



James Calvin McBride

June 4, 1959 - April 4, 2021

James “Kevin” McBride was born on June 4th 1959 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Mary and Robert McBride. He departed life here on earth suddenly on April 4th 2021 after a brief illness. Despite the pain, James fought like the soldier he was and remained strong until the end.

As a child, he loved to play basketball and fix things. He graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School in 1978 where he acquired a skillset in electrical construction. James served in the United States Army from 1979 – 1982. He served an additional 3 years as a National Guardsman. He received several accolades, to include: medals, ribbons, Marksmanship, and Sharp Shooter badges. James received an Honorable Discharge from the military as a Sergeant.

In 1986, he began a wonderful career at Medstar Good Samaritan Hospital. He absolutely loved his career there. His magnificent leadership skills propelled him into the role of Supervisor of Transportation. Additionally, he worked at Dismas House for 8 years. James was a great man with many talents and entrepreneurial endeavors. He excelled in everything he touched, from plumbing to electricity to carpentry. He was constantly learning and truly loved taking on new challenging projects. He would never let a task defeat him. If he did not know how to do something, he was always determined to work hard until he ultimately figured it out.

He would help anyone, anywhere, and with a smile on his face. He will forever be remembered by his infectious laughter, remarkable sense of humor, strong work ethic, and “Go big or go home” mentality. He touched the lives of so many people and he will truly be missed.

He is survived by his wife Leslie and his children: Kevin, LaKeisha, Keith, Kenny, Curtis, Britney, Sheana, and James Jr; step children: Troy, Tarhonika (Nika), and Christopher (CJ); siblings: Robert, Donald, Kathy, as well as the late Gloria and Elizabeth. He also leaves to mourn 24 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild on the way, and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

APR **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James Calvin McBride*



March Funeral Homes - April 19, 2021 at 07:53 AM

SE

I will always remember his smiles as he walked down the hallway. He always would accommodate my request as the Social Worker trying to get patients home. He will be truly missed and certainly remembered. My condolences to his family.

*S. Kirby
Case Management*

SONYA KIRBY EDON - April 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *James Calvin McBride*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

SF

“ *I had known McBride for approximately twenty years, always had a nice thing to say in his sincere quite way. He was my go to guy at Good Samaritan Hospital, he would always get things done. I send my deepest sympathy to his family, and may he rest in peace, Sheldon Freed and staff.*

Sheldon Freed - May 05, 2021 at 03:19 PM

VM

“ *Valarie Myers lit a candle in memory of James Calvin McBride*



Valarie Myers - April 20, 2021 at 01:34 PM

VM

Rest in Peace Kevin! You were a great person and will be missed by all of us!

Valarie Myers - April 20, 2021 at 01:35 PM

ES

“ *This is still so surreal to me. My condolences to your Family. A great man co worker and friend rest in heaven McBride gone way to soon.*

Ebony Thompson Good Sam - April 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM

BI

“ *“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” – Maya Angelou*

I did not know James McBride for very long, but I could tell he was a kind, sincere, and compassionate man. He was a valuable member of the MSH Security team, and he will be missed!

May he rest in peace, and may the Lord continue to bless his family.

*Bill P.
MSH Security*

Bill - April 20, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MP

“ My prayers to the family. May God comfort you .I work with Mr McBride as a volunteer in Transportation Department. McBride will truly be miss,he had a way of coming in the office & making the staff laugh.One of the funniest things we laugh about is McBride dancing up a sweat in the video on YouTube "We are Family (Medstar Good Samaritan) Yes we are family. James McBride you are truly miss.. God Bless the Family my condolences to you all

Mae Patterson - April 20, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Kevin, you were a real classic man! Gone too soon! Rest In Peace! From The Myers 🙏❤️



Valarie Myers - April 19, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JH

“ James McBride will truly be missed by everyone at MGSB. He was a truly good person. He had a heart as big as his smile. We are all saddened by his sudden lost. We will continue to pray for his lovely wife Leslie and his entire family. Rest easy in the Loving Arms of Jesus until we all meet again.

