



## Lawrence Tyrone Willingham

April 9, 1957 - August 31, 2012

LAWRENCE “TYRONE” WILLINGHAM, son of Frances (Clements) Brown and the late Clarence “Nick” Froneberger, was born on April 9, 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was called to his heavenly home in the evening hours of Friday, August 31, 2012 when God gently closed his eyes and said, “Peace Be Thine.”

Tyrone was a happy baby and brought much joy to his family. He was reared in a loving and nurturing family and got along well with his siblings. They were one big happy family. Tyrone adored and cherished his mother, Frances, and they shared a special bond.

In every family there is always one sibling that is the glue that holds all the others together in this family, that sibling is “Teresa” so she and Tyrone had a special bond also where they would contact each other on a daily basis to make sure things were okay. One of the later delights in Tyrone’s life was his mother’s marriage to the most giving, sincere and spiritual man that God blessed him with, his new father, Rev. Dr. George Brown.

Tyrone was raised in the community of Cherry Hill where some of his family still lives today. He was a kind, very caring and compassionate person. He was well liked and formed many lasting relationships with individuals (male and female) that he met as far back as elementary school.

Tyrone’s popularity with the young ladies grew as he got older. He was often

referred to as the “Billy Dee Williams” of Cherry Hill, the heart-throb.

Tyrone was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He attended Cherry Hill Junior High School and graduated from Southwestern Senior High School in June of 1975, then he went on to Essex Community College. From 2002 to 2004 Tyrone attended Soujourner-Douglass College. On May of 1981 he graduated from Maryland Police Fall Facilities Academy.

In 1973, Tyrone was a member of the Cherry Hill-Baltimore Neighborhood Basketball Team. Tyrone enjoyed sports, especially basketball. He was named “Most Popular Male Athlete” in 1975 at Southwestern High School, where he played varsity basketball his first year of high school.

Tyrone played basketball for the radio station WEBB, WBGR and Heaven 600 with Lee Michaels. From 1983 to 1994, he played center and power forward, he was called the “Enforcer.”

Tyrone accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age in life, and was baptized by the late Rev. Dr. Henry Simon, Sr. He was reinstated to church membership on January 29, 1984 (First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill).

Tyrone worked many different jobs, from private companies to city government. In 1981, he was a Maryland Toll Police Officer, also worked for Pepsi Cola Company, G. Heilman Brewer and Advance Quality Painting.

You would often find Tyrone using his skills doing painting, repair work and other odd jobs at First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill. Tyrone was at First Baptist quite often because his family are active members there. It was here that he caught the eye of the pastor’s daughter, Clementine Simon. Tyrone and Clementine were joined in marriage in 1991 to 2001 at First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill. Even though they divorced, they remained close friends.

Tyrone lived his life to the fullest. He was delighted to be surrounded by family and friends, laughing and sharing in good times. All the children in the family adored Tyrone, both nieces and nephews. One special nephew that Tyrone would baby sit with "Nyle." He was their Big Uncle "Ty."

Tyrone will be remembered for his ready and radiant smile, his outgoing personality and his friendly disposition. This Christmas, the Decoration Committee of First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill will certainly miss Tyrone's assistance with the Christmas decorating.

Those who knew and loved him will sincerely miss Tyrone.

Tyrone leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Frances Brown; his father, George Brown; five brothers, Leon Clements, Clarence Jr., Dwight, Gary Froneberger and Darryl Rice; four sisters, Sheila Parham, Linda Willingham, Teresa McLeod and Bernice Froneberger; five aunts, a favorite auntie Mildred Baskin, Ida Walker, Zenelda Ferges, Virgil Johnson and Toni McCullum; five uncles, Early, Victor, Frank, Judge and Reginald; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

SEP 10. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill  
823 Cherry Hill Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21225

## Service

SEP 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill  
823 Cherry Hill Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21225



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Tyrone Willingham*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'll always love you your #1lady sleep on my love*



**Justine** - January 30, 2013 at 08:03 PM



“ *Adriane Waddell lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Tyrone Willingham*



**Adriane Waddell** - September 29, 2012 at 01:29 PM



*I remember Tyrone from High School so sorry to hear of his passing. I am hopeful in the scriptures at Revelation 24:4 when there will be no more mourning, nor outcry, nor pain. Please read this scripture in your copy of the bible. Tyrone was a pleasant person and athletic. So sorry to hear this.*

**Adriane Waddell** - September 29, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ *I think of you in Silence  
I often speak your name  
All I have left are memories and a heart around your Name  
My Heart aches with sadness  
and all my tears will flow  
but what it meant to lose you  
no-one will ever know  
Missing U Love*

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**lorraine cannon** - September 07, 2012 at 10:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Freddie Lisbon Jr.** - September 06, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Tyrone's passing, I give my sincere  
condolence to the family.  
May the COMFORT & PEACE of God be with you this day &  
always...*

*Sincerely, Sandra Scott & Family*

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**sandra scott** - September 05, 2012 at 11:31 AM

SS

“ Sandra Scott lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Tyrone Willingham



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**sandra scott** - September 05, 2012 at 11:24 AM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere sympathy to the family during your time of sorrow. Please keep in mind the comfort that God offers when we face any kind of distress. Also, he is a refuge and strength for us, a help that is readily to be found during difficult times (Psalm 46:1). As you endure the days ahead, may God give you peace and comfort.

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**Delores Allen** - September 05, 2012 at 05:40 AM

KP

“ I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. Fortunately Jehovah God promises to one day do away with all of this suffering. In Revelation 21:4 it says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." How comforting it is to know that Jehovah promises all of this. I hope this helps your family in your time of need.

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**Kevea P.** - September 04, 2012 at 01:23 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 04, 2012 at 12:19 PM

HA

*My condolences to Tyrone's mother, who has been one of my mentors and my confidant. Death and Dying are challenging issues to deal with, continue to find your solace in prayer. You are a lady of the lord!*

*Hugh Alexis*

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**Hugh Alexis** - September 07, 2012 at 09:17 PM