

### GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So, He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mr. Calvin McGowan, Sr. would like to thank each and every one of you with the utmost gratitude. We have been touched by your love, your prayers, and your generosity during this difficult time. May God richly bless you.

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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN LOVING MEMORY



**ALPHA**  
January 12, 1949

**OMEGA**  
April 20, 2020

**MR. CALVIN MCGOWAN, SR.**

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, April 25, 2020  
1:00 PM

**Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery**  
Cross Hill, South Carolina

**Reverend David Sullivan, Pastor**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Selection Anthony McGowan

Prayer of Comfort

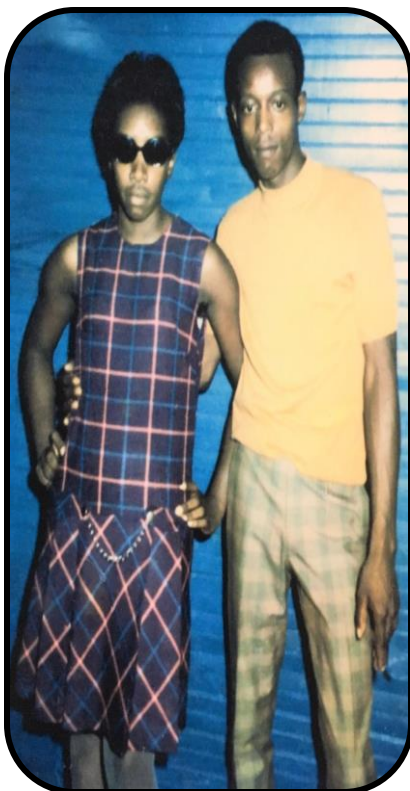
Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Words of Comfort Reverend Tony Cunningham

Committal Service  
Prayer, Committal, and Benediction

## INTERMENT

Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery  
Cross Hill, South Carolina



## OBITUARY

Mr. Calvin McGowan, Sr., formerly of South Bell Street in Clinton, South Carolina, was born on January 12, 1949 to the late Homer McGowan and Etolia Atkinson in Mountville, South Carolina. On Monday, April 20, 2020 he went from labor to reward at National Healthcare of Laurens at the age of seventy-one.

He was educated in the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina and raised in the Zion Hill Baptist Church of Cross Hill, South Carolina.

Mr. McGowan was employed in the construction industry with Joe Bond Construction Company before retirement.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by America McGowan, Henry McGowan, Catherine Valentine, Ida Mae McMorris, and Mattie Lee Tribble.

He leaves to cherish his memories seven sons Quincy (Catherine) Suber, Calvin (Rochelle) McGowan, Jr., Terry (Kathryn) McGowan, Mark (Melesha) McGowan, Bryan (Treka) McGowan, Michael F. McGowan, and Quantez McGowan; twenty-eight grandchildren, Naomi Thomas, Kenbritt L. McGowan, Patrick K. McGowan, Kendall K. McGowan, Olivia M. McGowan, Marshall T. McGowan, Mark A. McGowan, Zorrea D. Grant, Lexi T. Little, Michael M. McGowan, Mikala N. McGowan, Menzi K. McGowan, Miesha N. McGowan, Madison L. Cimpson, Imani S. McGowan, Nya S. McGowan, Nia S. McGowan, Devin McGowan, Nigel McGowan, Chiquisha Martin, Quintin Bell, Quinzavis Suber, Quendaja Suber, Quendijah Suber, Quiana Suber, Kashley Lyles, Demario Henderson, and Jeremy Henderson; seven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild, Kai S. McGowan; one goddaughter reared in the home, Alisande Uddyback; three brothers, Eugene (Zeemary) McGowan, John Mobley, and K.C. Bluford; five sisters, Dorothy (Scottie) Davis, Olivia (Wister) Williams, Betty J. (Bobby) Tribble, Lessie Speaks, and Juanita (Lloyd) Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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