



## Mr. John Edward McCloud Sr.

March 2, 1966 - September 6, 2024

Mr. John Edward McCloud, Sr., 58, passed away at 2:29 am on Friday, September 6, 2024 in Fort Wayne, IN.

John was born on March 2, 1966 in East St. Louis, IL to Larry and Brenda (McCloud) Jackson.

John accepted Christ at a very young age at Union Baptist Church in East St. Louis, IL and was Baptized at 8 years old. He sang in the choir and also played the Bongos. In his spare time, he loved reading his Bible.

John was a licensed CDL Truck driver. He drove cement trucks for years. He last worked as a bus driver for the City of Charlotte, NC. He loved to drive and travel across the country. John liked watching football. He liked eating chips and popcorn with hot sauce. John always loved to smile and make others smile.

John leaves to cherish his precious memory five children that were born to he and Vanessa Motley; one son, John McCloud, Jr.; four daughters, Lanesha McCloud, Jalesha McCloud, Aleshia McCloud and Britni McCloud all of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Amanda Jackson of East St. Louis, IL and Jamee McCloud Haynes of Peoria, IL; 11 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death

by his parents, and his step father, Larry Jackson.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Edward McCloud Sr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 04, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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“ To The Family of the Late John McCloud:

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eye; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, Neither shall there be any more pain. For the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4*

*God hath not promised skies always blue,  
Flowers-strewn pathways all our lives through.  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.  
But God hath promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Unfailing and undying Love.*

*We the Pastor and members of Grace Baptist Church, Peoria, Illinois wants the family to know that our hearts are with you in the passing of your loved one. You have our sincere prayers.*

*“Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart.”*

*Psalm 27:14*

*Humbly Submitted*

*GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Peoria, IL 61605*

*PASTOR C.L. WHITE JR.*

*ALNEIDA FORD, CHURCH SECRETARY*

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grace mbc - October 02, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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“ *though you smile be gone forever and your hand I can't touch, those special memories of you will always bring a smile of the one that I loved so much. God has you in his loving arms, but you are forever in my heart. You will be forever missed, but never forgotten. Rest easy my (Sexy Man) Love Always Jackie*

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**jacqueline scott** - October 02, 2024 at 11:31 AM

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“ *CityLink purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. John Edward McCloud Sr..*



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**CityLink** - October 01, 2024 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Kathy collins lit a candle in memory of John McCloud*



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**Kathy collins** - September 29, 2024 at 05:11 PM