

Brother

You gave no one a last farewell,
 Nor even said good-bye.
 You were gone before we knew it,
 And only God knows why.
 A million times we will miss you.
 A million times we will cry.
 If love alone could have saved you,
 You never would have died
 In life we loved you dearly.
 In death we love you still
 In our hearts you hold a place,
 No one else can fill.
 It broke our hearts to lose you,
 But you didn't go alone,
 For part of us went with you,
 The day God took you home.
 We will meet again someday
 I know in a better place.
 I thank God He made you our brother
 While you were here on earth.

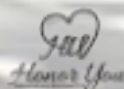
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Our Family would like to express our sincere gratitude for your kind words of comfort, your prayers, your phone calls, your visits, your cards and contributions.

May God Bless You All!

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR *Victor McBride*

Sunrise:
 March 22, 1961

Sunset:
 May 11, 2023



Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Evans-Gordon Funeral Home
 736 Clinton Avenue
 Newark, NJ 07108
Apostle Dr. John J. Parson, Officiating

Obituary

Victor McBride, aka “Dickey” was born in Paterson, NJ on March 22, 1961, to his parents Edith and Clifford McBride.

Raised from early childhood to his adult years in the City of Newark, NJ, where he attended Madison Elementary School and Westside High School, graduating both with diplomas.

Victor “Dickey” was a very curious little fella, why at the young age of only 5 months old, which is when he learned to crawl inspired by a bowl of sugar cubes that sat in the middle of the kitchen table. While in his then bassinet, he managed to rock that bassinet closer & close enough to the table that would then allow him to crawl out and onto the table which was where his pot of gold or should we say his bowl of sugar cubes were & from that point on yes, he loved to eat! Of course, his actions both scared & amazed our mother while he managed not to fall in the process. He began to walk at the age of just 9 months & had been moving ever since!

Victor loved to draw in his past time & was crafty with his hands, he loved carpentry work, listening to some of the all-time greats of 70 & 80s R&B jams while on his headphones. He also loved watching all types of movies with his family, especially his two younger sisters Lottie (Amirah) & Candy (Jennifer) while sipping on a nice cold beer. Victor “Dickey” will be missed by many family & friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories mother, Edith McBride; his six children, Victoria and Victor Lane, Darnell and Kelly Douglas, Clifford (CJ) and Terrell McBride along with his eight beautiful grandchildren. He also leaves to cherish his siblings: Sherwood Jarrett (Sandra) Dewayne Livingston, Nancy Salter, Mu’minah Muhammad, Michael McBride, Laura Hills (Abubakar), Jennifer Smith (George), James Edward Leak and Neatra, as well as a host of nephews, nieces, cousins & friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford McBride and brother Ronnie Davis.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Pastor Michael Lamont

Scripture Reading

Pastor Michael Lamont

Musical Selection

Reading of Obituary

Mu’minah Muhammad

Remarks & Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Apostle Dr. John J. Parson

Closing Remarks

Apostle Dr. John J. Parson