



## Leonardo Davinci Kyles

September 23, 1964 - May 14, 2025

Leonardo DaVinci “Knottie” Kyles, a cherished son, devoted brother, loving father, proud grandfather, dedicated business owner, and faithful partner, transitioned from this life on the evening of May 14, 2025, at the age of 60. Born on September 23, 1964, in Pompano Beach, Florida, Leonardo was the beloved son of the late Addie Lee Howard Kyles and Willie Eddie Kyles, Sr.

He was raised in a strong and loving family, side by side with his brothers the late Willie Eddie “Porkey” Kyles and Lafayette Kyles, and his sisters Esther Mae Kyles Noltion and Dethrice Ann Kyles. As a boy, Leonardo was full of life and adventure—riding horses and dirt bikes and playing with the same boundless energy that would carry him through life. He played little league and high school football, displaying the discipline and spirit that marked his character from an early age.

Leonardo worked with his father in the family business, learning the values of hard work, integrity, and resilience. These early experiences shaped him into the entrepreneurial man he would become—eventually establishing himself as a successful business owner, committed to building a legacy for his family.

He was first married early in life to his first wife Arletha “Tammy” Woodard and from that union came the greatest joys of his heart—his children: Erika Russ, Eriko Kyles, Erike Kyles, Erick Terry, and his Eldest children: Erica McDuffie

and Dwayne Kyles. He embraced fatherhood with a sense of pride and purpose, always striving to protect, guide, and uplift his children. He was also blessed with grandchildren: Damarkis, Daijah, Kennedy, Kyleigh, Kymone, Kymani, British and Milan, each of whom brought him deep joy and laughter. His love and wisdom will live on in them.

In his final years, Leonardo settled and found companionship with Tasha Green. Their journey together was a meaningful and fulfilling chapter of his life, marked by mutual respect and genuine connection.

Affectionately known as “Knottie,” Leonardo had a presence that could not be ignored. He was bold, loving, humorous, loyal, and always unapologetically himself. His memory is forever etched in the hearts of all who had the honor of knowing him.

Leonardo leaves behind a rich legacy of love, family, hard work, and resilience. He will be deeply missed by his children, grandchildren, siblings, aunts and uncles, extended family, and a vast community of friends.

A celebration of his life will be held in the coming days, and the family invites all who knew and loved him to gather in remembrance and honor of his remarkable life.

Rest well, Knottie. Your life was a light, and that light will never fade.

# Cemetery Details

**Treasure Coast Crematory**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Leonardo Davinci Kyles



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - May 30, 2025 at 11:09 AM

DK

*I miss you, so much- just need to hear your voice, laughter*

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Dethrice Kyles - May 31, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DK

“ Loving memories, my baby brother Knottie!  
It's hard to say goodbye

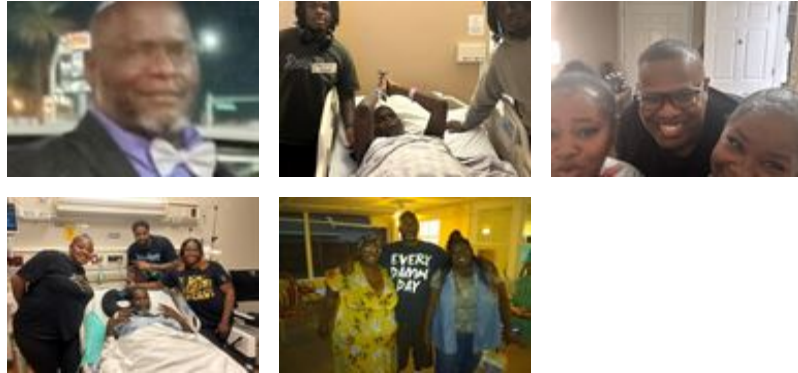


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Dethrice Kyles - May 29, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - May 29, 2025 at 12:59 PM

ER

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Erika Russ - May 27, 2025 at 07:33 PM

ER

“ Memories of dad at family gatherings



Erika Russ - May 26, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MT

“ Melissa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Leonardo Davinci Kyles



Melissa Thomas - May 26, 2025 at 02:43 PM

EM

“ I remember when my pops came to see his first grand daughter graduate pre k. It meant so much to us seeing him. Im really gone miss you pops. Wish we had more time to talk more. It seems so unreal your gone. Get your rest. One thing about he loved his grand kids and step grand kids as well



Erica McDuffie - May 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM

NK

“ Nicki Kyles sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonardo Davinci Kyles



Nicki Kyles - May 23, 2025 at 10:56 PM

NK

“ Nicki Kyles lit a candle in memory of Leonardo Davinci Kyles



Nicki Kyles - May 23, 2025 at 10:52 PM

DL

“ Debra LeSane lit a candle in memory of Leonardo Davinci Kyles



Debra LeSane - May 23, 2025 at 10:17 PM

BA

“ Barbara Holley Atkins lit a candle in memory of Leonardo Davinci Kyles



Barbara Holley Atkins - May 23, 2025 at 10:08 PM

PK

“ *Patty (Martin) Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Leonardo Davinci Kyles*



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**Patty (Martin) Kennedy** - May 22, 2025 at 11:50 AM

CT

“ *Charlotte Thomas lit a candle in memory of Leonardo Davinci Kyles*



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**Charlotte Thomas** - May 16, 2025 at 08:27 PM