



Terry Lee McCray

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Terry Lee McCray was born November 12, 1959 in Detroit, Michigan. He unfortunately became a ward of the Foster Care System and moved from home to home, however, when a sweet saint named Sis. Edwards took him in, Little Terry became part of a loving family which included a sister Virginia and a brother called Big Terry. He resided with them until he became of age and took care of himself.

This was also when Terry became part of Joseph Campau Avenue Church of God. Terry accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age and was active in many areas: Youth Choir, Adult Choir, Usher Board, Singles Ministry, Potter's Hand Sign Language Ministry, and Sound System Team. He was a loyal and faithful member and will be truly missed. Under the Pastorship of Dr. Otis F. Brown, Terry felt called to the ministry and even gave an Inaugural Sermon. Terry continued his faithful membership at Joseph Campau Avenue Church of God under the leadership of Pastor David Lunn until his untimely death.

Educated in the Detroit Public School System, Terry graduated from Pershing High School Class of 1977. He believed a man should have a job, and he kept one; and even though he didn't drive, he made it to work on time. Terry's longest employment was at Uncle Ray's Potato Chip Factory and he had the whole church lovin' some Uncle Ray's. His last job was with the Powder Cote Corp. (2017-2020).

Terry also enjoyed helping out with the Gholston Family catering business. He was fun loving and outgoing and a friendly face to the children around the church.

Terry was called to eternal rest on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at Providence Hospital. He leaves to cherish his memory; Josephine Gholston, Godmother (Conyers, Georgia); Derwin Gholston, God brother, (Angela), Shannon Gholston, God sister (Las Vegas, Nevada), Joseph Campau Ave. church family; Thomas McDaniel and James Shannon, good friends, and several godchildren and a host of other friends and coworkers.



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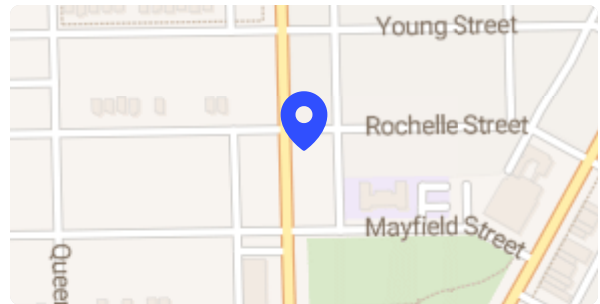
Visitation

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Detroit Chapel

12540 Hayes, Detroit MI 48205



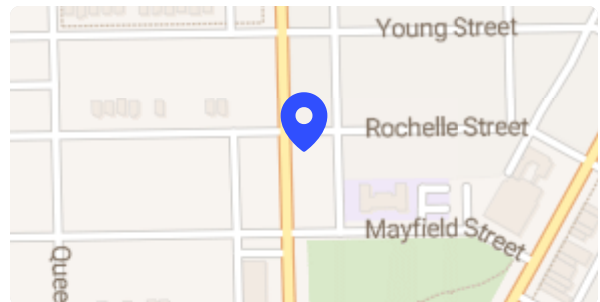
Family Hour

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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12540 Hayes, Detroit MI 48205



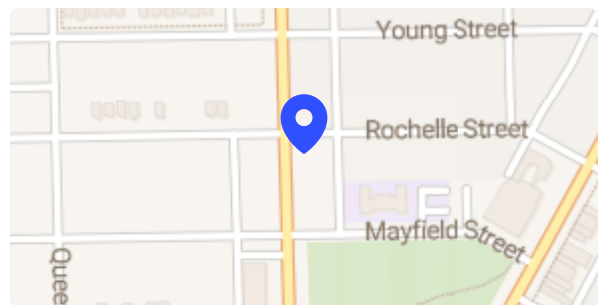
Service

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

11:00 AM ET

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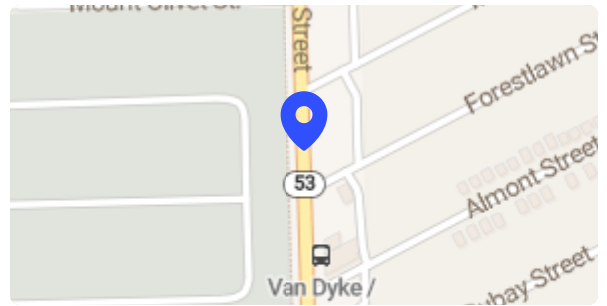


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Cemetery Details

 **Forest Lawn Cemetery**
11851 Van Dyke, Detroit MI 48234



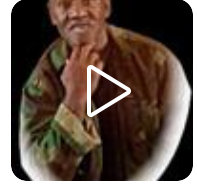


Tribute Wall

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The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 21 at 12:45 PM



Sandra Huckleberry lit a candle in honor of Terry.



