



Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee

November 28, 1962 - August 30, 2013

Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee "Dimitri" Age 50. Florissant, Missouri. Son of the Late Tyrus A. and Shirley A. McGhee; Father of Carmalene Lashe' Jackson and Tamika Shaunde' McGhee; Grandfather of Quintel LaReese Harris, Carmella Loraine Harris and Leyla Theresa-Louise Jackson; Brother of Douglas (Kris) McGhee, Kenneth (Sharon) McGhee, Illya (Dennis) Payne, Samantha McGhee, Charles (Amanda) McGhee and Wanda (Jerry) Thomas. Step-father of Daniel Harrison (Tamara L.) Brown and Deanna Kay (Willie II) Rice; Uncle to Lynn, Brittiany, Emily, Alexia, Tevar, Blair, Mikala, Courtney, Taylor, Brendan, Justin, Maxcine, Peyton, Nina, Ethan, Austin, Ty, Charlye and Gracie. Dear Nephew, Great Uncle, Step-grandfather, Dear Cousin, Relative and Friend to many.

Tyrus or known as "Dimitri", was born November 28, 1962 in East St. Louis, IL. He was educated in the Hazelwood School District (McNair and Hazelwood West High School). In his early years he enjoyed riding his bicycles and jumping home made ramps like Evel Knievel, wearing his black leather jackets and jeans, romping through the local creeks and woods and listening to all kinds of music although he mostly preferred Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Buddy Guy, Bob Marley and many other great guitarist and blues musicians. Tyrus also enjoyed playing his guitar. He also played sports with FAA at Wiethaupt Fields in Florissant. He enlisted in the United States Army where he served for over 16 years with tours in many countries

including Germany, Korea and in Iraq during the Gulf War-Desert Storm. He was employed by the VA Medical Center.

He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren for they were the apples of his eyes. He liked to read and he had many friends and could sit down with anyone, anywhere and strike up a conversation about anything. He was a very likable person and had a good heart and was always in your corner if you would let him be. He could be comical about serious things, as well as very serious about comical things. He was definitely a one of a kind human being.

He most importantly was a Christian that accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour at an early age and he led many others to Jesus Christ also. He will be deeply missed.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to MCLEF (Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation) 1001 S. Kirkwood Rd. Suite 130 St. Louis, MO 63122 or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Fellowship

SEP 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

The Sanctuary
965 Anglum Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042

Funeral Services

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

The Sanctuary
965 Anglum Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042

Tribute Wall

KF

“ I served with Tyrus in the gulf war, and though we did not keep in touch, I considered him a friend. He was someone I knew I could count on over there. I'm shocked to hear of his passing, but I know where he is now, and that is some comfort.

I remember being out in the desert and going to hear the chaplain with Tyrus. He commented on how the chaplain just had this glow about him, and it felt good to be around him. I know when we see each other again, we'll be even more amazed.

Ken Foster

ken foster - January 24, 2014 at 08:02 PM

JF

“ Ken an family ,So sorry to hear of your loss.are heart n prayers are with you all...

The Randy Feger Family

jane feger - November 02, 2013 at 02:47 PM

SP

“ My prayers and love go out to the entire McGhee Family. Dimitrit was such a humble man & always acknowledged & showed me kindness when I was in his presence. I was shocked to hear of his transition but it also goes to show that we never know the time or day, we must ALL be ready ~~

