



Terrell Cross

April 29, 1981 - April 9, 2026

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father, we honor and celebrate the life of Terrell Anthony Cross.

Terrell was born on April 29, 1981, in Queens, New York, to Michael Anthony Cross and the late Rene Carmichael-Cross. From the very beginning, he was surrounded by love. He spent his early years in Ocean Village before moving to Hempstead, where he attended St. Mary's Catholic School. He later continued at Kellenberg Memorial High School until 1996, when he relocated to Maryland with his father. There, he completed his education at DuVal High School as a proud member of the Class of 1999.

Terrell's younger years were filled with laughter, family, and close friendships. He shared a special bond with his cousins, who were more like siblings, and together they created memories that will live on in the hearts of many.

After completing school, Terrell built a career in construction, eventually joining WMATA in 2009. He was a dedicated worker, showing up with quiet strength and commitment.

Terrell will be remembered for the light he brought into every space. Known for being well-dressed and full of personality, he had a

natural gift for conversation and connection. He loved to laugh and to make others laugh, often brightening someone's day with a joke, a story, or simply his presence. His spirit was warm, vibrant, and unforgettable.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Rene Carmichael-Cross. He leaves to cherish his memory his father, Michael Cross; his sister, Najah Muhammad Cross; his beloved children, Tearen Delonte Cross, Christian Anthony Cross, and Tori Alexis Cross; children in love Cam, Curston, Justice and his cherished goddaughter, Milan. He is also survived by his grandmother, Naomi Gordon-Karten, along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and dear friends who will continue to carry his memory in their hearts

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Terell Cross*



March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - April 14 at 03:34 PM

SG

“ *I just messaged you to catch up and was hoping to see you this summer. You were always such an amazing friend. Even when I bullied you as kids, you always knew it was still all love. I will always cherish the memories and moments we shared. I'll be keeping your dad, your children, and your sister in my prayers. May you rest in peace.*

Shontai Greene - May 02 at 08:10 AM

TA

“ *Today you get to celebrate your 45th birthday in heaven for the first time! Obviously, I'm pretty jealous I don't get to party with you myself, but I know wherever you are you'll have a drink in hand.*



Tausha - April 29 at 09:09 AM

TA

Love u forever Terell i am turning up like we usually do 🥰

Tausha - April 29 at 05:53 PM

PC

“ *Parvina & Camille purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Terell Cross.*



Parvina & Camille - April 28 at 05:22 PM

JD

“ *Jonathan Diggs purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Terell Cross.*



Jonathan Diggs - April 26 at 10:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terell Cross.*



April 21 at 09:38 AM

TA

“Of all the special gifts in life however great or small, to have you as my friend was the greatest gift of all. May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear "I love and miss you Terell and wish you were here". With every memory, I keep a piece of you alive forever etched in my heart.

I wanted something to honor our friendship, so I got a semicolon butterfly attached to a heart on my right calf. The semicolon butterfly represents a powerful symbol of mental health awareness emerging from darkness into a new and healthier life.

TERELL YOU ARE LOVED BEYOND WORDS AND MISSED BEYOND MEASURES.

*Love Always,
Tausha or as u would call me "Tayshaun"*

I wish R.I.P meant Return If Possible



Tausha - April 20 at 08:13 PM

TA

Damn I missed u!!!

Tausha - April 21 at 06:13 AM

RH

RIP Terrell my condolences to family and friends. 🌸🌸🌸🌸

Raymond Hill - April 25 at 01:02 PM

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Tausha - April 20 at 08:09 PM

AL

“ Heartfelt condolences are being sent to all of Terell's loved ones. Your dad/ son was a joy and a genuinely good spirit to be around! From his younger years to adulthood, his big heart and consistent devotion shown to all who knew him will live on in each of us, forever! - Alana S.

Alana - April 20 at 05:15 PM

LR

“ Lee R. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Terell Cross.

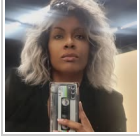


Lee R. - April 19 at 12:08 PM

LR

“ Lee R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terell Cross.

Lee R. - April 19 at 12:08 PM



“ I have known Terell Cross—TC—since I was 16 years old. He was, and always will be, my friend. There truly are no words that can fully capture the devastation of his passing or the weight of the circumstances surrounding it.

TC was kind, funny, and had a way of making the people he loved feel seen, cared for, and cherished. He knew how to show up for others, and that is something I will always hold close to my heart. The impact he had on my life is beyond measure—something I will carry with me always.

I thank the Lord that I was able to see him just a few weeks ago. That moment is now a blessing I will treasure forever. He will be deeply missed by so many whose lives he touched.

In this time of sorrow, I lean on faith—trusting that only God can guide us through this pain, one day at a time.

May he rest in eternal peace. Love always to the family and especially the kids.

Chante Leverette - April 15 at 08:40 PM

DW

“ Terell your time on this earth was much too short, the love, joy and light you brought into our lives will remain forever. Take your rest. Love Henry and Darlene Wallace ☐☐ 🙏

Darlene Wallace - April 15 at 01:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - April 14 at 04:47 PM

SW

Michael, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. There are no words that can truly capture the pain of losing a son, and I can only imagine the weight of what you're carrying right now.

Your son's life mattered, and the love you have for him will always remain. That kind of bond doesn't end—it continues in memories, in the lessons he gave, and in the impact he had on everyone who knew him. Grief can feel overwhelming, and it may come in waves, but you don't have to face it alone.

Please take things one moment at a time. Be gentle with yourself in the days ahead. If there's anything you need—someone to listen, to sit quietly with you, or to help in any way—I'm here.

Holding you in my thoughts and wishing you strength, comfort, and peace during this incredibly difficult time.

Sharmaine Wright and Family

Sharmaine Wright - April 28 at 10:23 AM

DM

Rest in peace, Cross. Gone but never forgotten—you will always be missed.

Dana Martin - May 03 at 08:53 AM