



Michael
ANGELO MCBRIDE

AUGUST 16, 1949 — FEBRUARY 9, 2026

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026
11:00 A.M.

PORTALS TO GLORY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
2301 N. COMSTOCK, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89032

REMEMBERING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
Michael
ANGELO MCBRIDE

Michael Angelo McBride Sr. passed away at 76 surrounded by love, leaving behind a legacy of service, laughter, and deep devotion to his family. He is survived by his loving wife Wendy McBride, with whom he shared a life rooted in commitment, partnership, and family. Together, they built a home filled with love, support, laughter, and togetherness.

Michael was a proud father of four children: Jamellia McBride of Las Vegas, NV; Rochelle McBride; Lamar McBride; and Michael McBride Jr. of Minneapolis, MN. He was a loving grandfather to nine grandchildren and a great-grandfather to six great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brothers, Thomas McBride (Joslyn) of Cape Coral, FL and Mark McBride (Tamika) of Davie, FL, who he shared in a lifetime of memories, family bonds, and love.

Michael honorably served 26 years in the United States Air Force, retiring at the distinguished rank of Chief Master Sergeant (E-9). His career was marked by dedication, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to those he served alongside. He carried that same sense of responsibility and integrity into every part of his life.

Outside of uniform, Michael was known for his love of travel, his legendary BBQ skills, and his ability to tell a good joke at just the right moment. He had a generous spirit, always ready to give, help, or simply show up for the people he cared about.

Above all else, Michael loved his family fiercely. He was a steady presence, a storyteller, a mentor, and a source of strength. His impact will be felt for generations, not only through his service, but through the love, values, and memories he leaves behind.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
Michael
ANGELO MCBRIDE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

OBITUARY READING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

REFLECTIONS

Two Minutes Please
Family & Friends

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

WORDS OF COMFORT

FINAL VIEW

RECESSIONAL

RECEPTION

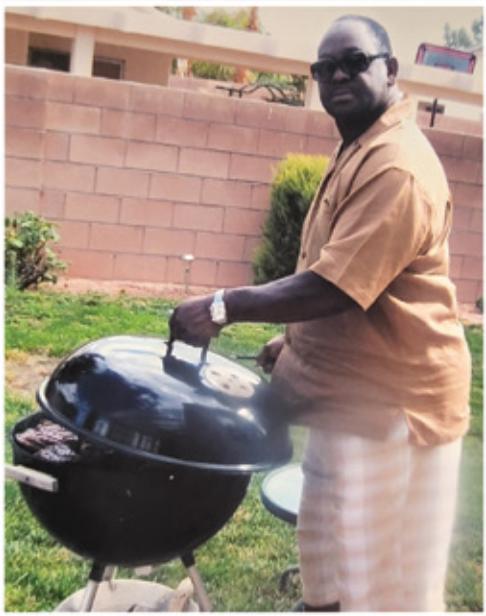
(Immediately Following Service)
McBride Residence
4631 Mission Cantina St.
North Las Vegas, NV 89081

INTERMENT

Friday, February 20, 2026
8:00 a.m.

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial Drive
Boulder City, NV 89005





LOVING NOTE
FROM

Michael
ANGELO MCBRIDE

LETTER FROM HEAVEN

To my dearest family, there are some things I'd like to say,
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.

I am writing this from Heaven; here I dwell with God above.

Here, there is no more tears of sadness; Here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight.

Remember that I am with you morning, day and night.

That day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through, God

Picked me up and hugged me, and He said, "I welcome you,

It's good to have you back again you were missed while you were gone.

As for your family, they'll be here later on.

I need you here badly, as you are part of my special plan.

There is so much that we have to do to save our mortal man."

God gave me a list of things that he wished for me to do.

And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.

And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight.

God and I are closest to you... In the middle of the night.

When you think about my life on earth, and all those loving years,

Because you are only human, they are bound to bring up tears.

But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.

Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.

I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned,

If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over,

I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;

But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.

It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;

That as you give unto the world, the world will give unto you.

If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain,

Then you can say to God at night... "My day was not in vain".

And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile,

Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.

So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low;

Just lend a hand to pick them up, as you go along the way.

When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind,

I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when it's time for you to go... from that body to be free,

Remember, you are not going... you are coming here to me.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, and just thought of us that day.
Please know no matter what you did, we hold you in our hearts.
Our family wishes to thank you all, for each and every part.

The Family of Michael Angelo McBride would like to express our sincere appreciation, gratitude, for your thoughts, outpouring of love, acts of kindness, and prayers we received during this exceedingly difficult time.

-The Family



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