



Harry McBride

October 3, 1948 - October 18, 2010

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Greater Coleman Temple Church of God in Christ, 2405 Bay Road. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. for a family hour.

Mr. Harry L. McBride was born October 3, 1948 in Jackson, TN and departed this life on Monday, October 18, 2010 after a sudden illness.

Harry moved to Saginaw at an early age with his loving grandparents, Roy and Hessie McBride. He attended Saginaw Public Schools and in 1967, he graduated from Saginaw High School.

Harry married his childhood sweetheart, Shelia Bennett, in 1971. Shelia and Harry were inseparable; where you saw one, there was the other. This was a true definition of the term "the two shall become one." From this wedded bliss, three sons were born: Armond, Harry Jr. and Jason.

Harry received an Associate Degree in 1976 from Delta College. Harry was forever learning. He also attended bank-sponsored programs at Central Michigan School of Banking to further his career in finance. This was a two-year program.

In 1967, after high school, Harry began his career at Second National Bank. It was briefly interrupted by a call to serve in the U. S. Army in 1968. After his discharge, he returned to Second Nation, which later became Citizens Republic Bank, where he worked his way up to the office of Assistant Vice

President. Harry retired in 2007, but he was not ready for Shady Oaks yet, so he joined Independent Bank at Fashion Square where he served as Assistant Vice President until his death.

We all know Harry was an avid golfer; to him, this was his greatest source of recreation.

Harry attended Greater Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C., where he was a faithful member and served on the Deacon Board.

Harry's community activities are too extensive to list. He served on numerous boards and was a consultant to many. He was more than willing to lend a hand wherever needed. He was a peacemaker above all. Just to list a few organizations: NAACP - V.P. Saginaw Branch; SAAMBA; Healthsource Saginaw - Board of Trustees; St. Mary's of Michigan - Advisory Board - Past Chairman; City of Saginaw - Police/Fire Personnel Task Force Member; Saginaw County Crime Prevention Program - Past Co-leader; Saginaw Services Career Paths - Past Chairman; Bridge Center for Racial Harmony - Board of Trustees, Past Treasurer; and Junior Achievement for Applied Economics - Past Consultant.

Harry leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife of 39 years, Shelia; two sons, Armond of Saginaw, and Jason of Dallas, TX; six grandchildren, Kionna, Drew, Adrian, Mia, Jovan and Jamari McBride; six sisters, Deloris Bryant, Debra (Charles) Grayson, Brenda Tolbert, all of Buffalo, NY, Dorothy (Freeman) Taylor of Humboldt, TN, Mary Alice McBride of Jackson, TN and Ora M. McBride of Saginaw; four brothers, Lamar and Carlos Butler of Buffalo, NY, Willie (Dorothy) McBride of Corinth, TX and Roy (Evelyn) McBride, Jr. of Saginaw; three sisters-in-law, Ann Smith of Banning, CA, Clara Alberty of Dallas, TX, Mary Helen Perry of Bonham, TX; five brothers-in-law, William (Denise) Perry of Rialto, CA, Gary Perry of Bellevue, NE, Harold (Sherrie) Perry of Murphy, TX, Tony Perry of Sherman, TX and Terry (Shelia) Perry of Sulphur Springs, TX; godparents, Barbara Bates and Uleslie (Lucille) Surles; four goddaughters, TaRaea N. Green, Lisa Jones, Sydnee Steele and Danielle McBride; two godsons, Clifford Jones and Zachary Steele; a host of

nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Robert McNair, Gilbert Jones, Douglas Lane and James Golden and shout out to all the golfing buddies.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harry Jr.; mother, Emma Butler; grandparents, Roy and Hessie McBride; one sister, Sharon Butler; four brothers, Frankie and Leonard McBride, Fredrick Butler and Robert Hall; and father and mother-in-law, Collins and Gertie Green.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ To Sheila and your family. I was very shocked and saddened to hear of Harry's passing. Harry and I worked together way back in the early seventies at the south end branch of 2nd Nat'l. The thing I remember most about working with Harry in those days were laughing laughing and more laughter. He was such a special guy. And of course working with him and you Sheila here at the main office, I will never forget him. I am so sorry for the loss at such an early age of this good man.

cindy wilson - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I'm so very very sorry to hear of your lost. My prayers and love to the family. Such a great loss

Evelyn Delender Holloway - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry about your lost. May God bless you all.

