

— *A Life That Still Speaks* —

A good man's life is measured
By the love and strength he showed,
By the hands he freely offered
And the burdens that he bore.

He faced each day with courage,
Remaining faithful through it all.
He was a source of wisdom
And a shelter standing tall.

His laughter filled familiar rooms,
His presence made a house feel whole.
His kindness encouraged others,
And his words brought peace and hope.

Though today we stand in sorrow,
We are grateful that he came—
For every treasured memory
And each life that bears his name.

The lessons that he taught us
Will remain throughout the years:
To walk with faith and dignity
And face this life without fear.

Though his earthly voice is silent,
His legacy will not depart.
His strength will live within us,
And his love within our hearts.

His journey here is finished;
His weary hands may finally rest.
He fought the fight placed before him
And faithfully gave his best.

Now heaven has received him,
Beyond all sorrow, grief, and strife.
And we will forever be thankful
For the blessing of his life.

— *Pallbearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Flower Attendants* —
Family and Friends

— *Interment* —
Pine Level Cemetery
4650 Arrow Head Road
Loachapoka, AL 36865

— *Acknowledgment* —

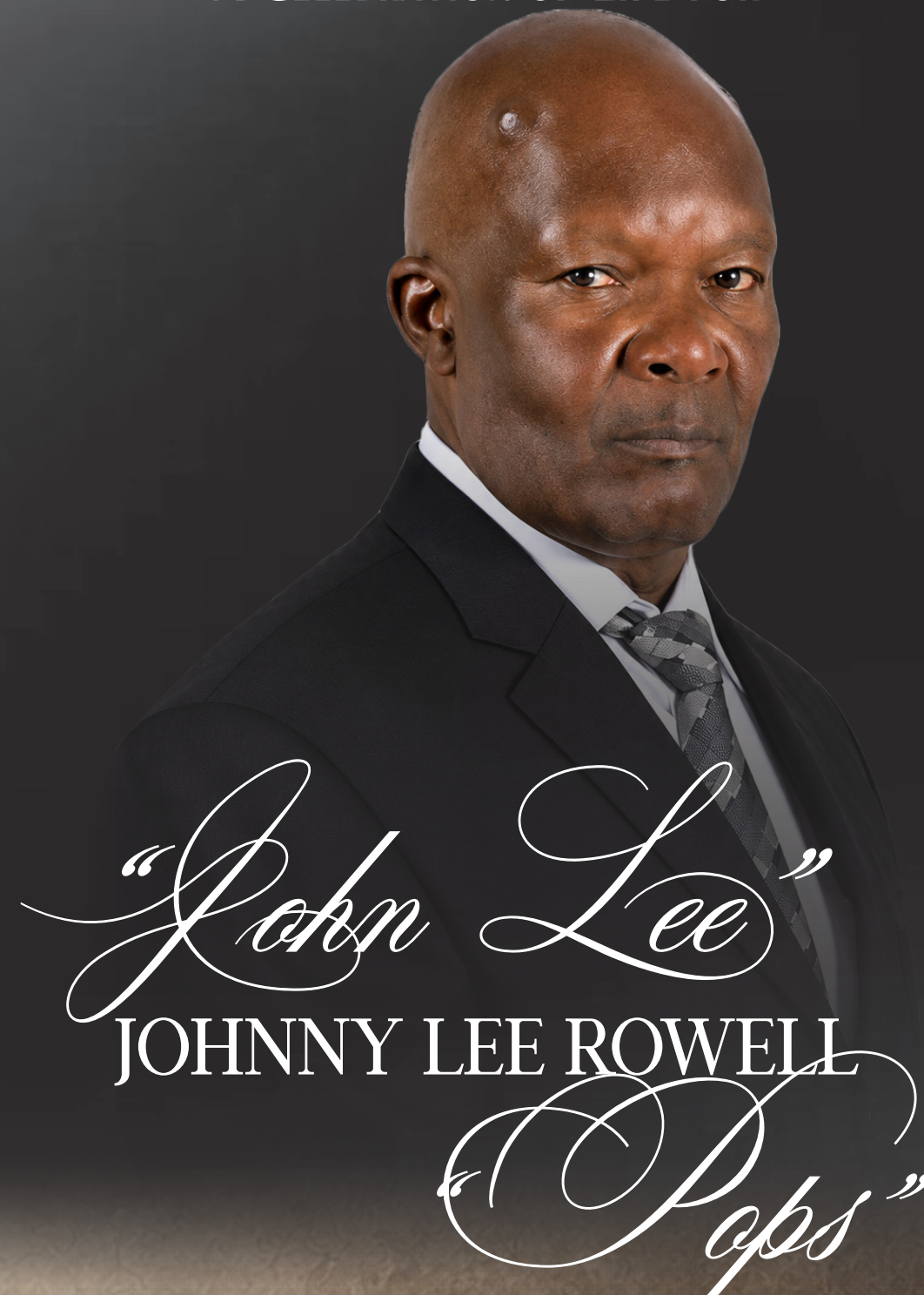
The family of the late Mr. Johnny Lee Rowell acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

IN MEMORIAM
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Harris Funeral Home
Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service
515 South Sixth Street
Opelika, Alabama 36801
(334) 749-6583 Fax (334) 759-7018
www.harrisfuneralhomeinc.com

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

1:00 P.M.

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2 Day Lily Street
Loachapoka, AL 36865

REVEREND ANTHONY SHEALEY, OFFICIATING



DESIGNED & PRINTED BY CHERISHED MOMENTS BY D. LOVE
A Studio of Dionne Love Atelier • 205.848.5576 • dla.studio



— *Obituary* —

Mr. Johnny Lee Rowell, son of the late Mr. Edward Bailey and Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rowell Maddox, was born July 25, 1947, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Loachapoka, Alabama.

“John Lee”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, enjoyed watching western shows. He was a committed family provider and was very active in helping the community. Johnny loved taking care of his children and grandchildren.

Johnny will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched. He leaves behind a legacy of love, devotion, and cherished moments that will continue to bring comfort to those who knew him.

On Tuesday, September 8, 2026, he departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by: a special friend, Mason Parker.

Cherishing his many memories are his three children, Chester (Felicia) Knight of Opelika, AL, John Knight of Notasulga, AL and Delaine Knight of Loachapoka, AL; seven grandchildren, Martavis Knight of Notasulga, AL, Franklin Vickerstaff of Mobile, AL, Desmond Vickerstaff of Loachapoka, AL, Al Andrews of Phenix City, AL, Ralphael Chez Wynn of Atlanta, GA, Leteshia Knight and Latreia Knight both of Prattville, AL; four great-grandchildren, Maycee Knight, Marlee Knight, Mason Knight and Mekhi Knight all of Notasulga, AL; two sisters, Shirley Rowell and Marie Maddox both of Waverly, AL; two brothers, Michael (Pastor Brenda) Maddox and Jerry Maddox both of Waverly, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

— *Now He Rests* —

A neighbor, a friend, a father who cared,

A life of service and the love he shared.

He walked with honor, steady and true,

Leaving a legacy in all he would do.

Through roads he traveled, far and near,

His voice of laughter still lingers here.

Though time has called and we must part,

He lives forever within each heart.

No final farewell can dim his light,

For love endures through darkest night.

In cherished memories, he shall remain,

Until we meet in Heaven again.

— *Order of Service* —

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings Reverend Anthony Shealey

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Anthony Shealey

Musical Selection Maria MacKey

Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection Mt. Zion Church Choir

Eulogy Reverend Anthony Shealey

Recessional