JoAnn Kennedy Hoyte and the ICU/CCU Staff of MGSB

JoAnn Kennedy Hoyte - April 19, 2021 at 02:31 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Wallace lit a candle in memory of James Calvin McBride*



Jeanette Wallace - April 19, 2021 at 02:28 PM

JW

“ *My sincerest condolences to Leslie and the entire McBride Family. McBride was a gentleman...just such a nice man. We shared some great laughs together over the years. I know that he will truly be missed. Rest in Heaven McBride...*

Jeanette Wallace - April 19, 2021 at 02:27 PM

AH

“ *Sorry for lost sending prayers*



Angela Harrod - April 19, 2021 at 02:26 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Harrod lit a candle in memory of James Calvin McBride*



Sheila Harrod - April 19, 2021 at 02:14 PM

SH

My Condolences to the McBride Family. May your hearts be With lots of memories of your love one and may God continue to hold on to each and ever one of you. 🙏🙏

Sheila Harrod - April 19, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Calvin McBride.*



April 19, 2021 at 09:01 AM

WL

“ *My condolences to Leslie, his loving wife, and to the rest of the McBride Family. Calvin was indeed the Brother-in-Law to me who was just like a brother who will never be forgotten. I cherished being welcomed into the family over 40 years ago and Calvin has always been there to provide leadership and set an example.*



Your Brother-in-Law,

William Dwayne Lewis

William Lewis - April 19, 2021 at 05:16 AM

SG

“ Everytime I would see Mr. McBride in the hallways or cafeteria at Good Samaritan he was always happy, always smiling and talking to someone. He was just a nice person. Whenever I would have the pleasure of seeing him with his wife, Mrs. Leslie at some hospital event they were always having a good time, dancing up a storm and enjoying each other's company. My condolences to Mrs. Leslie and the rest of the family.

Sunny Green - April 16, 2021 at 10:17 PM

BK

“ James always had a big smile. He was a snazzy dresser--still remember James wearing a pair of red shoes at a hospital celebration years ago! Wishing his family peace during this time of sadness!
Brenda Knox

Brenda Knox - April 13, 2021 at 05:02 PM

AH

Sorry for your lost

Angela Harrod - April 19, 2021 at 02:16 PM

AN

“ With a Heavy Heart James McBride you will truly be missed at MGS Security/ Transportation Department. James was admired by all who came in contact with him. He was a team player and a go to Supervisor that excelled in various factions of the Security/ Transportation department. His absence has created a significant void in the department both emotionally and spiritually. Our deepest condolences and Prayers to his family and friends.

Angela Leslie and MGS Security/ Transportation Team

Angela - April 12, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JM

He truly will be missed, he was one of a kind...Mr. Good Sam!!

James Moore - April 20, 2021 at 12:50 PM

PA

“*James was always smiling and will be missed by his colleagues. My heart goes out to Leslie as you are losing someone you have shared so much of your life with and he will forever be a part of you. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Pat Alsup

Patricia Alsup - April 12, 2021 at 12:46 PM

BP

“*Sending heartfelt prayers and condolences to the McBride family. May God keep you and comfort you during this most difficult time. My cousin, Calvin will be missed dearly..*

Dawntria H. & Marc G



Bonnie Pullen - April 11, 2021 at 02:07 PM

BP

“*My thoughts and prayers are with you my family. In our thoughts and cherished memories, we know our loved one, Calvin will always be with you. God will tenderly comfort you, he will give you the strength to endure.*

Bonnie & Charles Pullen

Bonnie Pullen - April 11, 2021 at 09:54 AM

BP

“ *Bonnie Pullen lit a candle in memory of James Calvin McBride*



Bonnie Pullen - April 11, 2021 at 09:44 AM

DR

“ *We're lifting the McBride family in pray. Stay strong and know that we love you!*



Doris Redfearn - April 11, 2021 at 04:48 AM

SH

“ *With heartfelt sorry, I send my condolences to all of my McBride cousins as you go through this difficult time. May God continue to give you strength. Love all of you!!*



Sara Hough - April 11, 2021 at 04:45 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - April 07, 2021 at 03:20 PM