



Tyrone Cornell Holmes

July 19, 1950 - January 6, 2026

Tyrone's Obituary

Tyrone Cornell Holmes transitioned from his earthly home on January 6, 2026, at his home. Tyrone was born on July 19, 1950 in Goldsboro, Maryland to the late Roberta Johnson Holmes and Paul L. Holmes, Sr. He was affectionately known as Mr. Holmes, Ty, and Roni.

Tyrone was educated in the Caroline County Public School system and graduated from Colonel Richardson High School in 1968. Upon graduation from high school, he attended and graduated from Morgan State College (now University). After graduating from college, he became an art teacher at North Caroline High School, a career that lasted over 40 years. Even after retiring from teaching art, he became a dependable substitute teacher and continued to do so, even though his health was in decline. He was dedicated and committed to his students and to North Caroline High School. During the school's summer breaks, he was employed as a part-time Park Ranger at Tuckahoe State Park, and also worked for Harrington Nursery for many years. He loved to cook and did so at Curtis Andrew's Auction at American Corner and regularly cooked and served breakfast at the Community Center in Federalsburg, MD: another organization to which he was devoted.

On September 16, 1972, Tyrone married his high school sweetheart, Jacqueline Stanley. He was deeply devoted to her until his death. Together,

they had one child, Troy Vonlyn Holmes. He was so proud and was deeply committed to his family, his neighbors, his community, and especially, his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He exuded pure joy when talking about them.

Tyrone was well known in the community. He loved to help people. You could find him cooking full meals (dessert included) on a regular basis for the elderly in the community. If you had a celebration/event coming up, he would jump right in to help, using his brilliant art skills to take the celebration over the top! He was gifted! He always went above and beyond, and would love to see the smile on your face as he would describe the process of how he came up with a unique design, just with your occasion in mind. He had a heart of gold and was willing to help and give anything to those in need.

Tyrone was preceded in death by his parents; Paul and Roberta Holmes; his sister, Goldie Holmes and beloved grandmother, Goldie Johnson. Tyrone leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Jacqueline V. Stanley Holmes, one son, Troy Vonlyn Holmes; two grandsons, Jaylen and Juwan Holmes; brother, Paul, L. Holmes, Jr, (Barbara); Elton Holmes (Karen); Paulette M. Holmes Leggs (Leon) and Vanessa M. Holmes, four great-grandchildren, Bryson Holmes, Lailyn Holmes, Juel Holmes, and Juwan Holmes, Jr, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and a very dear friend, Mary Ann Cantrell.

Special Note of Thanks: We wish to give a special thank you to North Carolina High School, faculty, teachers and the Board of Education for allowing us to have his memorial service at the school Truly, this was the perfect place, as he was devoted to North Carolina: as this was his second home. Also, to his sister-in-law, Barbara Holmes, who dutifully cared for him during his illness.

If anyone wants to donate to the scholarship in Tyrone's name the information

is: "North Caroline High School 10990 River Road, Ridgely, MD 21660,
attention: "The Tyrone Holmes SGA Bulldog Spirit Award".

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Caroline High School (Ridgely)
10990 River Rd
Ridgely, MD 21660

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Carla Mosley lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Carla Mosley - January 29 at 06:52 PM

CM

He was a great person and a great friend.

Carla Mosley - January 29 at 06:52 PM

DV

“ *Dale And Cathy VanSchaik lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Dale and Cathy VanSchaik - January 26 at 09:27 AM

AN

“ *In memory of the late Mr Tyrone C Holmes
Thoughts/prayers, condolences & sympathy goes out to the Holmes family*

anonymous - January 18 at 02:39 PM

AN

“ Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes



anonymous - January 18 at 02:37 PM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes



anonymous - January 18 at 02:37 PM

LC

“ Mr. Holmes has made an impression in all our hearts for a lifetime especially mine. He’s kind, a storyteller, a comedian, can’t wait to tell you what he learned about someone, lol, an encourager, always willing to help his community or anyone else, a no nonsense teacher but will always be there for you. He never let life interfere or bother him with his famous saying, “Oh well.” We have had many laughs but at times I wonder if you should be telling us that juicy gossip. Lol. I love being in your Pallet Brush Club & Art Class. You will truly be missed, one of kind, unique, compassionate man. Class 1983 loves you, Luisa Dias Carlisle



