



Mr. Tyrone Sims

April 14, 1957 - July 10, 2023

Mr. Tyrone Sims was born April 14, 1957, in Talladega, Alabama to the parentage of Doris Sims and Wilbert French.

At the young age of 7, Tyrone and his mother relocated to Detroit in 1964, where he received his formal education and graduated from Job Corp in 1975. Once completing Job Corp, Tyrone made the decision to serve his country and enlisted in the United States Army in July 1975 as a Human Resource Specialist. SGT Sims spent 14 years in the Service where he obtained a bachelor's degree in business and an associate degree in communication. Tyrone was an outstanding baseball player growing up and his love for baseball soared in the Military. In 1977, the Cincinnati Reds wanted to draft him to the Major Leagues, but due to his Military Obligation, he could not achieve his lifelong dream. After his separation from the Army, he worked at Northwest Airlines for several years, but his love for carpentry and home improvements is what he ultimately settled on. His hobbies and interests included baseball, fishing, listening to music, and spending time with his family.

On July 10, 2023, Mr. Tyrone Sims peacefully traded his earthly home for eternal rest while under the care of Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama surrounded by loved ones. Once gaining his wings, he was reunited with his brother, Sabra French, father, Wilbert French, and loving

stepmother, Minnie.

Tyrone left a legacy of love and memories to forever be cherished by his two daughters, Tynisha Clark and Kiara Sparrow; one son, Marquise (Mariah) Clark; five sisters, Teresa French, Wanda French, Sherlynn French, Gina French, and Tameka French; three brothers, Wilfred French, Lamont French, and Andre French; four grandchildren, Aniya Smith, Hazieon Smith, Sky Clark, and Lauren Clark; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.