



Celebrating the Life of
Corey McCollum

SUNRISE: December 25, 1968

SUNSET: February 26, 2022

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 - 10AM

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Obituary

Corey McCollum was born on December 25, 1968. He transitioned peacefully in Stormville, New York on February 26, 2022.

Born and raised in Harlem, New York, Corey was one of three children to parents, Roy and Maureen McCollum. He completed his early schooling at IS 10, and further completed his education at Urban Diversity in Dannemora, New York.

Corey had two children, Corey Quinn McCollum and Kaia McCollum, and a stepdaughter, Emani Cain. One of Corey's greatest aspirations was to instill good values in his children. Corey always spoke his mind and made his presence known. Whenever he walked into a room he was a black diamond with a kindred spirit and sense of humor.

In his formative years he had a love for music and being a DJ. Corey later pursued another passion of his which was writing and filmmaking. He published two books and was currently working on a screenplay. He demanded respect yet was always respectful of others. Those who knew him were excited to be in his presence for he made others feel special.

Corey is now reunited with his father, Roy McCollum. He leaves behind: two siblings, Michael and Valerie McCollum; his beloved cousins, Pepper and Salt (who were like brothers); nephew, Nigel McCollum; aunt, Mildred Tucker; uncle, Bobby Dillard; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“Take Me To The King”

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

“Going Up Yonder”

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress;
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way;
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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