



## Arthur William Howard Jr.

August 5, 1955 - July 12, 2023

### THE OBITUARY

Arthur William Howard Jr. departed this life, on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. He was born; on August 5, 1955, in Charlottesville, VA to his parents, Arthur William Howard, Sr., and Helena E. Brock Howard. He received his primary education from the Charlottesville Public School system and graduated from Lane High School (City of Charlottesville). Arthur was baptized and became a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church, in, Charlottesville at an early age where he was in the junior choir and junior usher.

After graduating from high school, Arthur spent a few years: at Piedmont Community College. He worked, at the University of Virginia in the mailroom and in the hospital shipping department for over 35 years. He· retired' from the University of Virginia in 2005.

A baseball and softball player, Arthur, played for many years: in Charlottesville. He also loved to fish and ride his bike around Charlottesville and Richmond, VA. He was an alumni of the Healing Place in Richmond, VA. He would reach out and support men of all ages, within the community by introducing, them to a new way of life through recovery and a new relationship, with a higher power: He gave this love, compassion, empathy,

knowledge, and life experiences to mentor men who were recently released from incarceration and homelessness, through his gift of giving. Arthur was someone who had a wealth of information and added value to those, who lost his way through society. He often shared with, them how life did change when he discovered a new way of life and become a new productive member of society.

A dedicated and committed sports fan, Arthur Jr. loved His "Pittsburg Steelers."

Arthur Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Chereese Howard; a sister, Algretta Pilgrim- Moore (Anthony);, two nephews; Brenyon Pilgrim: and John Golden, Jr.; six grandnieces; and nephews.  
And a host of other family and friends

Additional family includes his childhood friend and family members Shelton Brown, Clara Jamison, Mattie, Thompkins, and Nathaniel Thompkins. His special friends are Terry Childress; Keith Parker, Al Jackson and Healing Place Family.

Arthur was affectionately known: and remembered as:: "Art, Bo Bo, and Doc Howard"

His favorite title/nickname was "DAD!"

# Cemetery Details

## OAKWOOD CEMETERY- charlottesville

S 1st St  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL 28. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Wake

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

JUL 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church  
105 Lankford Ave  
Charlottesville, VA 22902



# Tribute Wall



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 29, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 18, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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*I humbly offer my humble sincere condolences to his family. I have learnt about Arthur's passing today. I met Arthur at the Healing Place in 2005. Yes he was a caring and loving person.*

*Arthur like me we both found a new way of life through recovery at the Healing Place. I know his sister as well, and her husband Anthony Moore. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Anthony Rickelle Ford** - October 16, 2023 at 09:57 PM