



## Mr. John Tyson Jr.

December 22, 1959 - October 18, 2024

Born December 22, 1959 in Lee County Alabama to the late John Tyson Sr. and Daisy Baker Tyson. John is the oldest of two boys from this union. He was a graduate of Lochapoka High School, class of 1978. He was baptized at the age 12 years old at Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama. In adulthood, he joined the coveted US Navy as an E1 in 1978, finishing basic training in Orlando, Florida. Following basic training, he attended Aviation Jet Mechanics school in San Diego. Then, Advanced Aviation Jet Mechanics school in Pensacola, Florida. While in Pensacola he was a proud offensive tackle and defensive right guard for the Semi-pro football team, the Pensacola Wings, serving as a Naval Representative. In 1979, John married the love of his life, Betty Bolding. And from that union, they adopted their son, Jason Tyson. The highlights of his Naval career were lead squadron mechanic and lead Blue Angles Squadron Mechanic. He also received numerous awards during his 12 years in the Navy, finishing his military service as an E6.

On Friday, October 18th, he departed this life at his caregiver's residence joining his late Mother, Father, wife, Betty Tyson, and sister Joyce Dowdell in Peace. His memory will remain with his son, Jason Tyson (Kerri) of Palm Bay, FL; his Aunts: Princess Baker of Auburn, AL, Loucille Tyson of Auburn, AL, Lashanda Tyson of Auburn, AL, Murel Lemon of Summerton, GA, five

Brothers: Reginald Dowdell of Auburn, AL, Hanso (Nicole) Tyson of Tullahoma, TN. Sammy Gullatte of Scottsdale, AZ, Karl (Donna) Gullatte of Huntsville, AL, Malcolm Gullatte of Auburn, AL, and one sister/cousin, Lacreasha Baker of Auburn, AL. He is also survived by his nieces, nephews and a host of other family members. and friends, as well as a very special caregiver, Mrs. Shereda Wilson and Family!

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Alabama 165  
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.a  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
[pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com](mailto:pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com)

## Service

OCT **24**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
[pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com](mailto:pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com)

## Graveside Service

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OCT **25**. 9:00 AM (cst)

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 AL-165

Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

(334) 855-4731

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Tyson Family, May God comfort and strengthen this Family. Reggie and Priscilla Strickland*



Reggie Strickland - October 24, 2024 at 11:06 PM

LF

“ *Leonard & Michelle Baker and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Tyson Jr..*



Leonard & Michelle Baker and Family - October 23, 2024 at 08:38 PM

LF

“ *Leonard & Michelle Baker and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Tyson Jr..*

Leonard & Michelle Baker and Family - October 23, 2024 at 08:38 PM

SB

“ *Steven And Tanya Baker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Tyson Jr..*



Steven And Tanya Baker - October 22, 2024 at 11:51 PM

LT

“ We are sending love and prayers to all the family and friends touched by the life of John (COOKI) Tyson.  
Love and peace

Linda Baker Thomas - October 21, 2024 at 04:52 PM

CE

“ Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of John Tyson



Constance Echols - October 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM



*Sending condolences and prayers to John's family and friends*

Dorothy Turk - October 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM