



Footprints

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints. So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."

Pallbearers

William Howard

Jahmi Daley

Keith Howard

Gerald Holloman

Jahkari Howard

Monty Moore

Acknowledgment

The family extends our heartfelt thanks to everyone for all their prayers, comfort and support in our time of need. We wish to thank each of you for your many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is very well appreciated and will always be remembered.

"May God bless each and everyone of you"

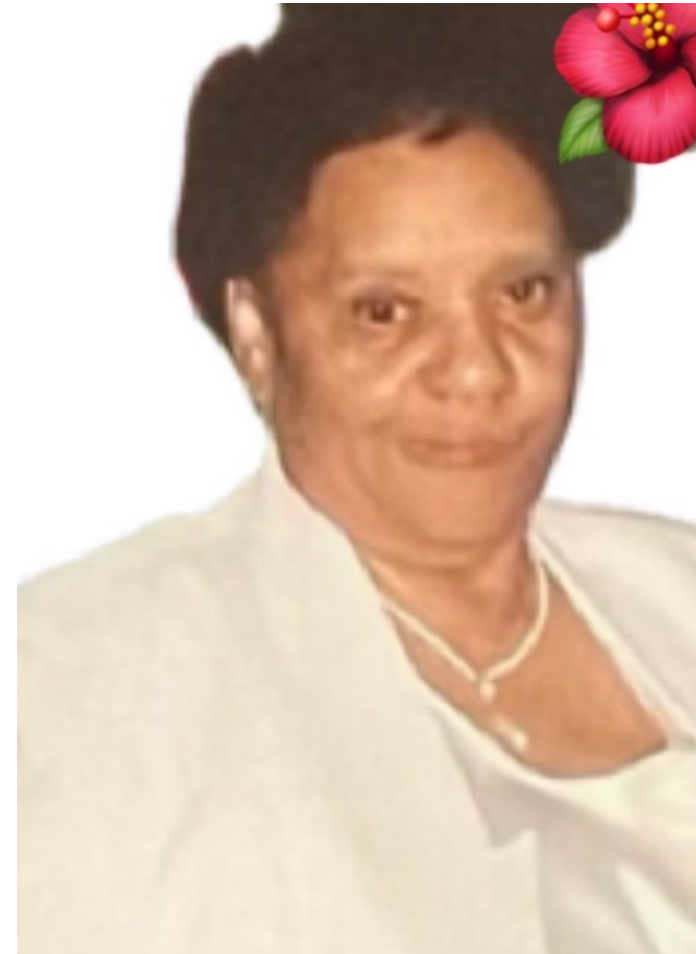


Home Going Ceremony for

Naomi R. Howard

August 20, 1942

April 11, 2025



Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 11 AM

DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

654 CUMMINS HIGHWAY, MATTAPAN, MASSACHUSETTS

PASTOR CLARENCE POWELL, OFFICIATING

Life Reflections

II Timothy 47

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Naomi Ruth Howard peacefully departed this life on Friday, April 11, 2025. She was born on August 20, 1942, in Winton, North Carolina, to the late Clarence and Ruth (Bunch) Boone. Naomi was one of twelve children in a loving and close-knit family.

She met her future husband, William Howard, while in high school. In 1959, Naomi relocated to Boston, where fate reunited her with William. The two were later married and built a life together filled with love and family.

Naomi worked for many years with the City of Boston, where she was known for her dedication and strong work ethic. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life—she was a longtime member of St. John's Baptist Church, and later attended New Hope Baptist Church.

Naomi was a devoted and loving mother to four children. She will be remembered for her warmth, strength, and unwavering love for her family.

On April 11, 2025, God gently closed her eyes and granted her eternal peace.

Naomi leaves to mourn her children; Eugene (Earline) Boone of Randolph, William Howard, Jr., of Boston, Denise Howard-Jean of Boston, and the late Christine Boone-Brutus, 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 1 surviving sister Elnora Wilson of Boston. She is also survived by several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended relatives and dear friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Phillip Young
INVOCATION	Pastor Clarence Powell
OPENING HYMN	Amazing Grace
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Pastor Clarence Powell
SCRIPTURE READING OLD TESTAMENT NEW TESTAMENT	Latia Holley Tanya Leviner
REMARKS	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Megan Jones
SOLO	Hattie McByrum
EULOGY	Pastor Clarence Powell
BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL	

Interment

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

45 Fairview Ave, Hyde Park,, Massachusetts

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