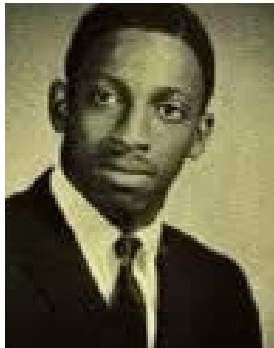


ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Tyson Lee Sexton sincerely thanks you for your prayers, love, calls, flowers, cards, and all acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. As a family, we will be forever grateful for all of the love, support, and kindness that has been shown to our family during this very difficult time. Your compassion and encouragement have brought comfort and strength beyond words.



THANK YOU



Thank you for coming together to celebrate the life of Tyson Lee Sexton. Your presence today has provided solace and comfort to our hearts. May God bless you all.

Celebrating the life of

TYSON LEE SEXTON



MARCH 30, 1951 - JANUARY 7, 2026

**Memorial Program on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026**

Plinton Curry Funeral Home, 428 Elizabeth Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873
Wake at 10:00 am ~ Memorial at 11:00 am

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude
Introduction / Words of Welcome

Old/New Testament Reading
Sis. Zhana Balaam, FWOM

Prayer of Comfort
Elder William Smith, New Beginings Christian Ctr.

Musical Selections
Music played

Formal Reading of Obituary
Read Silently

Brief Informal Tributes
2 minutes please

Eulogy/Life Tribute
Dr. Tyson L. Balaam, Sr. Pastor FWOM

Thank you and Acknowledgements
Dr. Stephanie G. Balaam, FWOM



OBITUARY

Tyson Lee Sexton, affectionately known as “T-Bone,” was born on March 30, 1951, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, to the late Jethroe Sexton and Elizabeth Puryear. Tyson peacefully departed this life on January 7, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He was 74 years old.

Tyson received his early education in the Franklin Township School District, attending Franklin Park Elementary School and graduating from Franklin High School in 1969. He resided in the New Brunswick and Somerset area throughout his life.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Tyson spent many years as a long-distance truck driver. He was respected by his peers and often described as “one of the best truckers on the road.” Tyson was also an avid domino player. Family and friends fondly remember his competitive spirit, lively trash-talking, and his belief that he was undefeated.

Tyson was preceded in death by his parents, Jethroe Sexton and Elizabeth Puryear; three brothers, Roscoe Pugh, Walter Puryear, and Benjamin Sexton; two sisters, Shirley Hatcher and Ruth Puryear; and two sons, Leonard Lee and Ronnie Sims.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 51 years, Perrie Sexton; three daughters, Monique Balaam (Craig) of New Jersey, Erica Barnes of Georgia, and Vera Flowers-Ray(Garry) of Florida; three sons, Dr. Tyson L. Balaam, Sr.(Dr. Stephanie) of North Carolina, Demetrius Johnson(Kisha, Esq.) of New Jersey, and John Lee(Cynthia) of New Jersey; one sister, Geraldine Sexton of Tennessee. Two special sisters-in-law, Willa Mae Sims and Barbara Watson. A special granddaughter Zhana Balaam of North Carolina, and a special great granddaughter, Brooklyn Sims of New Jersey and a host of other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

