



## Tony Maurice McCurdy

January 14, 1959 - March 23, 2021

Tony Maurice McCurdy is the fourth of seven children born to Bob Lee McCurdy and Bertha Jane McCurdy (Hughes) in Welch, Virginia. The McCurdy's were a military family so Tony grew up on military bases and graduated from the Department of Defense Overseas Dependents Schools on January 27, 1977 from Baumholder American High School. He went on to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Education from Wayland Baptist University and a Master Degree in Business Administration/Healthcare Management from Columbia University. On June 5, 1982, Tony and Joyce Jefferson were united in Holy Matrimony in Lawton, OK. They raised a handsome son Stephen Jarrell and a beautiful daughter Teena Shard'e Nicole. Tony was employed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber then left Lawton, OK in 1983 and joined the United States Air Force.

His distinguished record of service to his country included serving overseas tours in Korea, Italy, and Turkey as well as stateside assignments at Beale Air Force Base (AFB) California and Sheppard AFB, Texas. He served honorably receiving many accolades and awards to include: Air Force Commendation Medal w/3 devices, NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon w/2 devices, National Defense Service Award w/ 3 devices, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with/1 device, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Unit Award with/1 device, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with/5 devices. Military

Education: Basic Military Training, 6 weeks, Jan 84; NCO Leadership School, Feb 89; Command NCO Academy, Dec 93; USAF Senior Academy, May 05; Accounting Liaison, Sep 02; Financial Management (Staff Officer), Jul 99; Speaking & Briefing, May 90; Fiscal Law, Feb 94; Fiscal & Appropriations Law, Feb 03; Financial Services Specialist, Mar 84; OJT Trainer/Supervisor Familiarization, Apr 87; Travel Course, Jun 87; Budget Course, Dec 89.

He served 21 years in the military and retired at Sheppard Air Force Base at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt) as the Superintendent of the 82nd Comptroller Squadron (CPTS). After retirement he joined the Civil Service where he served as the Resource Manager for the 82nd Medical Group. He later returned to the 82nd CPTS as a Budget Analyst. Upon his death, he was employed at the Federal Aviation Administration as the Travel Section Supervisor.

Tony additionally was a faithful member of Sheppard AFB, Gospel Worship Service where he served as a devoted usher and supported the youth group. Tony had a heart of gold toward youth and mentoring them in career and life choices.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Bertha Jane McCurdy; brothers Gerald and William Robert McCurdy; and sister, Lynn McCurdy.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 38 years, Joyce McCurdy of Wichita Falls, Texas; son Stephen of San Antonio, Texas; daughter Teena of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren: Jordan and Mya of Boston, Massachusetts and Kamryn of the home. His father Bob McCurdy (Sinotra) of Killeen, Texas; brothers Danny (Irlanka), Bob (Veronica), and DeWayne (Chantae). God children: Derrius, Aaliyah, Audrianna and Emari.

He is also mourned by a host of relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sill National Cemetery**

Elgin, OK

# Previous Events

## **Service**

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Pentecostal Church  
1408 S.W. Pennsylvanis  
OK 73501

## **Graveside**

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fort Sill National Cemetery  
Elgin, OK 73538

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Condolences to Tonya family. I have been trying to find contact info on my friend Tony for a long time. We spoke about three years ago and lost contact again. Tony is an awesome man. Kind and nonjudgemental. A good friend of mine when going through military pay training in the Air Force at Sheppard AFB. I made him crack up often and he did the same to me. We talked often about our futures. Do our best, NO matter what. Lead those around us so we are all successful. I am proud of Tony and such a wonderful family he comes from and he created. Love you man. Sorry we missed each other. See you in Heaven. Thanks for making my life better. Larry Corrales

Larry Corrales - November 16, 2022 at 09:04 PM

JM

Thank You for your kind words!!

Joyce McCurdy - February 09, 2025 at 10:53 AM

LI

“ Our sincere condolences to the McCurdy Family. Tony was a remarkable person and friend. I had the honor to meet him and his beautiful wife Joyce in 1981, WF TX. When he arrived at Sheppard AFB, Military Pay, I was assigned to train him. He was one of the sharpest Airman and a natural born leader. Tony was devoted, kind hearted, genuine, and a loving family man. May God Bless the McCurdy family. RIP dear Tony.

