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### Edward Robert McCullough Jr

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*There must be a reason  
That we can't see  
There must be a reason why,  
A reason that we must take on faith as we  
do the sun on high....  
For we know that life is a journey  
Sometimes long and sometimes brief  
A journey on which we all find joy  
Mingled with sadness and grief...  
So try to remember the joy today,  
However hard it may be,  
And trust you'll find comfort  
When you know  
The reason you now can't see.*

Author unknown

The family of the late Mr. Edward Robert McCullough acknowledges with grateful and sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

PALLBEARERS  
Family and Friends

INTERMENT  
WHITE CHAPEL CEMETERY  
Feasterville, Pa.

*In Loving Memory  
of*

**MR. EDWARD ROBERT McCULLOUGH, JR.**



1947 -- 1998

SERVICES  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1998  
10:00 A.M.

Slater Funeral Home  
1426 Fitzwater Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19146

Officiating  
The Most Reverend Jude Egbe  
Presiding Bishop Of The Northeastern Diocese  
Of The African American Catholic Congregation

## *The Obituary*

**Edward Robert McCullough, Jr.** was born to the late Mr. Edward McCullough, Sr. and the late Mrs. Rosebud Lee McCullough, on October 3, 1947 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was the oldest of two children blessed by this union. Mr. McCullough departed this life suddenly on January 29, 1998. He was preceded in death by his brother, George Anthony McCullough.

Edward or "Troubles" as he was known by friends, attended St. Rose Lima Catholic Church where he served proudly as an altar boy. As a child, Edward spent many summers in the south visiting his grandparents and cousins at the family home in Georgia. He attended Willow Hill School in Portal Georgia for one year. He lived most of his life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he attended St. Rose Lima and Overbrook schools. He graduated from Thomas Moore High School and attended college. He was considered academically gifted by both teachers and family members. He joined the U.S. Army in April, 1964 and served at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He was an outstanding soldier and distinguished himself in his unit. Edward received an honorable discharge in September, 1967.

He leaves not to mourn, but to keep in loving memory his daughter Ms. Serita Dowe and step-son, Mr. Kevin Dowe, Philadelphia, Pa.; two step-grandchildren, Kevin Edward and Darrell Anthony Dowe, Philadelphia, Pa.; a very dear friend, Ms. Marquita Dowe, Philadelphia, Pa.; step-father, Mr. Clinton Roberts, Warrenton, Ga.; one uncle, Mr. Larry (Mary) Lee, Sr., Fort Pierce, Fla.; two aunts, Mrs. Wadell (Henry) Rumph, Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Hazel (Charlie) Allen, Portal, Ga.; one great-uncle, Elder Beauford (Mary) Lee, Metter, Ga.; many McCullough relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.; special cousins, Mrs. Roxie Hodges, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Alvin (Gayle) Jackson, Fremont, Ohio, Ms. Theresa Jackson, Columbus, Ohio and Mr. Walter Roland, Washington, D.C.; many cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

## *The Order of Service*

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**SOLO**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Old Testament  
New Testament**

**PRAYER**

**SOLO**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS**

**WORDS OF COMFORT**

**Alvin D. Jackson, M.D.**

**OBITUARY**

**Silent Meditation**

**(A time to pray, think and read on the life history of Mr. Edward McCullough)**

**SOLO**

**EULOGY**

**Bishop Jude Egbe**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL**

"In so much as it has pleased almighty God to take our beloved father, brother, cousin, nephew and friend, we submit ourselves to the will of God, and we shall be awaiting him at the resurrection, and the return of our Savior Lord Jesus Christ."

• With sympathy and love by the family.