

He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired, And a cure
was not to be;
So he put his arms around you, And
whispered, "Come to me". With tearful
eyes we watched you, And saw you
pass away; Although we loved you
dearly, We could not make you stay. A
golden heart stopped beating, Hard
working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late E.B. Gowdy wishes to express
our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, visits, and
many other acts of kindness shown during this difficult
time.

-The Family

IN LOVING *Memory*



E.B. Gowdy

MAY 3rd, 1956 - FEB 7th, 2026

The Jaylex Center
2110 Greenwood Ave, Youngstown, OH 44511
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026 AT 10:00 AM

Obituary

E.B. Gowdy Jr., affectionately known as Junior, passed away on February 7, 2026, in Youngstown, Ohio. Born in Cuba, Alabama, on May 3, 1956, to the late Elizabeth and E.B. Gowdy Sr., he was 69 years old.

Junior attended South High School and served his country in the United States Marines. Known for his big smile, jokes, and fun spirit, Junior deeply cherished his family and friends. His love was boundless and could be felt by anyone who had the privilege to know him. His passions included listening to the blues, his dogs, and he was a super fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, showing his unwavering support whenever they played.

Junior was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Gowdy, his father, E.B. Gowdy Sr., his brother, Johnny B. Cole, and his sisters, Hattie Mae Rozier-Glover and Denise L. Sullivan.

He is survived by his siblings Lula Mae Scott, Lula Belle Green, Mary Louise Smith, William (Styme) Gowdy (wife Marie A. Gowdy), and Curtis Lee Gowdy. His loving children, Kimona (Mona) Anderson and Edward (Precious) Gowdy. Junior also leaves behind four grandchildren (Donrico Stoutmire Jr., Dylen Dawson, Imani Gowdy, & Ebraejah Gowdy) and a great-grandchild (Donrico Stoutmire III), along with a host of nieces and nephews who will carry on his legacy of love and family devotion.

Junior's passing is a significant loss to all who knew and loved him. His vibrant spirit and unwavering love for his family will forever be remembered. As we mourn his passing, we also celebrate his life and the lasting memories he has left us with.

In memory of Junior, may we all strive to love deeply, smile often, and cherish our family and friends. His legacy will continue to inspire and guide us in the days to come.



Order of Service

Prelude - Soft Music

Scripture Old Testament - Minister

Scripture New Testament - Minister

Selection - Debbie Jenkins

Prayer of Comfort - Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II

Obituary - Member of the Family

Words of Expression - Family/Friends

Eulogy/Words of Comfort - Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II

Recessional - Soft Music

Repast will be held at the Youngstown Event Center,

12 E. Dewey Ave., Youngstown, OH 44507



REMEMBER

A OOG mindset- Stay in a positive mindset. Stay in a positive lane. Grind. Elevate. Be a game changer. Most importantly love your bloodline unconditionally.

Build your own brand.

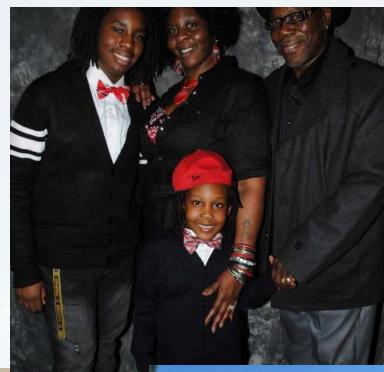
Always give don't worry about receiving.

Move in Silence. It's not about how you start.

But how you finish.. But when you finish.

Finish stronger than ever.

Precious Memories



Love Always



Loving Memories



Always Remember

