



Boyd Joseph Meredith

January 22, 1962 - October 4, 2024

Funeral services for Boyd J. Meredith, better know as A. J. McCloud, will be conducted on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Donald Smith to officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery in Decatur. The family will receive friends on Friday, October 11, 2024, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Boyd J. Meredith, age 62, passed away at his home on Friday, October 4, 2024. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a respected member of his community no matter his physical address. Boyd participated heavily with his church family of Priceville Baptist Church in Priceville, AL as well as endless help and love to local organizations, jails, hospital and institutions.

Boyd was born on January 22, 1962, in Louisville, KY to Wilmoth and Cora Stewart Meredith. He was a 1980 graduate of Western High School and later went on to receive a bachelor's degree from the University of Louisville in 1989 for mass communication. Boyd had a passion for radio and the music industry who would become widely known and adored professionally as A. J. McCloud. Whether it be live on the radio, courtside or sideline, Sunday

morning or any day of the week..... Boyd was motivated and always pursuing to be the best husband, father, grandfather and friend he could be.

Boyd is survived by his mother, Cora Virginia Stewart Meredith; brother, Gavin A. (Debbie) Meredith; wife of 39 years, Mary Meredith; sons, Matthew J. Meredith and Nicholas "Nick" (Lisa) Meredith; grandchildren, Brody and Bexley Meredith. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilmoth "Billy Joe" Meredith.

Shelton Funeral Home assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 353-1620
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Inc
2105 Beltline Rd SW
Decatur, AL 35601-5596
(256) 353-1620

Burial

OCT **12** (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery
Memorial Drive
Decatur, AL 35601

Tribute Wall

MM

“ MaryLynn and Jody Massey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Boyd Joseph Meredith.

MaryLynn and Jody Massey - October 11, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Boyd Joseph Meredith.



October 11, 2024 at 12:32 PM

TF

“ The Fitzgerald's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Boyd Joseph Meredith.



The Fitzgerald's - October 09, 2024 at 03:25 PM

TD

“ The Neighbors on Matterhorn Drive planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Boyd Joseph Meredith.

The Neighbors on Matterhorn Drive - October 08, 2024 at 01:27 PM

TD

“ *The Neighbors on Matterhorn Drive purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Boyd Joseph Meredith.*



The Neighbors on Matterhorn Drive - October 08, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SM

“ *Worked with A J in Lexington KY. A good Christian man!*

Scott Miller - October 07, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MM

I had the honor of knowing A.J when we played softball & went to church together at Real Life Assembly in Salem, Ohio. Saddened to hear of his passing but know we will see him again in heaven some day. Prayers of peace and comfort for his family!

mark McMillen - November 09, 2024 at 08:56 PM

WL

“ *WmEarl, Dula, Darrell, Susie, Roth, Lisa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Boyd Joseph Meredith.*



WmEarl, Dula, Darrell, Susie, Roth, Lisa - October 07, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *My husband and I want ro send our thoughts and prayers to the family. Several years back my husband use to clean the vans at WDRM and he would always talk about how friendly AJ was. Sorry for your temporary separation because know you will see him again someday. REST IN PEACE AJ.*



Tammy Castellow - October 07, 2024 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ *We will greatly miss AJ being on the Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Classic committee. He took over the publicity duties and did a fantastic job. His field announcements added polish and professionalism to our event. He was also easy going and willing to do whtever was needed. His geneality contributed greatly to the family feeling of our little band and of course his management of our Facebook page kept us in the spotlight. Deepest sympathies AJ's wife and family. Thank you for lending him to us for a while.*

Cathy and Mike Wahl - October 07, 2024 at 02:29 AM

BG

“ *Boyd served in our jail and prison for many years here in ohio. He was a great guy and he will be missed by many .Prayers for his family may God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

Love in christ

Rev Bob & Vickie Goff

Crossroads ministries

Bob Goff - October 06, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Boyd Joseph Meredith.*



October 06, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Shocked to learn of the passing of Boyd Meredith aka A.J. McCloud. AJ was a part of the K105 family (WQXK Youngstown-Canton, Ohio). I hired AJ in 1990 to do the midday air shift and he excelled at it. He was nominated for many awards over the years. AJ and I stayed connected with phone calls and facebook. He was a good friend. My deepest condolences to his wife Mary and family. AJ touched a lot of lives and will always be remembered.*

Chuck Stevens

Chuck Stevens - October 06, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Boyd Joseph Meredith.*



October 05, 2024 at 08:49 PM

EC

“ A friend told me about A.J. Last night (10-4). I was in total shock. We worked at Cumulus together. So many long talks about our radio memories, most ending in non stop laughter. Even after he left, he always had an open door to stop by the station to record his Alabama Jubilee messages and lay down some music tracks. I will really miss him. My prayers to his entire family during this time of loss. A.J., till we meet again my friend.