Sherry R. Person - October 09, 2013 at 01:01 PM



“ *Dimitri (Tyrus) and I met in Kindergarten and he lived at the top of my street. Interestingly enough throughout our school years, we ran in different crowds but connected like brother and sister in any situation and could always share (without any judgment) our lives from different perspectives and experiences. We walked and talked together many times over many years and laughed and cried and hugged and shared our most honest thoughts and hopes. He went away for awhile to serve our country but found me again and we started up again right where we left off. I met his wife and beautiful children and fell in love with all of them immediately. There are very few in my life as special as my brother, (Tyrus) Dimitri. He often stopped by to see me and my family at my childhood home (that I still live in) and became one of us. We did not have a romantic love but he did manage to make my heart swell when I saw him walking down the street towards me or when I would catch him smiling at me across the room. If he saw me somewhere, he would shout, "ROSIE!" and it would make me so happy that he didn't care who heard him or what they thought. I think that was because throughout my entire life of memories, I knew there was that little boy who grew up with me, who held my hand and my heart through it all, and I am forever grateful to have had such a privilege and honor to be his friend. I am devastated and heartbroken but will always remember one more thing, and it's going to sound arrogant but I don't mean it that way; Dimitri loved me. I know this. Not because I have to guess or assume it. It's because he always told me and I told him. May God hold him close and reward him for being such an amazing example of TRUE LOVE.*

Rosie Bunyard - September 06, 2013 at 12:38 PM



“ Always a shock to here someone you walked the same halls with is gone. I cant say I knew Tyrus very well, but I do remember when I was at a party when I was a freshman and Tyrus was a senior. Lets just say he kept me from getting my ass kicked and I always thought of him as a gentle giant. My very best to the family, I am positive he will be missed.



Jeffrey Broadway - September 05, 2013 at 07:45 PM

PR

“ Paul Rogers lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Paul Rogers - September 05, 2013 at 02:12 PM



“ Denise Mcgahan lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Denise Mcgahan - September 05, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ Stacey Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Stacey Hawkins - September 05, 2013 at 09:36 AM

AO

“ Adele Ober lit a candle in memory of Tyrus
Dimitrit McGhee



Adele Ober - September 05, 2013 at 09:21 AM

AO

Hard to believe. My prayers go out to the family. Tyrus, i have many
great memories of you. God Bless.

Adele Ober - September 05, 2013 at 09:24 AM



My prayers are with the family,they took care of mine,may Goe bless
you all!!

Roy Daily - September 06, 2013 at 11:47 PM

PG

“ Ken and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and
thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Dennis & Pam Shrum
Goslik

Pam Shrum Goslik - September 04, 2013 at 07:05 PM

PR

“ Penny Roth lit a candle in memory of Tyrus
Dimitrit McGhee



Penny Roth - September 04, 2013 at 02:44 PM

DS

“ *Dan Stewart lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Dan Stewart - September 04, 2013 at 12:03 PM

KR

“ *Ken And Susie Roth lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Ken and Susie Roth - September 04, 2013 at 10:28 AM

PP

“ *Patty Peterson lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Patty Peterson - September 04, 2013 at 09:59 AM

DG

“ *Denise Thomason Golden lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Denise Thomason Golden - September 04, 2013 at 09:39 AM

KJ

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. #GodIsInControl #Grace*

Kichele Jones - September 04, 2013 at 07:05 AM

PJ

“ *Priscella Jones lit a candle in memory of
Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Priscella Jones - September 03, 2013 at 11:28 PM

AW

Tyrus-my classmate gone to soon...Rest in Peace from Angela White-Brooks

Angela L. White-Brooks - September 03, 2013 at 11:35 PM

PJ

“ *My condolences to the family from Bobbie Baliey and family.*

Priscella Jones - September 03, 2013 at 11:25 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Brooks lit a candle in memory of Tyrus
Dimitrit McGhee*



lynn brooks - September 03, 2013 at 11:09 PM

LM

“ *Laura Merchant lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Laura Merchant - September 03, 2013 at 09:54 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Laura Merchant - September 03, 2013 at 09:54 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Busk Brinkman lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Cynthia Busk Brinkman - September 03, 2013 at 09:16 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Gaddy Finnegan lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Sandra Gaddy Finnegan - September 03, 2013 at 07:58 PM

GB

“ *Rest in peace my friend. I will miss you!*”



Gail Booker - September 03, 2013 at 06:41 PM

AS

“ *My deepest most sincerest condolences for the family. Know that you will be lifted in our prayers.*”



