



Paul Douglas Howard

September 16, 1953 - February 17, 2024

Paul Douglas "Butch" Howard was born on September 16, 1953 in Montgomery County, Texas to Louis Howard, Sr. and Dorothy (Devereaux) Howard.

He accepted Christ at an early age and served in church until he was called home.

Paul attended Phyllis Wheatley High School in Houston, Texas. Afterwards, he attended Prairie View A&M University. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army, serving overseas. In 1978, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant while serving in Germany.

On January 6, 1979, he married Valier McGrue. To this union three beautiful children were born; Va-Knesha J. Walton, Paula D. Johnson, and Jason C. Howard.

He was employed as an educator and coach in various school districts in Texas. One of his most notable accomplishments as a teacher was organizing, producing and directing the Black History Program at Hutcheson Jr. High, where he also worked with his daughter, Paula Johnson. He loved teaching History and learning about History. He retired as an educator from

Arlington ISD after 30 years of service.

The highlight of Paul's life was serving others, from family to strangers and spending time with his family. He loved football, singing, writing plays and short stories. His laughter and sense of humor was contagious. He loved people, and telling stories about his grandchildren and life experiences. He was known for spending time worshiping at both Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church and St. Paul Baptist Church with his children and grandchildren. He was a member at St. Paul Baptist Church until his passing.

On February 17, 2024, Paul transitioned to his heavenly home. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his children Va-Knesha J. Walton (Christopher Sr), Paula D. Johnson (Michael Sr.), and Jason C. Howard. Nine grandchildren Tanyia A. Howard Johnson, Addison C. Walton, Michael T. Johnson II, Christopher L. Walton Jr., Mila M. Johnson, Alexandria C. Walton, M. Javon C. Howard, Clayton C. Walton, and MaKenna M. Johnson. Two great grandchildren: Landon and Kayden Johnson. His immediate family: His father, Louis Howard, Sr and brother, Darryl Howard Sr (Cheryl) of Houston, Tx. Two aunts: Rubye Cotton and Betty Mitchell, both of Conroe, Tx; One brother in law, Douglas McGrue of Dimebox, Tx, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces/nephews, friends, and associates.

He was preceded in death by both his paternal and maternal grandparents, his mother, his wife Valier McGrue Howard, and oldest brother, Louis Howard Jr.

He fought a good fight, he finished his service, and he kept the faith that Jesus Christ died for his sins as he entered into eternal rest.

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church
3523 East Overton Road
Dallas, TX 75216

Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Baptist Church
1600 Pear Street
Dallas, TX 75215

Burial

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211
(214) 467-3374

Tribute Wall

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“ We loved your dad, Jae. So sorry, such a huge loss but heaven gained a true soldier and angel...
He was compassionate , witty and super funny. May his soul forever rest in heavenly peace.

Nia Parker - March 15, 2024 at 11:11 PM

YF

“ Your Hutcheson Jr. High Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Paul Douglas Howard.



Your Hutcheson Jr. High Family - March 01, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Douglas Howard.



March 01, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ The Lyons Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Douglas Howard.



The Lyons Family - February 29, 2024 at 04:07 AM

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“ *Praying for strength, peace and comfort, look to the hills where your help and strength comes from, Paul will be miss especially his smile. Reba McGrue*



Reba McGrue - February 28, 2024 at 05:01 PM