

## <u>Obiluary</u>



**Joseph E. McBride Jr.** was born on January 19, 1960 n Harlem, New York at Harlem Hospital the fourth child of seven to the late Clara Mae McZeek and Joseph E. McBride, Sr.

Joseph was educated in New York City Public Schools and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School of the Bronx, New York. He attended Lon Morris College and Howard Payne University in Texas earning his associates and bachelor's degree only to further his education at Saint Peter's College in Jersey City graduating with his Master's degree in business, he recently enrolled in Walden University in hope of earning his doctorates

degree.

He moved to Jersey City, NJ in 1987 while working as an accountant in New York City before owning and operating several businesses, a deli in Lodi, NJ, Jordan's Catfish Station and the latest being Jordan's Lounge in Jersey City.

Joseph would put the needs of others before his own, an amazing basketball player earning numerous trophies and awards, a huge Michael Jordan fan, he loved working out, talking and watching movies.

Joseph departed this life on May 27, 2015 at Chris Hospital.

He was predeceased by his parents and older brother, Tyron McZeek.

Those who will cherish his fond memories are: his sons, Jordan Elmore and Joseph E. McBride III; his uncle, Abraham Mozeak; his brother, Glen McZeek; his sisters, Beverly McBride, Nina McBride Meyers, Debbie McBride Cobb and Dawn McBride; two sisters-in-law, Sherry McZeek and Debra McZeek; two brothers-in-law, Willie Meyers and Charles Cobb; two grandchildren; a loving fiance and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

#### MY LOVE

When we met I knew you were the one, its been fourteen years and now our work is done..

Just because your not here in flesh, doesn't mean I love you any less..

Its been many years of ups and downs, but we worked it out I love didn't drown..

Marriage never came to play, but I love you as my husband anyway...

So as the days pass by I will not I will not count, we'll be together forever one day without a doubt..

Your loving fiance

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# Order of Service

**Musical Prelude** 

**Processional** 

**Prayer of Comfort** 

**Musical Selection**Linda Weldon and The Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

**Solo** Asia Jones

Acknowledgements

**Reading of Obituary** 

Remarks (Two minutes please)

**Musical Selection**Linda Weldon and The Family

**Eulogy** Co-Pastor Yahsana Harrison

**Final Viewing**Cotton Parker Funeral Home

Recessional

**Interment** 

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey



### Come To Me

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.













### **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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