



## Mr. Thomas Dewayne "Tubby" Pirtle Sr.

September 6, 1957 - January 22, 2016

Thomas Dewayne "Tubby" Pirtle, was born on September 6, 1957 to James and Helen Phinessee Pirtle. He departed this life on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

He accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Bro. Walter H. Vance and was added to the Middleton and Payne Church of Christ, now the East Jackson Church Of Christ.

His early education took place when he attended the Jackson City Schools where he and his brothers excelled in sports. They were the first African-American children to integrate organized sports at Lyons Field in Jackson, Tennessee. After graduating from Jackson-Central Merry High School, he went to coach and referee sports and Lyons Fields. He refereed athletic events at other venues here in Jackson and surrounding counties. He also attended Jackson State Community College.

He was married to Virginia Brankley in 1981. To this union two children were born.

He was employed at Conalco Aluminum, Milan Arsenal and Sears.

He was preceded in death by his father: James Pirtle; sister: Deborah; two

brothers: C. Tyrone Phinessee Sr., and James Pirtle Jr. and grandson: Isaiah.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving mother: Helen Pirtle; children: Thomas "Karo" Pirtle Jr. of Biloxi, Mississippi and Tiffany Nicole "Nikki" Pirtle of Jackson, Tennessee; siblings: Stanley (Zena) Pirtle of New Orleans, Louisiana; and Tony (Rozetta) Pirtle of Jackson, Tennessee, A special friend: Janet Davis of Chicago, Illinois. He leaves two aunts, one uncle and his nieces and nephews that affectionly called him "Uncle Wiz".

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North  
Jackson, TN 38305

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ  
1461 East Chester Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Dewayne "Tubby" Pirtle Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Virgie&Roy March lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Dewayne "Tubby" Pirtle Sr.*



**virgie&Roy March** - February 01, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *George Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Dewayne "Tubby" Pirtle Sr.*



**George Jones** - January 26, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *MARY HUNT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Dewayne "Tubby" Pirtle Sr.*



**MARY HUNT** - January 25, 2016 at 07:08 PM