



## Antawn McCullum

December 30, 1974 - October 5, 2013

Antawn Devashia McCullum was born December 30, 1974 in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 5, 2013 in Georgetown Hospital in Washington, DC. He received his education from Moss Point High School Class of 1994 and also a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University. Antawn was ordained to preach the gospel at the very young age. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, Moss Point until he relocated to the Washington, DC area and was currently a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, McLean, VA under the Pastorship of Rev. Dr. Robert F. Cheeks, Jr.; where he served as the Music Director. He assisted with the overall coordination of the music ministry and with all musicians. He was the primary musician for four choirs, including the mass choir, Men's Choir, For His Glory (Young Adult Choir) and the Praise Team. Antawn was also the lead coordinator for Shiloh's first three-day Music Conference that featured various local recording artist, music facilitators and teachers. He was a gift to Shiloh. Antawn's hunger for God's presence helped to grow Shiloh to a new place in their Sunday morning worship service. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Jack McCorvey, Jr.; maternal grandparents Estus & Lou Virginia McCullum. He leaves to cherish memories that will never be forgotten, his loving and devoted grandmother, Maggie McCorvey; loving parents, Sandra McCullum and Jackie (Veronica) McCorvey; brothers, Tony LaVant, Regio LaVant, Shawn

LaVant , J. J. McCorvey, Jamari McCorvey, Kendrick Wooten and Marcus Burton; aunts and uncles, Patricia McCullum, Catherine (James) Winters, Kercelia Burns, Evelyn Jackson, Estus 'Mann" (Patrice) McCullum, nDerrick McCullum, Alfred McCullum, Jennifer McCorvey, Annie (Barron) Duffy, Bobby (Leesa) McCorvey, John McCorvey and Dale McCorvey; Shiloh Baptist Church Family of McLean, VA who loved him dearly; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held 11:00 am Friday, October 11, 2013 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 5425 Grierson Street, Moss Point, MS.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula, MS.

All arrangements by Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc. Washington DC and Unity Funeral Home, Moss Point, MS. [www.unityfh.net](http://www.unityfh.net)

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ So stunned and devastated by Antawn's passing. He was such a great friend to me. I will always hold his memory and friendship close. Rest in Paradise, buddy.

Richard Smallwood - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ When I learned of Antawn's passing, I was in complete shock. As Youth Director at Mt Rona Baptist Church, Rev McCullum never failed to assist me, whether by stepping in at the last minute to preach or to offer an encouraging word. In his death I am reminded to be courageous in my faith because time isn't promised. Although there are no words to lessen your loss, take heart in knowing that Antawn made a difference and that he was loved.

Erica White - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ McCollum Family, My son and I were blessed to know Antawn. Our prayers are with you. May he rest in peace. The Dozier Family

October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ McCullum Family, I met Antawn at Israel Baptist Church years ago. He brought an energy to the youth that was truly amazing. The kids fell in love with him. My son especially. He spoke very highly of him. I'm shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. I will carry his memory in my heart always. Peace and blessings to you today and always.

Tracy Hinnant - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Rest in peace my son. Your with God now and He will take care of you. We will miss you always and we love you Mom and Dad Russell.

Wendy Russell - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. McCullum. We were blessed to have known your wonderful son. We are praying for you. The Hinnant Family Landover, MD

October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Prayers go out to all the family. losing a loved one is devastating. i know he was loved. he can now take his seat in heaven and sing.

Cassandra Wesley - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sorry for your lost, Antawn was a wonderful young man.

Sarah Scott - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I met Antawn at Howard University School of Divnity in 1999. He was a gifted and talented young man. May God Bless and keep the family.

Charles Lucas Jr - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Save me a seat in heaven for I must hear you sing, speak, and recite poetry again! Tanya and I were reminiscing about how you would always win the poetry and oratorical contests at the library and then you would turn around and sing. You were always willing to make the programs successful. We loved you so much but God loved you best.

---

**Julia Holmes** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ THIS WORLD WAS NEVER HIS HOME.. R.I.P. ANTAWN

---

**HELEN MIDDLETON** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My beloved brother know that you are truly missed. You where such an inspiration, and model to all who you came into contact with. I am truly blessed that God allowed me to entertain an angel for the 15 years that we where friends. Gone but never forgotten I love you my brother.

---

**Todd Brown** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. - We will continue to keep the McCullum family in prayer.

---

**THE NELSON FAMILY** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Prayers Goes Out To The McCollum Families!,Barbra McMillian And Family.

---

**Barbra McMillian** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you .

-----  
**Lakeisha Hardimon** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the McCullum family. May you find comfort and strength to endure from your memories and love for Antawn.

-----  
**Fannie Bell** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ The memories and laughs of the past outway the pain of today. You will be missed but God knows best.

-----  
**LaGenda Ruffins** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Many thoughts and prayers to Antawn families, All the assistance he gave over the years at a young age in helping others as mentor, minister, in song and music are embedded memories.

-----  
**B Millender** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Our Heart Goes Out To The MCCullum & MCCorvey Families. May God Be With You In Your Time Of Sorrow. Steven Bell & VeronicaLynnHunter-Reddix & Navarette

-----  
**Veronica Lynn Hunter** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. The McMillan Family(Linda, Cleveland, Robin, and Rasha)*

October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God's Grace and Mercy comfort the MCCullum family and bring them through this....Antwan was a special person, whom we got to know.He will be missed, but remembered in our hearts and mind.Albert& Mary Long Jr.*

October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy*

**shirley chambers** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for r lost*

**mikki DuBose jones** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers with be with you, and the McCullum Family, God be with you.*

**Lywanda Laster** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM