

## *Floral Bearers*

Nieces and Friends

## *Basket Bearers*

Nephews and Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

Our hearts are so full of love and gratitude to all of you.  
Your prayers, words of consolation, flowers, and many kind acts,  
both seen and unseen, have sustained us these days since the passing of our loved one.

We thank God for friends like you.  
May God make us ever worthy of your love, kindness, and trust.  
~~ The Family ~~



### **Sanders-Thompson Mortuary, LLC**

*Caring for The Family*

*Let the Final Touch be a Gentle and Memorable One*

1235 South Bell Street  
Clinton, South Carolina 29325  
(864) 833-0271

Online Condolences: [sandersthompsonfuneralservice.com](http://sandersthompsonfuneralservice.com)

*"The choice for those who care."*

Designed by Dianna Rice/ [inspiredfirst@yahoo.com](mailto:inspiredfirst@yahoo.com)

# Celebrating Her Life

## *Ms. Shannon Teressa* **McGOWAN**

SUNRISE  
September 26, 1974

SUNSET  
February 06, 2023



**Saturday, February 11, 2023**  
**Twelve O'clock Noon**

**Duncan Creek Baptist Church**  
**Laurens, South Carolina**

**Reverend Ernest Rice, Jr., Officiating**  
**Reverend Richard Aiken, Presiding**



Life Profile

Ms. Shannon Teressa McGowan was born on September 26, 1974 in Laurens County, South Carolina to Robert Lee McGowan, Sr. and the late Rosa Mae Rice McGowan.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina.

At an early age, she joined the Duncan Creek Baptist Church in Laurens, South Carolina.

Shannon was formerly employed at Dispoz-O-Plastics, Inc in Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

On Monday, February 06, 2023, at the Medical University in Charleston, South Carolina, Ms. Shannon Teressa McGowan departed this life and entered Eternal Rest at the age of forty-eight.

In addition to her father, Robert Lee McGowan, Sr. of the home, she leaves to cherish her loving memories her two sons: Akevius McGowan and Kemarion McGowan; five brothers: Robert (Lucy) McGowan, Jr., Jamie McGowan, Jason (Tanist) McGowan, Anthony McGowan, and Joshua (Alicia) McGowan; three sisters: Shirley McGowan, Stephanie (Rakim) McGowan, and Sabrina Carwise; a special aunt, Jannie Rice; a special uncle, Izell McGowan; a special great aunt, Elizabeth Rice; two special cousins: Melissa Thompson and Beverly McGowan Jones; a special friend, Curtis Shippy of Laurens, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



Order of Service

Reverend Richard Aiken, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing..... Family and Friends
- Opening Hymn.....
- Scripture
  - OLD TESTAMENT..... Reverend Ernest Rice, Sr.
  - NEW TESTAMENT..... Reverend Tommy Lee Rice
- Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Stephen Redmond
- Solo.....Ms. Jada Redmond

REMARKS

Mrs. Beverly McGowan Jones, Special Cousin

- Acknowledgements..... Sanders-Thompson Mortuary Staff
- Solo..... Mr. Cedric Byrd
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Ernest Rice, Jr.
- Closing Prayer..... Reverend Ernest Rice, Jr.
- Recessional
- Committal Service
  - Prayer, Committal, and Benediction
  - The Graveside

Interment

Duncan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery  
Laurens, South Carolina

I Never Left You

I watch you every day. I am always very near. I know deep in your heart you realize I am here.  
I watch you while you are sleeping in your bed at home.  
I hear you when you speak to me when you are on your own.  
You cannot understand the reason why I have gone.  
But I will never leave you, I am there to keep you strong.  
Talk to me I hear you, though you may not see. We share an unbroken bond that will always be.  
Death won't keep us apart, FOR OUR LOVE IS FOREVER. Just remember me in your heart  
And one day we will be together.  
LIVE YOUR LIFE AND LIVE IT FULL.  
Don't waste a single day.  
Remember I am always with you  
Every step of the way.