



Maurice "Poopie" aka "World" McGowan

September 29, 1963 - June 2, 2012

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Maurice Devon McGowan was born on September 29, 1963 to the late Jimmy Edward McGowan and the late Dianthia Yvonne McGowan. He was the first of two children born of this union. At the age of 15, Maurice was baptized at the Market Street Church of Christ. Maurice attended the Wilson County Public School system and was a graduate of Lebanon High School's class of 1982. Maurice enjoyed skating, dancing, and basketball. In the early 1980's when break dancing was popular, he formed a dance crew called "The Bodyrockers". As the captain of this crew he led them as they participated in numerous talent shows around the middle Tennessee area. The Bodyrockers also performed during halftime shows at Lebanon High School's ballgames and at the skating rink.

Known for his comedic personality and charisma, Maurice was affectionately known as "Poopie", a nickname given to him at birth. As he got older, he decided he was not fond of being called Poopie and he then began to go by "World B. Free", a nickname that was self given because of his fondness for the game of basketball. This nickname was eventually shortened to "World", a nickname that stuck throughout the remainder of his life.

Maurice was preceded in death by his father, the late Jimmy Edward

McGowan, his mother, the late Dianthia Yvonne McGowan, his paternal grandparents George McGowan Sr. and Mattie C. McGowan, maternal grandparents Alfred M. White and Sallie M. White. He leaves to cherish his memory sister Dereathia "Penny" Neuble, daughter Chaunethia (Omar) Cason of Lebanon, TN; son Kevon Jamaur McGowan of Nashville, TN; daughter Madison Dawn McGowan of Nashville, TN; daughter Davian Jade Berry of Lexington, KY; granddaughter Omariona Debreyella Weir of Lebanon, TN; nephews, Keenon Ja'von Davis, Kobe Joaquin Neuble and Kemon Jaleel Neuble all of Lebanon, TN; uncles Jerry(Pat) McGowan, Joe Michael McGowan of Lebanon, TN, McArthur Stewart of Pontiac, MI, Darren White of Nashville, TN, Alfred White Jr. of Gallatin, TN; aunts Clara McGowan of Lebanon, TN, Nedra White and Joy White both of Atlanta, GA, Sidonie White of Nashville, TN, and Jode White of McKinney, TX. In addition, leaves many cousins and a host of friends.

Online Funeral Service Program

Tribute Wall



“ Maurice "Poopie" aka "World" McGowan

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Maurice "Poopie" aka "World" McGowan

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ to the family; i extend my sincere sympathy to you and your familt on the passing of your loved one .maurice please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your lost. just remember weaping may endures for a night -but joy will come in the morning time.lean and depend on the lord for your strenght during this sorrfow time with sincere sympathy rest peace in maurice.

dewayne chumney - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ PENNY, MAY CARING THOUGHTS COMFORT YOU AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

THELMA GILLIAM-SEAY - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the McGowan family. It saddened me deeply to hear of your loss and I will continue to pray for strenght and guidance during this time. May God bless each and everyone of you. Penny, I love you!

Sheila Palmer - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

LS

“ *Much Luv!!!! Lenett*

Lenett Seay - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

TH

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, May caring thoughts comfort you at this time of sorrow.*

thelmaseay@comcast.net - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

BH

“ *May God continue to hold you and guide you through this trying time....Be Blessed*

Brenda Huddleston - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

MH

“ *Penny, We are so sorry for your loss.
Love,
Tony & Mattie*

Mattie Hughes - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

CR

“ *Continue to seek the all knowing & kind God for strength and comfort; he will heal your pain & fill your void during this difficult process.*

*Love,
Curtis, Jennifer, Curtis II & Ashley Rhodes*

Curtis Rhodes - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

RC

“ We are very sadden to hear of the loss of World. May your family find peace and comfort from our Lord during this trying time.

Robert and Melinda Crutchfield - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

MG

“ Dear God, I pray that you hold a place for World that is far better than his earthly home. There he shall know no sickness, sorrow, pain, nor death. There and only there Maurice will experience your presence, where you will love and care for him for all eternity. I pray that you will grant Maurice's loved ones the peace and comfort in this time of loss.. Give them your peace.

Marshaye Mathis Glasscock - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM