



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Deacon Marshall Howard wishes to thank each one of you for your outpouring of genuine Christian sympathy and concern for our family. We gratefully acknowledge your prayers, cards, flowers, visits, food, and expressions of love and kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to East Alabama Medical Center, The Bethany House, Christ Temple Holiness Church, The Church of the Highlands, Mt Sinai Missionary Baptist Church and Harris Funeral Home.

Each expression has been engraved upon our hearts, and we pray that God richly blesses each of you. To see our loved one transition from labor to reward is not always easy but it is your unconditional love and prayers that makes it a whole lot easier. May the blessings and the favor of the Lord rest upon each of you.

~ The Howard Family

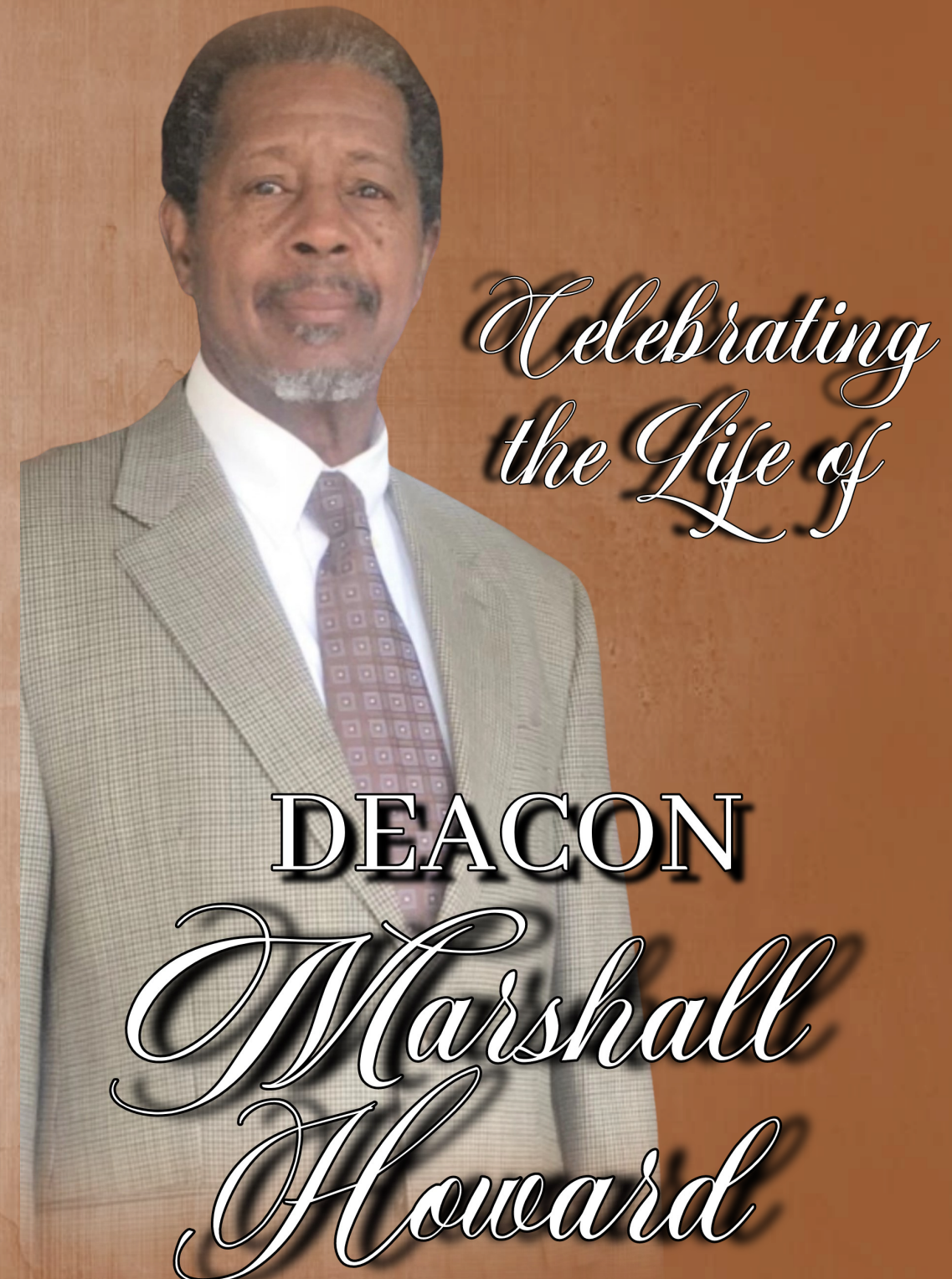
In Memoriam

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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DEACON

*Marshall
Howard*

Sunrise: September 2, 1943 - Sunset: June 25, 2023

Saturday July 1, 2023
12:00 p.m.