Angela Sligh - September 03, 2013 at 05:06 PM

GS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the McGhee family! "Dimitrit" you are, and will always be.... As I sit on my fathers front porch looking across the street at the house you grew up in. I smile, laugh, then cry, reminiscing of all the fond memories we shared as kids. You will be missed, but never forgotten, and always special to my heart. May God bless you and your family! Love You!*”

Georgia Sutton

Georgia Sutton - September 03, 2013 at 03:44 PM

KN

“ Karen Nickel(Rodgers) lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Karen Nickel(Rodgers) - September 03, 2013 at 02:18 PM

LH

“ Lori Firth And Matt Hey lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Lori Firth and Matt Hey - September 03, 2013 at 12:12 PM

LP

“ Tyrus, loved and respected by all who knew him. We will miss you.

Linda (Olscher) Platt - September 03, 2013 at 10:35 AM

KG

“ Karen Garner lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Karen Garner - September 03, 2013 at 10:00 AM

DD

“ My dear dear friend Tyrus You will be missed the last few days I have cried so many tears for u and your family hugs and kisses

Denise Daniels-Valdez - September 03, 2013 at 07:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee.*



September 03, 2013 at 07:32 AM



“ *We use to hang out at the old roller skating rink behind the old Valley ford we where cool cats back in the day ! Our hang out in the woods we had. Great fun just hanging out looking cool we talked about. A lot of things but did talk about Jesus that was always on his mine Tyrus all of us guys are going to miss you . You will always be in my heart my brother in Christ ! My heart and soul gos out to the McGhee family ! All my love Steve James family*

steve james - September 03, 2013 at 03:19 AM



Yes, Aloha! Great times and fond memories!

Toni-Kopp Collins - September 04, 2013 at 08:56 PM



“ *Taylor McGhee lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Taylor McGhee - September 02, 2013 at 10:34 PM

LL

“ We all know how long we have known him by his name. I called him Dimitrit.

Yes, we were in kindergarten together, played " king of the hill" in Blackfoot Park, I mourned with him during the loss of his parents, graduated HS together and had a great time seeing him at our reunions. We shared many ups and downs over the years. I will miss him even though I didn't communicate with him lately. I knew he was always there.

He invited me to play 21 questions last week, on 8/28,. I have to say, I've never played it but stopped and said "I will do this", but didn't that day. I'm regretting that I didn't take the time to play. He has made an impact on many lives. Let's all pay it forward and keep his love alive. As we have learned, anything can happen in the blink of an eye. God Bless the McGhee family. Stay strong!



Lisa Knoten Lepsky - September 02, 2013 at 09:44 PM

EM

“ Emily McGhee lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Emily McGhee - September 02, 2013 at 09:23 PM

JG

“ Jeremy Gore lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Jeremy Gore - September 02, 2013 at 08:40 PM

JK

“ *Joe Kyle lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Joe Kyle - September 02, 2013 at 07:30 PM

DL

“ *Doug Lee lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Doug Lee - September 02, 2013 at 07:06 PM

WB

“ *Many kind memories. A friend to any and everyone, a laugh and smile that could light up a room. My condolences and prayers to the entire family. God Bless*

William Blasingame - September 02, 2013 at 06:59 PM

DO

“ *Dan Oliver lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Dan Oliver - September 02, 2013 at 06:49 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the McGee family...May godbless your entire family in this very sorrow time.May he heal all your pain over time..R.I.P. Tyrus*

Kelly Chabot.. (Pickett) - September 02, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are being sent to the McGhee Family.*



Cindy Lunatto - September 02, 2013 at 05:49 PM



“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Dan Brown - September 02, 2013 at 05:49 PM



Daniel - bring those babies over to see me some time. Your wife is absolutely beautiful by the way!! Blessings and big hug to all of you!!

Rosie Bunyard - September 06, 2013 at 12:42 PM

C(

“ My thoughts and prayers are being sent to the McGhee Family.



