

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**



Vincent McCollum

Sunrise: October 20, 1962 - Sunset: February 5, 2017

Service:

Monday, February 13, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Everett Stroy, Officiating

Linden Jones, Organist

Obituary

Vincent “Buddy” McCollum was born October 20, 1962 to the late Catherine and Wenford McCollum. Buddy was called home by our creator on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

Buddy was a student at Weequahic High School. He was a man of many talents. He was a wizard with his hands. He grew up working in his parents’ self-owned businesses which were Mack’s Auto Shop, McCollum’s Family Grocery and MaMa’s Grocery. He worked for Waste Management, Clean Tex and his final employment at Abeles & Heymann in Hillside, NJ. He was a beloved fan of the Washington Redskins.

He was devoted to his love of 25 years his now wife, Linette, they married on October 19, 2016.

Buddy is predeceased by his parents, Wenford and Catherine McCollum, brother, Robert Carmichael and sisters, Ida and Rachelle McCollum.

Buddy leaves to cherish his legacy, his wife, Linette; his daughters, Tamika Williams and Nakiya Brady; son, Sheldon Williams; sisters, Odessa McCollum, Jeanette Maeweather; brother, Wesce McCollum, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Everett Stroy

Recessional

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Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

I'm Free



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee

God wanted me now; He set me free.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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