

In Loving Memory  
of  
Juanita McDowell  
"Nita"

Sunrise: May 27, 1938 - Sunset: July 17, 2023



Thursday, August 3, 2023

Wake: 11:00 a.m. - Service: 11:30 a.m.

Joseph H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home  
2140 N. Fulton Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Bro. Willie L. Rupert, Jr., Officiating

## *Life & Legacy*

*Juanita McDowell* was born May 27, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late James F. and Pauline R. Chase.

She received her education in the Baltimore City Public Schools.

At an early age she obeyed the gospel of Christ and was baptized into Jesus Christ. She loved the Lord with all of her heart and was a faithful member of the Church of Christ for over 60 years.

On June 17, 1961 Juanita married the love of her life, Elton McDowell. Together they raised three wonderful daughters. In 2016 they celebrated 55 years of marriage.

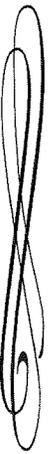
She worked as a home childcare provider, a daycare center teacher, a substitute teacher, and volunteered at elementary schools.

Juanita was full of kindness and loved cooking and gardening. Family gatherings were important to her. Many family members would come to their home where there were usually Sunday lunches or dinners weekly. During the summers and on weekends you could usually find a porch full or house full of neighborhood children playing with her daughters and she always made sure that everyone was fed. During the later years she also loved taking care of her grandchildren.

On Monday, July 17, 2023 God called his faithful servant home to be at rest with the Lord, the eternal King.

She was preceded in death by husband, Elton McDowell; brothers, Wesley R. Brown, Sr., Earl Brown, James Chase & two others; sisters, Sylvia & Josephine; sisters-in-law, Jean Mason, Margaret Ann Cheney & Clara Mae McDowell; son-in-law, Kenneth Carter.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by daughters, Sharonne McDowell, Paula Carter & Alicia Burchfield; grandchildren, Christopher, Anna, Deborah & David; God grandchildren, Charlie, Joshua & Damira; sisters, Doretha Carter & Brenda Chase; brother, Donald Chase; brother-in-law, Charles McDowell; sisters-in-law, Marie McDowell & Barbara Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.





*Order of Service*

**PROCESSIONAL**

**INVOCATION**  
Bro. Albert Goode

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

*"He Leadeth Me"*  
*"Home of the Soul"*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament: Psalm 89:20

New Testament: John 6:35

**WORDS OF COMFORT**

Pastor Russell Jones

**PRAYER**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OR SOLO**

*"Somebody Prayed for Me"*

**REMARKS**

Carlton Franklin

Bro. Talbert Gwynn

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Alisha Iwumune

**OBITUARY**

Francesle Carter

**EULOGY & BENEDICTION**

Bro. Willie L. Rupert, Jr., Minister

*Central Church of Christ*

**RECESSIONAL**



### *Interment*

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery  
11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

### *Palbearers*

Family & Friends

### *Acknowledgments*

We praise God for the life of  
**Juanita McDowell**

The family express their gratitude to all healthcare staff that cared for her over the years. We thank every family, friend & neighbor for all of the love, prayers, many acts of kindness and the beautiful expressions of sympathy extended to our family.

**-The McDowell Family**

### *Professional Services Entrusted to:*

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