



## Mr. Charles L. Howard

June 9, 1947 - March 26, 2022

Charles L. Howard was born on June 9, 1947, in Henderson, TN to the late Fletcher and Easter Mae Howard. He was the youngest of eight children. On March 26, 2022, Charles Lester Howard departed this life at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee. He was 74 years old.

Charles accepted Christ at an early age at North Henderson Church of Christ where he became an elder and served until his death. He attended school in Chester County and graduated with the class of 1965 from Vincent High School.

From there, he enlisted into the U.S. Army in April 1966, served in the Vietnam Conflict in which he received an Honorable Discharge in April 1968. While serving, he received a National Defense Service Medal, Army Combat Badge, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. He also served 26 years in the Tennessee National Guard until he retired.

Upon returning from war, he went to work for ICG Railroad where his employment lasted for 18 years. He furthered his education by attending Crump Vocational School where he studied to become a residential electrician. From there, he was employed at Armstrong Flooring for 22 years until he retired. His passion was helping friends and neighbors with their electrical repairs as well as leading others to Christ.

In his spare time, Charles enjoyed sports, hunting and fishing, gardening, meeting and talking to his fellow veterans, hanging out with avid members of the Chester County Senior Citizen Center but most importantly spoiling his grandchildren.

Charles married the love of his life, Linda, and celebrated their love for over 51 years. They had three children.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved son: Brandon Howard; his brothers: Joe Howard and Erby Howard; his sisters: Dorothy Jones, Ann Jackson and Earsel Croom, as well as several aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

Charles leaves to cherish his memories; wife Linda, sons Charles Dorrان (Angie) of Knoxville, TN, Joseph (Emily) of Memphis, TN, Timothy (Latrisha) of Houston, TX, fifteen grandchildren, sisters: Mary Cowan of Bedford Heights, OH and Rebecca Couch of Indianapolis, IN, Aunt Helen Howard of Henderson, TN, four brothers-in-law, four sisters-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Church Of Christ Cemetery

120 Lott Road  
Henderson, TN 38340

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Henderson Church of Christ  
240 White Street  
Henderson , TN 38340

## Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles L. Howard*



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**Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc** - April 02, 2022 at 01:02 PM

RF

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you family. Charles was a great friend, classmate and spiritual brother of mind. My prayers are with the family.*

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**Robert Frye** - August 25, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Mr. Charles L. Howard*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

SF

“ *We have enjoyed the times spent years ago at our family reunions. The Fortune's from Michigan is praying for you. Our hearts are heavy but we know that he's with our Father in Heaven above.*

*With our deepest love for our hearts  
The Fortune's - God is with us all*



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**Salisa Fortune** - April 12, 2022 at 07:13 PM

RL

“ Rachel & Liz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Charles L. Howard.



Rachel & Liz - March 30, 2022 at 01:34 PM

GW

“ Praying for the family from JONAH we are friends of Mr. Irby Howard...may God bless you all. So sorry for your loss. Gwendolyn Wright. (JONAH) Just Organized Neighborhood Area Headquarters and JAHO.(Jonah Affordable Housing Organization).

Gwendolyn Wright - March 29, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles L. Howard.



March 29, 2022 at 09:49 PM

VJ

“ Prayers for the entire family 🙏❤️🙏



Velma Johnson - March 29, 2022 at 09:16 PM

TC

“ I'm going to miss you Uncle Charles. You always had a way to make me laugh. My deepest condolences to the family ❤️



Tamara Croom - March 28, 2022 at 02:30 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles L. Howard



Jacqueline Holmes - March 27, 2022 at 09:16 PM

GC

“ Our prayers are with you all during this time. Glenn Croom and family.



Glenn Croom - March 27, 2022 at 08:49 PM

VG

“ Valorie Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles L. Howard



Valorie Griggs - March 27, 2022 at 07:50 PM

SJ

“ Charles (Neighbor the greeting Ivy and Charles so fondly called each other) will truly be missed. We will cherish our precious memories

♥ Ivy and Sylvia Johnson

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**Sylvia Johnson** - March 27, 2022 at 12:12 PM

SJ

“ Sylvia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles L. Howard



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**Sylvia Johnson** - March 27, 2022 at 12:05 PM