



Dr. Demark McCloud

May 19, 1943 - June 7, 2026

Dr. Demark McCloud, age 83, of Ellicott City, Maryland, peacefully departed this life on June 7, 2026. He was born on May 19, 1943, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to the late Booker T. McCloud and Castello McCloud.

Dr. McCloud is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Dr. Earnestine McCloud; his devoted daughter, LaNisha Robinson; his cherished grandsons, Bryce and Evan Robinson; his son-in-law, Jamaal Robinson; his loving sister, Bernice Stinson; his brother, Steve McCloud; and a host of extended family and friends who will deeply miss him. He is preceded in death by his siblings Charles, Booker T., and Mary McCloud.

A proud graduate of Atkins High School, Dr. McCloud continued his academic journey at Winston-Salem State University, earned his master's degree from North Carolina A&T State University, and completed his doctorate at Berkley University in Chicago. His lifelong commitment to education led him to serve as an outstanding college professor and counselor at Morgan State University for 33 years, where he inspired and guided countless students.

Dr. McCloud was a distinguished and active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Knights of Columbus. He was deeply rooted in his faith as a devout Roman Catholic, living a life guided by service, integrity, and compassion.

Known for his determination, creativity, and accommodating spirit, Dr. McCloud was a man who placed family at the center of his life. He was a devoted husband and father whose presence reflected strength, care, and unwavering support. He encouraged excellence and resilience in those he loved, instilling values that will continue to shape generations.

He found great joy in gardening and took immense pride in maintaining an immaculate lawn that became well known throughout the community. Neighbors and friends admired not only the beauty of his work, but also the dedication behind it. He often shared words of wisdom that reflected his outlook on life, reminding others that, "It is not your aptitude, but your attitude, that determines your altitude."

A funeral mass in celebration of Dr. McCloud's life will be held at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Windsor Mill, Maryland, on June 16, 2026 at 11:00. A viewing will be held prior to the service at St. Gabriel Catholic Church at 10:30.

Dr. Demark McCloud leaves behind a legacy of love, excellence, faith, and quiet strength that will continue to live on in all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Cemetery

Previous Events

Wake

JUN **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
6950 Dogwood Rd.
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ Extending heartfelt condolence to the McCloud family at this time of loss. May you know God's compassion, His grace, His love, and His comfort.

with sympathy and prayers,
Dr. Gail Berry - Bereavement Ministry
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church - Winston-Salem, NC



Galilee Missionary Baptist Church - June 16 at 09:12 AM

LH

“ My condolences to the family and friends. Whenever I talked to Ernestine, he always asked about me. His kindness and thoughtfulness will be missed.

Lynda Holley - June 16 at 08:50 AM

TM

“ Tina M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Demark McCloud.

Tina M. - June 16 at 06:44 AM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Dr. Demark McCloud.



June 15 at 10:12 AM



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“ My brother was a special person in my life, he was my role model. From as far as I can remember he was always there for me. We laugh and talked all the time, every hoilday, birthdays and on some Sundays. I knew I would hear from him. On Sundays when the Baltimore Ravens played, he called before the game or at halftime, not while the game was going on (smile). We talked a few weeks ago while he was in the hospital. I asked him was he going to watch the basketball playoffs, he said yes. I told him that the game was on now, his response was " I will watch it after 60 minutes goes off." I knew he would say that, because he did not miss watching 60 minutes. When I bought my first car, I called Demark and asked about buying a Volvo, because he had one. So, I guess you know my first car was a Volvo, and many more after that one. He encouraged me to continue my education, so I did and went to Winston-Salem State University. He said to me, "keep going if you can," so, I did and went on to get my Master's Degree. I told him then that I was done. His reply to me was "you've done great." I will miss my brother, but I have the memories of him for a life time. Love you brother, Rest in Peace.

Your baby sister, as he called me, Bernice Kimbrough-Stinson

Bernice Kimbrough-Stinson - June 14 at 07:50 PM

JW

“ *Jewel Wrenn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Demark McCloud.*



Jewel Wrenn - June 12 at 03:58 PM

ST

“ *Soror Dr. Freeda Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Demark McCloud.*



Soror Dr. Freeda Thompson - June 10 at 09:47 PM

AP

“ *With deep sorrow, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Dr. Earnestine McCloud on the passing of Dr. Denmark McCloud. May cherished memories bring comfort, and may you find strength, peace, and support in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority Incorporated - Alpha Zeta Chapter (Baltimore, MD)*

AZ Chapter President - June 10 at 07:35 PM

DS

My Dear Soror Earnestine: I was saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved husband, Dr. Demark. I really got to know him well when you served as our Basileus and he was your constant escort at every event you had to attend during your tenure. He was such a gentleman and very diligent about ensuring that you were where you needed to be as AZ's leader. I remember our extensive conversation about the Destination planned Wedding for your daughter. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers. I know you will miss him . Soror Dr. Bettina Scott

Dr. Bettina Scott - June 10 at 10:33 PM

BK

“ Bernice K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Demark McCloud.

Bernice K. - June 10 at 11:43 AM

MK

“ My uncle was a true leader. From the time we were young, he challenged us to always think further by asking questions that encouraged us to learn, grow, and see the world differently. He had a way of making everyone feel important and valued.



He was always genuinely happy to see us, and his laughter was one of a kind warm, contagious, and unforgettable. Some of my favorite memories are of hoping he and my aunt would make it home for Christmas, because their presence made the holidays feel complete.

His wisdom, kindness, and sense of humor will be deeply missed, but the lessons he taught us and the love he shared will stay with us forever. Rest peacefully, Uncle Demark. You were loved more than words can express.

Michelle Kittrell-Thomas - June 10 at 02:06 AM

VD

Cousin Demark was special. He came to Phila. earn extra money for college. It was a pleasure to have a big brother for the Summer. He was a blessing and loved my parents. I will be forever grateful for his motivation and high expectations, humor and genuine regard for others. Rest in peace Cousin. Well done! God Bless!

VIVIAN MARSHALL DRAYTON - June 10 at 08:06 PM

FR

“ Fred & Mordessia Robinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Demark McCloud.



Fred & Mordessia Robinson - June 09 at 06:11 PM

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MC

“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

march life tribute center - June 09 at 10:15 AM