



Percival E. Tomlinson

August 16, 1939 - July 29, 2025

Percival Everett Tomlinson, affectionately known to many as “Tom,” passed away peacefully on July 29, 2025, at the age of 85, surrounded by his loving family. A beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Tom was a proud resident of Philadelphia and a native of Jamaica.

Born to the late Clementina Grant and David Tomlinson, Percival began his working life as a dedicated bus driver with the Jamaica Omnibus Service. In 1986, he immigrated to the United States in pursuit of new opportunities, eventually settling in Philadelphia. He later joined the Scully Group as a Building Maintenance Technician at the Imperial Towers Apartment Complex, where he faithfully served for 25 years before retiring.

Tom was known for his boundless energy, warm spirit, and magnetic personality. A true people person, he loved spending time with family and friends, dancing to his favorite Caribbean Soca music, and sharing the flavors of his heritage through his renowned Jerk Chicken and signature rum punch. Always generous with his time and talents, Tom was quick to lend a helping hand and was cherished by all who knew him.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Fay Tomlinson; his beloved children, Percival Junior Tomlinson, Juliet Ranger, Jacqueline Scott, Maurice (Ingrid)

Tomlinson (from his marriage), Claudette (Michael) Downer, Neville Tomlinson, and Odette (Richard) Cousins; his cherished grandchildren, Stacy-Ann, O'Brian, Kevin (Jennifer), Ryan (Denver), Spencer, Shaun, Devonie, Danielle, Kole, and Rianna; and great-grandchildren, Carter, Omari T, Cherish, O'mari R, and Selene. He is also survived by his loving siblings, Richard, Alice, Caroline, Sandra, Marcia T, Frank, Sylvia, Rueben, Marcia G, several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Preceded in death by siblings, Vivian, John, Clive and Carl.

Tom's legacy of love, kindness, and laughter will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Visitation: Saturday, August 23rd 9:00 am at First Presbyterian Church 35 W. Cheltenham Avenue Philadelphia.

Funeral Service: Saturday, August 23rd 10:30 am at First Presbyterian Church 35 W. Cheltenham Avenue Philadelphia.

Interment: Cheltenham Hills Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Presbyterian Church of Germantown 35 W. Cheltenham Avenue Philadelphia, PA. 19144.

Livestream: The Funeral Service will be livestreamed on August 23rd 10:30 am at Lombardo Funeral Homes Facebook page.

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Cemetery

1701 E. Washington Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19138

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 9:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
35 W. Cheltenham Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Percival E. Tomlinson*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - August 19, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CD

*We're saddened by the passing of Mr. T, but have found joy in seeing the family pictures share. It is obvious that Mr. T was loved by many including my family. I remember his laughter and his happy disposition. He truly will be missed. To the family, on Mr. T is no longer on this earth, he will forever live in your heart.
The Dove Family ❤️*

Carol Dove - August 20, 2025 at 10:03 AM

CR

“ *Charmaine R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Percival E. Tomlinson.*

Charmaine R. - August 23, 2025 at 08:04 AM

KA

“ He will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

-Isaiah 25:8

Uncle Everett, you were so kind, full of fun and the life of every party.

I will cherish the memory of you walking me down the aisle at my wedding. May your memory be a blessing, and peace be yours.

Kay - August 22, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MA

“ Maxine&Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Percival E. Tomlinson.



Maxine&Family - August 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM

MA

“ Maxine&Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Percival E. Tomlinson.

Maxine&Family - August 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Percival E. Tomlinson.



August 21, 2025 at 11:31 PM

MF

“ Merle and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Percival E. Tomlinson.

Merle and family - August 21, 2025 at 06:18 PM

MF

“ Merle and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Percival E. Tomlinson.



Merle and family - August 21, 2025 at 06:18 PM

CF

“ Catty, Kay & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Percival E. Tomlinson.



Catty, Kay & Family - August 20, 2025 at 04:25 PM

TF

“ Tanya & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Percival E. Tomlinson.



Tanya & Family - August 20, 2025 at 10:20 AM

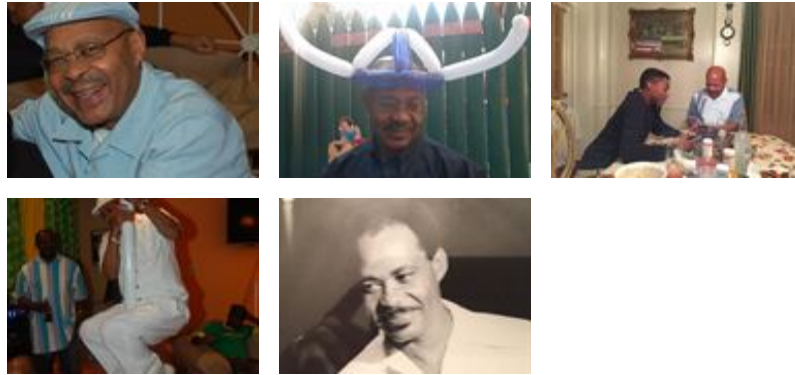
TF

“ Tanya & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Percival E. Tomlinson.

Tanya & Family - August 20, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - August 19, 2025 at 10:11 AM

HA

“ Harriet A. Carroll purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Percival E. Tomlinson.



Harriet A. Carroll - August 12, 2025 at 07:15 PM

KH

“ Uncle Everett! I never thought this day would come. I believe and knew it will happen in the future but not now.. You are and will always be in my heart forever, cherish memories of you and all the great times we spent together from walking me down the isles at my wedding and attending all my events even when you're weren't feeling well.. I want to thank God for giving you to us for 85 years of love, care, kind , compassion, support, share and nevertheless your energetic moves always brought us joy and those with rum punch are going to definitely be missed. Your work on earth is done go ahead and be at rest!! My deepest condolences to the family 🙏💕 love Kevina and family (niece)

Kevina Harris - August 09, 2025 at 05:37 PM

JT



Juliet Tomlinson-Ranger - August 12, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ Jackie know that you spent very precious time with your dad. We are going to miss our Facebook favorite dancer. Rip

Arlene Lilly Flowers - August 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM

CH

“ Mo.....We are so sorry for the loss of your precious father. We pray for your p
peace and comfort during this difficult time.....Carl & Louise
Harnish

Carl Harnish - August 07, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Percival E. Tomlinson.

August 07, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Moe: So sorry to hear about your father. He sounds like a remarkable man...must run in the family. I hope that your memories and the support of family and friends help you through this difficult time.

Bill McMahon - August 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM



My Deepest Condolences 🙏 to the family, I feel your pain. GOD knows best. RIP.

Rohan Foote (Tuffy) - August 09, 2025 at 01:03 AM



“ Mon & Genn purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Percival E. Tomlinson.

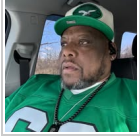


Mon & Genn - August 06, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ He was warm, loving and energetic. The moments spent together were often filled with laughter, music and cheer. May his memory be a blessing ☐🕊️

La-Tonya - August 06, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Tom was a second father to me. Took me under his wing at imperial towers when i was just eighteen years old... and taught me everything I know about maintenance.. i called him MacGyver cause there wasn't anything he could not come up with a way to fix it....
Such a great man

BigReg Robinson - August 06, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DT

I called him Daddy, he was my 2nd dad, he was always there for his family and loved that about him.

Dionne Tomlinson - August 09, 2025 at 10:51 PM

HE

“ To the uncle who made the best rum punch ! As a little girl he made me know that I am a Queen

Heather - August 05, 2025 at 07:50 PM