

"PLEASE UNDERSTAND"

*Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me
Not as I am now, but as I us to be.
Because I will remember you all,
And look on with a smile,
Understand, in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

Repast

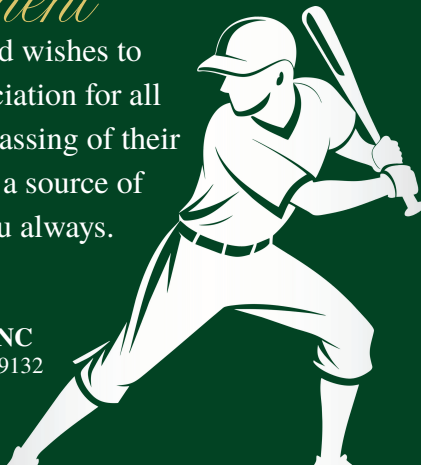
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Acknowledgement

The family of the late Kevin McCloud wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of sympathy expressed during the passing of their loved one. Each expression served as a source of strength. May god bless each of you always.



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IN LOVING
Memory



Kevin O'Neil
McCLOUD



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday | JUNE 18, 2026 | 1:00 PM

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DECEMBER 8, 1953 — JUNE 7, 2026

Obituary

Kevin O'Neil McCloud, was the second of three children born to the late Central and Sylvia McCloud. He was born on December 8, 1953 in Wynnfield Hospital in Philadelphia PA. He was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System where he graduated from South Philadelphia High School in 1971. Kevin managed the varsity basketball team for two years. He grew up in the Worldwide Church of God and was baptized in 1974.

On December 12, 1976 he was united in holy matrimony to Linda Archer from Manhattan, NY. From this union two children were born; Kevin O'Neil (affectionately known as little Kevin) and Tiffany Michelle.

Following high school graduation, for approximately 5 years, Kevin worked at Becks on the Boulevard restaurant until they closed. Kevin had a love for cooking that he inherited from his father. After Becks, he was employed by Liberty Smelting Company for 11 years until they closed. Kevin's love for animals took him to work at the race track grooming horses for many years. In 1996, he started new employment as Direct Care Staff person at McCloud's Personal Care Home, caring for adults who had special needs until his health failed. While working at McCloud's Personal Care Home, he attended and graduated from Phil abundance Community Kitchen Vocational Food Service training program. Taking care of and cooking for the residents was one of his greatest joys.

Kevin was passionate about the Phillies, deep sea fishing and preparing BBQ for the residents during the summer months. Often he went to the Phillies "businessman's special" with his cousin Jimmy. During the fishing season, he would leave around 1am to take the boat out to sea. He would return with a chest full of fresh fish which he loved giving away. Kevin, with his outgoing personality always made a point to keep in touch with all his family and friends, especially his Uncle Burnett and his cousin Marcia. It was said that Kevin "was always a soft emotional landing space" when others needed it.

On June 7, 2026, God in his infinite love and wisdom allowed him to depart this life peacefully and serenely at his later residence which was Hillcrest Nursing and Rehab to rest for a while from his labor.

He leaves to rejoice in his memory, his daughter Tiffany, one granddaughter Jaylah and one grandson Kash, a devoted sister Shelley Smith and his baby sister Janice Coleman of Willingboro, NJ, one brother-in-law Clarence Smith, one niece Karen Judge of Willingboro, NJ, two nephews Justin and Jarrett Smith of Michigan, a close friend Rhonda Williams and a host of other relatives and friends.

We have many memories, rich, warm and full, which we will cherish for years to come, and our love for him shall never die.

*Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family*

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection.....

Scripture Reading:Reverend Walter Barnes

Old Testament:Psalm 23

New Testament.....Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of Comfort.....

Selection:" The Goodness of God"CeCe Winans

Remarks/Reflections: Jaylah Gaspard & Jarrett Smith

Selection: "Jireh" by Maverick City

Obituary.....

Eulogy: :Reverend Walter Barnes

Benediction

Recessional