



## Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell

May 5, 1938 - September 26, 2019

Annie Ruth McDowell closed her eyes and went on to meet her Lord and Savior Thursday, September 26, 2019. Annie was born in Robeson County on May 5, 1938 to Monican Thompson and Annie McMillan. Annie was a woman whose voice captured others' attention as she was bold, feisty, but yet charming. She used her wisdom and sense of humor on several occasions as she gave great advice to her 13 children, grandchildren, and others. Annie was known to defy the odds; she always spoke the truth, and by the time she was finished speaking, you knew you had an encounter with Annie Ruth. You were strengthened, and you knew you could overcome any obstacle in your life because of her wit and discernment.

In her early years, Annie worked for the Public Schools of Robeson County, and later retired from the school system. In her spare time, she loved to garden with her husband, shell peas and butterbeans, and can fruit and vegetables. She always had a talent of making less become more. In that talent, she made it to where she had more than enough for her family. She was a go-getter, and many of her children and grandchildren possess that same talent today. Annie loved to shop, get her hair and nails done, and most important she loved the store, Roses.

In addition, she became saved as a young woman, where she used her boisterous voice in the adult choir. Later she became a member of Pleasant

Grove Baptist Church where she continued to develop her faith and relationship with the Lord.

Annie is survived by her twelve children: Charles McDowell (Genella), Chris McDowell (Natalie), Teresa Whittington (Wallace), Donna McDowell, Patricia Hall (Amos), Debra Stover (Willie), Bernise Moody, Shirley McDowell, Linda Worley (Prince), Wanda Jones (King), Elaine Douglas (Roger), Carolyn Thompson, two brothers; Aaron Thompson, Daniel McMillan, four sisters; Eva Thompson, Josephine Robinson, Ethel Lowry, Esther McMillan, twenty-eight grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East Great Marsh Road  
St. Pauls, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home  
1904 Elizabethtown Road  
Lumberton, NC 28348  
(910) 738-4544  
info@hmcolvin.com  
<https://www.HMColvin.com>

## Funeral

OCT 2 (ET)

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
2917 E. Great Marsh Church Rd.  
St. Pauls, NC 28384

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 01, 2019 at 12:49 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell*



Patricia Dawson - October 03, 2019 at 09:46 AM

AA

“ *We miss you already grandma!!!*

April Ashworth - October 01, 2019 at 01:52 PM

YA

“ *Your grandkids.....The Ashworth's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell.*



Your grandkids.....The Ashworth's - October 01, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell.



October 01, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell.



October 01, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell.



October 01, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell.



October 01, 2019 at 12:34 PM

SB

“ *May memories comfort you until time heals your heart.  
Thinking of Your Family at this time.*

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**Sheriff BurnisWilkins** - October 01, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell.*



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September 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM

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“ LETTER of CONDOLENCE to the FAMILY of ANNIE RUTH McDOWELL:



*We, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners, would like to extend our heartfelt condolence to the family of ANNIE RUTH McDOWELL.*

*In a time of loss like this, all we can say is how sorry we are and how much we love you.*

*Our hearts and prayers are with you in this time of loss, and may you find comfort in our most powerful Heavenly Father.*

**COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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**Columbus County Board of Commissioners** - September 30, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ From your Right of Way friends at AECOM purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth McDowell.



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**From your Right of Way friends at AECOM** - September 27, 2019 at 03:51 PM