



FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

William
O'NEILL
MCCURDY

SUNRISE
APRIL 27, 1950

“BILLY”

SUNSET
MARCH 20, 2026

PASTOR, PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
NEVADA FIRST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, MMXXVI

7:00 P.M.

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1117 F. ST., LAS VEGAS, NV 89106

THE RIGHT REVEREND DONALD C. BRONSON, THE CHIEF CELEBRANT
PRELATE, NEVADA FIRST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC



REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

William O'NEILL MCCURDY

William O'Neill "Billy" McCurdy transitioned on Friday, March 20, 2026, surrounded by his loving family and upheld by the thoughts and prayers of all who cherished him throughout the community.

Billy was born on April 27, 1950, in Forest, Mississippi, to James O'Neil and Lovey Marie McCurdy, both of whom preceded him in death. In 1952, his parents relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada, bringing Billy and his brother Dwight, where his lifelong roots were established.

A 1967 graduate of Valley High School, Billy attended Nevada College in Carson City. He later became a fixture in the Historic Westside of Las Vegas, where he met his beautiful wife, Billie Jeanett. They were united in marriage on February 14, 1986, and remained devoted to one another until his passing. Together, they nurtured and grew a loving blended family.

At a young age, Billy accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at Cox Upper Room Church of God in Christ (COGIC), under the leadership of the late Bishop Clyde C. Cox. He later moved his membership to Greater St. Paul COGIC under the leadership of the late Bishop Carruth Hall, where he served faithfully until relocating to Northern Nevada.

Billy faithfully served in ministry for 50 years. His pastoral journey began in 1976 in Hawthorne, Nevada, and would span across the state. He served as Pastor of Progressive Community Church of God in Christ in Las Vegas until his transition.

William O'Neill McCurdy held many offices in the Church of God in Christ, Inc., and most recently served as First Administrative Assistant to Bishop Donald C. Bronson, Jurisdictional Prelate. He was a trusted advisor to jurisdictional leaders and local pastors and was deeply committed to mentoring aspiring ministers and elders. One of his most valued responsibilities was overseeing government affairs within the church, where he helped connect the ministry with local, state, and national elected officials.

Billy was also a successful entrepreneur and owner of McCurdy & McCurdy Media Group, a business he and his wife Billie built from the ground up beginning in 1992. The McCurdy family has remained a cornerstone in the Historic Westside and throughout the state of Nevada for over seventy years.

A dedicated public servant, Billy was a former constable for the Las Vegas Township and served on numerous boards, including the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Regional Transportation (RTC), Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, Mineral County Economic Advisory Committee, City of Las Vegas Community Block Grant Advisory Board, and the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority Commission. His many contributions were recognized when he was named a Distinguished Nevadan by the Nevada System of Higher Education in 2021 and as an inaugural inductee into the Historic Westside Legacy Park in 2022.

A true pillar of the community, Billy was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, pastor, mentor, and friend. His life was marked by faith, service, and a deep commitment to uplifting others.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jimmy Darryl McCurdy and Dwight Marlon McCurdy.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 40 years, Mother Billie J. McCurdy; his children: LaShauna McCurdy Davis (John Ray), Patrick McCurdy, Commissioner William McCurdy II (Susie), Willie Dixon, and Tanecia Dixon; his siblings: Brenda Carter, Gregory McCurdy (Susana), and Carmen Jackson (Jamil); his sister and brother-in-love, Roma and John Coleman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Loved always and remembered forever, Billy McCurdy will be deeply missed by his family, the Progressive Community Church, the Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction family, and the entire Las Vegas community.

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
William
O'NEILL
MCCURDY

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Pastor Ray Webb, Expeditor

OPENING PRAYER

Elder Ealvin Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament – Pastor Duane Murray

New Testament – Elder William Baldon

CHOIR SELECTIONS

Pentecostal Temple COGIC

Progressive Community COGIC

LIFE OF WILLIAM O'NEIL MCCURDY

Carmen Jackson

Remarks - Pastor Daemon Stevenson

FAMILY REFLECTIONS

(One to Two Minutes each)

Grand/Great Grandchildren

Children

Extended Family Members

PROGRESSIVE COGIC REFLECTIONS

Assistant Pastor Elder Bonnie Hill

Former Assistant Pastor Elder Vincent Naper

COMMUNITY REFLECTIONS

(Two Minutes, Please)

Councilwoman Shondra Summers-Armstrong

Open Reflections

CLOSING PRAYER

DISMISSAL

FAMILY SCRIPTURE

Psalms 23 (KJV)

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 for ever.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILLY MCCURDY

I Never Left You

I never left you—I am with the Lord above,
Held in His mercy, surrounded by His love.
Though you can't see me, I am not far away,
 I walk beside you each and every day.
When morning comes and heaven's light shines through,
 Feel God's grace—I am there with you.
In quiet prayers, when you bow your head,
 Hear His whisper... I am not dead.
I've only gone where peace forever stays,
Where joy is endless and night turns into day.
The Shepherd leads me by still waters bright,
 And I rest now in His perfect light.
So when your heart feels heavy with pain,
 Look up in faith—we will meet again.
For through God's promise, strong and true,
My soul lives on... I'm watching over you.
 I never left you, I just went ahead,
 Following where the Savior led.
And in His time, we'll reunite once more—
 Together in heaven, forever restored.





Life Celebration Service

Saturday, March 28, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ
1117 F. St., Las Vegas, NV 89106

INTERMENT

Woodlawn Cemetery

1500 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, NV 89101

REPAST

Following the Internment

Dr. William U. Pearson Community Center
1625 West Carey, Las Vegas, NV 89106

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brandon Carter | Billy Coleman | Jeffrey Coleman | Reuben D'Silva | John Coleman, Jr.
John Ray Davis, Jr. | John Ray Davis, Sr. | Edgar Flores | Roy Grayson
Dawayne Grubbs | Chase McCurdy | Gerald McCurdy | Sam Shaw, SEIU | Robert "Twix" Taylor
Jadyn Walker | Jurisdictional Council of Pastors & Elders

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Charles McCurdy | Chris Hilton | Deon Webster | Dominique Ryles
JaMauri Davis | Kris'Shon Tanner | Tayshaun Davis

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NEVADA FIRST ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION, COGIC, INC. Prelate BISHOP DONALD C. BRONSON and Lady Elaine Bronson, Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, Pastor Dr. Ray Webb and First Lady Dr. Renee Webb, Living Word Church, Pastor Duane and First Lady Shon Murray. Dr. Raymond Giddens of Giddens Memorial Chapel. All active and former elected officials that took time out of their busy schedules to call, visit or text us during this difficult time, especially Mayor Shelley Berkley and Congressman Steven Horsford who visited during his transition. We would like to thank everyone who visited and brought food to our family this week. We are grateful for the many cards, flowers, and donations.



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