

REMEMBER WHO LOVES U



In Loving Memory

*Charles David
McMullen Jr.*

FEBRUARY 16, 1951

AUGUST 23, 2025

FRIDAY. SEPT 5, 2025

Obituary

Charles David McMullen Jr. was born on February 16th, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois, to Charles David McMullen Sr. and Dorothy Mae Allen. The oldest of five children Rachel, Victoria, Carl, and Ruby. Charles grew up surrounded by family, laughter, and love.

He attended Austin High School, St. Mel's Catholic School, and Job Corps of Chicago, where he began shaping the hardworking, caring, and determined man he would become.

At 17, Charles met the love of his life, Rosie Mae Sallie. Their connection was immediate and unshakable, and they were married on March 10th, 1970. Together, they built a loving home and family. Charles became a proud father to his son Darryl and his daughter Shelia, who were the center of his world.

Charles' career journey was as vibrant as his personality. From volunteering as a firefighter in Carol Stream to working as a truck driver for Illinois Vendor Supply of America, he approached every job with dedication and integrity. He also founded his own video recording company, C&C Video and Music Recordings, capturing memories for families and friends, and later served as an office manager and charter coordinator, finishing his career at a company he loved named Five Star Charters.

Charles was preceded in death by his father Charles David McMullen Sr., beloved mother Dorothy McMullen, sister Victoria Allen, and grandson Charles Anthony Riley.

He leaves behind a loving family who will carry his memory in their hearts forever: his devoted wife, Rosie McMullen; son Darryl McMullen and daughter Shelia McMullen-Thomas (her husband, Eric Thomas); grandchildren, Devon Carlson McMullen, Natasha Marie McMullen, Deanah Rose McMullen, and Savannah Rose McMullen; siblings, Rachel Fox, Carl McMullen, and Ruby Adams; and countless family and friends whose lives he touched with his kindness, humor, and generosity.

Charles had a way of making everyone feel special, loved, and appreciated. His laughter, wisdom, and gentle spirit will be remembered by all who knew him.

For all who knew him he would always end a conversation with a simple but unforgettable message to his girls: "Remember who loves u."

Order of Service

Prelude / Music.....

Processional.....

Welcome & Invocation Prayer Pastor Andre Allen

Old Testament ReadingPsalm 23

New Testament Reading.....1st Thessalonians 4:13-18

Special Selection.....I Will Always Love You

Remember Who Loves You..... Lakisha McMullen

Reading of the Obituary..... Ericka Thompson

Acknowledgments & Resolutions.....

Remarks (please limit to 2 minutes).....

Special Selection.....Really Gonna Miss You

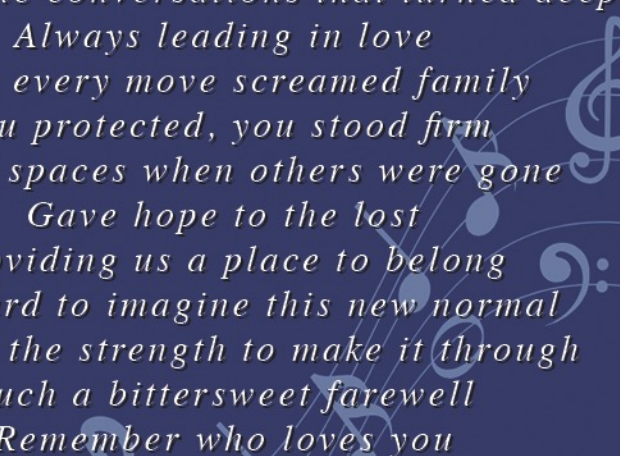
Eulogy & Benediction..... Pastor Andre Allen

Recessional.....

