



## Mr. Zane Edward William McBride Sr.

September 5, 1962 - January 22, 2021

Zane Edward William McBride Sr. (58) He was also known by family and friends as "Eddie". "Eddie" departed this Life on January 22, 2021. He was a lifelong resident of Neptune. He attended Neptune and Long branch school systems. After high school Eddie served many years in the U.S. Army where he was honorably discharged at the rank of E-4. Eddie then returned to Neptune and furthered his education in culinary arts. Eddie was a Jack of many trades. He worked in construction and masonry in local union #77 and Local union #472. Eddie had a love for art, drawing, and music at best. Eddie is known throughout his community for his Musical stylings. While actively participating in various local bands he is most remembered for his band he started known as "The Orion Band." Founded in 1986. Eddie was a 2-time Showtime at the Apollo winner, and opened for Regina Bell at the Count Basie Theatre. Eddie was also a Past Master for the Utopia Masonic Lodge #119. He was predeceased by his Grandmothers Elouise Dunbar (Big Mama), Mamie Batiste, his Mother Bertha L McBride, Stepfather Curtis McBride Sr, his biological father John Lee Grimes, his baby brother Curtis McBride III Esq. Sr., and his Oldest son Zane Edward McBride II. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his life-long partner and friend Sandra Robinson of Neptune, his two daughters Jenifer McBride, (Dyshon Rudolph) of Neptune, Miracle McBride of Asbury Park, his biological son Darien Reed of Neptune. Zane also leaves behind to live on his legacy two sisters Rosemarie Clayton, Constance Hicks (Eugene Hicks), both of Neptune, Vincent P. Curry Sr. (Yvonne Curry), of New Brunswick, Robert Curry(Sherri Curry) of Matawan, Aunts, Uncles and a host of Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins. Homegoing Services for Zane will be held Monday, February 1st, 2021, at Ely Funeral Home, 3316 NJ-33, Neptune NJ. There will be a public viewing from 1pm-2pm and private service to follow. All acknowledgments should sent to the funeral home or family.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Viewing**   01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Ely Funeral Home

3316 State Hwy 33, Neptune, NJ, US, 07753

# Comments

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“ 3 files added to the album Funeral Service



**Ely Funeral Home** - February 01 at 07:21 PM

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“ It's hard to lose someone who meant so much to all of us, and even harder that we can't all be together to say goodbye. We want you to know we're with you in spirit now. And each one of us will see Cousin Zane aka Big Sexy with his arms open at the crossroads. I love Eddie and miss you Rest In Peace love Joanne

**Robin Mitchell Shuler** - February 01 at 01:13 PM

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“ My condolences to Rose during lost of her brother



**Rosemary Grant** - January 29 at 07:31 AM

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“ My condolences to the family, although I never knew him but did know his sister Rose. Hold to the Master's hands during your time of sorrow



**Rosemary Grant** - January 29 at 07:29 AM

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“ One of the greatest talents of our area what a gifted voice

Love the whole family my deepest and sincerest condolences to the family

From our church family Deliverance Temple from my personal family and myself you are in our prayers

Pastor Warren Hall

**Warren Hall** - January 28 at 06:16 PM

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“ Hamilton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zane Edward William McBride Sr.



**hamilton family** - January 28 at 01:32 PM

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“ I always called him Edwyn and he would always answer. He was so very thoughtful and generous. I say this because he sang beautifully at my mom’s, brother’s and sister’s Homegoing without ever being asked or paid to do it. He just loved family and family loved him!  
To his children: He’ll forever watch over you!

**Vickie Jones** - January 28 at 04:47 AM



“ To the Family, so sorry for the loss of a Family Member. R.I.P. Edward...aunt Arsie  
**Marie Singh(aunt Arsie)** - January 31 at 07:58 AM