July 22 at 7:15 PM



Joseph Campau posted:

To The Loved Ones of Terry McCray, We, The members of The Joseph Campau Avenue Church of God, send our love and condolences to you during your loss. We commend you to the capable hands of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We celebrate with you the life of Bro. Terry McCray and the legacy he has left behind for so many. Know that death is not an end, but a transition to a place free of pain and suffering. The word of God reminds us in II Timothy 4:7-8, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all the love His appearing." Lovingly Submitted, The Joseph Campau Avenue Church family Rev. Dr. David Lunn, Pastor

July 22 at 4:14 PM



Patricia Murray posted:

Terry always had a very welcoming spirit and could always make me laugh. He was so dedicated to our church and helping Jahia learn how to run the audio. We'll miss you Terry very much. Love ❤️ you sister Grace and Jahia

July 22 at 6:48 AM



Henry Granger posted:

Wow, Terry I can't believe your gone. Terry was a good devoted person to all came in contact with him. I remember all the church events growing up and terry was always there, that big brother I never had. It's a hard one to swallow but I know he's looking down on us all with a smile... miss you terry wish I had a chance to say goodbye. Things will never be the same

July 22 at 6:09 AM



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KG

Kelley Granger lit a candle in honor of Terry.

Terry, as long as I've been knowing you, you have always been sweet, fun loving, funny and always willing to lend a helping hand and without complaining. Thank you for always being a fan of the Cherubims and supporting us in every way. You always wanted to take our music. I will truly miss seeing you. Love you and sleep well.



July 22 at 6:01 AM

RH

Regina Horton posted:

I remember Sis. Edwards bringing Big Terry, Virginia & Lil Terry (Terry McCray) to J.C. when I was little. Terry remained and became part of the family. He was willing to help in whatever capacity necessary. Always doing The Lord's Work! I will truly miss you

July 21 at 6:21 PM

PJ

Paulette Jackson posted:

Terry you will be Truly missed.Always willing to help anyone in anyway you could.I know I will miss you as a part of the Sunday School Dept.at J.C.You never refused getting my hot tea early on Sunday Morning.I Love you forever and Always.But God truly Loved you More.Rest my Little Brother.Sis.Paulette Jackson.

July 21 at 8:24 AM

TH

Theodore E And Reva B Henry posted:

Those who have brought us joy, made us laugh, and shown us Love have given us the lasting gifts of a beautiful Life and blessed our memories forever. We Love You Bro. Terry.

July 20 at 6:28 PM

EM

Esther Mcreynolds lit a candle in honor of Terry.

I remember Terry as a child coming to Sunday school and as an adult coming to church.May the Lord bless from your labour.



July 19 at 7:08 PM



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WEBCAST

A large video player thumbnail showing Terry Lee McCray from the chest up. He is wearing a brown and green camouflage military-style jacket over a dark shirt. He has his right hand raised to his chin in a thoughtful pose. A white play button icon is centered over the image. The background is black.

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Lillie Thomas July 22 at 6:26 PM

To the family, you have my condolences and. I am praying for you. Terry will truly be miss. RIP Terry RIP.



Renita Holliness July 22 at 8:04 AM

Terry, high school classmate, brother in Christ, and friend. Your work on this side was done well and is now completed. Rest well my friend. See you later alligator! 😊🙏



Patricia Murray July 22 at 8:00 AM

R I P Terry the heavens have another star 🌟 in the sky. Pat Grace say hello to Daryl for us.



Mike Turner July 22 at 7:04 AM

It was a joy to spend time under the sun in this life with Bro. McCray. I appreciated his faithfulness during the time I was blessed to know him. When God calls my name, I look forward to seeing him again under the sun in that life as we are beheld by the Son. Michael Turner



Linnae Johnson July 22 at 6:08 AM

Remembering you as a child and watching your progress into manhood. We love you more than words can express. Yet Hod loved you best! Fly high my friend. We'll see you in the morning! Your works did not go unnoticed!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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