Flower Attendants

Kiandra Anderson Shantell Bradford Sienna Hicks Tangie McKinney Myesha Bradford Tanishia Hagood Washica Little Latasha Watts

Honorary Pall Bearers

John Evans Grady Jackson Randy Robinson Norman Griffin Douglas Lomax Ricky Sloan

Pall Bearers

Terry Smith

Kishun Anderson Lonnie Blassingame Roy Lee Holloway, Jr. David McGowens, Jr. Rodney Barksdale Vincent Grant Curtis McGowens, Jr. Troy McGowens

Acknowledgement

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, love, presence and service have sustained us. Your cards and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these gestures as God's love expressed through you.

The McGowens Family

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.

Services Entrusted to Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary 1011 Augusta Street Greenville, SC 29605 (864) 242-1144

INREMEMBERANCE

Homegoing Service

for Mr. Henry Lee McGowens



Friday, February 10, 2017 – 2:00pm Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary 1011 Augusta Street Greenville, South Carolina 29605 Pastor Alphonso Houston – Eulogist New Foundation Baptist Church

July 30, 1937 - February 3, 2017

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Charles Hendrix – Presiding Shoals Creek Baptist Church

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

> Old Testament......Bishop Woodrow Blake Jesus Is Lord Ministries New Testament......Rev. Carrol Austin Griffin Ebenezer Baptist Church

Prayer......Pastor Larry Murphy Mt. Rowell Baptist Church, Union, S.C.

Remarks: (Please limit to 3 minutes.)

Mr. William "Red" Smith Mr. Victor "Pete" Austin Mr. Joe Davis

Solo.....Mrs. Marion Butler

Eulogy......Pastor Alphonso Houston Solo.......Mrs. Marion Butler

Recessional

Interment Committal/Prayer/Benediction New Foundation Missionary Baptist Church 556 Lenhardt Road – Easley, SC 29640

THE OBITUARY

Mr. Henry Lee "Hank" McGowens, 79, son of the late Eddie Lee and Leatha Mae Blake McGowens, was born on July 30, 1937, in Pickens County and departed this life peacefully to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 3, 2017.

He was married to the late Betty Jean Bowens McGowens for fifty-three years and was a lifetime member of the Shoals Creek Baptist Church. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Harold Edward McGowens.

He leaves to cherish his fondest memories, his daughters, Debra Hagood, LeeAnn (William) Deck, Kimberly L. McGowens, all of Easley, Tracy (Ricky) Hicks of Greenville, Christa McGowens Scott and Vivian Scott, both of Easley; four sisters, Betty Jean (George) Grant, Joyce Barksdale, Linda Holloway, and Peggy Bargineer, all of Greenville; brothers, David (Henrietta) McGowens of Easley and Curtis (Queenie) McGowens of Pickens; twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He Only Takes the Best

God saw he was getting tired, And a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around him, And whispered, "Come with me", With tearful eyes we watched him suffer, And saw him fade away.

A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.