Christ Temple Holiness Church
610 Clanton Street
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Bishop Kenneth Carter, Sr., Pastor and Officiant
Pastor Dennis A. Howard, Eulogist

Obituary

Deacon Marshall Howard was born September 2, 1943, in Lee County, Alabama to the late Andrew Howard, Sr. and Zemoria Stephens. He transitioned from labor to reward on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama.

Marshall was a great man of faith and humility. He was hardworking and a man of determination. He was passionate about singing and visiting family and friends.

Marshall was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church where he was joyfully committed to his office as a Deacon. He was also a member of the Senior Choir and Male Chorus.

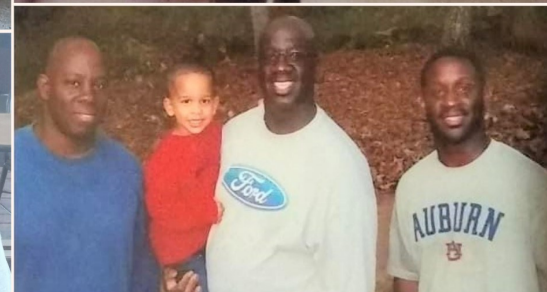
Marshall was a 1961 graduate of J.F. Drake High School in Auburn, Alabama. He was a 1977 graduate of Opelika State Technical College in Opelika, Alabama where he received his certification for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. He was certified in 1993 by the American Real Estate Institute in Opelika, Alabama.

Marshall enlisted in the United States Army in 1961, stationed in Fort Jackson, South Carolina for Basic Combat Training. On May 27, 1966, he was a graduate of the United States Army Quartermaster School and Supply Training Center in Fort Lee, Virginia. Marshall was appointed to the rank of Sergeant in the Army of the United States on March 28th, 1967. He was honorably discharged from the US Army on July 31, 1969.

After his military duties, Marshall worked many years at Uniroyal BF Goodrich in Opelika, Alabama until his retirement. He also worked for many years at the East Alabama Mental Health Center in Opelika, Alabama.

Marshall leaves to carry his memories: five children, Marcella Howard, Sidney Howard both of Atlanta, GA, Stanley Howard, Marcus Howard both of Auburn, AL and Marlin Howard of Opelika, AL; one sister, Vickey Howard-Myers of Boston, MA; two brothers, Dennis Howard of Boston, MA and Emmanuel Howard of New Orleans, LA; one aunt, Mary Stephens of Auburn, AL; one sister-in-law, Barbara Howard of Auburn, AL; special nephew, Dennis (Priscilla) Howard of Opelika, AL; and caregiver, Angela O'Neal of Opelika, AL; eight grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Welcoming him home are: his lovely wife, Elsie Wood Howard; son, Kevin Howard; mother, Zemoria Stephens Caldwell; stepfather, Eddie Caldwell; father, Andrew Howard, Sr., siblings; sisters, Annie Jean Gullatte and Peggy Howard; brothers, James Howard and Andrew Howard, Jr.



Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family
Selection.....Christ Temple Praise Team
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament.....Rev. John Pink
New Testament.....Elder Alton Ligon
Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Kenneth Carter, Sr.
Reflection:
As a Deacon.....Deacon Sam Evans
As a Friend.....Virginia Bryant
Musical Selection.....Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Male Chorus
Resolution.....Dorothy Pink
Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Acknowledgements.....Priscilla Howard
Selection.....Christ Temple Praise Team
Eulogy.....Pastor Dennis Howard
Recessional

Interment

Town Creek Cemetery
1150 South Gay Street, Auburn, AL

Pallbearers

Cousins and Deacons

Floral Attendants

Cousins and Nieces

Repast

Christ Temple Holiness Church