



PFC Joseph Dawson Jr.

September 6, 1940 - May 17, 2022

PFC Joseph "Joe" Dawson Jr. was born in Oktibbeha County on September 6, 1940, to the late Mr. Joseph Dawson and Mrs. Cherry Outlaw. After graduating from Oktibbeha County Training School in 1960, he married Carolyn McDowell and enlisted in the U.S Army in 1961. In 1966, Joe received an honorable discharge and became a traveling magazine salesman. He also owned a business called "DawJones." He resided in Chicago, IL before retiring and returning to Starkville, MS.

Joe transitioned on May 17, 2022, joining those who preceded him in death, his wife, Carolyn M. Dawson; his parents: Joseph Dawson and Cherry Outlaw; his siblings: Jessie Mae Outlaw, James Emmerson, Mary Elizabeth Foster, Clara Bell Stinson, W.J. Outlaw; and a son, Corporal Frederick Lamar Dawson.

Joe leaves to cherish his memories his children: Ty Kamau Ngozi of Avondale Estates, GA, Brenda Marie Dawson, Tony Dawson (Sarah), Elizabeth Dawson, Lisa Dawson, Verna LaChelle Dawson, all of Starkville, MS, Christopher Cory Dawson (Veronica) of West Point, MS; Marcus Dawson of Columbus, MS, Kessler Thompson of Los Angeles, CA, and Marinese Flowers of Kalamazoo, MI; his siblings: Rosie McDowell and Henry Lee McDowell of St. Louis, MO; 25 grandchildren; greatgrandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Visitation: May 27, 2022, from 1pm-5pm at H&H Funeral Home Chapel

Service: 1pm May 28, 2022, at Peter's Rock COGIC
Officiating Pastor: Elder Tony Dawson

Cemetery Details

Sixteen Section Church Cemetery

2200-2398 Sixteen Section Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Previous Events

Funeral Services - Graveside

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Peter's Rock Family Worship Center COGIC
223 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Dr W
Starkville, MS 39759

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of PFC Joseph Dawson Jr.*



Annie Norman - May 28, 2022 at 01:54 PM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of PFC Joseph Dawson Jr.*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - May 27, 2022 at 08:27 PM

RB

“ *We are going to miss you Mr. Joe my husband Robert and I.*

Rose Gandy Billups - May 27, 2022 at 03:47 PM

RB

“ *Rose Gandy Billups lit a candle in memory of PFC Joseph Dawson Jr.*



Rose Gandy Billups - May 27, 2022 at 03:46 PM