

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

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In Honor of your Memory
Mr. Thomas Edward Dow

Thursday, June 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Word of God Church & Ministries
119 Diamond Lane
Columbia, South Carolina

Bishop Eric Davis, Pastor

Obituary

Mr. Thomas Edward Dow was born on January 31, 1951, in Sumter, South Carolina. He was the second to the youngest child of the late Frank Dow and Ida Ruth Wilson Dow. He departed this life to his heavenly home on Sunday, June 11, 2023.

Thomas, known by family as “Jack,” was educated in the public schools of Lee County, South Carolina. He was a graduate of Ashwood Central High School, class of 1969. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp, from where he was honorably discharged. Thomas began his next career with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, retiring after many years of service. After retiring, he began selling insurance. In between his careers, Thomas earned two degrees from USC, Columbia in Criminal Justice and History.

He had a love for learning and reading. Thomas loved studying the word of God and enjoyed talking about it with others.

Thomas became a Christian and was baptized while attending World Church of the Living God, in Sumter, SC. He later became a member of Word of God Church & Ministries International, of Columbia, SC. He served faithfully as an usher. While at Word of God, Thomas met and married Pearline Lawson.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Doris Jenkins; brother-in-law, Robert Ferrer; sister, Anna Dora Clarkson; and two uncles, James Dow and Herbert Wilson.

Thomas leaves to mourn his passing: his loving wife, Pearline Lawson Dow; three brothers, James (Dorothy) Dow, of Lee County, SC, Robert Dow and Wilson (Verna) Dow, both of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Louise Alert and Martha Ferrer, both of New York; cousin, Anthony Dow, of Texas; nine nieces, Julia, Wanda, Charlene, O’Tasha, Kendra, Christina, DeShanda, Gwendolyn, Sarah, Sheryl, and Keisha; four nephews, Duane, Stacey, Michael, and Robert, a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will continue to love and miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Old Testament.....Psalm 23:1-6.....Mr. James Dow

New Testament.....John 14:2-6.....Mr. Robert D. Dow

Prayer.....Elder James Davis

Selection.....“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”

RemarksWord of God Usher Ministry
A Family Member

Selection.....“I Am Going On”

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Eric W. Davis

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

12:00 Noon

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Thomas Edward Dow, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a special way.