



## Lenear McElveen

May 27, 2025

Lenear McElveen, the beloved son of the late Martha Taylor-McElveen and Woodrow McElveen Sr., was born on September 13, 1943. On Tuesday, May 27, 2025, God called His faithful servant home to eternal rest.

At an early age, Lenear accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and joined St. Mark AME Church, where he remained a devoted member throughout his life. He served faithfully in various capacities, including singing in the men's choir and offering his time and talents wherever they were needed within the church.

He was preceded in death by his son, Terrell McElveen; four brothers, Gene McElveen, Frank McElveen, Henrey McElveen, and Tommy (Deloris) McElveen; and two sisters, Lizzie (Larry) McFadden and Ida (Shelly) Hickson.

Lenear leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife, Josie Mae McElveen, of the home; two sons, Wyman (Shanovia) Moore and Darrell McElveen; two brothers, Kenneth "Big Baby" (Phyllis) McElveen and Woodrow (Isabella) McElveen Jr., all of Olanta, SC; eleven grandchildren: Kenya (Paul) Bacote, Chanell (Tyus) McElveen, Autumn McElveen, Tamara Moore, Maize Moore, Kaniyah Garner, Savannah Garner, Brandon McDowell, Mike Harrison, Courtney McElveen, and Latesha McElveen.

He also lovingly raised three great-grandsons as his own: Marquavis Bacote, Marquise Bacote, and Aiden Gary. In addition, he is survived by fourteen other great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Mary McDowell of Baltimore, Hazel Mills of Greensboro, and Deloris (Tommy) McElveen of Olanta; one brother-in-law, Charles Moore of New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will deeply miss him.

# Previous Events

## Flower Deliveries

**JUN 3** (ET)

Bacote-Eaddy Funeral Home  
209 N Brockington St  
P.O. Box 370  
Timmonsville, SC 29161  
(843) 346-7336  
<http://www.bacoteeaddyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 4.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark AME Church  
12190 Lynches River Rd  
Olanta, SC 29114

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ To the McElveen family sorry for your loss of lenear. DD as we call him was a amazing husband,father,brother and brother-in-law. Uncle and grandfather. Just a Amazing person and will be missed RIP brother in law,we love you. But God loves you more.your sister in-law Mary e McDowell Sykesville Maryland

Mary McDowell - June 06, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LR

“ With heartfelt sympathy on the passing of my former co-worker and friend. Praying that you will find strength in God's loving arms to comfort you as you grieve.



Lizzie Robertson - May 31, 2025 at 09:52 PM

JM

“ John And Regina McCray lit a candle in memory of Lenear McElveen



John and Regina McCray - May 31, 2025 at 03:28 AM

JS

“ *Jerome S. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lenear McElveen.*



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**Jerome S.** - May 30, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DJ

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss!!*

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**Delores Johnson** - May 30, 2025 at 12:40 PM

MW

*My condolences to the family praying that God continue to strengthen yall through this difficult time*

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**Melissa Wheeler** - May 30, 2025 at 02:37 PM