



## Larry A. McDowell

August 13, 1947 - January 30, 2023

Mr. Larry A. McDowell, 75, husband of Norma Boyd McDowell, passed away Monday, January 30, 2023 at McLeod Hospice House following a prolonged illness.

Born August 13, 1947 in Loris, Larry was the son of the late Worth Austin McDowell and the late Mary Leona Mishoe McDowell. His first job after being honorably discharged from the Army during the Vietnam era was with the United States Postal Service. He worked his way up through the ranks and retired as Postmaster after 37 years of service. Larry was a long-time member of Langston Baptist Church and served in many capacities over the years, including deacon.

Mr. McDowell was predeceased by his parents; and his brothers, Junior McDowell, W. D. McDowell, Jimmy Dale McDowell, and Douglas McDowell.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Norma Boyd McDowell; his sons, Kipp McDowell and his wife Anna and Kevin McDowell and Christie Stevens; his grandchildren, Seth McDowell and his wife Shelby, Isaac McDowell, Hayes McDowell and his wife Aleka, and Jessica Fabrizio and her husband Kevin; his great-grandchildren, Callie McDowell, Adaline McDowell, and Emery Fabrizio; his brother, Harry McDowell and his wife Melanie, and his sister, Judy Holmes and her husband Billy; and many nieces,

nephews, and other extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel, officiated by Rev. Mack Hutson and Rev. Bruce Davenport. The family will receive friends from 10:00AM-10:45AM. Entombment will be in the Magnolia Mausoleum.

Memorial donations may be made to Fisher House, 150 Wentworth Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel  
1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Norman and family*

*I was so sorry to read of Larry's passing.  
Always enjoyed talking with you and Larry.  
May God give you His peace and comfort at  
this time and the days ahead.*

*Sylvia (Lee) Richardson*

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**Sylvia Richardson** - February 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



HB

“ *Norma and Family, we are so sorry to learn of Larry's sickness and passing. We were always so excited to see both of you occasionally, as we were in Conway or you all were back in Loris, Our families have a lot of loving history which we continue to cherish. Praying for all of you.  
Henry & Pearl Boyd*

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**Henry & Pearl Boyd** - February 02, 2023 at 02:51 PM

GP

“ *Gail M Palmer lit a candle in memory of Larry  
A. McDowell*



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**Gail M Palmer** - February 02, 2023 at 01:57 PM

GP

*My sincere condolences to Norma & the family of Larry.*

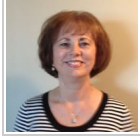
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**Gail M Palmer** - February 02, 2023 at 01:59 PM

DC

“ So sorry Norma! Thought and prayers for you and your family!!

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**dale carter** - February 02, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Norma and family,

*So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you close during this difficult time.*



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**Glenda Johnson** - February 02, 2023 at 10:21 AM

SS

“ Sending love and prayers to the family

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**Sandra Strickland** - February 02, 2023 at 07:41 AM

MM

“ Shared a lot of memories with Mr Larry and family. Through Langston Baptist Church as well as neighbors. Prayers for the family.

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**Marsha T. McClellan** - February 01, 2023 at 11:07 PM

GM

“ Enjoyed working with Larry at Post Office. My deepest condolences

*Gene McDowell*



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**Gene mcdowell** - February 01, 2023 at 10:48 PM

RP

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing Bro Larry. We Love your family and want you to know we are praying that the Lord will place His protective hand on you and comfort you.

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**Robert and Teresa Patton** - February 01, 2023 at 10:07 PM

RB

“ Norma and family,  
We are sorry to hear of Larry's passing away. I enjoyed working at two post offices with him. He was a very good and hard worker. He will be missed. He was a good and caring person and neighbor. Our prayers are with all of you.  
Robert and Irene Booth

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**robert booth** - February 01, 2023 at 06:28 PM

SH

“ Remembering Mr Larry. We met at Langston when I was 16 and when I became a Christian. He was a man who others respected. His wife, children & grandchildren were his eye ball.  
Mrs. McDowell & family, we definitely will continue to pray for you all.  
We will see Mr Larry at the house ❤️🙏

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**Steve Harrington** - February 01, 2023 at 06:08 PM

MC

“ Oh Mr. Larry, you will be so missed in so many ways! Not only as a fine deacon in our church and as the Sunday School Director for years, but also as a friend to many... me and my children included. Thanks for being part of their growing up years at Langston! Norma, dear friend, I am so sorry for your loss and will be remembering you and your family in the days ahead. Love to all

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**Marsha Creel** - February 01, 2023 at 04:38 PM

GM

“ Norma, we are so sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Wanda and Gary McKenzie*

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**Gary and Wanda Mckenzie** - February 01, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BC

“ We are saddened to learn of Larry's passing but we know much rejoicing is going on in Heaven. Norma, Kipp and Kevin and all the family, our love and prayers for you all. Our loss is Heaven's gain and He is in the presence of the Lord whom he served faithfully. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers fro The Wendell Carter Family.

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**Betty and Wendell Carter** - February 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM

DJ

“ This makes me sad but at the same time so happy. I’ve loved Larry, Norma and the family. I’ll never forget when they moved at near my family in the Langston Church community. I’ll always cherish all the good times we had at Langston Baptist Church. I also want to say, Larry was so good to my Mama & Daddy along with Larry Causey. I appreciated all the love they shared. This isn’t good bye. Praise the Lord he’s at home and one day soon we will join him. 🙏❤️🙏

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**David & Wanda Jordan** - February 01, 2023 at 03:45 PM

RF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr Larry. I worked with him at Loris post office for many years. We developed a great relationship and friendship through the year’s. My condolences to Ms. Norma, Kip and Kevin.

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**Ronald Floyd** - February 01, 2023 at 03:18 PM

PC

“ One can only imagine the glorious time he is experiencing in Heaven. Prayers for you and your family, Norma.

Peggy Chestnut - February 01, 2023 at 02:54 PM

PU

“ May God give your family peace during this very hard time. You all are in our prayers. I was in the same Sunday school class with you guys several years ago. John worked with Mr McDowell at the post office for a while. Love you all.

Phyllis H Uebelacker - February 01, 2023 at 12:59 PM

DW

Vickie & I send our love and prayers for your peace and comfort! Many a good days at Langston Baptist!

Dennis Williams - February 01, 2023 at 01:46 PM

PS

Norma and family, may god bless you all, I know Larry will be missed but he is no longer in pain, prayers going 🙏 out for all the family

Phyllis Stevens - February 04, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry A. McDowell.



February 01, 2023 at 08:49 AM