



Mr. Walter "Sport" Steven Tyler

May 25, 1960 - May 28, 2023

Walter Steven Tyler was born May 25, 1960 to the late Rebecca Tyler and Walter "Bo" Irby of Columbia, South Carolina. Walter grew up in the Greenview Community and enjoyed playing football at W. J. Keenan High School. He graduated from PTI Technical College and Limestone University. He served in the United States Army from 1989-1993 and was honorably discharged. He was a member of Retired Military Chapter 111.

He later received his CDL license and worked for several trucking companies around the country. He worked as a Security Guard at Baptist Medical Center on Taylor Street and after completing the necessary requirements, he became a EKG technician at the same hospital. Walter was employed for 11 years as a representative for veteran's and their families while pursuing disability claims from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. He also provided representation during appeal hearings with Veteran's Law Judges and wrote legal briefs to argue for the benefits veteran's and their families have deserved. Walter also conducted outreach throughout our state to assist veterans who are unable to travel to Columbia and assist them with their claims. He also provided information seminars to businesses throughout their communities. He received a "Thank You" letter of encouragement from President Barack Obama as a result of a lapse in appropriations impacting the Vets workflow.

He was a loyal Clemson and Lakers fan, an armchair analyst for MSNBC. He enjoyed action packed cowboy and karate movies. He earned his chef's apron from his family for grilling, baking carrot cakes, assortment of cheesecakes and delicious homemade macaroni and cheese. He love to shop and decorate on holidays. They attended the DAV conferences around the country.

In 1988, Walter married the love of his life, Remonder Stephanie Brown and had a loving and enjoyable relationship.

He was preceded in death by Mamie Tyler, Vicki Tyler-Jodan, Nancy (Derrick) Washington of Florida, Carroll (Lamont) of Columbia, Dearon B. Tyler, Sr. (Violet) of Orangeburg, Earthell (Brenda) Tyler, Jr of Columbia.

Walter "Sport" Steven Tyler, leaves to mourn, his loving wife, Remonder Stephanie Tyler; sons, Steven Tyler of Texas, Tory Simpson of Columbia; daughter, Brittney Tyler of Columbia; sisters, Annie Elam and Jackie Libby Roach (Nathan Millhouse); brothers, Micheal D. (Stacey) Tyler, Sr, and Terry Tyler both of Columbia; brothers-in-law, Robert A. (Theresa) Stroman; sisters-in-law, Yolanda Gallman, Clinteener (Frank) Danzy, LaVerne (Darryl) Riley; Uncle, Woodrow (Margaret) Stroman; Auntie, Harriet (Johnnie) Gardner; four grandsons; one granddaughter and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends that will miss him dearly.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Monday, June 12, 2023 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204. Minister Harriet Gardner, presiding, Reverend Gregory B. Cunningham, officiating. Interment to follow in Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Mr. Tyler will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Public viewing will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 11, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 12, 2023 at the

Funeral Home.

Please leave the Tyler family your condolences and prayers.

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Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

To view the service for Mr. Tyler, please click on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/823051935872978/>

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Retta Brown lit a candle in memory of Walter Tyler*



Retta Brown - August 18, 2023 at 02:54 PM

KH

“ *To My Tyler family sorry to hear of the loss of Sport. May God peace and comfort rest upon each and every one of you. You ALL are in our prayers and thoughts. With Love from the Doucet and Taylor's family.(Kitty Doucet Hopkins)*

Kitty Doucet Hopkins - June 14, 2023 at 11:15 PM

DA

“ *Sincerely condolences and our prayers for the Tyler family from the Albert family. RIP Walter*



Diana Albert - June 12, 2023 at 03:36 PM

RP

“ *My NSO and cousin. What more can I say. You have always been there for me. We just had our last conversation last month and now you're in the arms of the Lord. Your work down here below is done. Now you can take your rest in the kingdom with the Lord. Until we me again. Love ya cuzo.
Roslyn E Peterson, Chapter 20 DAV*

Roslyn E Peterson - June 12, 2023 at 10:39 AM

SC

“ To the Tyler Family I'd like to express my most Sincere Condolences. We all grew up together as Friends and Family. Rest In Peace Sport Tyler
Stephen Clinkscale and Family

Stephen Clinkscale - June 12, 2023 at 09:08 AM

TM

“ To The Tyler Family may God continue to bless you and strengthen you. my condolences going out to you Tammie Jones Martin Class of 1979

Tammie Martin - June 11, 2023 at 11:58 PM

DP

“ To Mrs. Brown
So sorry for your lost. Sending our condolences to you and your family. Jeff and I remember going to the beach you guys and having a great time! Your husband will truly be missed.
Prayers going up!

Doris Patterson - June 11, 2023 at 08:12 PM

MS

“ With heartfelt sympathy, my thoughts love and prayers are with the family of Walter "Sport" Tyler as you mourn his loss.

Marie Simpson - June 11, 2023 at 08:00 PM

MS

“ Marie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Walter Tyler



Marie Simpson - June 11, 2023 at 07:51 PM

CS

“ RIH Sport and thank you for giving me our son Tory . My deepest condolences to all the Tyler Family 🙏🏻

Cynthia Simpson - June 11, 2023 at 03:30 PM

TS

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Tyler family, praying for comfort and strength. Rest in peace classmate '79.