Leticia & Tom Igoe - November 18, 2021 at 07:50 AM

JM

I'm just now in a better space and with Tony's death anniversary coming up, your kind words mean everything. I remember you Leticia.



Joyce McCurdy - February 09, 2025 at 10:55 AM

KM

“ *In this time of sadness may you find comfort in knowing that we will all be together again someday in the house of our father. Rest in peace my fellow Buc.*

Kathy Hutchinson Mormino - April 11, 2021 at 01:14 PM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences to the McCurdy family. Tony was an amazing man and great friend through our years of High School, in Baumholder. Rest in eternal peace, Tony. May God bless and comfort Tony's family until you are reunited.*

Janet Bible Adkerson - April 09, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Brown Thomas Funeral Home - April 02, 2021 at 12:22 AM

VE

*An awesome video depicting what a wonderful man Tony was on earth! Tony was a blessing as a supportive friend to our family, especially when our son, Quentin Tolliver, was stationed in WF, Texas. His presence will be dearly missed, but please note... He will ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS!! Our condolences to you Joyce. May God continue to be by your side! Love you!! ~Veronica & CJ Jones*

Veronica - June 06, 2021 at 06:43 PM

TR

*This is a tribute like I've never seen before. Tony deserved every bit of this and more. A beautiful soul gone too soon..Love you, Joyce and family, may God's mercy and grace continue to keep you.*

**Trudy Ranelin-Burnett** - March 25, 2024 at 09:00 PM

TF

“ *Terry Lee and Family purchased the Delightful Di effenbachia for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.*



**Terry Lee and Family** - April 01, 2021 at 11:18 AM

NA

“ *Heartfelt prayers for comfort at this poignant time. Celebrate Tony's legacy. - Nichol & Lorraine Angell-Humphery*

**Nichol & Lorraine Angell-Humphery** - March 31, 2021 at 11:00 PM

JM

*Thank You Lorraine and Nichol ❤️*

**Joyce McCurdy** - February 09, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.*



March 31, 2021 at 02:44 PM

TW

“ Uncle Tony (by way of the close friendship of the Lee family) ~ I will always have nothing but respect, love and appreciation for you. The way you love your children and wife...the kind words and support from you and Aunt Joyce as I went off to college and love and support at my wedding. Just to turn my head and to see you two smiling is priceless. That is how I remember you. Thank you.....Rest Peacefully Uncle in love.



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**Tyra West** - March 31, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.



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March 31, 2021 at 05:25 AM

LL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Senior McCurdy's passing. You know he always told me not to call him Senior or Sgt, just Tony. He was such a nice and laid back person who mentored me as a young Sgt in Turkey. I enjoyed getting to know the whole family and hanging out, playing games, attending games or just spending time with you all; I'm terribly sorry for y'all's loss. He was funny as all get out, and I always looked forward to your graciously opening up your home to me. Thank you Tony for your Service as well as for all you've done for me; may you Rest in Heaven. Blessings to my sweet friend, Joyce, his children, Stephen and Teena, and your entire family. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.  
LaShema Lewis



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**LaShema Lewis** - March 31, 2021 at 04:53 AM

MJ

“ My condolences to the McCurdy family. My brother it's so hard to say goodbye ,so I will see you later . What a great man that would do anything for you. Being a a usher with him was great. Being in his presence, what a Blessing. I will truly miss him.

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**Mary Jones** - March 30, 2021 at 11:06 PM

AG

“ Tony offered some of the best support and advice you could ever ask for. Also, you couldn't be in a conversation with Tony without smiling and laughing. May your soul rest in peace. Wishing the family comfort and strength.



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**Amanda Girard** - March 30, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.



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March 30, 2021 at 10:43 PM

BA

“ Very kind and caring, he would do anything for a friend.  
*Belinda Anderson*

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**Belinda Amderson** - March 30, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.



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March 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RW

“ Relocation Management Worldwide purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.



Relocation Management Worldwide - March 30, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.



