



LOVING TRIBUTES: FROM THOSE NEAR & DEAR TO HIM

Daddy, you taught me so many things that should've prepared me for this day but selfishly enough I thought I'd have you forever. I just want to say thank you for always unapologetically being you. Thank you for making me a big brother and giving me a reason to always keep going. Thank you for teaching me to never give up and always be a man first before anything. Thank you for loving us all unconditionally and always having our backs through any and everything. You will always run through my blood, and I'll always keep your name alive and continue to make you proud. I have so much more to thank you for but we got forever to talk about that. Love You Forever
-DEONJAE

Daddy, All my life you've been my protector, promise to love me forever, never had a problem that you couldn't solve, at a young age around you my love revolved. If I've known the last time was the last time, I'd hold you tight. You're never out of my heart, you're just out of sight. You're forever my daddy, never was a time in life you didn't make me happy.
-TAIRRAH

Daddy, Words cannot express the feeling I have of your unforeseen passing. I will always hold the memories we shared in my heart daily. I wish I could pick up the phone and call you for one last conversation. Although this is a tough blow for me, I know that you're in a much better place. You will now be the angel that watches over me and give me strength daily. Until we meet again your memories will be inked in my heart. I love you
-Delquan

Daddy, You were my first best friend, my protector, always the place I felt the safest. I thank you for loving me unconditionally and always being there when I needed you the most. If a time machine was real I would bring back the time when you were still with us. It may sound selfish but I needed you. I'll make sure the boys never forget you. Love You Forever
-Windy

Daddy, I knew that this would come one day but I never thought it would be so soon. Now I'm here wishing that we could go get pedicures one more time and I could call you while I'm at home bored or not feeling good and you could sit on the phone with me while we talk and laugh about everything. I'm wishing that you were still here but I know that no matter how much I wish and pray, I can't bring you back. So, I'll just pray that God has welcomed you with open arms and granted you eternal life. I pray for comfort and peace for our family, your friends, my siblings and myself. I'm going to miss you so much and I will always love you.
Your Babygirl, Shawndell

What's up Daddy, one thing I always said and stuck to was that I would never wanna go back in time for nothing cause everything happens for a reason but after this I can't stand on that statement no more cause now I just wanna go back and at least get one more day with you so we can talk for hours and just ride cross the tracks one last time or just go to the store and you just gotta let everybody know that I'm your baby boy, but I can't go back but I'll have your last words with me forever " pull up on me oy I just wanted to holla at you" now all I wanna do is holla at you one last time daddy. I love you.
Your baby boy, Juan

People say with grief, as time goes on it gets better as if the pain gets smaller. I believe that we as people, we instead grow around the grief. The memories and love will always be there, and we as people are bound to this earth by more than our physical being. For the rest of my life, I will move as if you are right here with me, because I know that you are. Love you forever Pops.
-Cedric

Who needs superheroes when you have a brother, we are not always eye to eye but always heart to heart wishing I could just pull up to granny house and talk to you like always I miss you big bruh.
-Stormy

FAMILY IS FOREVER

My journey on this earth has come to an end... On this stairway to Heaven with my father a new one begins... Through my loved ones... I leave behind... It's through you I'll truly shine... So for now I'll just push and press on... We'll meet again when you make it home... What we have is Love and not just a memory... Family is forever, and forever is family.
- Wendell Shedrick McGriff

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WENDELL
SHEDRICK MCGRIFF



Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 12:00pm
Cathedral of Faith
2591 West Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32254
Bishop Gary L. Hall Sr, Pastor
Dr. Earl R. Matthews, Officiating

WENDELL'S LIFE STORY

MR. WENDELL SHEDRICK MCGRUFF of Jacksonville, Florida the son of Windy Sheila McGriff and Gary Lee Hubbard was born on June 12, 1976. He attended Gregory Drive Elementary and Central Riverside Elementary School in Jacksonville, Florida, John Hason Middle School in Waldorf, Maryland and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, Florida. He continued his education and received Architectural Accomplishment.

Wendell was employed with Barnett & Brass in Jacksonville, Florida and Vellencourt Construction Jacksonville, Florida

Wendell attended Second Missionary Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

Wendell Shederick McGriff took this world by storm from birth. Everyone who he came in contact with he left a lasting loving impression. Wendell enjoyed fixing up old school cars and could talk to you for hours about them. He also enjoyed nature, drawing, reading, and music. He was always a loving, father, son, grandfather, uncle, cousin, friend all of the above to the ones he loved. He touched the lives of many and left a lasting impression.

Wendell was preceded in death by his grandfathers: Bobby T. McGriff Sr. and Benjamin Hubbard Jr.; and uncles: Bobby T. McGriff, Jr and Larry D. McGriff.

Wendell leaves to cherish his memories: his children: Wendell Deonjae McGriff, Tairrah Delmeka McGriff, Delquan Shedrick McGriff, Windy Shandell McGriff, Shawndell Deiona McGriff, Jahjauan Maurice McGriff, Cedric Delvonta McGriff, Joshua Yahweh McGriff; mother: Windy Sheila Gore (Bruce); father: Gary Lee Hubbard; grandmother: Leola McGriff; brothers: Shawn Jones, Jason Hubbard, Gregory Arnold, Jamal Hubbard; sisters: Konica Bell, Virginia Sibley; aunts: Maxine D. Gripper, Joyce L. Reddix, Gloria J. Jackson (Robert), Margie E. Schofield, Sandra Hansly, Cynthia Gail Hansly; uncles: Richard A. McGriff, Leroy M. McGriff, Benjamin Hubbard III, David Hansly; grandchildren: Kali McGriff, Logan Johdeem Hester, Legend Jahleel Hester, Layne Jalen Hester, Karson Masline, Willow Elani Diamond; godson: Wade Marley Hinds; godsister: Felicia Walthour; godbrothers: Michael McGriff, Jarmarius Phillips; special niece: Nyvae Arnold, along with many sorrowing friends and family.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Elder Derek Gibson, Presiding

Processional/ Viewing

Old & New Testament Scripture Reading.....Minister

Invocation.....Reverend Domnick R. Carter

Solo..... " Won't Be Long"Jason Hubbard

Reflections.....Please limit to 2 Minutes
Porsche Kemp McGriff
Tia Gripper
Lorenzo Dukes & Tamesha McGriff

Acknowledgments & Resolution.....Ashley Schofield

Reading of the obituary

Solo....."Take Me To the King"...DeWanna McGriff

Eulogy.....Dr. Earl R. Matthews, Senior Pastor
New Horizons Church
Jacksonville, Florida

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

Gregory Arnold, Wendell McGriff, Jahjauan McGriff, Cedric McGriff, Glen Schofield, Lorenzo Dukes Jason Hubbard, Cortney Smith

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Anisha Beauford, Tia Gripper, Tamesha McGriff Laurisha McGriff, Ericka McGriff, Virginia Sibley Ametra Harper, Tiara Jenkins, Nyvae Arnold

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