



## Delano Winthrop Tucker

July 15, 1948 - February 11, 2026

Mr. Delano Tucker made his transition on February 11, 2026. Please encourage the family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Delano Winthrop Tucker*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - February 18 at 12:02 PM

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“ *We have many great memories of Del and the years we shared with him. With love , Charlene & Jeff*

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**Jeff Smith** - February 21 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Linda Lewis (Tucker) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Delano Winthrop Tucker.*



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**Linda Lewis (Tucker)** - February 16 at 11:43 AM

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“ I wanted to share a text I sent Delano the day I found out he died. My mother and Delano dated for 12 years during the 70s and 80s. He was a tremendous mentor to me, and I will miss him dearly.

*I felt your presence today when my classroom door opened on its own volition during my fourth hour today. I didn't know at the time that you had passed.*

*But I know now.*

*There are not enough words to express my gratitude for you being such a large presence in my life. Our shared experience as being the "middle boys" is something that I will always remember.*

*I will always remember the Hot Wheels car you got me for my 16th birthday, when you called me down to your office and I thought for sure you were pulling keys out of your top drawer.*

*I will always remember your reminder to "make wise choices and honor your mother's curfew." Your reminders that doing well in school would open more doors than it would close.*

*I will always remember the sound of your voice calling my name or your dance moves when I hear 70s R&B. How you would often say, "If ifs and buts were candy and nuts, we'd all have a merry Christmas."*

*I will always remember your hug at graduation.*

*And while I am sorry I did not spend much time with you in these recent years, I will do what I can to continue to honor your memory.*

*As I finish my 30th year teaching, a lot of who I am as a teacher is because of you. The life lessons you taught me, I have taught them... So a part of you will continue on when they teach someone else what you taught me.*

*Fly Free, Delano Tucker. Thank you so much for your presence in my life.*

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**Mark** - February 15 at 11:37 AM