



Donald W. McCollum, Jr.

April 28, 1961 - July 30, 2010

On Friday morning, July 30, 2010, an angel of love lifted from our midst our beloved Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle, and friend Donald Wendell McCollum, Jr.

Donald, lovingly called “Don” by his wife and “Mac” by his friends was the son of the late Donald W. McCollum, Sr. and Mary L. McCollum-Hunter, was born April 28, 1961 in Washington, DC. On December 15, 1984 he united in holy matrimony to Lynn E. Baskerville and they remained married until his death. From this union two children were born: Donald W. McCollum, III and Symone L. McCollum.

He graduated from Oxon Hill Senior High School and attended Bowie State University. While attending Bowie State University he became a member of the Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Incorporated. In 1985, Donald enlisted in the United States Navy. He received three Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals, two National Defense Medals, five Good Conduct Medals, one Armed Force Expeditionary Medal, one Southeast Asia Service Medal, two Navy Unit Commendations, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, two Sea Surface Deployment Ribbons, two Navy Fleet Marine Force Ribbons, two Navy “E Ribbons, and one Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon.

Donald was honorably discharged (Medical) from the Navy on July 02, 2002. He worked part-time for several years until he was unable to work. Although he was unable to work, this did not stop him from giving his advice to his former co-workers who always came to see him.

His favorite past time was fishing. If the weather was right, you could always find him at his favorite fishing hole. If he wasn't fishing, he was in the house listening to his thousands of albums, tapes or CDs.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Lynn, son, Donald III, daughter, Symone, two brothers, Minister Anthony (Dana) McCollum, Leonard Hunter, Jr., two sisters, Nafisha Hunter, Evadne Hunter, sister-in-law, Brenda, brother-in-law Tony, one niece, Kyara, two nephews, Dwayne and Devon and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald W. McCollum, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My dude...rest in peace, now.##imported-begin##Derrick W. Wright and Rosalva Garcia##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ Lynn,
Mac was very good friend and beautiful person, He will be missed by all. My heart goes out to you and the kids. Rest assured he will never be forgotten!##imported-begin##Leonard D. Hay##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 04:55 PM



“ Lynn,
I was so sorry to hear about your husband. I know this is a difficult time for you and your children. I pray that God will wrap you all in his arms and that you will feel his ever loving presence to help you through this time. I wanted to attend the visitation tonight but was not able to do so. I will try to make it to the service tomorrow. If I can be of any help to you in any way, I would be honored to do anything I can for you. You have always been a kind person with a sweet spirit. Although I never met your husband, I know he must have been a good person. You will miss him but hold on to the memories of the good things that you shared.

Love,
Evelyn Baker###imported-begin###Evelyn Baker###imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 10:36 PM



“ *The McCollum Family. I want to Thank You for allowing me and my family, to be a part of your family. Mac will Truly be missed. We Love you All. If you ever need me. Please let me know.###imported-begin###Anthony M Redmond###imported-end##*

August 05, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you Lynn,DJ, and Symone - God Bless.*

Love Uncle Tony and Aunt Charlette###imported-begin###Christopher Worley & Charlette Worley###imported-end##

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