



## Richard A. McCray

December 10, 1963 - March 13, 2012

On December 13th, 1952 the Lord blessed Jeff McCray and the late Renna McCray with their only son, Richard Allen McCray, who after a brief illness suddenly passed away on March 13th, 2012 at University of Maryland Hospital.

As a child Richard attended Baltimore City Public Schools in the Cherry Hill district. He graduated from Cherry Hill #180 and immediately went on to work with his father at R.H. Shook Construction. This is when Richard gained a love for carpentry.

In 1987 Richard took Zelda McCray's hand in marriage. In Genesis 2:24 God said "...a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh". Richard and Zelda were just that, one. Richard did not have children of his own, with that said, he was blessed with five nephews that he loved dearly and loved to share with. With his nephews he would share all of the things that he was interested in from a child all the way through to his untimely passing.

To know Richard was to know the guitar and rock and roll. He loved listening to Jimi Hendrix and playing his electric guitar. "Rick" as he was affectionately known by in the Glen Burnie area loved to walk the neighborhood. While passing through he never came upon a stranger. He would speak and or wave

to every person he passed. On one of his daily walks Richard came across Empowering Believers Church. This is where he worshipped and began to rekindle with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As apart of his daily routine he walked to the local 7-Eleven and got himself a cup of coffee. Richard had one of the loudest craziest laughs you ever heard. It was so distinct, that if you were not in the room and heard the laugh you knew it was Richard Allen.

Richard Allen has left and gone on to Glory. Left to carry on his stories and play his electric guitar is his wife of 25 years Zelda McCray, his father Jeff McCray, three sisters Mary Lee Ford (Levern) of Glen Burnie, Md. and Eartha Mae Pierce (Edward) of Pasadena, Md. and Shawnette McCray, seven nieces and nephews; Rita Scott (Marvin Miller), Damion Ball (Christina), Nicole Swann (William), Marvin Allsup, Sr. (Ashley), Lydell Lee, Steven Lee and Sterling Lee all of Maryland. He also leaves seven aunts, five uncles, thirteen great nieces or nephews and a cousins and friends to carry on his legacy of love, peace and rock and roll.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway  
Brooklyn, MD 21230

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

MAR 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. McCray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Family. I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Rick. When our loved ones die, we mourn. The Bible foretells a time when "death will be no more." (Rev. 21:4). Jehovah God created us with the desire to live forever. We die because of Adam's sinful condition as well as death was passed on to all of his descendants. (Rom 5:12) That sin is like a terrible inherited disease from which no one can escape. Its consequence, death, is a curse. Death is an enemy, not a friend. (1Cor 15:26) How grateful we can be that Jehovah God provided the ransom to rescue us from this dreadful enemy through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ! Read these scriptures anytime you think of Rick; may they console you, because as long as you stay close to God and serve him wholeheartedly, you will see Rick in the Earthly Paradise! (Psalm 37:29; Rev 21:3,4).*

**Taren Williams** - March 23, 2012 at 12:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - March 21, 2012 at 04:01 PM

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**Marvin Allsup** - March 19, 2012 at 07:44 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 14, 2012 at 06:36 PM