

Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not
for me'

Remember the best times, the laughter,
the songs

The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on
you

Keep on smiling, the sun will shine
through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly
blessed

Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the
wall

I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.

FLOWER BEARERS AND PALL BEARERS
Family

NOTE OF THANKS

"On behalf of the Howard Family, we would like to thank you tremendously for your outpouring of love and comfort during this time of sorrow. Thank you for sharing your memories of Bernard Tyronne Howard and expressing your sympathy.

There will be no repass at this time. Thank you.
Safe travels and Happy Thanksgiving.

-The Family



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A Celebration Of Life



BERNARD T. HOWARD

April 9, 1960 - November 18, 2024

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024
1:00 PM**

**Greater Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
711 Mount Hebron Church Road
Gastonia, North Carolina 28054
Pastor Antwonn Lynch, Officiant**

OBITUARY

Bernard Tyronne Howard was born April 9, 1960 in Gastonia, NC to Novel and Dezerea Howard. He passed away peacefully November 18, 2024 surrounded by his wife and children.

Bernard was a man of many talents, from a white collar man to a blue collar guy. When it came to family and survival, he was never above any job title. With a little duct tape, wire, and super glue he thought he could fix anything. He later retired as a maintenance engineer. He always had many jobs but being a dad was his main one. He always supported family and friends no matter how big or small the task was, even in his Sunday best he would stop to help change a tire or anything to help someone else. He enjoyed quality time with his family, traveling and enjoying life with his grandchildren. To know Bernard was to love Bernard. He never met a stranger and was one of a kind. Always giving a helping hand to those he loved.

Bernard had a love for his wife's sweet potato pie, and if you've had her cooking you would know why. He enjoyed watching the movie "A Christmas Story", over and over again. He had a love for jazz, especially Kenny G. He had a soft spot for the movie "Fly Away Home", in which he cried every single time he watched it.

Bernard's greatest challenge was his health in which he battled for years. Although he might have been struggling you would have never known because he was a fighter. He never let that stop him from being present in his family's lives. God called his son home to finally take his rest. He will forever be missed and cherished, until we meet again.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Howard; daughter, Brittany Howard; son, Bernard Howard, Jr; daughter, E'Lexius Howard; three grandsons, Brayden, Massiah, Ryder; and granddaughter Lilly. He also leaves behind his loving parents, Novel and Dezerea Howard; three sisters, Karen Howard; Wanda Cox (Christopher); Belinda Bydume and Roderick Howard, a nephew who is like a brother. Bernard will be remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family friends.

There are no goodbyes, forever in our hearts



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

RECEIVING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.....12:30 1:00 PM
(Song: "Someday We'll All Be Free")

MEMORY VIDEO

SCRIPTURAL READING

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....JOB 19:25,26,27,4
REVEREND ANTWONN LYNCH

NEW TESTAMENT READINGREVELATIONS 21:4,5,6 5
REVEREND CHRISTOPHER COX

MUSICAL SELECTION.....(Song "Never Lost")

PRAYER OF COMFORTREVEREND ANTWONN LYNCH

POEM READING.....DERRICK FENNELL

OBITUARY READING.....BRITTANY HOWARD, DAUGHTER

EXPRESSIONS:DEACON BOYCE
BRAYDEN AND MASSIAH
SIDNEY HOPE
DARRYL BARBER
PIERRE McELHANEY

MUSICAL SELECTION.....PASTOR WENDELL CAIN

EULOGY.....PASTOR WENDELL CAIN

BENEDICTION AND NOTE OF THANKS.....PASTOR WENDELL CAIN

RECESSIONAL.....(Song "10,000 Miles) Fly Away Home)

