



## Mr. McArthur Tyler

October 23, 1944 - April 11, 2020

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I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2  
Timothy 4:7

McArthur Tyler, a beloved father, entered eternal rest on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA at the age of 75. McArthur 'Mac' Tyler was born on October 23, 1944 in Opelousas, Louisiana to the late Carlton Tyler and Roselean Bob Tyler. He was the fourth of eleven children. McArthur was wedded to Bernice Davis Tyler and from their union was blessed with two sons and three daughters: Todd, Shawn, Cher, Renee, and Jewel.

McArthur, a 1965 graduate of J.S. Clark High School, was a star running back of his high school team. He was a skilled craftsman, artisan, and extremely talented plasterer during his entire career. The pride of this work can forever be seen throughout Acadiana from the stately homes of River Ranch and Le Triomphe to many businesses, including the Lafayette Regional airport. His decorative handprint is eternally etched in stucco, plaster, and the ornate chimneys of Louisiana. 'Mac' treasured his family, valued hard work and venerated his Creole culture. His favorite past times were watching sports, his beloved Saints, and listening to Zydeco "la-la" music by radio on weekends. McArthur was a devoted Catholic, who took his family to Sunday evening

mass and taught his children their prayers for catechism. He was loved by his children, cherished by his brothers and sisters, revered by his many nieces and nephews, and respected by his peers. His wit, charm, storytelling, and joie de vivre will forever be missed.

McArthur leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 56 years, Bernice Tyler of Lafayette, LA; two sons, Todd Tyler (Yvette) of Church Point, LA, Shawn Tyler (Tonya) of Lafayette, LA; three daughters, Cher Tyler of Lafayette, LA, Renee Calloway (Terrance) of Lafayette, LA, and Jewel Thierry (Jacobi) of Lafayette, LA; three brothers, Whitney Tyler (Irma) of Baton Rouge, LA, Joseph Tyler (Linda) of Opelousas, LA and Gilton Tyler of Round Rock, TX; two sisters Carrie Tyler of Houston, TX and Hilda McKissick (Kevin) of Round Rock, TX; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

McArthur was preceded in death by his parents Carlton and Roselean Bob Tyler; two brothers, Artley Tyler and Frank Tyler; three sisters Mary Roselean Johnson, Marjorie Silverand McCowan and Louise Payne. He was especially close to his late in-laws; father-in-law Freddie Davis; mother-in-law Eleanor Davis; brothers-in-law, Eddie Davis, Lloyd Brown, JC Davis, Bernard Chavis; sisters-in-law, Bert Tyler, Glenda Tyler, and Emma Comeaux.

He will be laid to rest at a Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Based on restrictions during these extraordinary times due to mandates of federal and state governments during this COVID-19 pandemic, funeral services must follow the 10 or less person rule at the funeral home and burial site.

Share words of comfort with the family of McArthur Tyler on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net). Be the first to post your most treasured memory of McArthur. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of McArthur Tyler for future generations to come.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Extraordinary times, requiring extraordinary measures, exacting extraordinary courage utilizing extraordinary faith !!!

The mandate for public gatherings makes it doubly difficult for grieving families especially, pastors and funeral service professionals; we pray your cooperation and support for us all !!!

We remain in prayer with and for all of the families we have served and are serving who have the difficult task of celebrating the lives and legacies of loved ones. Our prayer is that God grant you an extraordinary measure of strength and peace as you go forward. We are honored and grateful to be assisting with each celebration and appreciate the confidence entrusted to the legacy that is Williams Funeral Home. Family serving families "since 1932"! To send a memorial please feel free to visit our website at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

\*Please adhere to state and national measures to protect each other.

We solicit your prayers for us, funeral professionals throughout this community and the country who endeavor and persist in maintaining the commission of service to families at a critical time!

"GOD IS IN CONTROL !!!"

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. McArthur Tyler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Prayers for the entire family. My husband Scott Boutte worked with Mac doing stucco with John Olivier. He was such a beautiful person inside and out. Always there to make you laugh & smile. God was ready for him! Love and prayers to you all, from Scott & Shana Boutté.*



**Shana Boutté** - April 28, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Carol Ann Singleton Citizen lit a candle in memory of Mr. McArthur Tyler*



**Carol Ann Singleton Citizen** - April 19, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Family! So sorry for your loss!! MacArthur will definitely be missed! Love you*  
*💕! R.I.P. MacArthur 🌻*

**Rita Gradnigo Pickens & Family** - April 18, 2020 at 04:25 PM

SA

“ Condolences to the family. Mr Mac was my Mother's Neighbor & will truly be missed. He was more like family to us because he was such a nice & concerned neighbor. He was always invited to our family Gathering & everyone in the family loved him Dearly. Mr Mac always told funny jokes to make us laugh, he also was very well known to my father in law because they did a lot of work together as contractors. Everyone in our family truly loved him. Heaven has definitely gained an angel. Rest in Peace. Shirley & James Arceneaux....

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**Shirley Arceneaux** - April 18, 2020 at 05:29 AM

CJ

“ Rest in Heaven dear cousin. From Dora Bob and family!

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**Cres Bob Jones** - April 18, 2020 at 03:49 AM

WL

*RIP MR. Mack! Condolences to the family.*

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**Wilda Arvie Lee** - April 19, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ We are thinking of you and your family. May you have peace knowing that Mr. McArthur is no longer suffering. Grace Hospice and Palliative Care

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**Donna Sheppert** - April 17, 2020 at 12:22 PM

JC

“ I always enjoyed spending time with all my uncles. Uncle Mac had some of the funniest stories though. He was always there when Daddy needed help on all his little side jobs. I will miss him dearly, but I know he and his brother-in-laws are having a good time in glory.

To my dear cousins, you have my deepest condolences. Sorry I can't be there in person, but know you are in my prayers and my heart.

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**James Chavis** - April 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. McArthur Tyler.



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April 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CB

“ I have so many fond memories of you and our family. One is the many Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays we all shared together at mamaw and papaw. I remember when my dad was sick you were there. So many times with tears in your eyes. You all were more brothers than just brother-n-laws. When I think of my childhood memories you are there. Another memory I recalled was when I was babysitting Jewel while her mom was on a mission trip. You came by home to hold Jewel and see about her everyday. Your kindness, smile and brown eyes will never be forgotten. See you on the other side. Love always.  
Your niece Carleen Brown



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**Carleen Brown** - April 16, 2020 at 11:17 PM

SS

“ On behalf of the Siverand Brothers-  
Michael, Charles, Sammy and William -  
We want our Aunt and Cousins all to know, that on behalf of our late  
Mother and Father ... we love you all and are praying for God to  
give you all HIS strength; God Can and God Will ...  
We really really "Loved Our Uncle Mack"

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**Sammy David Siverand** - April 16, 2020 at 11:12 PM