

*Celebrating  
a  
beautiful life lived*

Andre  
“Dr. Dre”  
Collin McIntyre

January 10th, 1968 – September 19th, 2017

Saturday, September 30th, 2017

Viewing: 11:30 am

Celebration Service: 1:00 pm

Greater Mount Pilgrim Church

3202 Blanco Street

Houston, Texas 77063



# TO THOSE I LOVED AND THOSE WHO LOVED ME



I told them this body was getting weak,  
Surely I but slowly, there's a leak.  
Sometimes I would get up and sit back down,  
But still I'd make it round by round.  
Someone told me about a tree,  
And just one leaf would heal me.  
I knew death was coming as a thief,  
So I asked my family to pull me a leaf.  
Don't you worry and don't you fret,  
Today, I have not one regret.  
No more rocking from side to side,  
I'm going where I'll be satisfied.  
No more prescriptions to be filled,  
This old body is already healed.  
This shouldn't take them by surprise,  
I told them I was going to Paradise.  
I said it won't be very long,  
You would look for me and I'll be gone.  
I've fought a real good fight, and between me  
and GOD,  
It's alright.  
I don't want you to be sad, rejoice and be  
exceedingly glad.  
I'm not suffering and I have no pain,  
I'm going where there's more to gain  
I've finally made it to that tree and my family's  
waiting with a leaf just for me.



## MY DEAREST HUSBAND,



This is the pattern of my life since that day that God called you home to be with him, I put your meds in order for the next day. I got ready for bed and you were not there. For this is when I miss you the most.

You were torn from my side where you should be.., Dre I know my God makes no mistakes. Now my love you are finally at peace. I am not as strong as I thought I would be since you left me. I sit and cry all night long and when another day comes I pretend that I am strong. Andre I realize you made me strong and this pain that I feel deep within will one day be no more. I lost my best friend and my soul mate. All I have left now are beautiful memories that I will cherish the rest of my life.

I would give anything to have just one more day with you. The love the two of us shared was nothing more than amazing. The many years we spent together were the best years of my life. Everyday spent with you was a blessing. Andre I love you with everything in me. You will never be forgotten. Thank you for being the great husband that you were, thank you for being there for me and the kids. Baby, I love you so much and I will miss you forever.

*Love, your Wife*



## HIS STORY....

January 10, 1968 in Houston, Texas, Andre Collin McIntyre was born to happy parents, Mary Sparkman and Cara Lemon. Andre was the third of four children, and the only boy. His mother describes him as always being a good kid. As a child, Andre was considered to be very ambitious; he earned money delivering The Houston Chronicle with the assistance of his aunt, Linda Green. He attended Piney Point Elementary, Sharpstown Jr. High, and Robert E. Lee High School where he excelled in football and baseball. He graduated from Alief Hastings High School in 1986. Later Andre attended Barkley Career College where he studied Security and Protective Services.

Dre' shared many years with Trina Aldridge. Their relationship produced two beautiful daughters, Keyosha and Andrea. After a chance meeting on April 21, 1993, Dre' came to know Bridgett Smith, through mutual friends. On March 7, 1996, the two became one. Their relationship was full of immeasurable love. Andre showered his wife with affection and attention. They shared their once in a lifetime love for one another and with many others. The loving couple adopted their two great nieces, Brianna and SaNiyah after the passing of their mother, the late Ursula Regina Autrey, and their relative sons, Trinity Thomas and Philip Earl. The McIntyre's home is never an empty house. It is always full of people and love. And Andre wouldn't have had it any other way.

Andre loved to be by the water. Whether it was cruising to Cozumel, relaxing in Florida, or fishing in the Texas Gulf Coast waters, he longed to be near a beach or body of water. Even the pool in the couple's backyard served to be one of his favorite spots. He enjoyed cooking, and chili and lasagna were his favorite things to prepare. Watching sports was one of his favorite pastimes. Andre always rooted for the home teams; The Texans, Astros, and Rockets. He also rode a Harley Davidson motorcycle or quite some time and hungout with the Misfits".

Andre had a big heart, humble spirit and always smiled. He was happiest when he entertained family and friends in his home. Super Bowl parties, Thanksgiving dinner, or a random get-together is where he shined the brightest. His freckles moved around to the center of his face, which always indicated to Bridgett that he was in high spirits. Their home was constantly filled with love and laughter. He loved to dance, in his mind, his moves were on point, and those closest to him would beg to differ!

According to his mother Mary, Dre's greatest accomplishments were graduating high school, marrying Bridgett and becoming a loving father and grandfather. Andre was very proud and loved his offspring unconditionally.

Hardworking, protective, loyal, thoughtful, outspoken and overall AWESOME are words that describe Andre. Andre was employed by American 3CI. He later transitioned to Allied Cement Company, where he drove cement trucks for 15 plus years.

Even during his battle with Sarcoma Cancer, Andre remained resilient and never complained. He fought the fight daily to live his life and love those that were in it... With his wife by his side, Dre' transition on Tuesday, Septmenber 19th. Dre has joined in heaven, his father: Cara Lemon, his sister: Malorie McMiller, his dearly beloved great grandmother: Albertha Whiting, his mother in law: Erma Jean Moreno, and his father in law: Jimmy Autrey.

Leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife: Bridgett Arnice McIntyre, his children: Andrea McIntyre, Keyosha Turner (Bennie), step children: Scott Smith, Brandie Smith, Jarvis Smith (Brittany), Brittni Smith(Clifton), Michael Finn, Andre McIntyre, Paula Rivera (Jacob), adopted children: Trinity Thomas, Phillip Gunner, his niece Fantaiza Finn, and his cousin: Sandy Green, his parents: Mary Jeanette Sparkman (Willis), his siblings: Fredrick Garrett (Chiquita), Troy Richardson, Vincent Lemon, Marilyn (Roy Lee), Sabrina (Gregory), Sandra Holloway, Shandra Burton, Pamela Blake (Scott), Lisa Foster (Lewis), Caralyn (Leslie), Patricia Nickerson, his grandchildren: Damion Smith, Da'Via BreErma Smith, Daedriel Smith, Skylar Williams, Ja'Niyah Bell, Brayden Bell, Elijah McIntyre, Sierra Turner, Jayson Ray Smith, Jaxson Ray Smith, Kallie Serio, Ke'Ayron Osbourne Forbes, Ke'Liyah Jeaneyce Forbes, Izreal Rivera, Izaac Rivera, Mya Rivera, his sister in laws: Marlo Celestine, Tarussa Aminu, Tammy Johnson, Yolanda Richardson, Freddie Sherrrod, Cheryl Clayton, his nieces and nephews: his Godchildren: Corissa Finn, Isaiah Finn, April Compton, his grand-nieces and grand-nephews: his Aunts and uncles:, his step mothers: Cheryl Lemon, Johnnie Lee Lemon, Dorreta Autry, Cora Scott, his great-grandchildren of Grandparents: his father in law: Freddie Scott and a host of extended family and good friends.

Andre's smile, his laughter and good character will remain in our hearts forever. He is truly unforgettable!



## ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional.....Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family  
Final Glimpse.....Funeral Staff  
Musical Selection.....The Patterson Brothers  
Old Testament Reading.....Pastor Dale Clayton,  
Mount Scilla Baptist Church  
New Testament Reading.....Barry Miller, kinsman  
Prayer.....Rev. Melvin Baker,  
Camp Zion Raising Star Baptist Church  
Musical Selection.....Vincent Lemon

### Special Remarks

Boris Logan, friend  
Kirk Hayden, friend  
Clifton Forbes, kinsman  
Tyran Kirk, uncle

- Musical Selection.....Angie Bennett

### Resolution(s)

Greater Mount Pilgrim Church

- Family Acknowledgment.....Cheryl Newsome, kinsman  
Special Tribute.....Davia Smith, granddaughter  
Musical Selection.....Roy C. Gordon, Jr.  
**The Life of Andre "Dr. Dre" Collin McIntrye**.....Brittini Smith, daughter  
The Message.....Pastor Harold J. Marshall,  
Abundant Harvest Church

Recessional

## BURIAL SERVICE

Song Selection

Prayer

Parting Words from Loving Memories Mortuary  
The Committal / The Benediction



## FAMILY TRIBUTES TO DR. DRE

On January 10th, 1968, I became a mother to a 8.5 pound bouncing baby boy. It was a blessing to watch him grow into a baby, then to a teenager, then finally to a responsible man. He was the apple of my eye. In school he play football and baseball and did well at both. After high school and he attended Berkley Community College. I was always so proud of his every one of his accomplishments in life. He was my only son and I was very proud to be his mother. I miss him so much. But I know he is in a better place, and I know I will see him again. So sleep well my son... I never missed telling how much I loved him. I feel in my heart he knew I loved him dearly, but my heart is breaking... God allowed me to enjoy him for a while and now he is home from whence he came. Thank you God for the time I had with my Dre. Son, you are physically gone, but will never be forgotten.

*I love you,  
your Mother*

Daddy even though you are no longer here with me, I want you to know how much I love and miss you. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. Sometimes it's hard to believe you are really gone. Was not prepared for this day and still not. God has you in his arms and I have you in my heart.

*Keysha*

Dear Andre,  
I love you more than you could ever know, you are my brother from another mother. No one could ever change that. The bond we have no one could ever come between that. You were always there for me. We had a lot of good times. We been thick like glue since I was a little girl, I thank God for those 35 years I had you in my life. I will always love you big cuz. You will always be my big red freckle face cousin.

*Love Sandy G.*

Dad,  
Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. Your smile always brighten up everybody's day and your warm words of praise always made me feel good. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Rest in peace Dad, you're always in my heart. I love you!

*Cindré'a  
Your daughter*

To my Nephew,  
Let me just say I will surely miss you. We all must leave here, you gave me so much joy and happiness in my life. You weren't just my nephew, you were like my own son and best friend. I love you Dre. Where you are going the fish will be jumping all around you. Catch a big one and hold on until we meet again.

*Your loving  
Cunt Linda Faye*

Pops,  
No words can describe the hurt that I feel right now but I find comfort in knowing that you are no longer suffering or in pain. For that I am thankful. Dad I want you to know that I love you and appreciate everything you've done. You came into our lives when I was just a baby girl and you cared for us and loved us since you were an amazing husband to mom and a great father to me and my siblings. I'll cherish ever memory of you and will forever hold a special place for you in my heart. You will never be forgotten by those who loved you. I'm so happy that my children and all your grandkids got to know and love you. They each shared a special bond with grandpa, especially your pretty baby Liyah. We'll make sure that they never forget how amazing you were, you've earned your wings now daddy rest in paradise.

*Love, your  
baby girl Britt*







## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Michael Finn, son  
William Harris, cousin  
Tommy Randle, friend  
Mark Scott, brother in love

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## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jimmy Autrey, brother in love  
Willie Green, uncle  
James Hayden, friend  
Kirk Hayden, best friend  
Darrell Jackson, friend

Marcus Lara, cousin  
Boris Logan, best friend  
Fredrick Scott, brother in love  
Jarvis Smith, son  
WuShawn Whiting, cousin

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~The Family of Andre Collin McIntyre ~

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~Loving Memories Mortuary~  
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## FINAL RESTING PLACE

~Pleasant Green Cemetery~  
Sugar Land, Texas