March 30, 2021 at 04:00 PM

CE

“ Condolences to you and the family. Many prayers for your peace and comfort.- The Ecby Family

Chanique Ecby - March 30, 2021 at 03:42 PM

JM

Thank You for your prayers.

Joyce Mccurdy - March 17, 2023 at 02:57 PM

FE

“ From ESC Financial Services Managers & Employees purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.



From ESC Financial Services Managers & Employees -  
March 30, 2021 at 03:25 PM

CM

“ *As the Holy Spirit comforts us through this most difficult time; we remember the love and cherish the memories. A genuine brother and uncle. We pray for peace for the entire McCurdy Family.*



Chantae McCurdy - March 30, 2021 at 02:02 PM

MT

“ *Michele Tomczak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.*



Michele Tomczak - March 30, 2021 at 01:37 PM

UD

“ *Uncle George and Aunt Diane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.*



Uncle George and Aunt Diane - March 30, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.*



March 30, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.*



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March 30, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.*



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March 30, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *APOSTLE,DR,RL WATSON lit a candle in memory of Tony Maurice McCurdy*



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**APOSTLE,DR,RL WATSON** - March 30, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Maurice McCurdy.*



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March 30, 2021 at 07:47 AM

RS

“ Ron and I love you and will miss you dearly my brother and dear friend. Many, many, many cherished memories of our travels and adventures. Not good bye - see ya later. We shall ensure the family is taken care of until we met again. God Bless. Godspeed

Ronald and Donna Sykes - March 29, 2021 at 04:17 PM

RH

I miss my Brother already. Many good memories and holidays spent together I will forever cherish. My wife and boys truly loved Uncle Tony. This is a hard one as they all are. Much love to a good man.

Reindale Hill - March 30, 2021 at 12:48 AM

JH

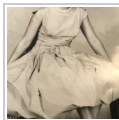
David and Josephine Henton will truly miss your smiling face. RIP my friend until we meet again!

Josephine Henton - March 30, 2021 at 06:45 AM



Leon, the kids and I will truly miss you brother. You were defiantly a true servant of God and a man of valor. May God welcome you into the kingdom with open arms. Your smile will defiantly light up Heaven. May God be with Joyce and the kids as they grieve. Much love to the family  
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Crystal Calloway - March 30, 2021 at 08:50 AM



There are no words right now that can express what we're feeling. Tony you will be truly missed. Joyce, Stephen, Teena, and the grand babies I hope you feel the heartfelt hugs and love, and know that we are here to help in any way that we can. We love you! Rob & Nobie

Genovia Knight - March 30, 2021 at 02:23 PM

GN

*Tony you will be missed by many. You were a big giant with a gentle spirit. The love you had for your grandchildren & family will always be remembered. Not goodbye but one day we will see you again on heavens side. The Nesbitt Family.*

**Gabriela Nesbitt** - March 30, 2021 at 04:48 PM

 Jerome Beavers

*One of the warmest and humble Brothers of Christ I know. Tony, you will truly be missed my brother. My condolences to Joyce and the rest of the McCurdy family.*

**Jerome Beavers** - March 30, 2021 at 07:24 PM

SM

*Tony, Eddie and I both love and are going to miss you. Eddie worked with you but at different times. I loved coming to see and making you laugh during close out each year. You are a wonderful man and an amazing friend. We will miss you but will see you again in Heaven.*

**Sherry Murray-Garrett** - March 30, 2021 at 07:27 PM

CG

*With a heavy heart, we say goodbye until we meet again, thy good and faithful servant. May God wrap His loving arms around you Joyce, Teena and Stephen. Love Walt and Toni*

**Camilla Griffith** - March 31, 2021 at 08:42 AM

CC

*My heartfelt sympathy and condolences during this time. I was saddened to hear of your great loss. Sending my love and prayers to you and family 🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*

**Ch Rochelle Coles** - April 01, 2021 at 03:37 AM

JM

*To my SAFB Gospel Service Family I know how much you all loved Tony and his love for you. It was showed through the many laughs down through the years at church, fellowships and whenever we gathered together. LOVE YOU ALL ❤️❤️❤️*

**Joyce Mccurdy** - March 17, 2023 at 03:05 PM