



Mr. Tommy Burress Jr.

September 14, 1969 - March 9, 2024

Tommy Burress Jr. was born on September 14, 1969, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the union of JoeAnn Burress and Tommy Burress Sr. He attended Garden Homes Lutheran Elementary School and graduated from Vincent High School, in 1987. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee and Southern University, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He returned to Milwaukee and married

Retessa Lewis. To that union two sons were born, Tommy Burress III and Justin Burress. Tommy was employed at St. Joseph Academy until , the time of his passing.

T 1, as called by his family and friends, loved life and sports, principally Wisconsin sports. He was an avid hometown fan, one of the top Milwaukee Bucks and Green Bay Packers fans. Tommy was also a self-proclaimed connoisseur of old skool R&B and Hip-Hop music. When he wasn't watching sports, he would most likely be listening to music. Sometimes you could catch a performance of him singing and dancing, especially to New Edition. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, particularly at his home on the porch on 2-1.

He was a member of Garden Homes Lutheran Church. During some of his most challenging times, it was his Faith in God that kept him, something instilled in him at a young age by his parents.

Tommy transitioned peacefully on Saturday, March 9, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tommy Sr. and JoeAnn Burress.

He leaves to cherish his memories and will be missed by his wife Retessa Burress, sons Tommy Burress III (Tre') and Justin Burress, Granddaughter Royalty Burress, Uncle John and Aunt Arnita Battles, Aunt Dorothy Burress, Aunt Peggy Parham, Cousin Pam Burress- Lingo, Stepmother Marilyn Burress and family, Mother-in-Law Apostle Valerie Lewis, Godsister Yolanda Winfrey, and the 2-1 Crew.

Also cherishing memories and time spent with TJ are a host of cousins, brothers and sisters in love, friends and neighbors.

John 16:22 (NIV) - "So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. "

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Garden Homes Lutheran Church
2450 W. Roosevelt Dr.
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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