

# *Obituary*

Jerome James Fitzpatrick, Sr. was born March 14, 1955 in Oklahoma City to Edith Fitzpatrick-McCormick and Robert McCormick. He married Laduana Hytchye Fitzpatrick and together had three children: Jerome Jr., Tonia, and Kerry Fitzpatrick.

Jerome graduated from Classen High School and attended college at Eastern Oklahoma State University, Oscar Rose College and Central State University. He was employed by Oklahoma City Police Department and retired from General Motors after 30 years of service.

Jerome was a great musician. He played many instruments but loved creating music on his guitar. He produced and wrote songs for many years. This was his true passion.

Jerome was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Ruth Fitzpatrick; nephew, Charles Darren Johnson and three uncles: Travis, Herbert and James Fitzpatrick.

Jerome leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Edith Fitzpatrick McCormick; his children: Jerome Jr., Tonia, and Kerry Fitzpatrick; six grandchildren: JaTay, Jayla, Jaedyn Fitzpatrick, Chiara Jones, and Aamerie and Dariell Anderson; his nieces: Diane McCormick, Rhonda, Denise, and Ebony Fitzpatrick; his aunts: Iva Blackmen and Lila Lee Willis; his uncles: C.B., and Luther Fitzpatrick; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.