



Andrew Claude McDowell

July 25, 1966 - February 26, 2022

From the family of Andrew Claude McDowell

Andrew “Drew” Claude McDowell, 55 was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He peacefully passed away in his adopted hometown of Minnetonka, Minnesota on February 26, 2022 surrounded by family. Andrew Claude McDowell was born July 25, 1966 to Ruth Bernstein McDowell and Harold Eugene McDowell in Chicago, Illinois at Cook County Hospital. He was the fifth born among twelve children.

Andrew began his education by attending A.O Sexton Elementary and graduated high school from Hyde Park Career Academy in 1984. He later earned an A.S. degree in computer science at the Computer Learning Center in Chicago 1987.

At 16, Andrew met the love of his life Quana Denise Mask through a mutual friend on the South Side of Chicago in the Hyde Park neighborhood on a hot summer day. Andrew was captivated by her beauty and sweet disposition. Andrew was very persistent and was able to win over Quana’s heart. They would eventually marry on February 9th 1993. The Lord later blessed the couple with a beautiful daughter Sophia Drew McDowell and a few years later with a son Caleb Zion McDowell. From that point Andrew had set no limit on the goals and accomplishments he wanted for his family. Initially Andrew

began working a job for a few years in his chosen field of computers but was driven to achieve his main goal of starting his own computer company. GreenSquad Recycle was Andrew's pride and joy. He loved what he did and was an amazing boss to his employees and appreciated by his clients who used his service. Andrew's business acumen allowed him to be well recognized by his clients and fellow business owners within his community. He was also able to extend his reach by establishing solid relationships outside of Minnesota as well as internationally. Andrew was more than a business man he was amazing brother and friend. Andrew was full of love, kindness and was a generous giver to anyone in need. He especially took great pride in being able to help his siblings, nieces and nephews. Andrews business advice, spiritual wisdom and open generosity were priceless.

Andrew is preceded in death by his mother Ruth McDowell, brother Harold McDowell, sister Harolyn Day and nephew Eugene McDowell.

Andrew leaves as his legacy, his loving wife of 29 years Quana Denise McDowell and two children Sophia Drew McDowell and Caleb Zion McDowell.

Andrew also leaves to cherish his memory his father Harold Eugene McDowell ,stepmom Anise McDowell, nine siblings and in-laws of late siblings. Ardennia "Pippi" Fentress-Leahy(Daniel), late Harold McDowell(Emma), late Harolyn Day(Ron), Shawna Campbell(Kenneth), Georgia Bell (Corey), Ariel McDowell, Hana Mitchell(Tyree), Taima McDowell, Michael McDowell, Autumn McDowell and Austin McDowell(Helen).

Andrew was so love by his father-in-law Jimmy Mask and mother-in-law Dolores Mask. Also he leaves behind his brother-in-law Anthony Mask.

Additionally, he leaves behinds many nieces and nephews as well as uncles, aunts, cousins and his Christian family and friends.

Andrew's family will have a private Celebration of Life Memorial to be held in person on May 21, 2022 at 2pm eastern time, along with Zoom for those not attending. The Zoom link will be provided soon.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-6744
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *My Uncle Andrew,
I'm so thankful to continue to have your guidance in my everyday life. I will miss all of your inspirational morning text. I will miss all of your knowledge and jokes. Thank you for touching my life as such an incredible Uncle. You'll never know the extent to which you reached my soul and guided our family. Your spirit will always live on. In sadness and celebration we stand together as a family to work through your physical absents. I love you so much and I will continue to read your text messages. ❤️*

*Your niece,
Asia.*

Asia Star Day - May 13, 2022 at 09:34 PM

ID

“ To my Uncle Andrew,
One of the most beautiful angles in heaven. With your beautiful eyebrows and smile and tall stature. Growing up with such a young and close family was the best thing that ever happened to us. I love my family every single one of you. I thought when we lost mameetha and my Mom ,uncles and aunts that's it was the end of my world. But loosing you let's me know it is. Although you are resting in power with Mommy and your mother, granddaddy, Uncle P and the rest of our loved ones, life just got less funnier and brighter without you. I will miss our deep conversations about business, health, and the world. You taught us how to dance, dream big, and laugh at everything life threw at you. How to be a start and how to take big risk. My mom told us so many stories about how kind, brave and funny you were grown up. You had so much talent, wisdom, love and big heart and had so much more to do here in this realm. To say I will miss you is not enough. I promise to keep on keeping on, But “love will never do without you”

