

Floral & Casket Bearers
Family & Friends

**With Gratitude from
The Howard Family**



The family of Mother Amanda Howard wishes to thank everyone for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended during this time. *"God is not unrighteous to forget your labor of love."*-Hebrews 6:10



The Ministry of Comfort Entrusted
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave, Youngstown, OH 44511
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In Loving Memory



Amanda Lee Howard

1928 - 2026

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Calling Hours: 10:00am

Services: 11:00am

Jaylex Event Center

2110 Glenwood Avenue

Youngstown, Ohio 44511

J.E. WASHINGTON
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.



-The Order of Celebration-

*Pastor Chris Wooley, Senior Pastor
Christian Life Church in Canfield Officiant*



Parting View

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer of Comfort

Sacred Text Readings

Music Ministry Pastor Martha Taylor

Tributes Public & Resolutions

The Life & Legacy of Amanda Read *in Silence*

Music Ministry Pastor Martha Taylor

A Message of Hope Pastor Chris Wooley

Recessional

Cortege to Belmont Park Cemetery

Committal Ceremony

Benediction



*The family will return after interment to the
Jaylex Event Center for repast*





Celebrating A Life Well Lived

The Life & Legacy Of

Amanda Lee Howard

Beloved matriarch, compassionate caregiver, and skilled surgical technician, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2026, at the age of 97. Born on June 19, 1928, in Talbotton, Georgia, to the union of Anna Vesta Parker-Little, and father, Young Little. Amanda embodied grace, strength, and unwavering love throughout her life.

Raised in a time of both challenge and opportunity, she dedicated herself to her family and community, serving as a guiding light for all who knew her. She was the bride of Carlton Howard and they remained united in holy matrimony until parted by his death.

Amanda's career included significant roles as a surgical technician at Youngstown Hospital Association's Northside, as well as positions at the Weatherbee Coat Factory and Nelson Beddings. Yet, her greatest fulfillment came from her commitment to her family, where she seamlessly handled the affairs of her home while nurturing her children.

Known for her culinary prowess, Amanda prepared meals from scratch, enchanting her loved ones with her famous lemon meringue pie and pound cakes. Her unmatched skills extended beyond the kitchen; she was also a talented seamstress, creating beautiful gowns, wedding coats, suits, and upholstery that showcased her dedication to craftsmanship.

Amanda also had a deep passion for the love of gardening, the art of canning, and traveling with her family.

Amanda nurtured her soul through the reading of the Bible and remained steadfast in her faith, drawing strength from her experiences at Stambaugh Auditorium and the Kathryn Kuhlman Ministries. She had a fondness for the color lavender, which reflects calmness, spiritual purity, and a gentle yet powerful form of strength. The soft purple hue is widely associated with tranquility, inner peace, and spiritual clarity.

Amanda was an ordained minister whose life was marked by her ability to offer wisdom and encouragement, always enveloping her counsel in prayer. Her gentle spirit and loving heart made an impact on all who met her.

A beloved mother, Amanda leaves cherished memories with her children, Donna (Howard) Woods, Carl (Shirley) Howard, Jeffery (Angela) Howard and daughters-in-law, Kimberly Howard and Suzan Howard. Her legacy is entrusted to her twenty-eight grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren, along with a score of family and friends that extends for generations.

As Amanda's faith became sight, she was reunited with her husband, parents, sons, Vincent Howard, Samuel Howard, Bruce Howard and her sister Annie Francies (Jessie) Howard, each who predeceased her. She will forever be remembered for her love, strength, and the countless lives she touched.

-Lovingly Shared by The Family-