

Early McCray, Jr.
Michael Collins

Honorary Pallbearers

Nathaniel McCray
Billy Stephens

Eugen Hicks
Jordan Johnson

Active Pallbearers

Rashad Johnson
Derrick Jones

Samuel Curtis
Early McCray III
Qua Baldwin

Miguel Guerrero
Ricky Jordan

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Earth's Final Resting Place

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue | Douglas, Georgia 31533

Repast

Greater Destiny International Ministries
580 South McDonald Avenue | Douglas, Georgia 31533

The Family's Message of Gratitude

The family of the late Lionell Keonte' McCray will be forever grateful for each expression of kindness, sympathy, visits, calls, loving thoughts, concerns, and for the many prayers during our time of bereavement of our loved one. We are eternally thankful and express our sincere thanks to all and will never cease to make mention of you in our prayers. Thanks to the officiating minister, family, friends and to all who served during this celebration of life service.

~ The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To



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CELEBRATION FOR



Lionell
KEONTE' MCCRAY

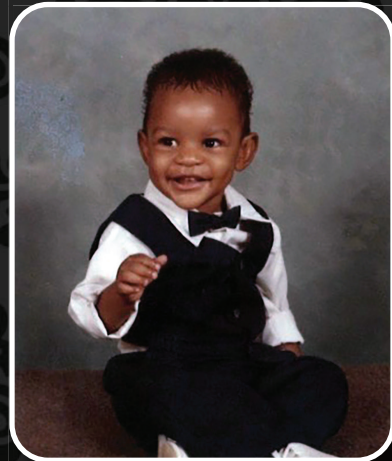
May 22, 1983 - April 28, 2026

Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Greater Destiny International Ministries, Inc.
580 South McDonald Avenue | Douglas, Georgia 31533

Elder Toney McCray, Officiating
Pastor Rueben Speight, Eulogist

His Life Story



LIONELL KEONTE' MCCRAY was born on May 22, 1983, in Belle Glade, Florida, to Geraldine McCray and the late Leon Clark. From a young age, Lionell was deeply devoted to his family—cherishing and supporting everyone from the youngest children to the elders who shaped his life. Lionell made the life-changing decision to accept Christ as his Lord and Savior, publicly giving his life to God in faith and devotion.

Lionell attended Coffee High School, class of 2002, where he proudly played football and was a member of the band. His strong work ethic and love for the outdoors were guided by his grandfather, Early McCray Sr., who mentored him and inspired his passion for lawn care. This mentorship helped him build and operate Lionell McCray Lawn Service, a business he held with pride and dedication.

On April 28, 2026, Lionell brought 2 Timothy 4:7 to light: “He fought the good fight, he finished the race, he kept the faith.” After five years of health battles, God called him home. Though his journey was difficult, Lionell won the battle with unwavering faith and strength.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leon Clark, and his grandfather, Early McCray, Sr.

Lionell leaves to cherish his memory his devoted fiancée, Mahalia Jackson; beloved children, Journee Wilkerson, Avionna McCray, Xavier Mizell, and Sincere McCray; and bonus daughter, Zion Jones. He is also survived by his loving and dedicated mother, Geraldine McCray Moore (Terry); brother, Vann Bailey Jr. (Rocio); and grandmothers, Annie Bell McCray and Carrie Collins.

He will forever be remembered by his aunts: Pastor Ida Mae Jordan (Hiram), Virginia Collins, Sabrina Pace, Mattie Bivens (Francis), and Michelle Collins; uncles, Early McCray Jr. (Mary), Anthony Pace, Michael Collins Minister Marcus Pace (Chantelle), Pastor Raymond Green (Shay), Donnie Collins, and Shellie Pace; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will continue to carry his memory in their hearts.

Lionell's life was marked by love, loyalty, hard work, and a quiet strength. His faith never wavered, and his legacy will continue through the lives he touched and the love he leaves behind.





Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*



Order of Service



*Presider, Elder Toney McCray
Bethel Christian Assembly
Fayetteville, North Carolina*

Processional "You Fight On"
Ministers, Family, and Friends

Invocation Prophet Marcus Pace

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Minister Rudean Long
New Testament Pastor Tyrone Jordan
Love and Grace Ministries
Alma, Georgia

Solo Bobbie Jordan

Reflections *Please Limit To Two Minutes*
As a Mentor Thomas Jackson
As a Special Uncle Reverend Raymond Green
New Glory Christian Center
Brunswick, Georgia

Selection Church Choir

Special Reading Trelanah McCall
Written By: Reginald McCray

Eulogy Pastor Rueben Speight

Acknowledgement Harrell's Funeral Home Staff

Final Glimpse

Committal Service

Recessional

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
 I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call;
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way;
 I've now found peace at the end of day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joys:

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
 Oh, yes, these things I, too, will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
 Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life has been full; I savored much:
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
 Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.
 God wanted me now—He has set me free.



The Day God Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving."
 You never said, "Goodbye."
 You were gone before I knew it,
 And only God knew why.
 A million times, I needed you;
 A million times, I cried.
 If love alone could have saved you,
 You never would have died.

In life, I loved you dearly;
 In death, I love you still.
 In my heart, you hold a place
 That no one could ever fill.
 It broke my heart to lose you,
 But you didn't go alone.
 Part of me went with you
 The day God took you home.