Order of Service

Processional

Selection
Family and Friends

Scripture

Old Testament
Bishop C L T Griffin

New Testament
Deacon Eric Duffy

Prayer
Reverend Gregory Gerald, II

Selection
Bobby Wilkins

Remarks (2 Minutes)
Toronda Miller, Sister
Baron Duffy, Brother

Obituary Read Silently

Prayer of Comfort
Freida Duffy, Sister-in-law

Selection
“For Your Glory”
Robin McDowell

Eulogy
Revered James A. McDougald
Pastor, Lee Thee AME Zion Church, Rockingham, NC

Recessional

Interment
Doggett Grove Communities Cemetery
(Charles McDowell Family site)

Pall Bearers
Harry Taylor, Bruce Wilson, Wayne Anderson,
Andrew Lynch, Kam Badmu, Lassana Fofana

Honorary Floral Bearers
Melissa Cooper, Sheila Yelton, Jane Blanton, Tracey Clark , Terry White,
Ruby Harris, Marsha Walker, Madison Byrd, Brysen Rhodes, Stella Tallon,
Carolyn Waters, Stephanie Surrett, Sharon Wilson

Floral Bearers
Denise Anderson, Kaye Watkins, Karen Gray, Gloria Wilkie
Charlotte Logan, Carryon Brown, Sonya Taylor, LaShonda Wells,
Corinne Hassani, Ashley Beltran, Ava Gonzalez, Tasha Miller

Words are few, thoughts are deep,
memories of you we will always keep.

In tears we saw you suffer,
we watched you fade away,
our hearts were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping,
so peaceful from the pain.
We could not wish you back,
To suffer once again.

We set at your bedside our
Hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end
‘til we could do no more.

Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasurer,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Sad are the hearts that love you,
Silently tears will fall,
Living our lives without
You are the saddest part of all.

Our family chair is broken
Nothing feels the same

But as God takes us one by
One our chain will link again.

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Special thanks to Martha Ann Harris.
We Love You!

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Celebration of Life

Tonnie Angel Harris













Tonnie Angel Harris was born on April 28, 1965 to the late Ann Miller, and Rimpson Duffy and grandparents, Norris and Izetta Duffy and Parents in laws Charles and Tootsie Harris, who she cared for. She departed this life on September 17, 2026 at Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte, NC surrounded by close family and friends.

Tonnie preceded in death her Parents in law, Charles Harris and Tootsie Gray Harris.

Tonnie attended and graduated from RS Central High School. She worked at A&P Grocery Store (very proud of her job there). She was a graduate from Isothermal Community College as a Cosmetologist. She worked at Impression Salon, Spindale, NC and The Hair Company, Forest City, NC for over 35 years and worked as an AFL provider for 7 years.

Tonnie was a care giver to her family, to the community and always had a helping hand to anyone in need. She was a faithful member of Harvest Time Ministry along with her husband and served as an ordained Deaconess.

Tonnie leaves to cherish her husband of 38 years, Troy Harris, and daughter, Faith Harris of Rutherfordton, NC; Arianne and Rahfele Harris, Asheville, NC special nieces and nephews raised by Tonnie and Troy, 3 grandchildren, and Steve Conner; three brothers, Derrick Duffy (Maria) of Maiden, NC, Rimpson Duffy (Angie Hammons) of Lawrenceville, GA, Baron Duffy (Barbara) of Charlotte, NC, sisters, Toronda Miller of New York and Pam Duffy of Washington, DC and Wendy Duffy of Greensboro, NC, brother, Ryan Thompson, of Ohio; six aunts; Mildred Duffy, Cheryl Whitesides, Flay Gray, Jackie Ballard, Alberta Campbell and Melanie White, and a host of other relatives, family and friends.