Tara Sligh-Washington - June 11, 2023 at 11:39 AM

SM

You will be missed may continue to bless your family

Stanley Mitchell - June 11, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JD

“ John W. Crews Jr, Chapter 13 DAV purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Walter "Sport" Steven Tyler.



John W. Crews Jr, Chapter 13 DAV - June 09, 2023 at 04:33 PM

DM

“ Sport from you first wife people we love you and and will miss you very much my love goes out to Briney Tayler you baby for ever no one but God can change that may you Rip my friend.

Debra mims - June 09, 2023 at 10:58 AM

KE

You will be truly missed Brother take your rest Kathy Evans

Kathy Evans - June 11, 2023 at 05:59 PM

HR

“ My Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Tyler family..I was saddened to hear of Walter's (Sport) passing..May God keep you wrapped up in his care during your time of sorrow. Continue to give you strength and comfort along with added peace. 🙏

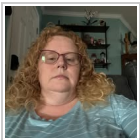
Harriett Harrell Roach - June 09, 2023 at 10:05 AM

SL

“ Stormy Lilley lit a candle in memory of Walter Tyler



Stormy Lilley - June 08, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Adriena Molinek lit a candle in memory of Walter Tyler



Adriena Molinek - June 08, 2023 at 01:15 PM

LB

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the Tyler Family. May God be with you.



LAVONNE BURGESS - June 08, 2023 at 12:53 PM

VH

“ Ms. Brown,
I can recall evenings of laughter and joy, we shared with you & Walter. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Big hugs and lots of love from your CJDS family.
With love,
Ms. Val and Keith

Valerie Hoyt-Parrish - June 07, 2023 at 09:55 PM

RM

“ Rosalyn Milliken lit a candle in memory of Walter Tyler



Rosalyn Milliken - June 07, 2023 at 09:47 PM

RG

“ Sending love and prayers to the Entire Tyler family. We all grew up on Easter street. All of us went to school together. All the children were so respectful to their “ Mother”. 🙏🙏

Regina Gibson - June 07, 2023 at 09:38 PM

EW

“ *My Prayers & Condolences to the Tyler Family!
May God keep you as you go through this difficult period.*

Eddie Witherspoon - June 07, 2023 at 09:38 PM

EW

“ *Eddie Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of
Walter Tyler*



Eddie Witherspoon - June 07, 2023 at 09:35 PM

GS

“ *To my nephew Tory Simpson so sorry for the loss of your father
Walter Sport Tyler you are in my thoughts and prayers. Auntie Gail
love you.*

Gail Simpson - June 07, 2023 at 07:27 PM

GS

“ *Gail Simpson lit a candle in memory of Walter
Tyler*



Gail Simpson - June 07, 2023 at 05:43 PM

JJ

“ *My Condolences to the Tyler Family in the loss of our Classmate
Walter Sport Tyler! He will truly be missed 🙏*

Jennifer Jones-Scott - June 05, 2023 at 08:50 PM

JW

“ Sorry for the loss of our 1979 classmate. Walter “Sport” Tyler, we will miss you! Praying for your family and sending my deepest condolences!

Jennifer Cowan Wright - June 03, 2023 at 08:59 AM

CS

“ To all the Tyler siblings may God be with each of you during this time . May each of you lend on each other as well as God. Sport was one of the big brothers I had. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. Cynthia Benjamin Sikes



Cynthia Sikes - June 02, 2023 at 11:18 AM

CJ

“ Rest In Peace

Charlayne Jones - June 02, 2023 at 09:41 AM

CS

RIH Sport Tyler

Cynthia Simpson - June 02, 2023 at 10:54 AM



My condolences to the family of Walter Sport Tyler.

Denita Murray - January 14, 2024 at 11:16 PM

RM

“ Robert Mills lit a candle in memory of Walter Tyler



Robert (BOBBY) Mills - June 01, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RM

“ *My Brother n Christ, Friend, Classmate, Teammate...awesome guy...truly one of my best friends...missing him dearly...love this guy*

Robert (BOBBY) Mills - June 01, 2023 at 06:27 PM

DJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Tyler family. Sending you all prayers and strength. The Bookert's girls Phyllis Bookert-Gleaton, Del Bookert-Jones , Vanessa Bookert, and Terrie Bookert- Gilmore.*

Del Jones - June 01, 2023 at 03:45 PM

LE

“ *Our Deepest and Sincerest Condolences To The Tyler Family...So Very Sorry For Your Loss. May God Comfort Your Grieving Hearts And Bring You Peace To Face The Days Ahead. God's Blessings.
Lizzie Edmond and Family*



Lizzie Edmond - May 31, 2023 at 08:42 PM

JJ

*My Condolences to the Tyler Family! Keeping you all in Prayer! Walter Sport Tyler was a Classmate of mine Keenan Raider Class of 1979! You will be missed 🙏
From Jennifer Jones-Scott and Family*

Jennifer Jones-Scott - June 01, 2023 at 09:02 PM