

Jerry H. Howard

JULY 21, 1940 - OCTOBER 29, 2022

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022
11:00 A.M.

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1117 F ST., LAS VEGAS, NV 89106



Everlasting Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



“LEGACY IS NOT
WHAT I DID FOR
MYSELF BUT WHAT
I DID FOR MY
FAMILY.”

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Jerry H. Howard

Jerry H. Howard was born a twin to parents Willie Howard Sr. and Ethel Lee (Ward) Howard on July 21, 1940 in El Dorado, Arkansas. He spent most of his childhood in Monroe, LA. Jerry's family later relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada where he spent the remainder of his life.

Jerry began his career in Las Vegas, NV at the non-profit organization Opportunity Village, where he worked with people with intellectual disabilities. This job brought him joy because he was always willing to help those less fortunate. In his next career move, Jerry worked as a casino porter. His position as a casino porter allowed him the opportunity to meet people from different walks of life. Jerry had a way of connecting with people that made them feel like life-long friends.

The last 25 years of Jerry's career was spent working with the Clark County School District. He was the head custodian at JT McWilliams Elementary School. He really loved working around kids and would often share funny stories with his family about his experiences in that environment. Finally, he retired from the Clark County School District to care for his wife Mary Howard, who was the love of his life. During his retirement years, Jerry spent most of his time being surrounded by his loved ones. He enjoyed reminiscing about his childhood, being married, the family he built, and many accomplishments that he made during his lifetime.

Jerry met the love of his life Mary (Couey) Howard, together they were devoted to fifty-six years of marriage that was an inspiration to their entire family. Together they became the parents of eleven children. He was a strong man that took pride in his family. He dedicated his life to ensuring that all his children and grandchildren were well provided for.

Jerry, along with his wife Mary, were able to watch their children grow into adults and form strong relationships that brought children and grandchildren to their home regularly. He was able to witness his children build their own families and careers. He was always there to provide a funny story, straightforward advice, and words of encouragement that strengthened everyone.

He had a magnetic personality that allowed him to enjoy interacting and socializing with everyone that crossed his path.

In the eight years since his beloved wife passed this life, Jerry has been the rock to his remaining family. In recent years his health began to fail but his spirit was still as strong as ever.

Jerry departed this life, to join his sweetheart Mary, on October 29, 2022. Those left behind to cherish fond memories are his devoted and caring children of Las Vegas, NV; four sons, Samuel Dailey Sr., Ricky Howard, Ronald Howard, and Tony Howard; six daughters: Gwen Tucker, Cynthia Walker, Nancy Dailey, Renee (Jeremiah) Howard-Drew, Bernadette Howard, and Ashley Howard; an abundance of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mary, son Jerald, daughter Linda, brothers Willie Howard Jr., Jewel Howard, and James Lee Howard Sr.; sisters, Ethel M. (Prim) Howard, Reatha D. Quinn, and Alberta (Gibson) Howard and many other beloved relatives.

He will be greatly missed by those who loved him and whom he loved in return.

THE CELEBRATION SERVICE OF

Jerry H. Howard

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Old Testament Reading.....Elder Clayton Jones

New Testament Reading.....Elder Clayton Jones

Prayer of Comfort.....Ministerial Staff

Selection - "Wind Beneath My Wings"Justin Ash

Reading of Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Mary Williams

Remarks (Two Minutes Please).....Family & Friends

Musical Selection - "Jesus Will Fix It"Justin Ash

Eulogy.....Darryl Miller

Recessional.....Clergy & Family

Musical Postlude

PLACE OF EARTHLY REST

Woodlawn Cemetery
1500 Las Vegas Blvd N
Las Vegas, NV 89101

REPAST

Reasons Banquet and Events Hall
3277 W. Craig Rd.
North Las Vegas, NV 89032

THE LOVING TRIBUTE TO
Jerry H. Howard

OUR FATHER...OUR HERO

Dad, you're our hero...in so many ways,
And we are so grateful to you.

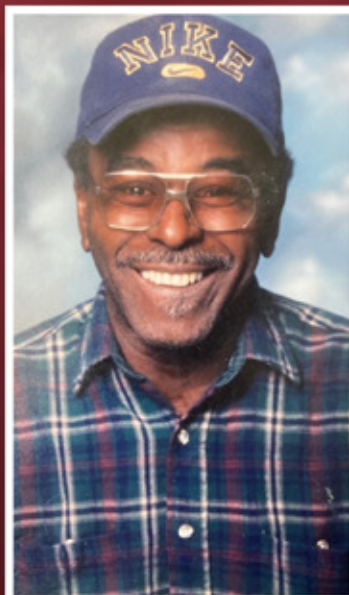
We have respect for the man that you are,
And the kind-hearted things that you do.

You have a heart "as big as an ocean,"
A "soft side" you don't often show,
All of your life you worked for your family,
You taught us... and helped us to grow.

You were the man we knew we could lean on,
Who fostered a strong sense of pride,
The father who gave us the love and affection,
And always remained by our side.

All of our lives, Dad, we will be thankful,
That we had a father... so true...
We never had to search for a hero.
The hero in our life was you.

-Your Children



PALLBEARERS

Jeffrey Couey
Russell Percy
Joshua Drew
Julius Tucker
Samuel Dailey III
Demone Edwards.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Samuel Dailey Jr.
Ronald Howard
Ricky Howard
Tony Howard
Jeremiah Drew
Grady Swinson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With sincere gratitude in our hearts, we say thank you to family and friends who have shown so much love and kindness to us during this time of bereavement. It is because of God, our heavenly Father, and you standing with us, we can go through this valley. May God ever bless you. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.

The Howard Family



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