Cindy Lunatto (Eckhardt) - September 02, 2013 at 05:48 PM

BT

“ My prayers and thoughts out to the McGhee Family! I will never forget Tyrus I remember him since I was about five years old. I always knew of him having a warm heart that wanted everyone to have peace and be cool! So many people knew Tyrus and he knew everyone too, everyone was Tyrus friend and brother. He had a such confidence that everyone respected him. He will always be remembered as Tyrus that everything is cool and have peace! My heart is sadden that we have lost a true friend and brother! Tyrus you will be deeply missed! May God Bless you and your family!



Beverly McComber Turner

Beverly Turner - September 02, 2013 at 05:31 PM

SB

“ Susan Brune lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Susan Brune - September 02, 2013 at 04:44 PM

MC

“ Michele Curran lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Michele Curran - September 02, 2013 at 03:06 PM

MC

“ Matt Conrad lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Matt Conrad - September 02, 2013 at 01:49 PM

SM

“ Will miss you brother, my life has been enriched by knowing you and having your friendship. God Bless You and your Family.

Sam Marinelli

Sam Marinelli - September 01, 2013 at 08:12 PM

JV

“ Tyrus, I didn't know you very well, but knew your family, You RIP. My prayers go out to the McGhee family in this time of need.

Judy Vogel

Judy Vogel - September 01, 2013 at 04:46 PM

DM

“ *Dave And Lil Morlock lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Dave and Lil Morlock - September 01, 2013 at 01:30 PM

Sue McCool

“ *Sue McCool lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Sue McCool - September 01, 2013 at 10:09 AM

Cheryl Ludwig

“ *Cheryl Ludwig lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Cheryl Ludwig - September 01, 2013 at 09:56 AM

AA

“ *Andrea Ammonette lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Andrea Ammonette - September 01, 2013 at 09:27 AM

ME

“ Will Miss You Tyrus you where a one of a kind friend. Watch over all of your family and friends while your in the arms of the Lord.



Michele Eckhardt - September 01, 2013 at 02:15 AM

MC

“ I know the Lord will give the family comfort and strength during this time of sadness. I found pleasure working with him during his time here at the VA. Remember he is only a memory away. You will be missed.

MS. CJ- AOD

MS CJohnson - September 01, 2013 at 02:09 AM

HG

“ "Brother" has many definitions, Tyrus gave it meaning. I don't feel like a whole person right now, but at least I know he will watch over me now. I have some comfort in that, and that will help me get through this. I love you and miss you my brother.

Howard Gaddy - September 01, 2013 at 12:20 AM



Barbara
Witthaus

“ Rest in peace Ty. You will be missed. Prayers to the McGee family.

Barb Davis Witthaus

Barbara Witthaus - August 31, 2013 at 10:33 PM

TK

“ Toni Kopp-Collins lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Toni Kopp-Collins - August 31, 2013 at 10:25 PM

SG

“ We will miss u Tyrus Dimitrit Mc Ghee, I LOVE YOU BIG BROTHER

Samantha Mc Ghee - August 31, 2013 at 10:01 PM



“ I will never forget you tyrus... Good times in high school, I will miss you.

Diane Coffman-Keeven - August 31, 2013 at 09:46 PM

Bette Crawford

“ Bette Crawford lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Bette Crawford - August 31, 2013 at 09:36 PM

LH

“ Laura Harris lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



laura harris - August 31, 2013 at 09:14 PM

CF

“ *Carrie D. Key And Family lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Carrie D. Key and Family - August 31, 2013 at 08:56 PM

GA

“ *You have our condolences. Let us know if there is anything we can do and we will continue to keep you and your family lifted up in our prayers.*

Greg, Karen Hall, Angie ,Jeremy Anderson - August 31, 2013 at 08:24 PM

IP

“ *Illya McGhee Payne lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Illya McGhee Payne - August 31, 2013 at 08:19 PM

NR

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to All of you...our hearts are sadden , May the Lord hold him and Lord give family and friends strength during this difficult time*

Nancy Loehrer Ragsdale - August 31, 2013 at 07:54 PM

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Nancy Loehrer Ragsdale - August 31, 2013 at 07:54 PM



“ Kelly Sutterfield Meyer lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Kelly Sutterfield Meyer - August 31, 2013 at 06:48 PM

BY

“ God Speed, Tyrus. We had a lot of good times back in the day. Prayers for the McGhee family.



