



McKevett Saunders

November 27, 1959 - September 29, 2025

McKEVETT GERARD SAUNDERS was born at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 27, 1959, to the late William Andrew Saunders and Eva Mae Saunders. He departed his earthly journey on September 29, 2025, at Autumn Lake Healthcare.

McKevett's early years were shaped by a strong foundation in the parochial school system. He attended St. Katherine's Elementary/Middle School, and he served as an altar boy at St. Katherine's Church where he was a member. He later graduated from Northern High School. His passion for music and stage lighting emerged during his time at St. Katherine's, leading him to pursue a career in the technical performing arts.

At seventeen, McKevett began accompanying musical groups as a lighting technician trainee, embarking on weekend trips that would shape his future. His dedication and talent led him to tour the world with renowned musicians such as Jimmy Cliff (James Chambers), Peter Tosh (Winston McIntosh), Gladys Knight, The Spinners, The Dramatics, and New Birth. His expertise in stage lighting production earned him recognition from artists and dignitaries alike, including an invitation from the President and

First Lady Kaunda of Zambia to honor Jimmy Cliff.

After years of traveling, McKeveitt returned to Baltimore and transitioned into the hotel hospitality industry. He brought his creative talents to a new stage, enhancing events, parties, conventions, bar/bat mitzvahs, and weddings with his signature uplighting and personal touch.

Known for his kindness and gentle spirit, McKeveitt had a gift for making others laugh and was always attentive to those around him. He cherished time spent with friends and family, was a loyal fan of the Ravens and Orioles, and found joy in tennis and bowling. McKeveitt's life was a blessing to all who knew him, and his legacy of warmth, humor, and dedication continues to shine.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory his beloved mother, Eva M. Saunders; his son, McKeveitt G. Saunders Jr.; his sister, Bernadett Stewart; four nieces, Dania Stewart, A'shante Saunders, Tyesha Saunders, and Kayla Moore; one nephew, Nicholas West (Sheila McClendon); two great-nieces, Ania and CraShawna Keeling; and a host of extended family and loving friends. A sincere, warmhearted thank you is extended to Ms. Cheryl Chesil, a very special friend.

We are grateful for the life lived by our dear McKeveitt—a man who made the world a brighter, better place. Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a resting place along the road to sweet eternity. Until the day comes when we are together again, we honor his memory and the joy he brought to all.

Previous Events

Wake

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

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“ *McKevett was one of the Road crew to my brothers group Black Myca back in the 70's. He bent little brother. Lost contact over the years but his smile, laughter & honesty shall be his Legacy to me forever. Rest Well Little Bruh, Love from Big Sis, Cynthia Edwards Winston*



Cynthia Edwards Winston - October 18, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *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 - October 10, 2025 at 10:04 AM