



# SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

## POLITICAL PRISONERS' BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Send a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters they aren't forgotten. If you make one, remember: don't use anything like white-out, stickers, tape or glitter on it. We also recommend that you put your name and address and their name and prisoner number on the card, lest the authorities open the envelope and forget where it is going. If you would like to add a birthday or sign up for our poster mailing list, email us at [ppbirthday@riseup.net](mailto:ppbirthday@riseup.net). Brought to you with love by the Prison Books Collective. For a pdf of the poster or news and updates about anti-prison struggles, visit: [prisonbooks.info](http://prisonbooks.info)

**July 10, 1959**  
**Gary Tyler**  
**#84156 ASH-4**  
**Louisiana State Penitentiary**  
**Angola, Louisiana 70712**  
**[freegarytyler.com](http://freegarytyler.com)**

On 7 October 1974 racial disturbances sent home students at Destrehan High School, Louisiana, earlier than usual. a group of 200 white people attacked buses carrying black students leaving the school with stones and bottles. Timothy Weber was shot near the buses, and died a few hours later in a hospital.

Gary Tyler was one of the black students on the bus from which the shot was allegedly fired. The bus and the students were taken to the police station, where it and the students were searched for over three hours. Each seat was shaken and turned upside down. Nathalie Blanks stated she had seen Tyler fire a gun into the crowd. Police found a .45 automatic gun stuffed inside a seat after Blank's testimony through a long, clearly visible tear in the seat where Gary Tyler sat. Gary Tyler maintains his innocence.

**THEY ARE IN THERE FOR US,  
WE ARE OUT HERE FOR THEM:**

**JULY 10, 1959: GARY TYLER**

## **Political Prisoner Letter Writing Night**

**This July, join others in your community to send birthday cards to political prisoners to remind them that they are not forgotten.**

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ON RECIEVING NO MAIL  
BEING IN JAIL AND RECEIVING  
NO MAIL  
IS LIKE  
BEING IN HELL AND GETTING  
NO WATER  
BUT  
BEING IN PRISON AND RECEIVING  
NO MAIL  
IS  
BEING CAPTURED BEHIND  
ENEMY LINES WITH  
NO COMMUNICATION!  
SUCH BEING THE CASE  
MANY OF US BECOME  
ONE-SIDED...**

**-VERONZA BOWERS JR.OCTOBER 6,1974 / ATLANTA PEN**

