



James Edward McCrae

June 16, 1982 - June 18, 2016

On June 18th James McCrae took his wings, he leaves to celebrate his life his children: Daughter Navana McCrae (NaNa), Son James Edward McCrae Jr., Raven an Rayshawn Bellinger. Three sisters; Michelle, Renee, Kimberly. Brothers; Ronald, Curtis, Vernon, Tyrone, Bernard, Dewayne and his twin brother Joseph. Host of Nieces an Nephews. Services will be held at Rehobeth Baptist Church 621 Alabama Ave S.E. Washington DC 20032 and Interment at Harmony.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Memorial Cemetery

Landover, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Rehobeth Baptist Church
621 Alabama Ave SE,
Washington, DC, DC 20032

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward McCrae*

October 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *McCrae Family I want to express my sincere condolences on your loss. At times like these the scriptures are a great source of comfort. 2 Cor 1:2-4. May God continue to be with your family. Tamia your tribute is beautiful!!!*

marsha - July 22, 2016 at 09:22 AM

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“ A few years ago, I went to a birthday party at Bar 7 near the Convention Center. It was a typical girls night out. Nothing serious - just good fun and good times. It was then that I ran into James Edward McCrae. It was around 10pm and the lounge was getting pretty crowded. Deciding to hit another spot, my friends and I were preparing to leave. As I was walking out, a handsome guy bumped into me and smiled. Maybe it was alcohol courage but I got cocky and asked him "who are you smiling at?" and he responded "you." We exchanged phone numbers and went our separate ways. Now if you let him tell the story, he'll tell you that after "smile" exchange, I was begging him for his digits, social security number and bank card. Regardless of which version you choose to believe - this man has been in my life since then.

As cliché as it may sound, James was the ying to my yang. We balanced each other. We strengthen and built each other up. I knew I could rely on him for anything. Sure we had our disagreements just like any couple, but because our love for each other was so strong, we worked through it and it solidified our bond. There was nothing you could say to turn me against him and I know he felt the same way when it came to me.

In our last conversation with each other on Friday night, we talked about our first Caribbean vacation together. We had planned a trip to the Bahamas and Miami on July 1 - July 5. We had everything you can think of lined up: a sweet room, unlimited drinks, jet skiing, rum tours - everything. Before he left the house, he gave me what would be the last kiss and hug I would ever get from him and told me that he loved me.

I keep telling myself that God doesn't make any mistakes. And none of us know when our time will come. All we can do is prepare ourselves for that day.

Lately when I sleep, I find myself waking up and yearning for the warmth from his body as he wrapped his arms around me. It was

moments like that when I knew all was right in the world. I'm going to miss his hugs, his laugh, his companionship, and more importantly his love. I wish I could have enjoyed him on this earth just a little bit longer, but because God loved him more - He called him on home.

I can truly say that James was happy. And I'm happy that I got a chance to be a part of his life.

I love you babe, enjoy your eternal rest. Till we meet again...

Tamia



Tamia - June 29, 2016 at 04:22 AM