



## Grady Lebron McDowell

May 1, 1941 - May 1, 2014

Grady Lebron McDowell, 73, of Tunnel Hill, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2014. He was born in Chattanooga to the late Vernon & Lillie Mae McDowell and was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas. He was a Navy Veteran and was a self-employed Graphic Artist for more than 60 years. He was of the Christian faith and was an avid Motorcyclist who had a passion for Art and was always putting others needs before his own. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Plott McDowell; daughter, Michelle Harbin and brother, Raymond McDowell.

Survivors include his children, Janah Barber and Danah Thornberg both of Ringgold, GA, Mitzi McDowell of Chattanooga, TN, Eric McDowell of Tunnel Hill, GA, Brandy McDowell of Chattanooga, TN and Cheyenne McDowell of Gainesville, GA; brother, Jimmy McDowell of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; 9 grandchildren, Ethan, Brian, Todd, Dusty, Tyler, Shannon, Candace, Camry and Hunter; 13 great grandchildren; mother of Janah, Danah, Mitzi and Eric, Tonja Mercer; and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014 in the Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral

Homes, Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, GA.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *i jsut saw this and would like to pass my condolences to the family. im sorry i wasnt there. I had no idea that grady had passed.*

Jeff Horton - hixson, TN - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Grady's birthday is June 6.1940*

james richard mcdowell - cha ttanooga, TN - brother - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *To the Family of Grady, I would like to extend my condolences to all of you and so sorry that I was unable to attend the services due to being under the weather.*

*My prayers are with you at this time and I know that GOD will give you the peace you need. He will be greatly missed but know that he is in a better place.*

*God Bless, Love Ruby  
( Lilly Mae's step sister)  
My phone number is 706-861-0331*

**Ruby (White) Bryant Ables ( step daughter of Henry Gallaher) - Ft Oglethorpe, GA - Step Aunt** - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *To a "Brother of the Colors".  
Vincent Van Grady. I'll remember you forever. Your friendship was way beyond expectations. I know you are flying with the Angels far above the eagles.*

*Rest in Peace, ( say hello to Peggy )  
Jack Godwin*

**Jack Godwin - East Ridge, TN - Friend** - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Grady was always very nice to me when I talked to him, and he just seemed like he was a Good Man, and that he "enjoyed life"! - He had helped take care of my son Cody (who has Downs & Autism), helping him go to the bathroom etc. when he was married to my ex-wife Donna - and his care for Cody was greatly appreciated! - Please make sure that all of Grady's family know how much he loved them, as the only few times I talked to him, he was always talking about how special his sons, daughters and grandkids were! I know that it is especially going to be difficult for Cheyenne to lose her Daddy, with her only being 8 years old! - But please make sure that she knows for her whole life going forward how really SPECIAL she was to her Daddy, and how much HE LOVED HER! When I had last talked to Grady, his whole main concern was getting to see Cheyenne and spend time with her! - Grady realized that he was older and may not have many years left to get to be with her, so he cherished EVERY MINUTE with her! - Grady told me about Cheyenne getting to come spend the weekends with him, and how he hated for her to have to go home, as he said they had such a great time together! - Grady talked about Cheyenne sitting in his lap and talking to him, and playing games with him on the computer - and how he had a computer for Cheyenne and how he had special games he had gotten for her (that she played and they played together) - and Grady talked about them going outside and playing and how she "cut up" with his family! - Anytime when/if you feel it is convenient or appropriate for me to talk to Cheyenne about her Dad, I would love to tell her just how much Grady bragged on her, and how SPECIAL she was to him, and how much HE LOVED HER! - If you wanted to give me a call, my Cell Phone number is (423) 902-8272 - I will be (and have already been) keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers! Terry Eason (Christina and Cody Eason's Dad)

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**Terry Eason - East Ridge, TN - Grady was Step-Father to my kids - May 06, 2014**  
at 12:00 AM