

Order of Service

~ Officiator ~

Brother Eddie Thompson

Jessie Murrah

Brother Anthony White

Scripture
Old Testament / New Testament

Brother Roy Cason

Tereke Young, Close family friend

Solo

Phylacia Taylor

Acknowledgements/
Obituary Reading

Kameron Thompson

Solo

Joe Michael McGowan, uncle

Words of Encouragement
to the Family

The Eastern Harmonizers

Selection

Visiting Ministers (2 mins. each)

Words of Comfort

Jimmie Dean White Hill, Great Aunt

As I Grieve Him

Jessie Murrah

Solo

Brother Patrick Johnson, Sr.
Minister of Peyton Rd. Church of Christ

Eulogy

Brother David Meek
Minister of Mt. St. Church of Christ

Benefaction

The Eastern Harmonizers

Spiritual Selection

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Recessional

Interment : Mt. Lebanon Memorial Gardens

Repose: Peyton Road Church of Christ, 500 Peyton Rd., Lebanon, TN.

PALLBEARERS

Perry McCall

Tony McMurry

Tim Dickerson

Randy Catron

Mario Lyles

Jonathan Tibbs

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Class of 1982

FLORAL BEARERS

DaVonna Berry

Veronica Cason

Melody Hoskins

Tereke Young

Pam Ross

Lamecia Waters

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Class of 1982



Acknowledgements

The McGowan Family

would like to say
"Thank You"

for acts of kindness and
expressions of love shown
during our loss.

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Lebanon, TN 37087



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Celebration of Life



Maurice
Devon
McGowan

Sunrise

September 29, 1963

Sunset

June 2, 2012

Family Visitation

Saturday, June 9th, 2012

11:00 - 11:55 A.M.

Funeral Service 12:00 Noon

Peyton Road Church of Christ

500 Peyton Road

Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

A Tribute to World

When I ask why

My Dear Brother
 God's purpose and plan is sometimes concealed, but someday his purpose will be revealed. Someday God's wisdom will make it very plain, Why problems were permitted, and how he uses pain.

Things thought illogical-disease, tragedy, fear, Will someday make sense, when God makes all things clear. We'll see the Lord's purpose, from the Lord's point of view. And we'll know the answer, in ways we never knew. Until we're home with God some answers must wait, Until his plan unfolds, we're called to live by faith.

Although I will miss you, I must say goodbye and let go!

Humbly Submitted,
Your "Sister" Dereathia (Penny McGowan) Neuble

Hey Unc,

This is me, Kemon, I have been in total shock since your passing. I keep thanking God for the times we have spent together. Man, getting to know you, laughing, and cutting up. I really hate we had to say goodbye so soon. I know you will watch over us, I just wish we could have said our last farewells...until we meet again. Mama is sad, but we got this. Keenan, Kobe, and I will keep her laughing every chance we get. I know one thing, you were "that dude" when it came to clowning on folks. I try so hard to imitate your jokes, but I just don't sound as funny as you. You had us rolling on the floor, crying tears, and our stomachs in knots from laughing so hard. But don't worry, I'm going to get it one day! I loved your character, your style, and your swag. I wish I could've been around you when you were in the bodyrockers, "poplochin", "spinnin'", "glidin and slidin'", doing the robot, the worm, the roger rabbit, the cabbage patch and that dude, you know... "Pec Wee Herman". Yeeeeeaaahhhhh, I bet u sayin "What nephew know 'bout them dance moves"? Truth is mama told me you were that dude before you got sick. Now, that you're all better, Unc, you can float on cloud number 9 and teach all the other angles how to grove and move.

I love you, Uncle World, deuces
 Kemon Neuble (nephew)



Celebrating Life

Maurice Devon McGowan was born on September 29, 1963 to the late Jimmy Edward McGowan and the late Dianthia Yvonne McGowan. He was the first of two children born to this union. At the age of 15, Maurice was baptized at the Market Street Church of Christ. Maurice attended the Wilson County Public School system and was a graduate of Lebanon High School Class of 1982.

Maurice enjoyed skating, dancing, and basketball. In the early 1980's when break dancing was popular, he formed a dance crew called "The Bodyrockers". As the captain of his crew he led them as they participated in numerous talent shows around the Middle Tennessee area. The Bodyrockers also, performed during halftime show at Lebanon High School's ballgames and at the skating rink.

Known for his comedic personality and charisma, Maurice was affectionately known as "Poopie", a nickname given to him at birth. As he got older, he decided he was not fond of being called "Poopie" and he then began to go by "World B. Free", a nickname that was self given because of his fondness for the game of basketball. This nickname was eventually shortened to "World", a nickname that stuck throughout the remainder of his life.



Maurice was preceded in death by his father, the late Jimmy Edward McGowan, his mother, the late Dianthia Yvonne McGowan, his paternal grandparents Alfred M. White and Sallie M. White. He leaves to cherish his memory, daughter Chaunethia (Omar) Cason of Lebanon, TN; son, Kevon Jamar McGowan of Nashville, TN; daughter, Madison Dawn Gift of Nashville, TN; daughter, Davian Jade Berry of Lexington, KY; granddaughter Omariona Debreyella Weir of Lebanon, TN. His sister, Dereathia "Penny" Neuble, nephew, Keenan Ja'von Davis, Kobe Joaquin Neuble and Kemon Jaleel Neuble all of Lebanon, TN; uncles, Jerry (Pat) McGowan, Joe Michael McGowan of Lebanon, TN., McArthur Stewart of Pontiac, MI., Darren White of Nashville, TN., Alfred White Jr. of Gallatin, TN; aunts, Clara McGowan of Lebanon., TN., Nedrea White and Joy White both of Atlanta, GA., Sidonie White of Nashville, TN, Sue White of Carthage, TN and Jode White of McKinney, TX., Great-Aunts, Lucille (Fred) McKinley and Jimmie Dean White-Hill of Nashville, TN., Catherine White, Juanita Andrews and Edwina White of Lebanon, TN, Irene Griffith of Detroit, MI., Ola Mat Rivers of Newark, N.J., and Pauline Brown of Tallahassee, FL, great-uncles, Roberts Williams of Nashville, TN., and James (Ann) Brown of Enterprise, AL. In addition, leaves many other relatives and host of friends, too many to name.



Celebrating the Life of Maurice Devon "World" McGowan

Special Memories

As the sky opens, and angles appear
 You heard the Lord's voice saying
 child come near. Away you went
 within a blink of an eye. But 2 wings
 you gained as you soared and flew
 high. A brother, an uncle, and a cousin
 to some but a daddy to me you were
 and I called you my #1. You can't
 replaced and there is no spot to fill
 as I journey through life, your spirit
 I'll always feel. Even through this
 hard for me and I have to say goodbye
 Heavens gained another angel to lift
 with my God high in the sky.



I love you daddy, Chaunethia

When I talked to my dad on the phone, I thought he was sweet, kind, loving, and caring. I will miss talking to him. I will never forget you, my sweet, loving dad.

Davian Jade Berry (daughter)