Errol conner - October 05, 2024 at 07:24 PM

JT

“ *Some things I'd like to say
but first of all to let you know
that I arrived okay*

*I'm writing this from Heaven
where I dwell with God above
where there's no more tears
or sadness there, is just eternal love*

*Please do not be unhappy
just because I'm out of sight
remember that I'm with you
every morning, noon and night*

*That day I had to leave you
when my life on Earth was through
God picked me up and hugged me
and He said I welcome you*

*It's good to have you back again
you were missed while you were gone
as for your dearest family
they'll be here later on*

*I need you here so badly
as part of My big plan
there's so much that we have to do
to help our mortal man*

*Then God gave me a list of things
He wished for me to do
and foremost on that list of mine
is to watch and care for you*

*And I will be beside you
every day and week and year*

*and when you're sad, I'm standing there
to wipe away the tear*

*And when you lie in bed at night
the days chores put to flight
God and I are closest to you
in the middle of the night*

*When you think of my life on Earth
and all those loving years
because you're only human
they are bound to bring you tears*

*But do not be afraid to cry
it does relieve the pain
remember there would be no flowers
unless there was some rain*

*I wish that I could tell you
of all that God has planned
but if I were to tell you
you wouldn't understand*

*But one thing is for certain
though my life on Earth is o're
I am closer to you now
than I ever was before*

*And to my very many friends
trust God knows what is best
I'm still not far away from you
I'm just beyond the crest*

*There are rocky roads ahead of you
and many hills to climb
but together we can do it
taking one day at a time*

*It was always my philosophy
and I'd like it for you too
that as you give unto the World
so the World will give to you*

*If you can help somebody
who is in sorrow or in pain
then you can say to God at night
my day was not in vain*

*And now I am contented
that my life it was worthwhile
knowing as I passed along the way
I made somebody smile*

*So if you meet somebody
who is down and feeling low
just lend a hand to pick him up
as on your way you go*

*When you are walking down the street
and you've got me on your mind
I'm walking in your footsteps
only half a step behind*

*And when you feel the gentle breeze
or the wind upon your face
that's me giving you a great big hug
or just a soft embrace*

*And when it's time for you to go
from that body to be free
remember you're not going
you are coming here to me*

*And I will always love you
from that land way up above*

Will be in touch again soon
P.S. God sends His Love

Janice Tomerlin - October 05, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JT

“ *When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love*

*But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne*

*He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But Here it starts a new*

I promise no tomorrow

*For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past*

*So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.*

Janice Tomerlin - October 05, 2024 at 05:36 PM

PG

“ *This is such a shock. I have had the privilege of calling AJ my friend for so many years. I met him when he was at WAMZ. He always had a smile, and nothing but good things to say. I will miss him 😭 To his family, that he cherished and loved, and was so proud of, I am so sorry for your loss ❤️ You will be in my thoughts and prayers 🙏*



Paula Gill - October 05, 2024 at 05:28 PM

RR

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to AJ's family. I had the pleasure of working with AJ on a tv program that we produced while he worked at WQXK radio in NE Ohio. The program was called "This Week In K-Country" . It was a country video music show. AJ was all about country music. He will greatly be missed! 😭*

Randy Ramsey - October 05, 2024 at 05:01 PM

KG

“ *The Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Committee will never be the same. AJ as we only really knew him will be missed greatly at our meetings and at future events. I do want to say we apologize to Mary, she called our President of the committee Friday morning and told her that Boyd, her husband passed away in his sleep. She did not recognize the name Boyd Meredith, and I didn't either when she ask me. We send our Deepest Sympathies to the Meredith family.*

Ken Garner - October 05, 2024 at 05:01 PM

TM

“ *The Millers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Boyd Joseph Meredith.*

The Millers - October 05, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Boyd Joseph Meredith.*



October 05, 2024 at 03:33 PM