



## Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell

January 14, 1941 - July 30, 2016

Funeral service for Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell, 75, who died peacefully on Saturday, July 30, 2016, will be held at 11 o'clock on Thursday, August 4, 2016 in McBee Baptist Church. The Rev. Richard Clark and Rev. Dr. Wayne Williams will officiate with burial to follow in McBee Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Born in Chesterfield County, SC, she was a daughter of the late John Frank Sowell and Mary Alice Jackson Sowell. She was a member of McBee Baptist Church. LaWann was a wonderful artist. She loved to travel and often went on cruises. She loved her cat of 19 years who was always in her lap whenever you visited her. She loved photography and often took photos of everyone. She was a wonderful decorator, had a love of flowers and her garden. She was proud to say that Elvis Presley was her idol.

She is survived by her loving brother, Johnny Frank Sowell of Hartsville; nephew, Stephen Andrew Sowell of Hartsville, SC.

Condolences may be given at [www.bpafuneralhome.com](http://www.bpafuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## McBee Cemetery

Highway 151  
McBee, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McBee Baptist Church  
115 North Fifth Street  
McBee, SC 29101

## Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DY

“ We loved LaWann and she loved everybody. She stayed in touch with us by phone. We saw her shopping at Steinmart in Florence. We first knew Lawann and Patsy through So Lina auction. It was fairly recently that we heard from LaWann. She was going to try to come see us when she was in Florence. We are so sorry for her family. She was a great lady and will be missed. Ben and Frankie Youmans

Donna F. Youmans - August 03, 2016 at 10:31 AM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - August 03, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Crystal Minnehan - August 02, 2016 at 10:37 PM

CM

“ *Carroll And Rae McDonald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



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**Carroll and Rae McDonald** - August 02, 2016 at 06:08 PM

GE

“ *Gail Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



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**Gail Edwards** - August 02, 2016 at 02:45 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Sowell Bush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



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**Cynthia Sowell Bush** - August 02, 2016 at 02:07 PM

GM

*LuWann was our neighbor and friend. I will miss our phone conversations about peaches and strawberries. Also her stories about the trips she had taken. I loved our conversation about her trip to the Suez Canal. I will miss her so much, and so will McBee. We have her art to remember her by. Prayers for her family.*

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**Gaie McLeod** - August 04, 2016 at 09:33 AM

RW

“ Rosie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Rosie Watkins - August 02, 2016 at 12:14 PM

PV

“ Polli Seegars Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Polli Seegars Vaughn - August 02, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LT

“ Linda Tolson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Linda Tolson - August 02, 2016 at 10:27 AM

BU

“ Brenda Usher lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Brenda Usher - August 01, 2016 at 10:28 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Mobley Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Charles and Lavonde Mobley Smith - August 01, 2016 at 09:17 PM

RC

“ Rod And Kaye Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Rod and Kaye Clark - August 01, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell.



August 01, 2016 at 03:24 PM

LD

“ Laura Driggers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Laura Driggers - August 01, 2016 at 03:22 PM

LD

*LaWann was a wonderful person who loved to see the world and then come home and share her pictures with everyone! She appreciated life and loved to share it with others. She and I loved looking at, taking pictures of and sharing flowers! She will be missed by all of us at Florence County Parks and Recreation. My zinnias that are blooming so pretty this summer will be a daily reminder of LaWann. She loved her flowers and her yard!*

**Laura Driggers** - August 01, 2016 at 03:26 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



**Ronnie Segars** - August 01, 2016 at 02:01 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Logan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



**Brenda Logan** - July 31, 2016 at 09:43 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - July 31, 2016 at 09:29 PM

RD

“ *Rita And Russell Darnell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



Rita and Russell Darnell - July 31, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



JIMMY ANDREWS - July 31, 2016 at 07:53 PM

GB

“ *Glenda S. Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



Glenda S. Blackwell - July 31, 2016 at 06:38 PM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - July 31, 2016 at 05:40 PM

LD

“ *Lawann always traveled with me when I worked with Florence County. She loved to travel, meet new people, take pictures, talk about all other trips and never met a stranger. I have so many awesome pictures and memories of her and I. She also loved shopping on Fridays at Stein Mart with Patsy Ann. She will be missed by so many. She may be in a better place now (heaven) but I will always hold great fun memories of her in my heart. RIP my dear friend.*



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**Lori Davis** - July 31, 2016 at 04:13 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell*



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**Mitchell and Jackie Gainey** - July 31, 2016 at 04:08 PM

HS

“ *LaWann did the original paintings on the walls at McBee Elementary! She did amazing work! She was a most talented lady in many areas.*  
*Helen and Charlie Short*

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**Helen Short** - July 31, 2016 at 04:01 PM

LT

*She also painted a mural in the children's department at Union. I am so sad to hear that she passed away. I always liked her and enjoyed visiting with her.*

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**Loretta Tiller** - July 31, 2016 at 05:34 PM

BM

“ I will always remember how when we would go on a cruise LaWann would come share her pictures and good tips on what to day as she was the traveling queen and knew the in and outs of where we might be going! Lawann will truly be missed! Prayers for all her family and friends! McBee will not be the same without Lawann!



Brigitte McAteer - July 31, 2016 at 03:38 PM

GK

“ Gayle, Melanie & Allison Kiser lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



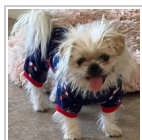
Gayle, Melanie & Allison Kiser - July 31, 2016 at 11:08 AM

GG

“ Gwen & JoAnn Gainey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Gwen & JoAnn Gainey - July 31, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Debbie Gooden Sullivan



Debbie Sullivan - July 31, 2016 at 10:56 AM

CS

“ Carol Horton Sapp lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Carol Horton Sapp - July 30, 2016 at 08:41 PM

CS

Miss Lawann was a wonderful and thoughtful person who will greatly be missed!

Carol Horton Sapp - July 30, 2016 at 08:44 PM

FR

I have known LaWann for many years, having grown up with her in McBee. She was such a sweet, talented person in so many areas. She painted a picture for me and also baked my wedding cake. McBee won't be the same without her. My sympathy to the the family.

Freddie Morgan Rose

Freddie Morgan Rose - July 31, 2016 at 08:59 PM

OH

“ Oddie Horton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice LaWann Sowell



Oddie Horton - July 30, 2016 at 08:37 PM

OH

She was a wonderful friend and will surely be missed!

Oddie Horton - July 30, 2016 at 08:40 PM

GM

“ *Rest in peace my friend since childhood. Gloria*

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**Gloria Sullivan Melton** - July 30, 2016 at 04:49 PM