

*Light Up The Room*

*Light up the room  
Oh how I light up the room  
I light up the room with a song of Praise.  
I light up the room as you watch me walk away.  
I light up a room when it was all smiles,  
It all became brighter  
When I gained my wings and flew away.*

*-Beloved Family*

### ***Acknowledgements***

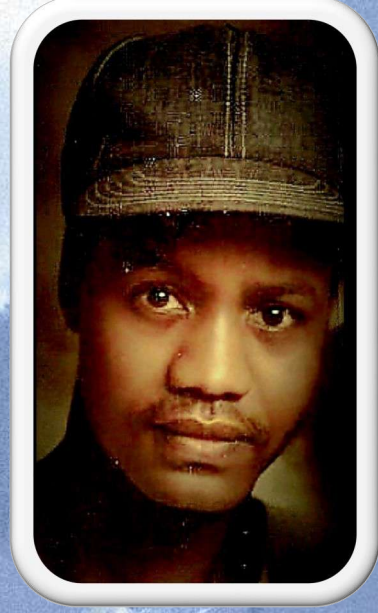
*The family of Mr. John Earl McDowell would like to thank and acknowledge everyone for all the heartfelt comforting words, visits, prayers, phone calls and love received during our time of bereavement. Your kindness will always be remembered.*

*~The Family~*

Arrangements Entrusted to:  
**The W. J. Gist Mortuary**  
519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina  
Telephone 864- 476-3411

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*In Loving Memory  
of  
Mr. John Earl McDowell*



*October 28, 1952 ~ July 26, 2024*

*Friday, August 2, 2024  
One O'clock in the Afternoon*

*W. J. Gist Funeral Chapel  
Woodruff, SC*

*Rev. Willie McDowell, Officiating*

# Life Profile

Mr. John Earl McDowell entered rest on July 26, 2024. He was born on October 28, 1952, to the late Ethel Mae Anderson McDowell and Waymon McDowell in Gray Court, SC.

John was educated at Sanders Middle School in Laurens County. He was a man of many talents and skills. He worked at Order Rest in Greenville, SC. He loved his family. His past times included, singing, dancing and drawing talented pictures. He enjoyed listening to his favorite songs on the Radio.

John was preceded in death by his father, Waymon McDowell; mother, Ethel Mae McDowell; Bridie Mae McDowell; Waymon Willie McDowell; Jessie James McDowell; Michael McDowell, Alan Wendell McDowell.

John leaves to cherish his memories; Maggie Annette Downs of Simpsonville, SC; Mattie Mae Garrett of Laurens, SC; Curtis Alphoneso McDowell of Gray Court, SC; Rita Melinda McDowell of Laurens, SC; along with many nieces, and nephews that he loved and cherished deeply.



# Order of Worship

*Rev. Reggie Garrett— Presiding*

Processional.....Family

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Catherine Evans

New Testament.....Rev. Dr. Catherine Evans

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Catherine Evans

Reflections.....Rev. Sam Rainey

Selection.....Toshiea Stark & Lakeya Burton

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Willie McDowell

Closing Prayer

Recessional

# Committal, Benediction and Interment

*Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery*

*Enoree, SC*

