

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mr. William McDowell, Sr.



~ Funeral Services Entrusted To ~

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"Sympathetic and Efficient Service"

**A Celebration of Life
For
Mr. William McDowell, Sr.**



"Reb"

Saturday, June 11, 2022

3:30 PM

Light Oak Baptist Church

Shelby, NC

Rev. Pamela Maddox, Officiating Minister

Rev. Jonathan Boyd, Eulogist

Loving Memories



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Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends.....3:00 PM until 3:30 PM

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Pamela Maddox

Selection.....Canaan Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Rev. Mitchell Dawkins

New Testament.....Rev. Faye Taylor

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Gary Gullatte

Solo.....Sister Deliah Battle

Remarks.....Two minutes

Deacon Neveth Gidney

Deacon Rufus Parker

Dr. Ruth Parker

N.A.A.C.P Representative

Reading of the Obituary.....Silently

Selection.....Canaan Praise Team

Words of Comfort.....Dr. Jonathan Boyd

Selection

Recessional

Interment

Palmer Grove Baptist Church

Kingstown, NC

... Dad ...

*If I could write a story
It would be the greatest ever told
Of a kind and loving Dad
Who had a heart of gold
I could write a million pages
But still be unable to say, just how
Much I love and miss him
Every single day
I will remember all he taught me
I'm hurt but won't be sad
Because he'll send me down the answers
And he'll always be MY DAD*

Obituary

Mr. William McDowell, Sr. 83, of 350 Washburn Switch Rd. Shelby, NC entered into eternal rest on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Atrium Health-Cleveland in Shelby. He was born on June 1, 1939 in Cleveland County, NC to the late Rev. Fred McDowell and the late Frances McDowell Blanton.

William attended Green Bethel High School. He worked at PPG, retiring after 28 years of service in 2001.

At an early age in life, William joined Maple Springs Baptist Church. He also was a member of Green Bethel Baptist Church, Light Oak Baptist Church, Faith Missionary Baptist Church before returning back to Light Oak Baptist Church where he served as a deacon as well as serving others through the clothing and food ministries.

William really loved the Lord. He was one who always took time to share Jesus. He constantly reminded us to "shake those bushes". He didn't hesitate to pray for others. He also had a "calling ministry", touching and checking on so many family and friends.

William loved sports including coaching football, basketball, softball and he loved playing basketball and bowling. He enjoyed watching the Duke Blue Devils basketball team and the Carolina Panthers.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Lizzie Battle McDowell; a son, Thomas Leon McDowell; three brothers; one sister and two sisters-in-law.

He leaves to cherish fond memories to his children, William McDowell, Jr (Carlotta) of Grover, NC, Senora Walker (Theryl) and Andera McDowell both of Shelby, NC, John Micheal McDowell of the home; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bobby Joe McDowell (Penny) of Boiling Springs, NC, Willie Lee McDowell (Donna) of Charlotte, NC; three sisters, Johnnie Mae Guyton (Vincent) of Boiling Springs, Inez Johnson (Don) of Charlotte, NC, Dr. Ruth Jean Parker (Rufus who was more than a brother-in-law but a true brother) of Grover, NC; three sisters-in-law, Louise McDowell of Shelby, Christine Norris (Edward) of Mooresboro, NC and Marie Jackson (Terry) of Forest City, NC; brother-in-law, Eddie Battle of Forest City and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.