

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

James Earl Howard

DECEMBER 9, 1958 — DECEMBER 24, 2024

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Viewing 10:00 A.M.

Funeral Service: 11:00 A.M.

**Good Samaritan
Worship & Training Center**

825 W. Craig Rd. Suite 103

North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Officiant, Pastor Dora L. Howard

“The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord”

Job 1:21

REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF

James Earl Howard

His beginning:

James was born on December 9, 1958, in Sondheimer, Louisiana to the late Joe Louis Howard, Sr and Dorothy Howard. He was the second eldest of six children blessed by their union.

His Schooling:

After moving to Las Vegas in 1959, James attended Jo Mackay and, Matt Kelly elementary school. In Junior High school he attended K.O. Knudson, and graduated from Valley High School.

His Beliefs:

James accepted the Lord later in his life and was baptized under the leadership of Pastor Pal Lee Childress.

His Employments:

James, began his work history at the MGM Grand Hotel, He then gained employment at the Sante Fe Hotel, Excalibur, Green Valley Ranch, and resigned due to health reasons at the Texas Station.

His Passions:

James, was a die heart Dallas Cowboy fan. He also had a love for cooking. He moved from a kitchen worker, to the pastry department to becoming a Chef. His life long dream. If you called him a cook, he will correct you and tell you "I am not a cook I'm a Chef" (big difference). In the home he is one of or the best grillers of meats we have ever known. He also loved all board games, the Wii, poker, and scratch tickets.

His Family:

James leaves to mourn his family; Dorothy Howard (mother), three (3) brothers Joe Howard Jr. (Lo) of Mississippi, Leonard Howard, and Michael Howard (Shontyke) all of Las Vegas, two (2) sisters, Patricia Howard, and Dora Howard of Las Vegas. A special niece LaToya Howard-McNair, who believes she is the 7th child. A host of uncles, aunties, nieces' nephews, cousins, friends, and helpful neighbors.

THE HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF

James Earl Howard

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture

Old Testament/ New Testament.....Minister Deodis Willis

Prayer.....Minister Gwen Willis

Song.....Sis. Latoya Howard-McNair

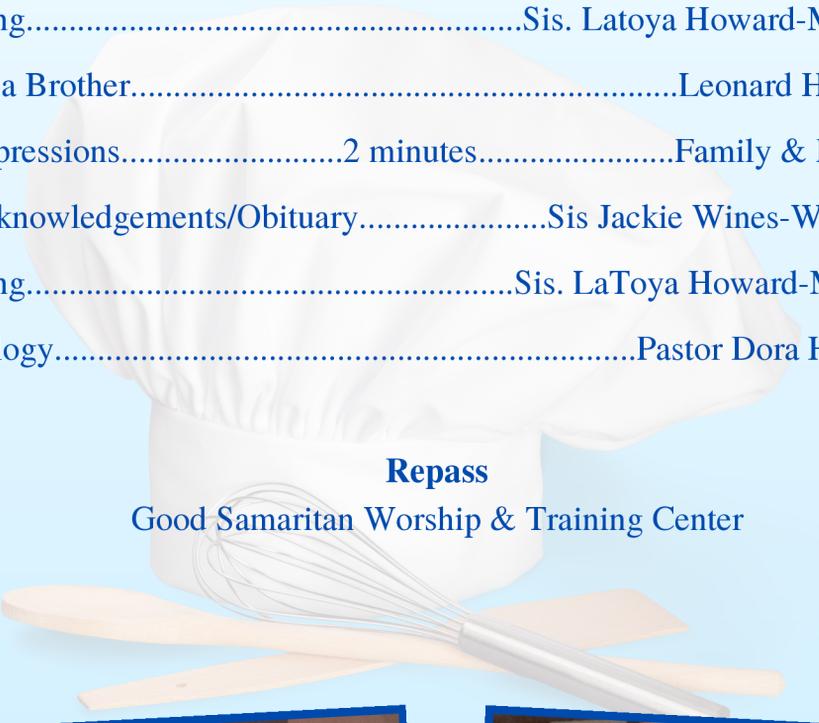
As a Brother.....Leonard Howard

Expressions.....2 minutes.....Family & Friends

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Sis Jackie Wines-Williams

Song.....Sis. LaToya Howard-McNair

Eulogy.....Pastor Dora Howard



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Honorary Pallbearers

Joe Howard Jr.

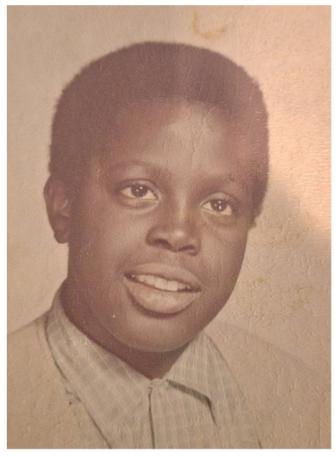
Leonard Howard

Michael Howard

Augustus McNair

Kenny Howard

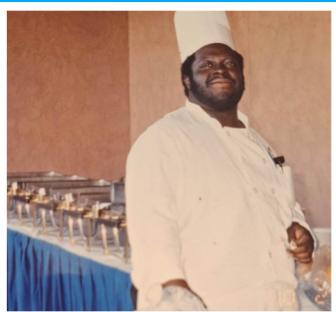
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Acknowledgements

On behalf of the family, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness and sympathy that has been shown toward us during our time of bereavement. Your words of comfort and the prayers that you have offered has given us strength during this time. Please keep our family in prayer as we navigate through this great loss.

Thank You



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