



McCray Zollicoffer Jr.

April 6, 1936 - February 24, 2019

McCray Zollicoffer, Jr. aged 82, peacefully departed this earthly life on February 24, 2019. He was surrounded by his loving family: Marlene, his wife of 59 years, and four of his children.

McCray was born in Littleton, North Carolina on April 6, 1935, to McCray and Bettie Zollicoffer, the fourth of seven children. He was educated at the McIver School in Halifax County. He was God-fearing and like a fierce wind, possessed a heart as wide as the sun we stand under. His incredible selfless and giving spirit directed all that he did, a gardener whose garden was always in bloom.

He spoke fast, words tumbling from his lips a mile a minute and often colored by a rich sense of humor, but when he spoke, you listened. His voice carried through with tenderness, intention, and wisdom. He had a strong and unwavering faith, a fiery spirit and celebrated God in full-hearted song. As an original member of the Christinairs, he led the group and spent 60 years singing and shouting across the country. Pop pop, as his grandchildren called him, was a powerfully kindhearted man, who donated generously to charities and would give anyone the shirt off his back. His legacy is sealed by the wide circle of community that surrounded him and the souls he nourished throughout his life. So many that he touched will forever cherish his memory.

He held many titles over his lifetime: Milkman for Koontz Creamery, Quartermen of Bethlehem Steel, Fisherman who always produced fish, Sunday School Teacher, President of the Male Chorus, Jack-of-all-trades, Deacon, Singer, Husband, Father, Brother, Grand-father, Great-grandfather.....Friend.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Marlene Zollicoffer, his five children, Mary Powell (Derrick), Audrey Thomas (Wallace), Gregory Zollicoffer (Wendy), Reginald Zollicoffer (Michelle), and Paulette Moody (Bruce). His twenty-three grandchildren, Angel, Jerhi, Derrick, Andreaam, James, Tiarra, Terrell, Michael, Darryl, Ashley, Marissa, Bianca, Kia, Drew, Marissa, Maya, Jordan, Kelly, Brandon, Kandis, Wallisa, Jasmine and Kinady, and twenty-three great-grandchildren. He has one surviving brother, Nathaniel, two sisters, Gloria and Evelyn and two sister-in-laws, Evelyn and Channie. His siblings, Thurman, Gene, and Nelson (Sara) preceded him in death. He also leaves an abundance of family, friends, and neighbors, the congregation of St. Timothy's and the members and friends of The Christianairs of Baltimore, Maryland.

Like the quiet assurance of Heaven, his spirit-steadfast, faithful, and giving-continues to blanket us with restorative love that reminds us that God's Word is true. And for that, we carry on with grateful hearts.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

MAR 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church
4007 Groveland Avenue

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McCray Zollicoffer Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sheila Wallace lit a candle in memory of
McCray Zollicoffer Jr.*



Sheila Wallace - March 02, 2019 at 07:44 AM

MB

“*Brother Reggie, this is Brother Malik, although I did not personally know your Dad, I know you, and you exemplify and always carry yourself in a manner that I am sure made him proud. So I would like to extend this prayer of comfort to you and your entire family on behalf of myself and Tresa. It is our sincere hope that it will not only assist in this time of loss, but bring comfort as well!*



"Heavenly Father we come before You Lord/God head bowed, hands clasped and down upon bended knee asking, begging and seeking yet again Your unwavering Grace & Mercy. We ask that You continue to provide the uncompromised Love, Safety, Peace and Blessings that You have always given to us especially during our darkest and most difficult moments in our lives. We know that at time we as Human Beings sometimes do not understand the timing or reason when You make a decision that simply is so unexpected to us that we are mystified. But through Your Holy Word we do know this, that nothing is not done, nor sanctioned without Your Holy Hand and Will being applied to it. So We also ask for the wisdom and gift of discernment to be exercised even more for this family and prayerfully it will expedite and alleviate the many different level of pain and sorrow that this family may be experiencing on various levels. We love and thank you Lord/God for the 83 wonderful years that You allowed Mr. Zollicoffer to be here upon this Earth Heavenly Father. We also know that but only in the flesh is he no longer here on Earth but that he will forever live and roam freely within the hearts of those who loved him. So we say thank you again and again for providing us with stability, maintaining our sanity, keeping our emotions in check and never doubting Your actions and/or decisions to point where we are so consumed in trying to make sense of it all, that it becomes a detriment to us. We love, praise, worship and elevate Your Holy Name, and the People of God say, Amen, Amen and Amen!" We love you Brother, do not hesitate to call upon us should you need too!

Malik & Tresa Boone-Hough - March 02, 2019 at 06:14 AM

PC

“ *Paula Crampton lit a candle in memory of McCray Zollicoffer Jr.*



Paula Crampton - March 02, 2019 at 12:13 AM

TH

“ *Tonie Hall lit a candle in memory of McCray Zollicoffer Jr.*



Tonie Hall - March 01, 2019 at 06:57 PM

WE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



west - March 01, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of McCray Zollicoffer Jr..*



March 01, 2019 at 09:50 AM

PW

“ To the Belle and Zallicoffer family you have our deapest sympathy in the passing of your loved one. No that we all are pilgrims just passing through. Be blessed McWhorter PTA of Texas

Patricia Walker - February 28, 2019 at 05:26 PM

PA

“ Patricia Alston lit a candle in memory of McCray Zollicoffer Jr.



Patricia Alston - February 28, 2019 at 10:16 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 - February 27, 2019 at 09:35 AM