Luisa Carlisle - January 17 at 10:17 PM

KR

“ *Kristin lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Kristin - January 17 at 08:45 PM

MW

“ *Michele Wayman lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Michele Wayman - January 17 at 12:44 PM

MW

Such a talented and committed teacher who brought out the Best in so many NCHS students. My friend, you will never be forgotten; you truly touched so many lives -both students and coworkers! Rest in Peace, my friend!! I'll miss our laughs and Morgan State memories!

Michele Wayman - January 17 at 12:46 PM

SB

“ *Tyrone always had a smile and always encouraged you to smile. He loved teaching and put his heart into helping others to succeed. God has sent for another angel. Sharon Banks*

Sharon D Banks - January 17 at 10:50 AM

MM

“ Thank you Mr.Holmes for everything.I will never forget art class, graduation, games, the candy bars, the beautiful work you did for Cheyenne, giving her recommendations for college I wish I could have seen you ride the Trike just once Had a blast with you in class and at training at Colonel Rest in peace Teddy Bear from all of the 80s kids from North Caroline.All our love and admiration, Missy Anthony Mathis

Melissa Mathis - January 17 at 10:03 AM

DL

“ Doris Lee lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes



Doris Lee - January 16 at 08:30 PM

VF

“ Cousin Tyrone you were Loved and Respected and you will be missed. The beautiful windows that you painted many years ago at the New Beginning's Church are still being admired today. Love You

Vella Beulah and Family - January 16 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ Stevi Hicks Saathoff lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes



Stevi Hicks Saathoff - January 16 at 02:22 PM

VM

“ You will truly be missed Uncle Tyrone. I know you met me later in life but you made me realize how important I am. Thank you for the encouraging words when you heard me speak up about the Lockerman school situation. My dad, your brother Daryl was sad to hear about your passing. Rest in Peace Uncle! You will definitely be missed!

Vanice Myers - January 16 at 01:55 PM

RO

“ Look Tyrone, you left a big mark lasting in so many grateful people, young and old, all walks of life. You did good and leave a worthy legacy for many to admire and find inspiration. Braaaaaavo! Nothing, but Love.

Rob - January 16 at 10:21 AM

RB

“ Tyrone served many years as a season ranger at Tuckahoe State Park. He was an icon and when he was working it was like having a full time ranger on duty. I served as the Director of the agency and lived near the park so I encountered Tyrone many times. It was special. I knew he would tell me the truth, his honest reaction to whatever the latest agency action was at the time. That helped me improve whatever we were doing because an intelligent man with a heart and soul and experience would share his wisdom. My deepest condolences go to Tyrone's family. He made such a positive difference to so many lives and thus made the world a better place.

Rick Barton - January 16 at 10:09 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Jacqueline Sharpe - January 16 at 12:02 AM

KH

“ *Tyrone was my bother in law.He will be missed a lot.R.I.P.No more pain for you.Love you*



Karen Holmes - January 15 at 09:43 PM

PL

“ *I truly miss my brother. We had so many fun memories growing up! It was 5 of us! Later we when he became a teacher and we all had families of our own. He would call me all the time and just talk about life stuff! I miss his phone calls... rest in peace Ty! Love you eternally* 💕💕



Paulette Leggs - January 15 at 02:17 PM

WB

“ *Windy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyrone Cornell Holmes.*

Windy B. - January 15 at 10:35 AM

AB

“ *Alisa Banks lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Alisa Banks - January 15 at 07:29 AM

