



Franklin Howard

October 27, 1945 - January 21, 2022

Franklin J Howard – a true family man and friend – passed away peacefully with family by his side on January 21, 2022 in New Haven, CT. Born on October 27, 1945 in Roseboro, NC to the late Annie Mae Howard and Seymour Thompson. Franklin was educated at Charles E Perry High School. He worked for Trailways driving buses across the country and locally driving tractor-trailers for Stop and Shop. While residing in CT, he volunteered as a coach for a girls travel soccer team. The love that he had for his family was unconditional. He was a devout member of his church and gave back to the community by fostering countless children. Franklin loved throwing cookouts for his friends and family in his backyard, spending the day out on the boat fishing, his dogs (especially Rambo), playing spades, German chocolate cake, football (go Giants!), and ordering things off of Amazon that he claimed he did not order. No one could fry a porgy quite like Franklin. His absence will ache in the hearts of his loving wife of 37 years, Harriett E Howard; his children, Marvin (Annie) Howard, Darius (Tamica) Howard, Christopher Ryan (Shaquana) Green, Datania Gregg, Jamal Howard, Jamar Howard, Jime'ra Howard, and Tanaya Howard; his siblings, Yvonne (Alan) Jones, Dolores (Gregg) Logan, Freddie Wall, Janine Marshall, Lottie (William) Hunter; his 10 grandchildren; and his 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by step-father, Ed Walls, and his sons, Jamel Gregg and Omar Gregg. Services will be held at McClam Funeral Home in New Haven, CT on Thursday, January 27, 2022. Calling hours will be open from 12pm to 1pm,

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Howard*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sleep in Peace*



Denise Niecey Atkins - February 08, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Aunt Harriet, Tania, and Family,*

We love you and you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you, keep you, make His face shine upon you, be gracious unto you, and may He give you the kind of peace that surpasses all human understanding. Uncle Frank was a really sweet person and will definitely be missed.

Reggie and Sabrina Darden - January 27, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sending prayers and love to the family. Wish I could be there to celebrate the life and legacy of Uncle Mutt.*

On behalf of Belinda, Reco and Tee

Lareco Wyche - January 27, 2022 at 09:51 PM

ID

“ To Harriet and family, sincere condolences on the lose of a fine husband, father & friend. Forever in your hearts. Sending love and prayers - The Dixon's, Ina, Jesse & Alex



ina Dixon - January 27, 2022 at 07:58 PM

SD

“ Sending our condolences to your family. We are sorry for your loss.

Shamayne Dunmore - January 27, 2022 at 05:46 PM

CA

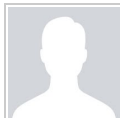
“ Uncle Frank, what can I say?. You have always been the loud, vibrant sibling out of the crew. Always making sure everyone was good. We just had a conversation about Papa's cornbread and cheese eggs...lol. If only in November that I would have known to be the last time I could get a hug and a kiss from you, I would have hugged you tighter. Uncle Frank, thank you for sharing your words of strength and wisdom. Thank you for believing in me when I wanted to quit. But most importantly, thank you for always being you. We love you!

Camille - January 26, 2022 at 11:56 PM



Miss you i been around yound for along time you always will be miss

Katina Murray - January 27, 2022 at 10:27 PM



You are in a better place

Katina Murray - January 27, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Franklin Howard.



January 26, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *From: Frances M. Smith*

Sending comforting prayers to my family and all my love. Remembering my cousin who was always in the place whenever the family gathered. We will miss you, Mutt!!



Frances Smith - January 26, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Franklin Howard.



January 26, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Franklin Howard.



January 26, 2022 at 08:18 AM

WM

“ Keeping you all in prayer in this difficult time.
May God grant you strength and peace.
-The Marshall Family



William Marshall - January 25, 2022 at 08:10 PM

TG

Harriet and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Frank will be be sorely missed. He had the biggest heart and he loved hard and I will never forget how he loved on my momma. May God continued to wrap his loving arms around you in your time of grief.

Love your cousin, Tammy Greene-Bromell & family

Tammy Greene-Bromell - January 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM

SP

“ when the Lord calls our love ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Memories are the legacy of love. My prayers are with you and your family.

Shelda Parker
Charles E. Perry High School - Class of 65
Roseboro, North Carolina

shelda parker - January 25, 2022 at 07:05 PM

YS

“ Love & Prayers to the family.



Yolanda Smith - January 25, 2022 at 06:49 PM

MG

“ Sending love to an amazing father and friend to so many. With much love and respect. Say hi to my dad for me. Love Mike Galbicsek

Michael Galbicsek - January 25, 2022 at 06:11 PM

LF

“ Chris, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Continue to look to the Hills from whence cometh all your help 🙏❤️



Lucy Frink - January 25, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin Howard.



