

PALLBEARERS

Albert C. Pryor

Dwan Barton

Mike Collins

Jerry Taylor

Duane Hopper

Steven Doxen

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you for your thoughts, visits, prayers, and all other acts of kindness extended to our family during our time of bereavement.

Let God's richest blessing be bestowed upon each of you, this is our prayer.

~The Family~



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Jerry L. McDowell

March 15, 1955 — October 3, 2024

Monday, October 14, 2024

Viewing 10:00 A.M. | Service 11:00 A.M.

Hooper Memorial Home, Inc.

3532 Walnut Street

Harrisburg, PA 17109

Pastor Lewis, Eulogist



Order Of Service

**Pastor Lewis
Officiant & Eulogist**

Invocation **Pastor Lewis**

Opening Hymn

Reading of the Scriptures **Mike Collins**

Old Testament **Psalm 23**

New Testament **John 14:1-6**

Prayer for Comfort **Pastor Lewis**

Acknowledgements & Condolences **Kendra McDowell**

Musical Selection **Jarred McDonald**

Reflections - 2 minutes limit **Family and Friends**

Reading of Obituary **Jerry Taylor**

Musical Selection **Jarred McDonald**

Eulogy **Pastor Lewis**

Recessional

Burial
Paxtang Cemetery



Obituary

Jerry L. McDowell, 69, of Harrisburg, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, October 3, 2024. He was born March 15, 1955, the son of the late Fred McDowell, Jr., and the late Mattie Lee Kates. Jerry was born and raised in Shelby, North Carolina and attended Shelby High School. He moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in the late 1970s. Jerry worked at Harrisburg Hospital for over 12 years and at Penn State Middletown for over 25 years before retiring in 2017.

He is survived by sons Nakia Jeffries (Romance) and Davious Jeffries, his grandchildren Pashion, Kyree, James, Davious Jr. Chyna, and his brother, Kenneth McDowell, all of Harrisburg. His uncles John Lockett (Beatrice) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Willie McDowell (Donna), all of North Carolina; his aunts Dorothy Woods (Will) and Lola Gentry, Inez Johnson (Don), and Ruth Parker (Rufus), all of North Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Beatrice and Carlise Lockett; his uncles, James and Donald Lockett; his aunt, Minnie Sue Watson; his brother, Ricky McDowell; and his sisters, Delores McDowell and Eyvonne McDowell.

Jerry loved sports. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan and a huge fan of LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers. He also loved watching tennis and golf on TV.

Anyone who knew Jerry knew that he was a great friend. Jerry loved entertaining family and friends. He did not spare any expense and was known for his family gatherings and cookouts. Jerry loved laughter, and he would always tell a funny joke.

Jerry truly embraced life. He loved to spend his weekends playing cards with his loved ones, and his passion for collecting led to a remarkable collection of African art and figurines.

Jerry's love for life was also evident in his love for music and dance. He was never shy about sharing his dance moves, often to the tunes of his favorite artist, Tupac Shakur. But above all, his greatest joy came from his role as a father and grandfather.



Jerry McDowell