Annie (Koger) Strother - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ May GOD be with you during this difficult time.

Mary Phillips - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ this is truly a loss to the city of Saginaw.I had pleasure of meeting harry when his brother played softball with my dad.He handle of lot of our banking business at Second Nat'l Bank Shiela I'm praying for you and the boys

vivian grayson-williams - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Armond and Jason i am so sorry for your loss my Prayers go out to you guys as well as your Family....

Theresa Cooper & Family - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My prayers goes out to the McBride family. Mr. McBride always had a smile and charisma. He represented african-americans needs proudly within corporate america which is not an easy task. I seen him a month ago at Independent Bank and he offered words of encouragement, to follow through with my education. I was amazed that he even remembered. That's the kind of man he was. He would be greatly missed.

Detrena Greenlee - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Deacon McBride,
We?ll miss you sitting on the front row.
We?ll miss your pleasant smile.
We?ll miss your quiet professional demeanor.
Most of all we?ll miss you for being you.
Thank you for the financial advice you were able to share at some of our services.
May you rest in peace.

ELDER JAMES & Ava Weston - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ cousin words cant express the hurt we all will for a long time. I just appreciate the times and smiles we shared my heart goes out to your family god will make a way u always did

michael beemon - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Sheila: I was truly shocked to hear of Harry's transition. I can only smile as I think of the many times you, he and I laughed about the so-called mix-up of your name for others. He always got a kick out of that. I hope that in the coming days you will again think of him, perhaps through your tears, and smile as you remember the happy and funny times. I prayers are with you and the family.
Love You,

Annie R. Graham - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sheila, We would like to express our condolences. Although it's been years since our children were in school; you never forget beautiful people that God place in your life and I can truly say that about the McBrides. May God continue to give you and your sons strength during this time. Please know that you are all in our prayers! Love the Strong

Marlene Strong - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I met Mr. McBride years ago when I was a Junior at Saginaw High School. He has been a good friend ever since. He may be gone but he will not be forgotten.

Tracey Packard & Family - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Sheila, I am truly sorry for your loss, I am still in shock although I hadn't seen Harry in a long time, my heart aches but I know not as much as yours and your family. You know I go back a long ways with you and Harry, (Second National) I will continue to pray for you and the boys to have strenght to get you through these hard times. Just remember all the good things Harry did for the community and others, I know you are very proud of him and so is everyone he came in contact with. God will get you through this.

Shirley Taylor - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Saginaw has truly lost a giant. Harry and I grew up together, attended school together and remained friends for over 5 decades. He was a kind and caring person who always served the community well. The many community programs that benifited from his community service are too many to mention. I always smiled when my cell phone rang, no matter where I was at, and Harry was asking for support for some worthy cause. My family and I truly will miss him and have included his family in our prayers.

lawrence crawford - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We can,t find words to express our sampathy to love ones but we thank God to be able to send our love and prayers to the family keep his legacy alive and see changes in the world. The Godly died to live eternal with the Lord. Love Ya God bless Dosters Family

Leslie Doester - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Shelia, Armond, Jason and family, When the call came of Harry's passing, I just couldn't absorb right away what I was hearing. For years you and Harry were like my own children. Working with you and Harry always gave me a sense of pride!! We have lost a truly good and gracious person in Harry McBride, I just can't say enough about either of you. You my dear Shelia have lost a "Jewel", My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. May God bless you always.*

DIXON FAMILY - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Saginaw has truly lost a great person. I was shocked to hear of Harry's death. May God be with the family at this time.*

Warren Simmons - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *With great sadness I write this acknowledge. My heart and prayers goes out to Sheila & family may your faith bring you comfort during such trying times. Harry will be missed by many. He was a great person to work with.*

Pat & Allen Lindsey - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am sending my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Harry. I am praying that God will comfort and give you peace.*

JoAnne Herring - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Harry will be truly missed. Our prayers and thoughts will be with the family in these trying times. I thank the good Lord for having the opportunity to know Harry and his wife.

