



Darryl McAbee

July 10, 1961 - February 2, 2022

Darryl Russell McAbee, the son of the late Russell McAbee, Jr. and Charmette Thompson, was born July 10, 1961, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Darryl was educated in the Pittsburgh Public Schools system and graduated from John A. Brashear High School in 1980.

After graduating high school, Darryl enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he was trained in communications, administration, data entry and supplies. During his time in the Marines, he supervised armory operations and served as Military Police and Squad Leader.

He was baptized at Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Over the years, Darryl was employed by various companies and held management and sales positions. These include Production Department Head for The Radon Project in Pittsburgh, Sales Representative for Wallace Leisure Products in Philadelphia, Assistant Manager for Blockbuster Video in Pittsburgh, Store Manager for Things Remembered in Pittsburgh and Communication Specialist for AT&T Wireless Services in Pittsburgh. Although he enjoyed those jobs and the people he met, Darryl was an entrepreneur at heart and in 2007 he created his own carpet & upholstery cleaning business, D & M Carpet Care, and remained self employed until his death.

Darryl was smart and well versed in various topics. He had the gift of gab and loved meeting and talking with people. When he greeted someone, he always approached them with a smile and a HUGE hug! He once said that he hugged so hard so that people could feel his love for them. He was an avid fisherman and would cast a line when and wherever he could. He also loved to cook and his sweet potato pies and apple pies were eagerly anticipated by all.

Darryl was a member of the Rangers, a group of life-long friends from the Hill District that

established a fund to provide annual scholarships to Brashear students and assist in community welfare.

In addition to his parents, Darryl was preceded in death by his brother, Curtis E. McAbee.

Darryl transitioned from life to glory on February 2, 2022, at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. He is survived by the love of his life, Marchelle Smith; sons, Darryl McAbee, Jr. (wife Tanya) and Curtis McAbee; daughter, Shi Kayla McAbee Clancy; grandchildren, Jaiden Brooks, Curtis McAbee, Jr., KaMiyah McAbee, Julian McAbee and Jordan McAbee; sister, Donna Preacher; brother, Ivan Sleets; nieces Kelley McAbee, Demica Castillo, Nichelle Duncan and Chanda Baptiste; nephews, Aaron McAbee, Devon West, Leandrew Muldrew, Jr. and D'Mar Muldrew Sr.; goddaughters, Jabria Lewis and Lacey Holmes; godson Abay Holmes; sister-in-law, Grace Henderson; two cousins that he helped raise, Pamn Marshall (husband Dave) and Eddie Simms; and numerous other cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St John The Evangelist Baptist Church
4537 Chatsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Darryl McAbee was my grandad and I miss him so much but I know he is still watching over me and he was a very great grandad and man himself I just wish he was still here with us and I loved and still love him and I thank everyone who helped my grandad even when he didn't need any help but I still thank all of y'all and by the way my name is KaMiyah Rae McAbee and I know that he would love to still be her with us and all the good memories with his family.

kamiyah - March 24, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ Darryl McAbee

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Darryl McAbee

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM

DN

“ The day you texted me and my sister to let us know, that you and Marcie was in the hospital fighting covid. My heart broke and I was livid. I began to pray and pray to GOD for a speedy recovery for the both of you. GOD answered my prayer, Marcie came through. I continue to pray and pray that you would make it too. But GOD had other plans for you. I continued to texted you on your phone. Hoping for you to respond and not excepting that you were gone. It was still hard for me to believe. I had to after not one text message was retrieved. Uncle it is so hard for me to deal with this. Just to receive your calls or text. I am truly gonna miss.

GOD saw you getting tired,a cure was not to be. He wrapped you up in his loving arms and whispered " come with me" you suffered too much in silence, your spirit did not bend. You faced your pain with courage, until the very end. You were tired and tried so hard to stay with us. But your fight was not in vain. GOD took you to his loving home and freed you from all your pain.

Demica castillo (niece) - February 12, 2022 at 11:43 AM

JW

“ My brother Darryl was the nicest and pleasant person I've ever known. He would greet you with the biggest hug and strongest handshake. RIP brother Darryl 🙏

John "Pipe" Wagner - February 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM

DN

“ Uncle Darryl was an amazing uncle to me and my sister though we did not live in Pittsburgh, he still expressed his love for us. He always kept in touch on a daily letting us know that we were loved and missed by him. He was a loveing , caring, sharing and giving person. He always made time to call, text or reach out to us. Even in the hospital our last text was they have this mask on my face and its hard to do anything sweetie just know I'm going to fight, fight, fight sweetie love you. Love and miss you always uncle
From Kelley & Demica

Demica castillo (niece) - February 11, 2022 at 10:38 PM

RH

“ Words can't express how sad I was to hear that my brother from another mother is no longer with us. To the family, no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

Prayerfully Submitted:

Reginald and Marcia Houston – Twinsburg, OH

Reginald Houston - February 10, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryl McAbee.



February 09, 2022 at 04:23 PM

DT

“ Our friendship dates back 47 years (7th grade) and managed to stay friends despite going in different directions for years. Darryl was always a good conversationalist (talk your head off), made you laugh, and showed interest in your presence, and he was always asking if you needed anything.

Always miss his (Bug Hugs) when he greeted me, and after our visit always said "Love you man". Rest with God my good friend! 😭



David Thompson - February 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

PH

“ *My thoughts love and prayers to the Family.What a wonderful human being.
RIP my friend.*



Pamela Harris - February 07, 2022 at 11:19 PM

CW

“ *My Deepest Condolences*



Charlene Wormsby - February 07, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryl McAbee.*



February 07, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MW

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. May God be with you at this difficult time.
From the Wiley Family 🙏👪*

MARSHA WILEY - February 07, 2022 at 12:10 PM