



Theodus Dowdell

May 10, 1935 - November 7, 2024

Theodus Dowdell was born May 10, 1935, in Waverly, Alabama. He was the seventh child of the late Andrew and Ardella Dowdell.

He grew up in Alabama and was affectionately known by many of his friends as “Feebo” or “Bo”.

In 1953, the Dowdell family moved from Notasulga, Alabama to the quaint little town of Clarcona, Florida. After a brief stay there, in 1958, they relocated to the Foliage Capital of the World, Apopka, Florida.

In the mid-80’s, he united with the Pleasant View Baptist Church in Apopka, Florida. There he became a member of the Usher Ministry No. 1. He remained faithful and committed to his duties within the church, and he served tirelessly until his health began to fail.

For many years he worked at Errol Estate until his retirement. In his pastime, he loved fishing and spent hours enjoying doing jus that.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Andrew and Ardella Dowdell; Brothers: Joseph Dowdell, Willie Woodson, and Andrew Dowdell; Sisters, Della Mae Crittenden and Inez Littleton.

He leaves to cherish his memories: A loving Son, Melvin Elder (Sheila) of Orlando, Florida; Daughter, Leslie Harp of Orlando, Florida; 2 loving and devoted Sisters: Lillie Saulter of Daytona Beach, Florida; Myrtice Jean Webb of Maitland, Florida; Grandchildren: Karmea Lark (Viron) of Orlando, Florida; Nathan Clarke (Princess) of Apopka, Florida; Hannah Harpe and Donnell Harp, Jr., both of Orlando, Florida; Great Grandchildren: Kevin Steplight, III; Kionna Steplight; Zoey Clarke and Nathan Clarke, Jr.; Great-Great Grandchildren: Kevin Steplight, IV., Kayden Steplight, Kayrie Steplight, Donnell Harp, III, Kehlani Harp, Kayden Harp, and Ariya Harp. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Baptist Church
1202 S. Central Ave.
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PG

“ Patricia Grant lit a candle in memory of Theodus Dowdell



Patricia Grant - November 23, 2024 at 11:46 AM

GR

“ Gloria R. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Theodus Dowdell.



Gloria R. - November 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

VS

“ Vastie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Theodus Dowdell



Vastie Stevens - November 22, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Theodus Dowdell.



November 21, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SB

“ Sharon D Black lit a candle in memory of Theodus Dowdell



Sharon D Black - November 20, 2024 at 02:01 PM

AA

“ Annie Avery & family, Auburn-Opelika AL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theodus Dowdell.



Annie Avery & family, Auburn-Opelika AL - November 20, 2024 at 11:14 AM

PS

“ Pastor David Strapp, Sr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theodus Dowdell.



Pastor David Strapp, Sr. - November 19, 2024 at 02:15 PM

CJ

“ Caren Jones lit a candle in memory of Theodus Dowdell



Caren Jones - November 18, 2024 at 07:33 PM

MK

“ *MAMIE LONG KELLY sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodus Dowdell*



MAMIE LONG KELLY - November 18, 2024 at 07:22 AM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodus Dowdell*



Minnie Long Scott - November 14, 2024 at 06:21 AM

TB

“ *Tangela Bellamy-Brown lit a candle in memory of Theodus Dowdell*



Tangela Bellamy-Brown - November 12, 2024 at 04:38 PM

MS

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



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - November 12, 2024 at 09:45 AM