

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Minister Corey McCrimmon
Brother Larry Murray

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....Ward Memorial Church Choir
Works For Christ Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Reverend George E.L. Headen
Pastor Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Moncure, NC

New Testament.....Reverend Isaac Coley
Asst. Pastor Ward Memorial Church
Sanford, NC

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Cathy C. Jones
Parkwood Institutional CME Church
Charlotte, NC

Selection.....Ward Memorial Church Choir
Works For Christ Choir

Remarks.....Dr. Alice Hooker
Works For Christ Christian Center, Sanford, NC

Bishop Charles Mellette
Christian Provision Ministries, Sanford, NC

Reflections.....Mrs. Angella Douglas-Rodgers
President, Douglas Family Reunion

Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Janice Toomer
Elder Joann Hooker

Obituary.....Read Silently

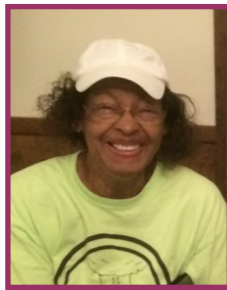
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Eulogy.....Reverend Stanley V. Burnette
Pastor Ward Memorial Church
Sanford, NC

Recessional

Entombment

Lee Memory Gardens
2600 Hawkins Avenue
Sanford, North Carolina



Floral Bearers

The Deaconess & Missionaries
of Ward Memorial Church
Knotts Funeral Home Staff



Honorary Floral Bearers

Order of The Golden Circle
Members of Works For Christ Choir
Works For Christ Deaconess



Pall Bearers

The Deacons & Trustees
of Ward Memorial Church
Works for Christ Deacons
Knotts Funeral Home Staff



Acknowledgments

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude we have for our Family and Friends, who have consoled us during this time of bereavement. Your presence, prayers, love and many acts of kindness have truly sustained us. Again, we say Thank You and May God Continue to Bless You All.

~The Family

Repast

Ward Memorial Church
Fellowship Hall



Professional Services Entrusted To:

Knotts Funeral Home

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Homegoing Celebration Of Mrs. Loretta Jean Dowdy

Alpha
November 14, 1942

Omega
February 2, 2019



Darrell "Harley Boy" Dowdy

Alpha
November 29, 1974

Omega
February 6, 2019

Funeral Services

2:00 PM

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Works For Christ Christian Center

1395 Fire Tower Rd.
Sanford, North Carolina

Drs. Lewis & Alice Hooker, Pastors
Dr. Alice Hooker, Officiating
Reverend Stanley V. Burnette, Eulogist

Reflections of a Life Well Lived



Loretta Jean Judd Dowdy was born November 14, 1942. She transitioned this life on February 2, 2019 at 12:24 am. She answered her heavenly Father's Call: **"Well done thy good and faithful servant"**.

Jean, as she was affectionately called, was a devoted and loving wife, mother, aunt, godmother and friend. She had an outgoing personality. She always greeted you with a smile. She was always there for you if you needed her.

She graduated from W.B. Wicker High School in 1961. She was a graduate of Durham Technical Institute in Practical Nursing on May 28, 1965. She attended Durham Technical Institute and satisfactorily completed 75 hours in Pharmacology on May 20, 1966. She was a graduate of the Class of 1970 in Nursing at Sandhills Community College.

She received the degree of "Associates in Applied Science" from Sandhills Community College on the 27th day of May 1970. She received the degree of "Bachelor of Arts" from Shaw University, May 11, 1975. She also worked for the UNC Hospital in the Pediatrics Department for a number of years. She retired from the Piedmont Health Services, with compassionate care to the patients and families of the Haywood-Moncure Community.

Loretta Jean Dowdy, RN, FNP, BA
1973—2001

She was a member of C. Wesley Samuels Chapter #664 Order of the Eastern Stars, Moncure, NC 27559. She was also a member of G. Wesley Allen Assembly #324, Sanford, NC 27330.

Loretta joined Jones Chapel, now Ward Memorial Church at an early age and attended regularly until the end. She was a Deaconess and served in many capacities in the church.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rhonda L. Dowdy-McComb; her parents, James W. and Lula C. Judd. Following her death, her son, Darrell Dowdy.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving and devoted husband, Deacon Ronell E. Dowdy; one son, Darius L. Dowdy; two grandchildren, MaKayla Taylor and Jayden Dowdy; godsons, Nick Killebrew of Charlotte, NC, Timothy Jefferson of Killen, TX, Barry and Reginald Crump of Sanford, NC and Jeffrey Covington of Sanford, NC; one sister, Clara E. French of Sanford, NC; two sisters in law, Shirley Davis (Joseph) of Brandywine, MD and Judy Alston (Johnie) of Moncure, NC; two aunts, Ms. Helen McIver of Southern Pines, NC and Mrs. Mary Frances Quick (James) of Maryland; three uncles, Deacon Charles E. Covington of Sanford, NC, Hubert and Herbert Covington (Beulah) of Hartford, CT, and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



The Life of Darrell "HarleyBoy" Dowdy



Darrell Vincent "HarleyBoy" Dowdy was born November 29, 1974. He gained his heavenly wings on February 6, 2019.

Darrell was a loving son, father, brother and friend. He always had a kind word and a motivating spirit. He was a willing vessel and would help anyone he could.

Darrell graduated from Lee Senior High School in 1993. He continued his education at ECPI Technical College in 1997 obtaining an Associate Degree in Computer Technology. Darrell developed an interest in cutting hair. His passion led him to study at Sanford-Lee School of Barbering. Additionally, he was attending the Safe Haven Bible College and Training Center in Sanford, NC. He had a special love for his Harley Davidson motorcycle. Darrell joined the Carolina Motorcycle Charity Riders Association, Rockingham, NC on August 10, 2018.

At an early age, his parents encouraged him to take piano lessons along with his sister Rhonda. Among his talent to play, he learned to play the violin, clarinet, saxophone, percussions and organ. He was a composer and producer of music.

Darrell's music career debut began as a pianist for Ward Memorial Church Sunday School. He then began playing for the Children of Israel and Jubilees of Wards. It did not take long for his gift to play the piano flourished throughout the community. He continued his musical ministry by playing for other area churches such as Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist, Liberty Chapel Church, United Community Fellowship Choir, Christian Provision Ministries and Works for Christ Christian Center.

Darrell always wanted to be obedient to God's Word and do things in a spiritual order. After receiving blessings from his pastors', Drs. Lewis and Alice Hooker, he returned to Ward Memorial Church to play for worship services.

Darrell especially enjoyed working with and playing piano for the Children of Israel, a choir he was a member of previously.

His "light" for Christ was radiant and it showed in his spiritual journey. Darrell loved giving praises to the Lord.

One of his many favorite scriptures were Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord. Thoughts of peace, and not evil, to give you an expected end".

He was preceded in death by his mother, Loretta Jean Judd Dowdy and his sister, Rhonda L. Dowdy-McComb.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two children, Makayla Taylor and Jayden Dowdy; his dedicated father, Ronell E. Dowdy; brother, Darius L. Dowdy; three aunts, Shirley (Joseph) Davis, Brandywine, MD; Judy (Johnie) Alston, Moncure, NC; and Clara E. French, Sanford, NC; special cousins, Kelvin and Maria Dowdy, LaDoris Thomas and Nikole Satterwhite and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.