



J.C. Tyus 65004
Served 1965 - 2003
Passed January 3, 2023

We are very said to inform you that JC passed today. He was preparing for surgery when it was discovered that he had cancer throughout his body

Services

Rosary

Sunday, Jan 8th at 6:30pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Catholic Church
3549 Navajo St.
Denver, CO 80211

Funeral Mass

Monday, Jan 9th at 10:30am.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Catholic Church

Internment

following the mass
Crown Hill Cemetery
9357 W. 26th Ave
Wheat Ridge CO 80033

Reception

Following interment
Potenza Lodge Hall
1900 W. 38th Ave.
Denver, CO. 80211

Every retired DPD member who plans on attending the services please wear your DPD badge on your outer most garment as a sign of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood that JC felt with all of you. It would make him and his family very proud to see your badges on display in the church.

Announcement From Chief Thomas

Dear DPD Family,

It is with a tremendous amount of sadness that I write to inform you we lost a dear family member, Retired Detective JC Tyus, 65004. JC was taken to the hospital this past Saturday, after falling ill. Sadly, JC was unable to survive the complications of his illness and passed away earlier today with family by his side.

JC was an instrumental member of our great department where he proudly wore the badge from 1965 to 2003, ultimately retiring at the rank of Detective. JC was influential in the creation of both the Denver Police Foundation and Denver Police Officers Foundation, also serving as a board member for the Denver Police Brotherhood. JC remained committed to both foundations and the Brotherhood after retirement and was actively involved in each organization until his passing. Additionally, JC worked tirelessly to remove the residency rule, allowing officers to live outside of Denver city limits. Undoubtedly, in any situation that needed action, JC quickly jumped in with a solution-oriented approach to resolve the issue.

Let us all take some of that JC spirit as we move about our day.

**Sincerely
Ron Thomas
Chief of Police**