January 25, 2022 at 02:27 PM

PF

“ Our condolences to the family.



Paul and Nancy Fisher - January 25, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Franklin Howard.*



January 25, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin Howard.*



January 25, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Love you Dad*



jamal - January 25, 2022 at 10:49 AM

DF

“ To Frank's Family, Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of Love. With Sympathy, hope it helps to know that others are with you in thought and sympathy.

Wilbert & Julia Draughn & Family



Draughn Family - January 25, 2022 at 10:43 AM

RB

“ There was never a dull moment he was always the same no matter what. When life seemed to be too much for me he always let me know that all things were possible with the Lord he would say don't cry at a funeral and he be the first one making noise. I love me some Franklin Howard and I will miss you and always think of you. Rest easy and keep watching over us until we meet again.

Roshonda Boone - January 25, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ I remember this man operating this big ole long bus (Trailway) back in the earlier years. I was a very young boy back then and it was the most amazing thing in the world to me. He'd throw on his hat and shades and I'd be sitting in front seat right across so I could see him. This man could drive anything with an engine and more than two wheels. As a matter of fact he had his boating license as well so goes to show anything with an engine, but he'd prefer it be on land lol. To me he was like a superhero. He was a man I adored and wanted to grow to be like. He was a very charming man that showed love to all humanity didn't matter your skin color just your character. Later on in life he drove trucks for stop&shop company which he as well drove the big rigs cross country in his younger years @ 18. This wonderful amazing man saw a lot of this country USA in his time here on earth. Franklin Howard wasn't a perfect man but he was a loving, caring, respectful man. I can say I didn't turn out to be a perfect man as well cause none of us are nor will we ever be. This man respected others, loved, shared, cared as well would give you a good laugh here and there. He believed in family whole heartedly. My father loved a good meal as well, his mother my grandma was his all time favorite. Homemade is how she did it with love in it. The memories I have of this beautiful man will stay with me a life time. Him & I actually got the chance to make many more memories in both our older years fishing, going out to eat lunch or sometimes just taking a ride on the highway going to find something someone had out for sale. Y'all know us men and our toys lol. There were times I'd go by his home and just sit relax under the tree kicking the breeze. This was all good for me as long as I could just be around him, oh let me not forget to mention his pal lol Rambo his dog (boxer). All in all I loved this man I knew as dad, I know in my heart he loved me as I loved and respected him. These are just some of our recent memories. I fault my father for none of his shortcomings he gave me life as well showed me how to love, care and enjoy life while we are here on earth. He as well had faith in a higher power whom he chose to call God. I leave with these last words enjoy your time



while your here cause one day we all will leave here when the almighty lord is ready for us 🕊️.

Marvin lamii Howard - January 25, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ We are deeply saddened by the news about the death of Frank. I am so very sorry; I know it is a very difficult time for the family. Please remember that you are in our thoughts and my prayers.

Frank was such a kind soul, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I will miss him riding around the cul-de-sac and stopping by while I am either washing the truck or cutting the grass, we would chit-chat and laugh and talk about the day. I remember the times when I am in the garage working on something and Frank would stop in and say

“John...watcha workin’ on now” and just start laughing.

No matter what you are doing, Frank would always offer to lend a helping hand. Frank, now I think about how much I will miss you riding around the cul-de-sac and stopping to chit-chat. Rest in peace my friend.

May God bless you and your family during this time and always.



John & Karen Bennett - January 25, 2022 at 09:56 AM

TB

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The Bennetts - January 25, 2022 at 09:48 AM

JH

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Jamar howard - January 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ I REMEMBER WHEN I WENT TO PA. TO VISIT MY MOM WHEN AUNT HARRIETTE AND UNCLE FRANK CAME DOWN FROM CT TO SEE ME. EVEN THOUGH THAT WAS MANY YEARS AGO. I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT DAY. REST IN HEAVEN UNCLE FRANK.

Sheila Perry - January 24, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Franklin Howard.



January 24, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Frank passed. He will be truly missed. He was a good man and we truly share your grief and pray that God will be with you at this very sad and difficult time.



Frances Branch-Walker - January 24, 2022 at 04:09 PM



Pops was a good man. He was a big New York Giants fan . He and I went back and forward because I am a Cowboys fan. My dad will truly be missed. He had a heart of gold. R.I.P pops. I Love you ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Darius Howard - January 24, 2022 at 10:36 PM

CM

From the family of the late Alan Jones, his sister Cynthia and brother Jimmy we are sending our condolences to the Howard Family. May he Rest In Peace.

Cynthia J. Moreno - January 25, 2022 at 02:14 PM