Remember Who Loves You

By Lakisha McMullen

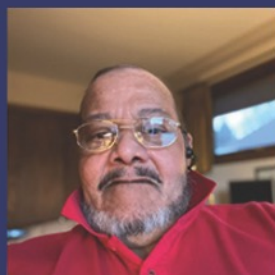
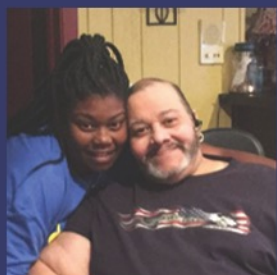
*Your smile etched in our minds
Your laugh echoes in the breeze
The legacy you left behind
Your essence wrapped in endless memories
The lessons that you gave us
The wisdom you so freely shared
The love you gave us effortlessly
The subtle ways you showed you cared
Having you in our lives
Left us blessed beyond measure
Leaving behind unforgettable moments
A father figure for us to treasure
From movie nights on big screens
To comedic conversations that turned deep
Always leading in love
Your every move screamed family
You protected, you stood firm
Filled spaces when others were gone
Gave hope to the lost
Providing us a place to belong
It's hard to imagine this new normal
Or find the strength to make it through
Such a bittersweet farewell
Remember who loves you*



Acknowledgements

The family of Charles David McMullen Jr. wishes to thank you for your love, prayers, and support during this time.

We Love You



He was my Papa. The best Papa I could ever ask for. He was my favorite person and my birthday twin. I love you so so so so so much. I miss you more than anything in this world. You are THE GREATEST MAN TO LIVE!!

Thank you for being the man we can always count on to make us remember who we are...who the McMullen's ARE! Your legacy will live on forever and ever...thank you for being my Papa, for telling me right from wrong, for helping my mom out with me, lol. No matter what, you'll always be MY PAPA. I love you. I LOVE YOU. I hope you know that.

- Papa's Little Lady
(Savannah)

We Love You

Grandpa, anything I did made you so proud. You always made me feel like whatever I was doing was the right thing to do. Whenever someone called me charming, I said I got it from my dad who got it from his dad. You made everyone feel so loved and so important no matter what. So many of things you taught us growing up made me into the man I am today. I always looked up to you. You always provided a feeling of security and safety. Since I was little, I always wanted to emulate what you lived every single day. When I look back at my childhood, you are always such a big part of all the feelings of happiness and love. I will always love you and I am so happy god blessed me with you as my grandpa. I will never be as cool, slick, charming or smart as you, but lord knows you gave me the confidence to try! I love you grandpa and I can't wait to eventually see you again.

-Devon

Grandpa, you always called me Lady T, and I'll hold that name close to my heart forever. You were so proud every time you saw Kaven, even a picture on your phone made you light up. You had your own way of doing everything, from ordering half of Amazon, to hiding candy like it was gold. Haha. You were smart, funny, and the most unique man I've ever known. Losing you feels unreal... you're gone too soon, but your love and your lessons will stay with me for the rest of my life. Until we meet again! I love you.

-Natasha



We Love You

Grandpa I will miss you so much .. I wasn't ready for this day to come but I know I am ready to be a strong McMullen woman because YOU always taught me to be. You told me call you papa because it sounds way cooler than grandpa but you were already the coolest person to have touched this earth . I'm going to miss sneaking you candy. Im going to miss your laugh. Please watch over me and continue to give me that wise advice you always have ! This isn't a goodbye but a see you later. I will always love you. -Deannah



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A Message From the Family

We, the family of Charles McMullen Jr, are deeply grateful for the love, support, and prayers extended to us during this difficult time. While he will be cremated, we welcome your thoughtful gestures through cards and flowers sent to our family home:

*The McMullen Palace AKA
"The Quiet Storm"
1337 Colorado Ave,
Aurora, IL 60506*

Your kindness and presence, whether near or far, bring us comfort and strength as we honor his life and memory. Thank you for holding us in your hearts. With love,

Rosie, Darryl & Shelia ❤️

Regarding the Repast

The Repast will be held at:

The McMullen Palace AKA "The Quiet Storm"
1337 Colorado Ave,
Aurora, IL 60506

Food will be provided. If you feel moved to bring something, please bring unopened food from the store, so that the excess may be donated.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
James-Payne Funeral Services
204 Hill Ave, Aurora, IL 60505