L(

“ *My deepest condolences to Tyrone's family. Tyrone and I were classmates at Lockerman before the schools were integrated. I will always remember Tyrone as a caring person with a big heart who always greeted you with a big smile. The last couple of years I have had the privilege of being a fellow substitute teacher with Tyrone at NCHS. I will miss our conversations about the “good old days” at Lockerman. Tyrone will be sorely missed!!!*

Lt Colonel Thomas McKnight, USAF (Ret.) - January 14 at 11:32 PM

GW

Rest Mr Holmes...We Loved You So Dearly...But GOD LOVED YOU BEST

Geraldine Walker-Caraballo - January 16 at 08:52 PM

LB

“ *My deepest condolences, sympathies and prayers to Mr. Holmes' family. My 2 daughters had him as a substitute. And my husband was a student at one time of his at NCHS. I substituted with him at times at NCHS. He was always very nice and will be missed.*

Lori Buss-Morton - January 14 at 07:25 PM

NC

“ *What a great man and a awesome teacher he will be missed prayers to all 🙏🙏🙏*



Nancy and Dean Cooper - January 14 at 07:19 PM

EB

“ *Emily Bowen lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Emily Bowen - January 14 at 07:19 PM

CL

“ *Cyndi Ebling Lawson lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Cyndi Ebling Lawson - January 14 at 07:06 PM

DW

“ *He was a wonderful teacher. Always there to help and very understanding. So sorry for your loss.*



Debbie Winn - January 14 at 05:05 PM



“ *Betty Dorr Wright lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Betty Dorr Wright - January 14 at 04:54 PM

EB

“ *I went to school with Tyrone, class of 1968. He was always a kind sole. My condolences to his family and friends.*

Emily Lane Blades - January 14 at 04:46 PM

BL

“ *Betty And Calvin Leak lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



Betty and Calvin Leak - January 14 at 02:13 PM

JF

“ *JEAN FERRIERO lit a candle in memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



JEAN FERRIERO - January 14 at 01:09 PM

PB

“ To the family of Tyrone,
You all are in our prayers at this sad time. We
were classmates at CRHS and then worked
at NCHS together.
Sincerely,
Pam Frase Bilbrough (Class of 68) and
Jim Bilbrough



Pamela F. Bilbrough - January 14 at 12:49 PM

SB

“ Sending Condolences to the Family of
Tyrone, he was my Art Teacher.



Savannah Britt - January 14 at 04:31 AM

BJ

“ Mr. Holmes was my art teacher at NCHS in
1975. He was then my children's teacher
years later. He was a great art teacher.
Condolences and prayers for his family.



Brenda Jarvis - January 13 at 08:05 PM

KB

“ Condolences to the family. I have so many fond memories of Mr.
Holmes. Such a wonderful person to have known throughout many
years. Rest in paradise, my Holmey. ❤️ u. You will be missed.

Kim and Hope Brown - January 13 at 07:10 PM

MR

“ *Condolences to Tyrone's family.
He taught with my mom, Ellen Mulder for
years. They appreciated each other and I
have many fond memories of Tyrone
smattered across my childhood. He was
equal parts love and mischief and we adored him.*



Molly Mulder Rusch - January 13 at 05:30 PM

WP

“ *William & Geraldine Pauls lit a candle in
memory of Tyrone Cornell Holmes*



William & Geraldine Pauls - January 13 at 05:19 PM

PS

“ *Rest In Pease my good friend. Many prayers to the family.*

Peter H. Singleton - January 13 at 01:59 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - January 13 at 08:29 AM

MS

“ *To the Family of Tyrone Holmes My Deepest Condolences Tyrone*



Michelle Sharp - January 13 at 12:51 AM

DT

“ *Tyrone was an awesome teacher and an even better person. He touched the lives of so many in his almost 50 years of teaching. My condolences to the family. Fly high my friend.*



Dan Towers - January 12 at 04:29 PM