

Pallbearers

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ROSES FOR MOM

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Sallie Ann McNair Dowd, wish to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation for the many beautiful acts of kindness and overflowing streams of love rendered during our journey.

A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of

MRS. SALLIE ANN MCNAIR DOWD



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
1:00 P.M.

LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Reflections of the Life of Mrs. Sallie Ann McNair Dowd

Mrs. Sallie Ann McNair Dowd, affectionately known by her family as “Dee Dee,” was born on April 14, 1950, in Rockingham, North Carolina. She was the third-born child of the late Kamus Junior McNair and Fable Lee Dawkins McNair. She departed this life on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

Mrs. Dowd accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Reid Chapel A.M.E. Church in Columbia, South Carolina. She attended Reid Chapel A.M.E. regularly until her health prevented her from worshipping in person.

Sallie spent much of her youth with family while she attended public school in Hamlet, North Carolina. She was academically gifted, for which she earned high marks throughout her education. Mrs. Dowd graduated amongst the top of her class from I. Ellis Johnson High School Laurinburg, North Carolina, in 1969. While in high school, she met the love of her life, James Henry Dowd.

James and Sallie were united in marriage on December 18, 1971, in Bennettsville, South Carolina. During their 50 years of marriage, they created loving and beautiful memories while growing their family. Mrs. Dowd was a proud military wife who fully supported her husband’s extensive career in the United States Army. This career allowed the couple to build a full life together, providing the family opportunities to live and explore the United States and the world at various duty stations including Alaska, Germany, New Jersey, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Sallie found purpose and passion in creating a strong and stable family life for her husband and children. With deep compassion and a strong faith in God, she exemplified commitment, faith, and love and was an inspiration to her family, friends, and loved ones. She made the love of God the cornerstone of her household and reared her children in this manner. The love and faith she carried became an eternal flame of inspiration for her family and friends. Her unforgettable smile and beautiful glow welcomed everyone who crossed the threshold of her home. She made them feel like family and let them know they were loved.

Sallie also enjoyed a fulfilling career outside the home. After nearly 23 years of service, she retired as a senior store associate from the Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES).

Mrs. Dowd had several interests and hobbies. She was an excellent cook and took delight in learning new recipes and sharing them with her family and friends. This was her “thing” and one of the ways she showed her love. Those fortunate enough to have enjoyed her delights can fondly attest to her culinary talents, which she shared with many throughout her travels. Mrs. Dowd was often thought to be a quiet individual. Keenly observant, she was not quick to show her hand but find her at a spades table and she could really show you her winning spirit!

Mrs. Dowd was preceded in death by her loving husband, James Henry Dowd; parents, Kamus Junior McNair and Fable Lee Dawkins McNair; sister Janice McNair Toney, and brother Leon McNair.

Forever cherishing her memory are her devoted children, James Maurice Dowd of Columbia, South Carolina, Jeffrey Levon Dowd (LaShonda) of Miami, Florida, Ronda Genise Dowd of Columbia, South Carolina, and James Henry Dowd, II (Melinda) of Columbia, South Carolina; her eldest and beloved granddaughter, Lakeisha Bianca; grandchildren, Maurice Tyshon, Trévon O’Shea, Adrian Demetrius, Shalonda Latesha, Laura Ann, Samuel Marquis, Jala Harmony, Asia Faith, Elijah Tariq, Wonderful Bryce-Jae, and Israel Antonio; great-grandchildren, Ariana Renee, and Chloe Delilah Genise; her brothers Louis McNair (Clara) of Rockingham, North Carolina, Kamus McNair, Jr. (Marion) of Newport News, Virginia; a very special niece, Jennifer Cole; a host of other nieces, nephews, loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

The Magic of A Grandmother’s Touch

There’s magic in a Grandmother’s touch, and sunshine in her smile. There’s love in everything she does to make our lives worthwhile. We can find both hope and courage Just by looking in her eyes. Her laughter is a source of joy, her words are warm and wise. There is a kindness and compassion to be found in her embrace, and we see the light of heaven shining from a Grandmother’s face.



Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....	Video Tribute
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Invocation.....	Reverend Dr. Carl Wells
Solo.....	“Safe In His Arms”.....Mrs. Kyndra Dowd
Musical Selection.....	The Ratliff and Dockery Families
Old Testament.....	Reverend Janie Williams
New Testament.....	Elder Annie Terry
Musical Selection.....	The Ratliff and Dockery Families
Remarks.....	Ms. Shirley Dockery A Family Member A Friend
Poem.....	Ms. D. Chenise Wiley
Musical Selection.....	“Take Me To The King”.....Ms. Kyndra Dowd
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Carl Wells
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment
1:00 p.m.
Monday, March 4, 2024
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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