



Garland Curtis Tanks II

September 29, 1967 - June 19, 2015

DETECTIVE CURTIS TANKS, II, age 47, of Manassas, Virginia passed away suddenly at his residence.

He was born on September 29, 1967 in Washington, DC the son of the late Garland and Doris (Benson) Tanks, Sr. He was a US Marine veteran and was a Detective for the Prince William Police.

Curtis was respected by everyone in the department for both his former military service as a marine and his great work ethic as a police officer. He joined us nearly 23 years ago beginning his career in Patrol for 8 years then transferring to the Criminal Investigations Division as a detective working in Juvenile and the Property Crime Unit. During the past 10 years, he has been a background investor in the Personnel Bureau. He cared greatly about the future of the department making it his mission to hire quality candidates who would represent the department and the community admirably.

Survivors include his children, Justin and Jeena Tanks both of Los Angeles, CA; brother, Christopher Tanks of Baltimore, MD.

The family will receive friends from 10:00–11:00AM Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a memorial service will be held at 11:00AM.

Repast immediately following memorial service at: Prince William County Police Assoc Hall

14288 Independence Hill Dr. Manassas, VA

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Justin Tanks

and Jeena Tanks College Fund, c/o Delise Tanks, P.O. Box 88273, Los Angeles, CA 90009

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Im so sad to find out about this and send my condolences. He was my running buddy in the Marine Corps at Anacostia Naval Base. I even worked with his dad (God rest his soul) at DC Superior Court.*

He was a great friend and funny and I'll miss him.

Weaver

Lawrence Weaver - January 24, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *One of the greatest deputies at Alexandria office of sheriff. I enjoyed dearly working with deputy tanks.*

Janice Wilson - September 23, 2015 at 06:51 PM

JA

“ *I knew Curtis when I was a midnight booking tech at Garfield. He always had his paperwork ready for me. I will also remember chats at the front desk in the wee hours. My thoughts go out to his family. He was a pleasant, capable young man.*

Janet Decker

Janet - August 12, 2015 at 08:09 PM

TT

“ *Tony and Mary Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Garland Curtis Tanks II.*



Tony and Mary Taylor - June 30, 2015 at 09:02 AM

SO

“ Steve & Carolyn Oliver lit a candle in memory of Garland Curtis Tanks II



Steve & Carolyn Oliver - June 30, 2015 at 07:01 AM

GH

“ RIP Tanks. What a good person. We worked together at The Alexandria Sheriff's Office in the early 90's. Only good memories my brother 🙏

Georgianna Howard - June 29, 2015 at 05:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garland Curtis Tanks II.



June 29, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ Tanks I will never forget you buddy. You made work fun and always made us laugh. Rest in peace my friend.
Colleen Harden

Colleen Harden - June 29, 2015 at 04:12 PM

TF

“ Words cannot express at this time our heartfelt loss of our Beloved loved one. We are thankful to have precious memories to hold on to that will never be forgotten. God bless the Tanks Family and our Police Family during this time of sorrow. Rest in Peace. With love and Sympathy,
Lisa Rowson and Family



The Rowson Family - June 29, 2015 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ The Rowson Family lit a candle in memory of Garland Curtis Tanks II



The Rowson Family - June 29, 2015 at 03:19 PM

DL

“ Rest Peacefully Cousin!! You are in God's hands and forever in our hearts...



Denise Tanks Lambert - June 29, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garland Curtis Tanks II.



June 29, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Garland Curtis Tanks II.*



June 29, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *I worked with Curtis as a patrol officer in the Eastern District of Prince William Co. and from my first encounter he immediately impressed me with his professionalism, high standards of duty, and his soft spoken communications skills, compassion and dedication with the citizens encountered.*

I pray for his family to have strength through this time of morning while celebrating his life.

Marty Leake - June 28, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *Kimberly Wilson-Lynch lit a candle in memory of Garland Curtis Tanks II*



Kimberly Wilson-Lynch - June 28, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *Curtis was a good man - a kind and gentle soul. Godspeed Curtis. You are in my prayers.*

Sandra Sylvester - June 28, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Garland Curtis Tanks II.*



June 28, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *I worked with Curtis the last several years of my career. Great work ethic and loved his job, his family and his coworkers. He shared his beautiful children with us and we loved to hear their stories. He was immensely proud of them and loved them completely. He was 100% laser focused on his job performance which always proved to be quality work. Won't ever forget the hours of laughing and fun though! My heart is with his family during this emotional time. I pray for your strength. I pray that knowing how much he was loved and respected gives you much comfort.*

Andrea Hoard

Andrea Hoard - June 28, 2015 at 05:18 AM



“ *Arnita Shipp lit a candle in memory of Garland Curtis Tanks II*



Arnita Shipp - June 27, 2015 at 10:07 PM

SD

“ Curtis worked for me in Patrol on the midnight shift in the Eastern District. He served his Country in the Marines prior to joining the Department and he brought that professional bearing and desire to serve with him. He had a great work ethic and was one of the pillars of our Squad I could always count on to do the right thing. He cared deeply about the people he worked with and for the community he served. I will remember him for his service and dedication to the policing profession and am truly saddened at his passing and pray for comfort for his children and his family.

Scott Dillon

Scott Dillon - June 27, 2015 at 12:33 PM

LC

“ Lisa Russell Colgan lit a candle in memory of Garland Curtis Tanks II



Lisa Russell Colgan - June 26, 2015 at 07:57 PM

SK

“ Sarah Kelly lit a candle in memory of Garland Curtis Tanks II



Sarah Kelly - June 26, 2015 at 05:36 PM