# The Family's Glue

By Tymirra Owens

Thanks for all the constant chatter,

Love, and laughter.

Thanks for being the glue

That held the family together.

You will be missed.

Although, you won't be here in the flesh

We know that God knows best.

God needed you most.

Your memories will live with us a lifetime

And forevermore,

A bond that can't be broken,

Not even in death.

We trust you, Lord,

For God knows best.

With Love,
The McGowan Family





# PALLBEARERS Family and Friends

INTERMENT Church Cemetery

# FLOWER BEARERS Family and Friends

REPAST
H.D. Payne
Airport Road
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Eugene McGowan, Sr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

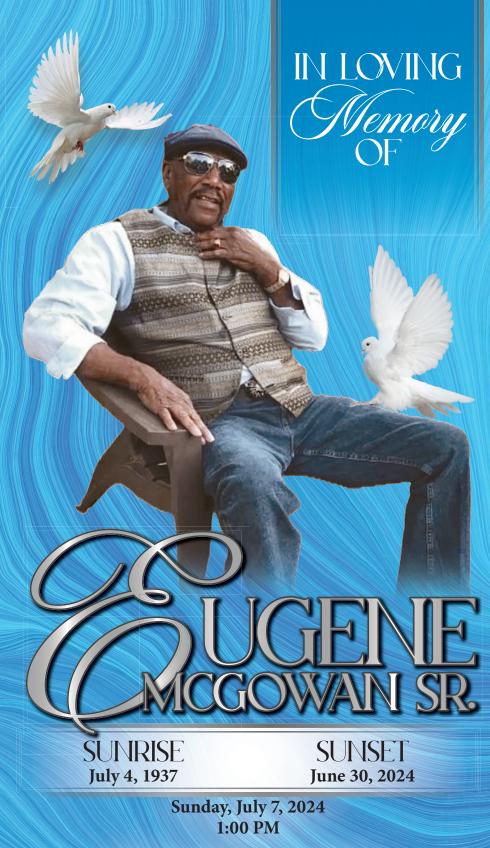
May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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Cross Hill, South Carolina 29332 Pastor: Reverend David Sullivan

Reverend Tony Cunningham, Eulogist, Presiding

### **OBITUARY**



The Lord gathered another Angel on Sunday, June 30 2024. Mr. Eugene McGowan, Sr. age 87, earned his wings at Prisma Health of Laurens Hospital.

He was born in Mountville, SC and the son of late Homer and Etolia Atkinson McGowan.

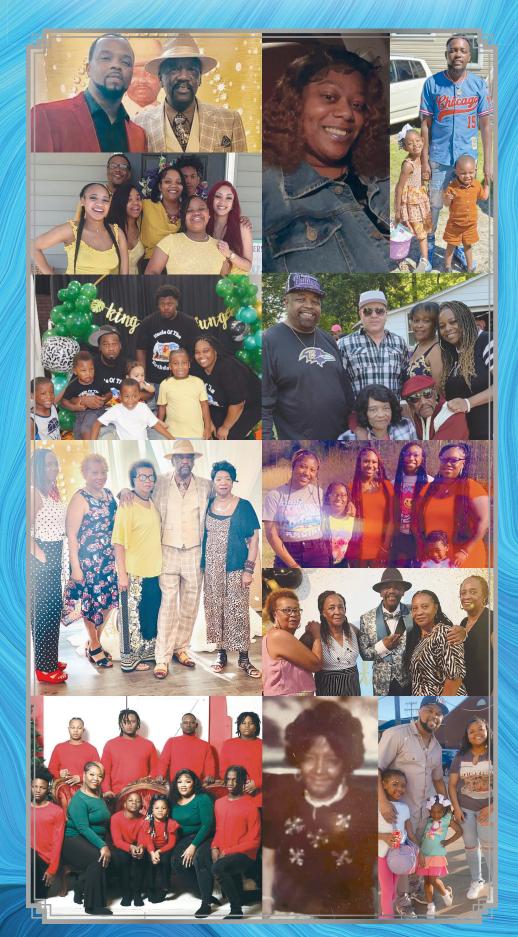
Eugene retired from Clinton Mills after 26 years of dedicated service. He was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, hunting, exploring cars. His greatest joy came from spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and making others smile and laugh.

Mr. McGowan was married to the love of his life the late Zemary Grant McGowan for 64 years. He was greeted at the Pearly Gates by her, his parents, his brothers: Johnny C. McGowan, America Lee McGowan, Calvin McGowan, and Henry McGowan. His sisters: Ida Mae McMorris, Mattie Lee Tribble, and Katherine Valentine and a special niece: Hattie Mae Boyd.

He is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Jean McGowan-Owens (Late Lonnie Owens Jr.), Melody Ann McGowan (Allen), Shamekia Thompson (Louis), and two sons, Eugene McGowan Jr. (Stephanie) and Anthony McGowan (Sharanda). His Twenty-one grandchildren, Thirty-eight great-grandchildren.

Eugene was the last brother to five sisters: Betty Tribble (Bobby), Olivia Williams (Wister), Dorothy Ann Davis (Scottie), Lessie Mae Speaks, and Juanita Johnson (Lloyd). Lastly, are his two special friends - Cadon Crawford who always provided him with his favorite game meats, and Jake Brown, his long time hunting partner and many other loving relatives and friends.

### PRECIOUS MEMORIES



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional **Final Viewing** Solo ...... Neka Moses Scripture Reading...... Dalys Z. McGowan Solo .....San Leake-Wilkins Sharanda Pilgrim Prayer ...... Reverend David Sullivan Reflections ...... Two Minutes or Less, Please **Family and Friends** Solo ......Anthony McGowan Word of Comfort...... Reverend Tony Cunningham **Good Hope Baptist Church** Waterloo, South Carolina 29384 **Closing Prayer** Solo ...... Reverend John Booker

Recessional

**Graveside Services** 

**Committal Rites and Parting Prayer**