



## Mr. Lance McDowell

August 25, 1958 - March 20, 2021

### Obituary

Lance DeRoe McDowell was born August 25, 1958 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was the third of four children born to James (preceded him in death) and Clara McDowell.

Although Lance was born with a heart defect, he defied medical professionals' prediction of an early demise and lived a long, carefree life. He attended Covenant Presbyterian Church his entire life.

Lance loved animals, spending his youth catching bees in the field behind his childhood home. He also cherished the family dogs. Whenever music played, Lance was there dancing, snapping, and singing along. The kind of music did not matter to him. Aside from music, he liked flipping through sports or car magazines and spending time with his family whether it was watching television or laughing with everyone.

Lance attended B.W. Shepard State School and graduated May 8, 1979. During his time there, he was taught basic life skills, how to roller skate, and was a member of the basketball team. He received multiple awards for taking part in both Field Days and the Special Olympics.

After graduating from school, he began work with the Foundation Workshop, later known as JobOne. He worked there from August 4, 1980 until retiring on October 8, 2015 after thirty-five years of service.

Lance will live on in the memories of his loved ones: his Mother Clara McDowell, his sisters Beverly and Valarie McDowell, his brother James McDowell Jr. (Denise), five nephews and one niece: Steven McDowell, Andre McDowell, Andrew McDowell, James Thornton, Ryan McDowell (Alexandria), Janel McDowell, and a host of other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services will be held next Monday, April 5, 2021, 11:00am at Lawrence A Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COVID-19, social distancing and face coverings are required. Temperature check for all guest(s)

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Lance McDowell** - May 25, 2023 at 01:34 PM

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“ *We love you Lance so much and miss you even more!*

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**Pamela, Derrick Jr., and Kelsey Hood** - April 03, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Pam Dj and Kelsey We too, miss Lance*

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**Pamela Hood** - April 03, 2021 at 11:20 AM