



## James Irving Tucker

January 17, 1959 - September 27, 2019

James Irving Tucker was born on January 17, 1959 to the late Nellie Moore McCray and Robert Edward Tucker. He was affectionately known as “Uncle Chubb” or “Chubby.”

As a native Washingtonian, Chubby was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools and attended Meridian Hill Baptist Church for many years. Like most youth, he started working at a young age. He worked at the DC Council of Churches as a summer youth counselor. He also worked at the Capital Building Maintenance as a floor detail specialist. While living in North Carolina for a short period, Chubby worked at the Family Dollar as a cashier. Because of his attention to detail and superb organizational skills, Chubby was asked to work at various Family Dollar locations assisting store management and staff with store inventory and other related tasks. Over the years, he also held many freelance positions working with various contractors on home and building projects serving as a landscaper, plaster and painter.

Chubby had an outgoing personality and was one of a kind. He had a witty sense of humor and was always cracking jokes. Chubby loved sports! Of course, he always rooted for the home teams, especially his beloved Washington Redskins. In his youth, Chubby played football and one of his proudest moments was playing on a championship team at the DC Metropolitan Boys Club and receiving a trophy for the championship. Chubby

was an avid reader and enjoyed reading the Washington Post daily - reading it from cover to cover.

On Friday, September 27, 2019, Chubby departed this life at Washington Hospital Center. Left to cherish his memory are his two sisters, Doris A. McCray and Sharon E. Tucker; one brother, Donnell McCray, Jr. (Ret. Army) (Shirley) of Raeford, NC; two aunts, Katherine Davis of Lynchburg, VA and Ernestine Scott of Rustburg, VA; one uncle, William W. Jones of Washington, DC; nieces and nephews, Alina McCray (Danielle, Damond, Kevin Jr. and Derrell), Tisha McCray, Taria Foster (Kayla, Karon, Kaliyah and Tommy Kordell), Donnetta McCray, Donnett McCray, Tamika McCray (Amari, Ariyah, Amiyah and Amoni), Donnell McCray III, Lorenzo McCray (Anaiyah, Messiah, and Zoey) and a host of relatives and friends. Preceding him in death, his mother and father, Nellie Moore McCray and Robert Edward Tucker; sister Sheila E. McCray; aunts, DeLois Brice and Willie Mae Scott; and uncle, Joe L. Jones, Sr.

Chubby loved his family and was well loved by all who befriended him. We are blessed with so many loving memories of Chubby in each of our lives. He will be so greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood

Washington, DC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia  
4217 Ninth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 723-1250  
info@marchfh.com  
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## Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Irving Tucker*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - October 06, 2019 at 06:51 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 04, 2019 at 10:47 AM



*Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences Goes Out To The McCray Family  
🙏 May Our Prayers, Love & Blessings Comfort You 🙏 Always &  
Forever In Our Hearts 💕 The Guinyard Family 💕*

Debbie R. Guinyard - October 10, 2019 at 01:04 PM

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*Our Deepest Condolences to the McCray Family 🙏🙏 R.I. P. Our brother Chubb! We will really miss him! 😭😭*

*Love Always*

*May May N Kenny Davis*

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**May N Kenny Davis** - October 10, 2019 at 10:47 PM

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*Kim Brown & FAMILY*

*Our Deepest Sympathies and Prayers go out to the entire FAMILY. May GOD wrap his Loving arms around you all and comfort your broken hearts. HOLD ON TO GOD'S HANDS AND KEEP YOUR FAITH. GOD is working everything out right now 🙏💪👉😊😍💖😭💙❤️!!!*

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**Kim Brown** - October 11, 2019 at 08:34 AM