

Do not think of me as gone away but on a journey to my sweet flight, as life holds so many aspects on earth. Just think of me as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort to eternity as I am at peace and my soul is at rest.

*A Tribute to our Father*

Dad we will always remember your contagious smile and warm embrace, you always gave us through good and bad times no matter the circumstances. You loved us with all your heart right up until the end. We will always love you and remember you in our hearts always.



*Acknowledgment*

We, the family of the late James Robert Howell wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kindness, including your thoughts, your prayers, and your words of encouragement, as well as your out-pouring of love and support throughout his illness and now upon his transition. May God richly bless each of you and keep you in His care.

*Repast*

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*I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



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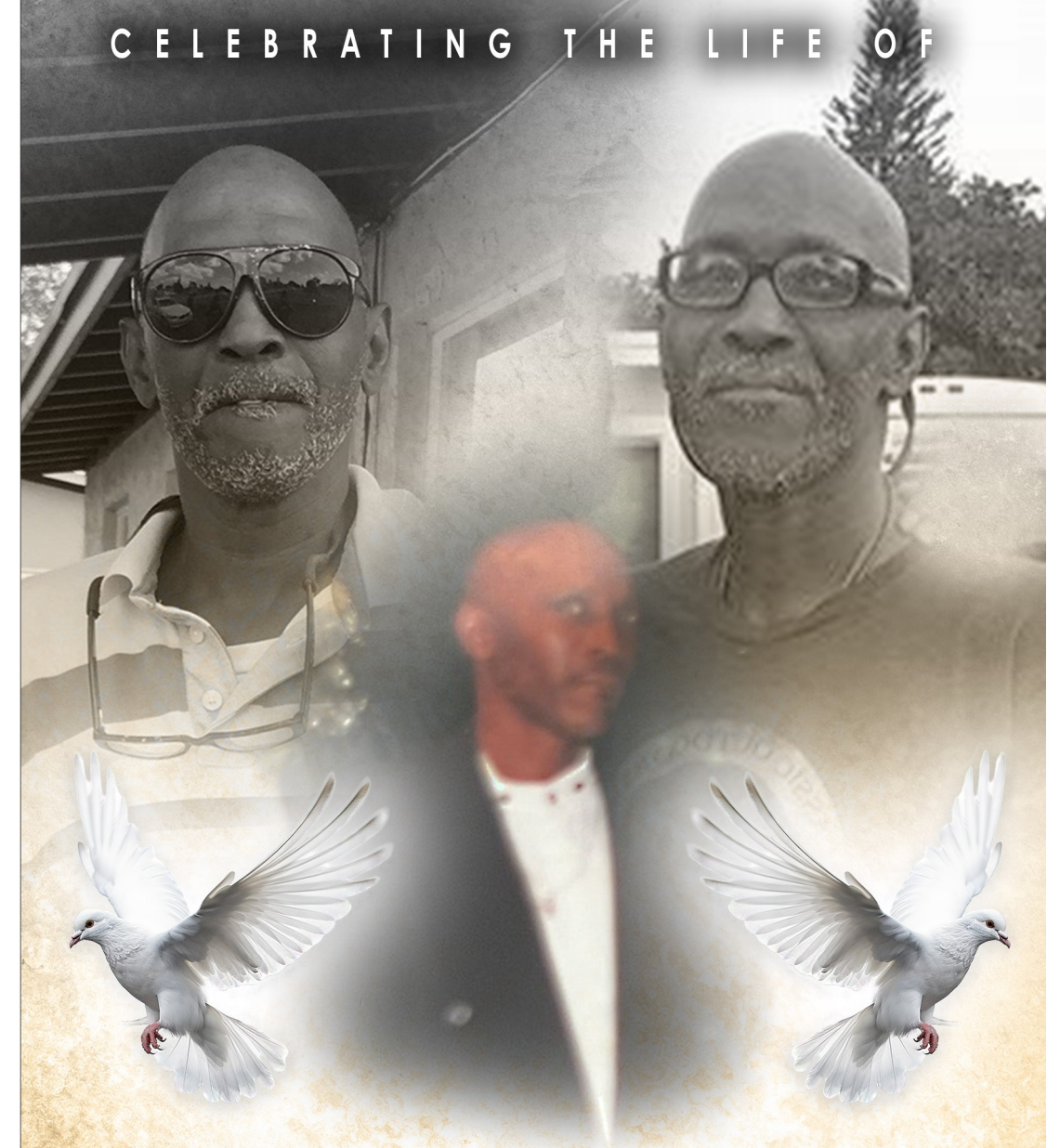
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Sunrise*  
February 3, 1956

*Sunset*  
December 27, 2023

*James Robert Howell*

Saturday, January 13, 2024  
11:30 AM

**McWhite's Funeral Home Chapel**

3501 West Broward Blvd.  
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# Obituary

James Robert Howell, born February 3, 1956, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was the second oldest child to the late Robert and Julia Grace Howell.

During his childhood years, James accepted Christ Jesus as his personal savior as he attended New Hope Baptist Church with his mother and five siblings. James was educated in the Broward County School system, graduating from Fort Lauderdale High School in 1974. Upon completion of high school, he began his career at Broward General Hospital, and he was employed there for approximately 12 years in the Nuclear Medicine Department.

James was extremely intelligent and possessed a wide range of talents as well as knowledge in various fields whereas he was considered an all-around expert. The work he performed was implemented to personal satisfaction as he was always committed to helping others.

Later in life, James chosen profession was a Landscaper at Palm Aire Golf Club for several years prior to his declining health. James loved listening to music, dancing, sharing his skill set, and spending time with his family.

James was predeceased by his beloved parents Robert and Julia Grace Howell, siblings Judy Howell-Sanders and J.B. Howell.

On December 27, 2023, James Robert Howell answered his call to be at rest with the Lord.

He leaves to cherish his memory: **three daughters:** Shanitrice Sims (Tyrone Sims), Alisha Brown, and Lakisha Brown; **five grandchildren:** Tydaijah Sims, Ale'ya Cambridge, Alon Brown, Tyrieonah Sims, and Zion Cambridge; **siblings:** Jeff Howell, Joyce Hall (Danny Hall), and Ralph Hogan; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



# Order of Service

Family Processional.....

## Scripture

Old and New Testament.....Apostle Charlie McGriff

Prayer ..... Apostle Charlie McGriff

Selection.....

## Reflections

As a Friend.....Frank Reese (Glover)

As a Friend.....Greg Lawson

As a Granddaughter..... Tydaijah Sims

As a Daughter..... Shanitrice Sims

The Obituary.....(Read Silently)

The Acknowledgements.....McWhite's Funeral Home

Selection.....

The Eulogy.....Minister Vincent L. Mack Evangelist

Earth's Final Glimpse.....

Recessional.....