



Gemayel M. McCollum

September 28, 1983 - May 24, 2012

Gemayel Malichi Harrell McCollum, formerly of Westampton passed away on Thursday, May 24, 2012. He was 28. Born in Rapid City, SD on Ellsworth AFB, the son of military parents; he was a graduate of Rancocas Valley Regional High School in Mt. Holly, N. J. and attended Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri before he enlisted in the United States Army in the fall of 2004. Gemayel learned the clarinet and drums, he taught himself the piano and guitar. He loved his family, friends and animals. He was known for helping others being a very generous person. God knowing the thoughts and intents of all heart allowed Gemayel to depart this life, yet he is already sorely missed.

At Fort Benning, GA. Gemayel completed Basic Training, Infantry Training, and he then became an Airborne Paratrooper, he also completed Ranger Training. As a Ranger he served his country in Afghanistan, he also learned two languages while in the military. He transferred to Ft. Polk, LA to 1st 1-509th (ABN) 1/INBN there he served as a Raffle Platoon Leader and BN Retention NCOIC having received the grade of SSG/E-6.

He is survived by his wife, Cherelle McCollum; three daughters, Aiyana, Isabel, and Chelsea McCollum; his mother, Karen A. McCollum of Downingtown, PA; his father, Monroe McCollum and his wife Wonda of Westampton; and his only brother, Jairus M. McCollum of Burlington, N. J.

Also mourning his departure are a host of uncles, aunts, relatives, and friends.

Funeral service will be held 11 am, Thursday at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment and full military honors will follow at the Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, North Hanover Twp. Friends and relatives may visit with the family Thursday from 9 am until time of service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gemayel M. McCollum*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Gemayel M. McCollum*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *cherelle & 3 precious children are being lifted up daily to the LORD GOD almighty. May the LORD JESUS CHRIST comfort you as you grieve. betty###imported-begin###MSG RAY T. PRESNELL & BETTY PRESNELL###imported-end###*

August 10, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ *I would like to thank everyone for their love and support.###imported-begin###Mrs.McCollum###imported-end###*

July 25, 2012 at 07:36 PM



“ Pilar and I cannot begin to comprehend your lost. We extend our most sincere sympathy to the McCollum family for the lost of a precious loved one.
Gemayel was and will always be a precious gift to his parents and this world. We thank you for his service to his family and his military! I just hope that our personal heartfelt caring will lessen the sorrow that you bear. We know your courage will help you through this time of lost.
Our love is with you! Sincerely,
Michael and Pilar Dunn
Press on for Christ!##imported-begin##Michael and Pilar Dunn##imported-end##

June 17, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. May your son, husband, father, brother, cousin, friend be at peace. My prayers and condolences are with your family.##imported-begin##Roline Coleman##imported-end##

June 13, 2012 at 11:39 AM



“ We met Gemayle in 2009. He was a very caring, thoughtful and generous person. He has a great spirit about him and was a pleasure to be around. Though we didn't see him often we thought of him and his family regularly. Our hearts go out to his family. You are truly missed by the Lockhart's.##imported-begin##SSG Daniel and Mrs. Jeannette Lockhart##imported-end##

June 07, 2012 at 06:40 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. He grew up to be a fine young man.##imported-begin##Frieda Harris (Bailey)##imported-end##

June 07, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ Hello McCollum family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know that you're hearts are filled with sorrow at this time. I pray that GOD begins to heal your hearts with his love.

Sincerely,
Lakenhia Gould
Hampton, VA##imported-begin##Lakenhia Gould##imported-end##

June 07, 2012 at 12:23 PM



“ Gemayel,
You were loved sooooo much. I miss you a,most as much as I love you. You will always be in my heart for evermore.
Say Hi to my mom for me. If you are with here, you are in good hands.
Aunt Neese##imported-begin##Aunt Neese##imported-end##

June 05, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ Although we did not know Gemayel, as Veterans we wanted to send this note of support. Surely Gemayel stands beside God, completely understanding all of His mysterious ways. Mr. McCollum was greeted at Heaven's Gates by Jesus, with His arms outstretched for a "welcome home" hug. He will watch over all of you in a nano-second, as promised by our Lord and Savior.##imported-begin##Chester & Ginger Mankowski##imported-end##

June 05, 2012 at 11:35 AM



“ My baby, my precious baby, Auntee loves you more than words can stay. How I will miss you, your smile, love, kisses and beating up Johnathan. I will love you forever and ever.##imported-begin##Yetta Jones##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 04:29 PM



“ With Love...##imported-begin##James & Rita McCollum##imported-end##

June 03, 2012 at 08:44 AM