



## Curtis Denver McCullough

May 13, 1963 - October 10, 2025

Curtis Denver McCullough, 62, of Aubrey, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, Oct. 10, after a long battle with COPD. He was born in Denton, Texas on May 13, 1963, to Robert Earl McCullough and Barbara Jeanette (Crouch) McCullough. He attended Aubrey and Pilot Point schools and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Pilot Point. He married Queta Marie (Hodge) Nave on July 1, 2011, in Denton.

Curtis worked in a variety of careers, but he was well known by family and friends for being a bass guitar musician. He loved band in high school and got his start semi-professionally by playing at local church events with his father's gospel group, "The Crossroads Quartet." Through the years, he also played and sang backup vocals with various local country music bands and occasionally sang lead vocals. He found even more passion as a musician when he gave his life over to the Lord and began participating in leading the church congregations in praise and worship.

He is survived by his wife, Queta; sons, Craig (Jessica) McCullough of Aubrey, Blake (Sheridon) McCullough, and Cody McCullough and Hailie Eastburn of Denton; daughter, Haylie (Collen) Garey of Princeton; stepson, Patrick (Courtney) Nave of Mendota, IL; stepdaughter, Veronica (Casey) Palmer of Byron, GA; eight grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; one brother, David (Susan) McCullough; brother-in-law Bill (Carol) Hodge; sisters-

in-law, Lisa McCullough, Teresa (Dale) Nave and Becky (Jody) Prince and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his parents-in-law, James and Lillie (Pugh) Hodge; one brother, Donald "Kitty" McCullough and one niece, Gena McCullough.

Visitation will be Monday, October 13, 2025, from 6:30PM-7:30PM at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey in Aubrey, TX. The funeral service will be Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 10:00AM at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey, with interment following at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Denton. Officiating will be the Rev. Roger Greer. Pall bearers will be Jeff Perry, David Kendrick, Rusty Arrington, Larry Meyer, Frank Fuller, Steve Keith and Kevin Dane.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Park

3801 Roselawn Dr.  
Denton, TX 76207  
kacy@roselawndenton.com  
<http://roselawndenton.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

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OCT **14** (CT)

Roselawn Memorial Park  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I am very saddened to hear about Curtis's passing.....back in the rarly 2000s I had to depend on riding the trolley to get aroind town and Curtis was the most pleasant and friendly driver.....he was a good conversationalist and on a personal with you.....he was my favorite driver and when I moved to Pilot Point back in '09, our paths crossed late at night at a laundromat where he was with Queta and they told me how they got reunited on FB and they were living in the sama apartments I was.....they were sure lucky to have each other and I know he will be dearly missed. Rest in Peace Curtis.....I will be praying for all of you and I will light a candle for him when I go to Mass.

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**Patti Harvey** - October 13, 2025 at 08:44 PM

NS

“ Nowetta & Tina Smallwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Denver McCullough



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**Nowetta & Tina Smallwood** - October 13, 2025 at 11:08 AM

DS

“ Doug Smallwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Denver McCullough



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**Doug Smallwood** - October 13, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MA

“ Curtis was a Christian, classmate, and a True Friend, always had a big smile. Rest easy Curtis.

Martha Armor - October 12, 2025 at 03:50 PM

LN

“ He was a great class mate, neighbor and friend. I will miss all ur posts. I will always keep our friendship near to my heart.

Lisa nelson - October 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ Hello: I am Lisa McCullough Kitty's wife. Kitty loved Curtis his younger brother. When we would get together there was lots of love, laughter, & music of course. I am sure Kitty was glad to see Curtis in heaven with him. They have one brother still living with his wife Susan McCullough... David McCullough. It's so hard to lose a parent. So sorry for your loss.

Lisa McCullough - October 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DC

“ Curtis was a great school mate and friend God Bless you my friends.

dean cordell - October 11, 2025 at 07:39 PM

TS

“ Condolences to Queta, his children and grands. We thought of him often and laughed about memories from our childhood. He must be rejoicing with his mom and dad who he loved so much. Blessings and love, Aunt Nowetta and cousin Tina

Tina Smallwood - October 11, 2025 at 04:08 PM