



## Lafayette Norell Dowdell

October 15, 1975 - December 5, 2024

Lafayette Norell Dowdell was born on October 15, 1975, to Lafayette and Martha in Apopka, Florida. Lafayette attended Phyllis Wheatley Elementary, Apopka Junior High and Apopka High School. He graduated in June of 1994. Lafayette was known as Big Law, Lottie, Dottie, Troublemaker, Fett and Fat Boy to those that knew him.

Over the next 30 years he had several different jobs, but found his passion in janitorial industry. He dedicated the 30 years of his life to breeding, raising, and showing American Pit Bull Terriers under the name Troublemaker Kennel. In March of 2019, he started practicing Islam. "True Religion of the Black Men and Women" under the teaching of the most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. In 2021, Lafayette joined the New Black Panther Party under Dr. Malik Zulu Shabazz. Once diagnosed with ALS "Lou Gehrig's Disease", Lafayette fought for several years.

Lafayette is preceded in death by his Parental Grandparents Faithy and Johnnie R. Dowdell, Maternal Grandparents W.O. and Minnie Freeman; Brother Anthony S. Williams.

Lafayette leaves behind his loving Parents, Mother, Martha (Roy) McCray, Father Lafayette (Marchelle) Dowdell; Sister, Angela Robinson (Kenny) Five Children: LaQuetta Sharell Johnson, Quentyn Dowdell, Ja'Niyah Dowdell,

Josiah Bell, Zyanna Dowdell; Three bonus children: LaChasity Lane, Emmanuel Brinson and Takeidria Thomas.

Two Godchildren: Ja'Leah Realford, Jamal Johnson

Grandchild: Khari Dowdell

Aunts: Yvonne Holmes, Nadine Merrill, Veronica Gavin, Lydia Taylor

Uncle: W.O. Freeman (Linda)

Caretaker: Sharonda Johnson "CEO" (2 1/2 Years)

Special Friends: A.P. Matus, Katrina Jones

He also leave a special cousin: Shana Perkins (Trekelle), host of nieces, nephews, cousin, and other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Graveside Service

DEC 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Toyea P Gunn lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



**toyea p gunn** - December 23, 2024 at 10:36 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



**Dot Newsome** - December 19, 2024 at 01:41 PM

FR

“ *Forever your friend Renee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lafayette Norell Dowdell.*



**Forever your friend Renee** - December 19, 2024 at 07:18 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - December 18, 2024 at 08:25 PM

MI

“ *Marian Ivey lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



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**Marian Ivey** - December 18, 2024 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Trellamy Neal Class Of 93 lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



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**Trellamy Neal class of 93** - December 18, 2024 at 12:07 PM

LW

“ *Lashonda Wood lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



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**Lashonda Wood** - December 18, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JY

“ *James & Christene Yant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lafayette Norell Dowdell.*

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**James & Christene Yant** - December 18, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JY

“ James & Christene Yant purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lafayette Norell Dowdell.



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**James & Christene Yant** - December 18, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lafayette Norell Dowdell.

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December 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lafayette Norell Dowdell.



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December 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

CH

“ *"With heartfelt sympathy and love to the family." Oree and Catheree Heard*

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**Catheree Heard** - December 16, 2024 at 04:29 PM

MR

“ Marilyn Risper lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell



Marilyn Risper - December 11, 2024 at 04:20 PM

SD

“ I love you forever and I surely will miss you 🕊️  
☐💔



Shadia Dowdell - December 11, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SP

☐👤🙏 love you sis

starterea pickard - December 13, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MI



Marian Ivey - December 18, 2024 at 06:26 PM

LP

“ With Heartfelt Sympathy- My thoughts, love, prayers and condolences are with you during this time of sorrow. Always “PETE” Laurice 🙏  
❤️🌸



Laurice Peterson - December 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - December 10, 2024 at 11:00 PM

TA

“ *TametressT lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



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**TametressT** - December 10, 2024 at 03:20 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Lafayette Norell Dowdell*



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**Terric Durden** - December 10, 2024 at 10:23 AM