Bill Yowell - August 31, 2013 at 05:54 PM

J(

“ Ty was one of the good guys. I loved him very much. My heart is broken. Rip my friend.

Jackie Clark (Gunn) - August 31, 2013 at 05:37 PM

BI

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Bill - August 31, 2013 at 05:12 PM

MC

Good Picture I haven't seen Tyrus since HS and he looks the same in this pic? Maybe it's a old picture? Thoughts and Prayers to his family.

Michele Curran - September 02, 2013 at 03:05 PM

BI

“ *I will Miss you.*



Bill - August 31, 2013 at 04:51 PM



“ *Kenneth McGhee lit a candle in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee*



Kenneth McGhee - August 31, 2013 at 03:07 PM

KF

“ Kenneth G. McGhee And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee



Kenneth G. McGhee and Family - August 31, 2013 at 02:52 PM



My oldest brother "Dimitri" whom we will miss dearly. He had Salvation in Jesus Christ Our Savior which gives us peace.

Kenneth McGhee - August 31, 2013 at 03:07 PM

TS

Kenny I am so sorry to hear about Tyrus passing. Prayers are with your family.

Tracy (Lewis) Shatto

Tracy (Lewis) Shatto - August 31, 2013 at 04:27 PM

AW

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family...

Al White - August 31, 2013 at 06:27 PM



Such sad news my heart goes out to the family prayers to you.

Jim French - August 31, 2013 at 06:45 PM

SB

I am so sorry to hear this. My heart and prayers to all of you. I know his mamma has her arms around him.

Susan Brune - August 31, 2013 at 06:50 PM

AC

Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time.

Allison Cicerelli - August 31, 2013 at 07:14 PM

BR

Tyrus you were a wonderful caring person. I will miss you. RIP

Barb Soto Ray - August 31, 2013 at 08:23 PM

TT

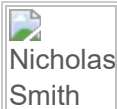
RIP Tyrus, God knows what he has with you, Say Hey to Billy and sing with Jimmy.

Teri Tebeau - August 31, 2013 at 08:34 PM

RF

RIP Tyrus, remembered and loved by all you knew

Rick Franks - August 31, 2013 at 08:44 PM



Nicholas
Smith

Will miss Dimitrits. He was always eager to help anyone we lost a care giver for our family. So proud to be his cousins. Carol, Nick, Lee Ann, & Marla.

Nicholas Smith - August 31, 2013 at 09:45 PM

CP

Kenny, so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers go out to your family.

Cindy (Hoehn) Page - August 31, 2013 at 11:55 PM

LB

I miss u uncle dimitrite u always be in by heart love u

lynn brooks - September 01, 2013 at 07:41 AM

KG

I'm so sorry to hear this. I always looked up to Tyrus when were kids. he seemed larger than life. I hope you all can take some comfort in knowing that he is in Heaven with your Mom and Dad.

kurt gibbs - September 01, 2013 at 11:55 AM

SJ

Your in paradise this on your day of rest and with loved ones and old friends Jesus promised that ! Amen. RIP my brother ! I will never forget my dear friend Steve James

Steve James - September 03, 2013 at 08:35 PM

Jill Curry

So sorry to hear of the loss of your brother! Will be praying for you and your family.

Jill Curry - September 04, 2013 at 01:30 AM

KF

So sorry for your loss. Love and Prayers to all the McGhee family

Kenneth and Susie Roth and Family - September 04, 2013 at 10:20 AM

TW

A donation has been made in the name of Tyrus Dimitrit McGhee to the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation. God Love him and his family. May they understand that the Lord takes Good people way to soon!!

Thomas P. Walter

Thomas P Walter - September 04, 2013 at 12:12 PM

CM

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Dimitrit's family in this time of need. I am certain he is watching over his loving family from a better place in God's hands.

Chris, Julie, Rachel, Emily, and Jacob Mckanry

Chris Mckanry - September 05, 2013 at 05:17 PM