

Order of SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Visitation 12:00 until 12:30 p.m.

Call to Worship Rev. Jerome McDowell

Selection Ms. Shirley Spring

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Minister Druscillia Webber

New Testament Pastor Lewis Lowery

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Ranjae Crump

Selection Mr. Terrance Johnson

Reading of Obituary Nicole McDowell

Remarks (2-3 Minutes)

Ms. Shirley Pope, church family

Mr. Rodney Abernathy, friend

Mr. Joshua Massey, family

Selection Grandchildren

Words of Comfort Pastor Byron McIlwain, Sr.

Recessional

Interment
Macedonia Church Cemetery
Mount Holly



Note of Thanks

The family of the late Reginald McDowell wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

Your kind words, comforting presence, and acts of kindness have brought us strength and peace.

May God bless each of you.

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews



Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION OF



Mr. Reginald
MCDOWELL

SUNRISE
JANUARY 1, 1967

SUNSET
DECEMBER 16, 2025

MONDAY; DECEMBER 22, 2025
12:30 P.M.

Macedonia Baptist Church
1951 Stanley Lucia Road
Mount Holly, North Carolina

Pastor Byron McIlwain, Sr., Pastor
Rev. Jerome McDowell, Officiating

Remembering REGINALD

Mr. Reginald McDowell, 58, of Mount Holly, was born on January 1, 1967. He peacefully entered his eternal home on Tuesday; December 16, 2025.

Reginald was a faithful member of Macedonia Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board. Reginald was also a member of the local soft ball team, Mac-Machine. He was a diehard Dallas Cowboy Fan who wore the blue and silver star with pride.

Reginald was preceded in death by his father, Mack McDowell; one son, Jamarcus Gilliam, a granddaughter, Embree Sanders and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He leaves to cherish his memories to his wife of twenty years, Diann McDowell; mother, Maggie McDowell; mother-in-law, Emma Glenn; three daughters, Brittany Gilliam, Starkesha Gilliam, and Shaquanda Garvin; one son, Timothy Meeks; fourteen grandchildren, five brothers, Jerome McDowell, Jeffery McDowell, Andre McDowell, Mackey McDowell and Ray McDowell (Nicole); two sisters, Michelle McDowell, Shenita Massey (Josh), and a life-long friend, Rodney Abernathy; goddaughter, Shakeena Tucker, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



A Tribute to Reg

Reg, the man of the hour, yet so much more than that,
So let's give him all his flowers and pause a moment and
tip our hat.

He walked through life so quietly, with strength in every
stride,

Forever firm and humble, with Diann by his side.

Through every storm, their love stood faithful, strong,
and true,

Two hearts, one journey—God carried them through.
And oh, how Reg loved those Cowboys dressed in blue,
Maybe next season in Heaven, his dreams of a
championship will come true.

He cherished his older brothers, Jeff and Mackey,
standing near,

A bond of love and Loyalty, year after year.
Then Michelle, Jerome, Ray Charles, Shenita, Andre too,
Each one a blessing, each dearly loved and true.

He loved his children---Brittany, Starkesha, Shaquanda,
Timothy too,

His pride, his joy, his legacy, in all they say and do.

From Miss Maggie Jean, faith's guiding light was passed,
She taught them trust in God—His word would always
last.

And Big Mack, already resting where the angels stand,
Now welcomes home his son, led gently by God's hand.

We'll miss your laughter, your calm and steady grace,
The peace you carried softly, written on your face.
But we'll hold tight your memory, faithful till the end,
Till we meet again in Heaven—our brother, husband,
father, friend

