



Adekayode "Ky" Fernando Adeyemo

August 18, 1954 - April 7, 2025

Adekayode "Ky" Fernando Adeyemo, age 70, of Glen Burnie, passed away peacefully on April 7, 2025, after a brief illness.

Ky touched down on this earth August 18, 1954, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Dr. Adeleke Adeyemo and Valda Lola Adeyemo (nee Tudor). Ky lived a life that echoed the meaning of his names: Adekayode (the crown brings joy), Fernando (Bold Voyager or Adventurous), and Adeyemo (the crown befits the child).

A dynamic individual with a life rich in cultural experiences, music, and personal growth. Ky spent his childhood in Barbados, Nigeria, and the US, where he attended the Key School in Annapolis and the University of Michigan. Ky was a gifted musician and lyricist. He was the keyboardist, bassist, and background vocalist for Starpoint, co-writing their hit "Object of My Desire". He also co-wrote the chart-topping "Girl You Know It's True" for Milli Vanilli.

Beyond his musical achievements, Ky deeply cherished his role as a father to his twin daughters, Symone and Ciara "CC". He found joy in their childhood through games, teaching, and sharing his music, and later became a close friend and confidant, connecting with them every Sunday to discuss life, music, and sports.

Ky will be lovingly remembered for his amazing hugs, kindness, creativity, generosity, joy and his unwavering support for the Washington Commanders (formerly known as the Redskins).

He is survived by his twin daughters, Symone and CC (Ayron); his partner, Toni; his sister, Yewande (Tom); his brother, Kunle (Jess); his nieces, Ensley, Ayla, and Quinn; his nephew, AJ; and his late father's wife; Lanre. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Adeleke Adeyemo and Valda Adeyemo.

A celebration of life will be held June 7, 2025 from 12pm-4pm at Unity by the Bay at 4 Pointless Forest Trail, Annapolis, MD 21409. We kindly ask that you RSVP by May 24, 2025 to help us make appropriate arrangements. Please RSVP by using this link <https://forms.gle/iBF9WtHmD8PA6oBn7> or contact Symone and CC at ky.celebrationoflife@gmail.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to support his celebration of life and final arrangements. Please use the GoFundMe linked here: <https://gofund.me/8fd00947> or navigate to GoFundMe and search for "Honoring Ky Adeyemo".

To our Dad, we will continue to make you proud. Yes, you know it's true, Ooh Ooh Ooh we love you! - Symone & CC

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Unity by the Bay
4 Pointless Forest Trail
Annapolis, MD 21409

Please see RSVP instructions in the obituary.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolence to the Adeyemo family. I grew up listening to Starpoint in Ibadan, Nigeria in the 80's and was drawn to the band because there was a Nigerian...a Yoruba man for that matter in the band. This was a rarity in those days unlike now where you have a lot Nigeria's in the diaspora all over the world. I just listened to a Starpoint song, "behind your back" from the "its so delicious" album, not a popular song of theirs on my Sportify playlist just now and googled Kayode Adeyemo's name to see what he looks like now only to see this announcement. His music with Starpoint provided me with great memories of my teenage years in Nigeria. May his soul rest in peace.

Tokunbo Ilori

Tokunbo Ilori - May 06, 2025 at 11:02 PM

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“ The late, Hattie Brown Tyler's entire Family from Eastport~ Annapolis, MD, offer our Love & Condolences, to the Honorable Mr. Ky Adeyemo's Family, Friends, & Legacy.



Louise LuLu Tyler - April 30, 2025 at 01:10 PM

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“ Cindy Dobson lit a candle in memory of Adekayode Adeyemo



Cindy Dobson - April 26, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Ky Living His Best Life*



Symone Nicole - April 23, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Adekayode "Ky" Fernando Adeyemo.



April 22, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Kayode family. Very nice spiritual guy. I had the pleasure of meeting him several times. My prayers are with him family .*



Byron C Offer - April 13, 2025 at 10:47 PM