Your niece Indian

Indian Day - May 13, 2022 at 08:39 PM

CB

“ Drew is what I called him. He was a young man that loved and respected his Aunt Tippy. You know what, Andrew would not allow ANYONE to say one bad thing about his Aunt Tippy. He would immediately shut it down. I will miss his laughter and the sound of his laughter soothe my spirit.

Catherine Baldwin - May 13, 2022 at 08:31 PM

SC

“ Thanks Andrew for being my little brother, one year apart in age. We practically did everything together as little children. We played, jumped in the bed, got in trouble, slept, watched TV, ate, took baths, and later went to school together. We were always called or spoke of together “Shawna and Andrew.” I was always taller then you and felt like a big sister, till you turned 12. That’s when your voice started getting deeper and I started looking up at you, because of your height and the preteen/ young man you were growing up to be. That’s also when, if anyone was speaking of us together, they would say “Andrew & Shawna.” Wow!

We grew up and went our separate ways in interest, but we always supported each other in our goals and missions! We both got along very well with our significant others and made them feel comfortable and welcomed into our family! In our early adulthood, Andrew took the Business route and I took the Art route. He moved to Minnesota, but we always kept in touch with each other and with the rest of our huge family, making sure everyone was doing well. Andrew was always the one in the family we all called on for Business advice and Self Health advice. I love you and miss you so much Drewski, but I know you are in the most Glorious place in Heaven, free from stress, sickness and pain. Living your Real Life that you tried to accomplish here on Earth! I Know your Mansion is huge too Drew, because we can’t even picture what kind of real life Our Father God has waiting for us while we’re still here on earth, and Andrew, your thinking was BIG!!!! We Love You Bro!

Shawna Campbell - May 12, 2022 at 11:45 PM

HM

“ I cannot believe I am even writing this. What an incredible loss to our family, and friends. My big brother Andrew, you were a Nonconformist, free thinker, a individualist...you truly were not scared to ask questions, push the envelope and invite people to "think".

You truly did thing's your way and made no apologies and I admired that about you. You were a Truth Seeker!! Not only were you my brother, but you were my first true example of what being a Man was. A family man, a provider. You inspired my entrepreneurial spirit. You played so many important roles to so many people, and you took all of the roles in your life to heart. A true family Man! A devoted husband to your wife, son, father, uncle, brother and friend. This hurts.

You led by example by being a mentor to your nephews and nieces and your own children in a way that anyone of them can say that were an inspiration in their lives. I am so grateful for you. I love you . We love you!

Hana Mitchell - May 11, 2022 at 09:53 PM

RD

“ Words can't express enough the depth of the loss of Andrew (Drew) in this world!

When I first met Andrew, he was 14 years old, he was tall smart and handsome and was “driving” already and of course I married his beautiful sister Harolyn who left us far too early also! Andrew was a great person and will be missed!

The Lord's Prayer reminds us that;

“ Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors and lead us not into temptation,^[1]but deliver us from the evil one.

Gods promise and Gods words are not void, thats why I know his spirit is with the Lord.

Ronald Day - May 08, 2022 at 09:58 AM

NT

“ The last time I saw you was the day we were celebrating Monty's Birthday in Heaven. We sent over 50 balloons up to sky in memory of him. We then talked and shared few laughs about growing up on Saint Lawrence as well as how you and Monty ended up in Minnesota. This is a tough one and a huge loss. There are no words. My condolences and prayers to your wife and children, and the entire McDowell family.

Godspeed to you my brother from another mother. Don't party too hard up there. There were alot of people who wanted/needed you to stay just a little bit longer. You are missed!

RIParadise



Nicole Thompson - May 05, 2022 at 10:57 AM

QM

“ This is a heavy one for me and the children but with the grace of god he’s helping us get through it.