Richard Dvorak - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ My heart is heavy after hearing about Harry's passing. The McBride family is in my thoughts and prayers. God bless your family.

Gail Oliver - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We have known Harry and Sheila for many years. We will truly miss Harry. We were shocked to hear of his passing. Sheila, our prayers are with you and your family. May God be your strength in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Deborah & Sam Mack - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I worked with Harry for many years at Second Nat'l Bank and then Citizens Bank. He was a soft spoken gentlemen and a friend to myself and many other co-workers. He always had a positive attitude and tried to find the good in people and situations. We also shared many laughs together - he was a great guy. May he rest in peace. My condolences to you Sheila, and your family.
Julie

Julie Keating - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sheila,

John just told me about Harry. I couldn't believe. I am so sorry. Please know I'm holding you in my thoughts and prayers. Harry was a great man. So glad you two and your boys came into our life. He will be greatly missed and you, dear heart will be our life long friend. See you soon. - Kathy

Kathy Hutchinson - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *We met Harry when he worked at Citizens Bank at the Atwater location. I used to have a business right around the corner from his office. We used to visit each other often and ran into each other at several other community events.*

Harry was always a gentlemen. Very caring individual who always asked about my family and how the kids were doing. He was always one of the first to volunteer his time to help others and our community in general.

Saginaw is a better place because of Harry McBride. We will miss him greatly.

Rick & Nancy Riffel - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ DEAR SHELIA, ARMOND, JASON, AND GRANDCHILDREN,

WE WERE SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF THE BELOVED HARRY MC BRIDE. HARRY WAS A VERY KIND GENTLEMAN. WE REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE MARRIED AND YOUR CHILDEN WERE BORN AND THE FACT THAT YOU ALWAYS HAD A LOVING RELATIONSHIP. WHENEVER WE WOULD SEE HARRY AFTER WE RETIRED WE WOULD ALWAYS GET A WARM HAND SHAKE, A HUG, AND A PLEASANT GREETING. IN THE LAST FEW YEARS WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ARMOND AND HIS FAMILY AS THEY ARE MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH. ARMOND HAS A PERSONALITY LIKE BOTH HIS MOTHER AND FATHER AND HIS CHILDREN ARE WELL BEHAVED, WELL DRESSED, AND FRIENDLY. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HARRY. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIIME.

WITH LOVE, PRAYERS, FRIENDSHIP, AND PEACE,
CHUCK AND DOLORES EDWARDS

CHARLES AND DOLORES EDWARDS - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Shelia,*
Please be advised that my prayers and thoughts have been with you. Emma Haines told me of your loss. I do pray God's strength upon you and comfort for the days ahead. God is ABLE!

In His Service,
Carolyn L. Hill-Wilkins, Classmate.

Pastor Carolyn L. Wilkins - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Mr. McBride will truly be missed and may the Lord watch over and strengthen your family.*

Doloris Mixon - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Shelia and family,
I was saddened to hear of the loss of your dear husband and friend, Harry. I can't remember a time when the two of you weren't together. My thoughts and prayers are with you as I offer my sincere condolences. I know your deep faith in God will get you through this.*

Theonas Barry - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Hello Shelia,*

I do not know if you remember me I worked in instalment loans and took over Chris Grice job. I had the Twins:)

I wanted to let you know how a great person he is and the one thing that stood out most about him. Was his kind and gentle voice. May God Grace and Mercy carry you and your family though this time.

Elena Salinas - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Tanya Strickland Feltson - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear loved one. He was truly a family oriented man and a great father. He always had a kind word to say and a willingness to help others. He will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. Saginaw has lost a great community activist and one who truly cared about this community. God has called home to rest his faithful servant. My prayers are with you. God will see you through this tragic loss to you and your family.*

Mrs. Audrey McKandes - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM