

Celebration of Life of

Rodney McDade
“Hot Rod”

Sunrise:
September 7, 1976

Sunset:
December 5, 2022

Friday, December 23, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

GRACE BIBLE CLASS
54 Pine Street, Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Bernard Durham, Officiating
Terence Kitchings, Organist

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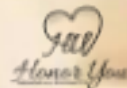
The family of the late **Rodney McDade** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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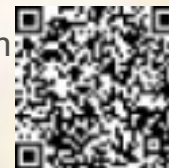
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Obituary

Today we celebrate the life of **Rodney Fredrick McDade**. Rodney was born on September 7, 1976 in Paterson, New Jersey. He was the son of the late Ronnie McDade and Christine Browning McDade.

Rodney was introduced to church from the time of birth. He started out at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Passaic, under the leadership of Reverend Napier, where around the age of two or three, he started preaching. He would pull out the table tray to place the Bible as his pulpit, put a towel around his neck to represent the Pastor's Robe, and line up his sister dolls on the couch and try to preach to the dolls like Reverend Napier. He didn't know the days of the week yet, so he would always ask "Is today TURCH? Is today TURCH?"

Around 8 or 9 years old, Rodney joined Grace Bible Church under the leadership of Pastor Berkley Lindsey and received the salvation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His first scripture learned was John 3:16. Rodney always knew the Word of the Bible. Rodney grew up in a household where it was mandatory to go to church to learn.

Rodney attended the City of Passaic School System until the 11th grade. After the 11th grade he received his General Education Diploma (GED).

Rodney was employed by Andy Lee Refrigeration Company in Passaic for some time. At one time, he relocated to Richmond, Virginia and worked for Home Depot. At another time, he relocated to Mississippi where he worked at Waffle House as a cook for some time and enrolled in a Welding Program with the County. Rodney obtained a completion certificate of the Welding Program.

Rodney gave love to many people because it was his heart. In turn he was loved by many. Rodney had his wit, charm, and personality, which drew people to him. He was definitely a people person just like his parents. He also had the gift of dancing and was known as the life of the party. When he dressed up, he really dressed up. That trait came from his mother.

Rodney was preceded in death by his mother and father,

paternal grandparents; Dewey McDade Sr. and Francis McDade, maternal grandparents; Cobbie Browning Sr. and Hortense Browning, aunts; Bea Etta McDade, Loys Dell McDade, and Billie Jean McDade Dubose, uncles; Michael McDade, Rev. Richard McDade, James Browning Sr. and Raymond Pace, first cousins; Richard McDade Jr., Dennis Dubose, Vanessa "Cookie" Dubose, Jocquece Pace, and James Browning Jr.

Rodney leaves to cherish wonderful memories, his beautiful twin whom he loved so much, his daughter; Zariah McDade, Passaic, NJ, sister; Erica McDade, Richmond, Virginia, step mother; Deke McDade, Meridian, MS, step brother; Jeremy Cole, Biloxi, MS, and step nephew; Elliot Dunkin, Louisiana, aunts; Carolyn McDade, Letha Dunn, Pamela Carter, Felicia Pace, and Ocie Mae McDade all of Meridian, MS, and Ethel Browning, Warrenton, NC, uncles; Cobbie Browning Jr. (Iza), Totowa, NJ, Lewis Browning (Gloria), Newark, NJ, Dewey McDade Jr. (Clarice), Meridian, MS, and Kenneth Craig, Atlanta, GA. Rodney has thirty first cousins and many second cousins.

Special thanks and love to my family who had a hand in helping Rodney over the years.

Honorary families: Big Brother; Richard Lowe, Big Sisters; Carol Jones and Kisean Blount and Little Sister; Desiree Andrews.

Special thanks and love to the families that were family to my brother and I over the years: Keith Lee Family (Passaic), the Lowe Family (Passaic), the Hoskins Family (Teaneck), and the Drayton Family (Virginia) for all the love and help you have shown my brother and I during our difficult years of loss.

A special thanks to my Pastor during this time of bereavement for my brother, Pastor Dr. Nickolas Spears and First Lady Dr. Jennifer Spears of Grace and Peace Center, Richmond Virginia. In addition, a special thanks to Pastor Bernard Durham and First Lady Emily Durham.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my Heavenly Father who sent so many people in my pathway to help me pull this all together. My sincere love and thanks to everyone for your kind words of encouragement, prayers, phone calls, texts, food, cards, and other expressions of love and help during this time.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

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Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Bernard Durham

Recessional

*Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
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