I had the opportunity of being the wife and partner of a wonderful loving, giving, God fearing man. He had such knowledge and wisdom and he was willing to share it with anyone who was willing to listen and many did listen he touched so many people’s lives he was a book of knowledge.

He had such a drive for success at an early age. The businessman that he wanted to become he became but he always wanted to improve to do more that was Andrew.

Andrew, was an amazing wonderful soul. My self and the children are truly grateful for what he’s brought into our lives the love, god, wisdom, stability, business, a giving spirit, the long talks on pursuing your goals and winning in life and so much more your love truly showed through and we are so thankful.

You were so much to so many, you were a man who stood by your family throughout, you were a teacher to all that new you, a man who believed in sharing and caring, a man who was selfless, a husband, father and friend, you knew how to put a smile on peoples faces, you were a man who was full of life!

Although this is heavy for me and the children and your absence of not being here with us will be hard, knowing that your present with the Lord gives us a piece and I’m grateful for that.

You will always be in my and the children heart and the love we have for you will forever be. You have so many people that will miss you deeply. We all love you. ❤️❤️❤️

Love your wife, son and daughter.

Quana M. - March 28, 2022 at 07:18 PM

PA

“ It’s so tough wrapping my head around this...My beautiful brother Andrew Claude McDowell transitioned on 02/26/2022 at 12:03 AM at Methodist Hospital in St Louis Park, MN. So young and brilliant, 55 years young. ❤️

Drew, as we called him was bigger than life! I’m the eldest of 12 children and I considered Drew my Big/little brother. He was my second baby brother and was a true Man child. Driving early, he knew at an early age he was a businessman and the rest is the life he created. A true Giver, when I say Giver I mean there wasn’t anything he wouldn’t do or give to help, support family, friends or employees.

Drew, loved his family and his business. He loved to talk, health, life, possibilities, the word of God, philosophy and money!

This is a hard exit to conceive, as I know my brother Drew is still with us yet not in the body I’ve known to loved so well. I understand he’s present with God and yet the huge void of him not being in this physical realm proves to be a hard hitting reality to accept.

*Your beautiful wife and two beautiful children, Daddy, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts and friends will miss you fiercely. I know you’re still making moves as you’d say...
“We’re Winning” 🍷❤️🍷*

Pippi Ardennia - March 27, 2022 at 04:07 PM

BD

“ Uncle Andrew, my dearest uncle. This isn't easy to write or comprehend how much your larger than life presence will be missed. The most helpful, loving, innovative, and knowledgeable person-that guided your friends and family. You were that person. The person who would defy all odds, focus on the wins, and challenge yourself and others to be their best, is exactly the person I will always remember. We will remember your light, we will remember your sayings, remember your outstanding contributions to the world and will always honor you. We will continue to walk in your famous words, conquer our dreams/goals, and so thankful to have one of the best cheerleaders in the great heavens. I love you, always and forever. Thank you, and you are truly missed. Love your niece Brazil.

Brazil D - March 27, 2022 at 03:05 PM

PA

Brazil, Absolutely beautiful.

Pippi Ardennia - March 27, 2022 at 05:00 PM

AM

“ Andrew, my brother I will always remember what an amazing person you are. You were taken away too soon and I am struggling to understand why. Even though I will cherish all the years we had together, it still isn't enough. We had plans, we had goals, we were in this together. I thank God for blessing me with an incredible older brother. You showed me how to be a responsible man. You taught me God's word. And I hope I can achieve just a fraction of your success. Your success is absolutely one of the greatest things I have ever witnessed. Not only as a business man. But as a brother, a son, a husband a father and a friend to so many people. I will take every bit of advice of intelligent wisdom you've ever given me for the rest of my life. I will try to apply the morals you've exhibit everyday. I LOVE YOU Andrew forever. Even though you are not here. Even though I am completely devastated, I will cling onto God's love and strength to help me get through this grief day by day. You are the most important person in my life. I promise I will be here for your family and make sure that they are fine. Please give my heavenly family that's in heaven with you, a big hug for me. I LOVE YOU my big brother, Andrew. This isn't good bye, this is see you again one day.

From your baby brother Ariel (aka Boobie)

Ariel McDowell - March 27, 2022 at 12:18 PM