

THE  
*Celebration of Life*  
OF



VICTOR GENE  
**McCLOUD**  
“POPPY”

SUNRISE: JULY 26, 1981

SUNSET: AUGUST 6, 2017

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017 | 9:00 AM

WELLS CATHEDRAL COGIC

672 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD | NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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## *Obituary*

**Victor Gene “Poppy” McCloud** was born in Jersey City, NJ on July 26, 1981 to Joyce McCloud and Victor Caswell. He had just celebrated his 36<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Victor “Poppy”** departed this life on Sunday August 6, 2017, at University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

**Victor** attended P.S. #39 Public School, played “Tight End” positions on the football team and graduated from Dickinson High School in Jersey City, New Jersey with high honors. While attending high school he worked at McDonald’s.

After graduating high school, **Victor** attended Saint Peter’s University where he furthered his education in Business Management. He later went on to work for Metrocall Inc. in Lyndhurst, NJ and later became a lead customer service rep at Cablevision in Newark, NJ for many years. **Victor** later went to work for Logisticare in Edison, NJ and upon leaving there became an independent driver for Uber. He loved the freedom of making his own hours and meeting many different people along the way.

In August 1997 while attending the Holy Convocation, Victor met Kim. They dated for many years and in May, 2002 joined together in marriage. From their union, Isaiah (in 2004) and Mikayla (in 2006) were born.

**Victor “Poppy”** loved God and life. He and his brother Vernon, along with his mother Joyce McCloud, often took trips to Chicago & Detroit to the car shows which they loved to do.

**Victor “Poppy”** was indeed a true NY Giants football fan. His love for the team led him to launch his own fan club based in NJ called “Jersey Blue” Fan Club. This launch officially gave him the title “**Prez Vic McCloud**” and with his team they not only love the NY Giants and support the team greatly, but also ventured in community service. This was very important because Victor loved giving back to the community.

**Victor** leaves to cherish his memory his wife Kim McCloud and two children Isaiah and Mikayla of East Orange, NJ; his mother Joyce McCloud of Camden, NJ, father Victor Caswell (Antionette) of Newark, NJ; two brothers Vernon McCloud of Dover, DE and Vance Caswell of Newark, NJ; one sister Valencia Caswell of Newark, NJ; two god children David and Destiny Moline of Hillside, NJ; a mother-in-law, Lisa Terry; a father-in-law, Marlon Stevenson of East Orange, NJ; one nephew and niece, Dante and Zaniyah Terry; two god sisters, Inshira Reid and Georgina Wilson; four aunts, Lavon (Benjamin) Singleton, Gaye Gordon, Moneisha (Steven) Wortman; four uncles Tony Gordon and Charles McCloud (Wanda) a grandmother Lula Gordan, three sister-in-law Nicole, Diane and Catherine Stevenson and two brothers-in-law, James Jason Terry; and a magnitude of cousins and friends.

Victor “Poppy” McCloud will be deeply missed.  
Lovingly submitted by The Family

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

**Old Testament-** Proverbs 3:5-6

**New Testament-** I Corinthians 15:51-53

Musical Selection.....Choir

Reflections .....2 Mins

**Clergy**

**The Family**

**The Church**

Musical Selection.....Choir

Condolences.....Evang. Edna Murphy

Reading of Obituary

Sermonic Selection.....*“I Won’t Complain”*

Sis. Harriet Singleton

Eulogy.....Pastor James N. Williams, Sr.

Final Viewing/ Recessional

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

*Repast will be served in the dining hall following the interment*

## **Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep**

*Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.*

### **Pallbearers**

Alix Augustave	Vance Caswell
Victor Caswell	Tony Jordan
Jamar Knott	Vernon McCloud
Benjamin Singleton	Marlon Stevenson

### **Acknowledgements**

THE FAMILY VICTOR GENE MCCLLOUD WISHES TO EXPRESS  
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OF KINDNESS AND LOVE SHOWN TO THEM DURING THEIR  
TIME OF SORROW.

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