



Pallbearers and Flower Bearers - Family

I'll be Seeing You

I'm at rest, so don't cry. It'll be easier as time goes by.

I've done my best to live a good life, for I knew if I did, I would be with Christ.

As my body lies there, it's only a shell. God has called me home and my job I've done well.

Know I'm happy and very content, for the things I've don't wrong, I repent.

As I see your faces that makes be sad, but I have made it, for that I am glad.

You know and I know that it's hard on earth, so you shouldn't cry at my death but at my birth.

I have no worries, pains or fears. I'm with God, so dry your tears.

I love you all and this what you are to do, put God first in your life and I'll be seeing you.

The family would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the love shown to us during our time of bereavement.

- The Family -

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Celebrating the Life of...



Mr. James Thomas **DOWDY**

January 8, 1946 - June 2, 2020

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 | 1:00pm CST

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OBITUARY

Mr. James Thomas Dowdy was born January 8, 1946 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late James Benjamin Dowdy and Olivia Dowdy. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great friend to many. James passed away peacefully on June 2, 2020.

James Dowdy graduated from the Boston Public School System. He went on to attend and graduate from Hampton University. He also was an U.S. Veteran. After graduation, James pursued a career as an English teacher in the Boston Public School System. He soon transitioned to the insurance field and spent over 30 years at Hartford Insurance as an Auditor.

James lived most of his adult life in New York where he loved gardening, jazz concerts, and spending time with his friends. He was an active member of Allen AME Church in Jamaica, NY. James also participated in a number of activities at the Auburn Senior Center as well as the Alpha Phi Alpha Senior Center in Queens, New York.

James was preceded in death by his brother William Dowdy of Boston, MA. He is survived by his devoted wife, Barbara McCray Dowdy of Auburn, AL; one son, James Jamal Dowdy; one daughter, Jaetta (Quincy) Peebles; three grandchildren, James J Dowdy Jr, Adrienne J Dowdy, and Jayden Peebles; one sister Roberta Dowdy; two brothers-in-law, Titus (LaGale) McCray, Richard (Jeanette) McCray; sister-in-law, S. Regina McCray, and a host of family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional

Pastor and Family

Scripture Reading

Elder Wilfred Griffin

Prayer

Deacon Tydious McCray

Selection

Cross Road Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

Cards and Condolences

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Family and Friends

Obituary Reading

Family

Selection

Sister Annie Smith

Eulogy

Pastor Jonny Green, PhD

Recessional