



## Howard Louis Love, Jr.

November 9, 1963 - March 4, 2026

HOWARD LOUIS LOVE, JR. was born on November 9, 1963, in Phillips County, Helena, Arkansas, to his parents, Howard Louis Love, Sr., and Inez Greer. He peacefully departed this life, surrounded by his wife, on March 4, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

Howard's early education began in the Helena-West Helena School District, where he attended Helena West Helena Elementary School. He continued his studies at Eliza Miller Junior High School and graduated in 1984 from Central High School in Helena.

Howard later enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB), where he studied Psychology and Military Science through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program. While there, he served as a Private Second Class (PV2) in the Arkansas Army National Guard. His military decorations include the M 16 Marksman Ribbon, Sharpshooter (Hand Grenade), and Army Service Ribbon.

In the spring of 1986, Howard pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at UAPB as a member of the Gamma Sigma Chapter. He crossed with seven other brothers under the line name "8 Ice Kold Pieces of a Dream," earning the enduring line name Kold Love 7. Howard carried great pride in his fraternity and cherished the lifelong brotherhood it represented.

Howard married Andrea, and from this union, their son Stefan DeMario Love was born on February 28, 1991. He later followed the love of his life, Bridget Martin, to Maryland after her relocation from Little Rock, Arkansas. They united in marriage on February 11, 2000, and to this union, Zora Makeda Love was born on March 3, 2009.

Throughout his career, Howard worked in the security field, known for his professionalism, reliability, and dedication. He took pride in his work and the relationships he built with colleagues and friends. He retired from Presbyterian Senior Living Glen Meadows in December 2025 after serving as a security officer for 17 years.

Howard was an avid griller who loved to barbecue. On many weekends, you could find him outside at the grill, happily cooking for family and friends. He also had a deep love of music and football, which brought him great joy throughout his life.

Howard was diagnosed with colon cancer in April 2024. He bravely fought a short but courageous battle with the disease, showing strength and resilience throughout his journey.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Inez Greer and Howard L. Love, Sr.; the grandmother who raised him, Ella Greer; and his aunt, Flora Greer.

Howard leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Bridgett Martin-Love of Bowie, MD; his daughter, Zora Makeda Love of Bowie, MD; his son, Stefan DeMario Love of Little Rock, AR; his brothers, Mark Steven Love (Patrice) of Hopewell, VA, and Howard L. Love III (Alecia) of Little Rock, AR; his sisters, Netra Lashawn Ellzey of Little Rock, AR, and Ella "Niecy" Wilson (Kenneth) of

St. Louis, MO; special cousin Morace Greer (Brenda) of Toledo, OH; mother-in-law, Brenda Martin of Little Rock, AR; father-in-law, Hercules Martin, Jr., of Little Rock, AR; brother-in-law, Hercules Martin III of Bowie, MD; and sister-in-law, Veronica Martin of Little Rock, AR.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

## Wake

MAR 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

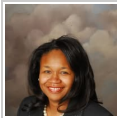


“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Howard Louis Love, Jr.*



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**March Life Tribute Centers** - March 06 at 02:20 PM



*Please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences. My heart truly aches for you, Zora, and the entire family during this painful time. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers, and I pray that God gives you strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead. May the love and memories you shared always remain in your hearts and help guide you through the days to come.*

*Lesa Britt Walton  
Memphis, TN*

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**Lesa Walton** - March 11 at 03:33 PM

CM

“ First I would like to send my condolences to the family. Howard and I were very close. His dad was married to my Aunt. He was family. We shared the same frat. We had plenty of laughs, He stayed with my family when he came to Little Rock for his dad's funeral. We talked on the phone just about everyday. Howard will truly be missed. We all have to go some day just be prepared. As we Always end our conversation by saying

Yo!!

Chris Morris  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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**Chris Morris** - March 12 at 11:09 AM

RF

“ I would like to send the family my condolences. Besides being Howard's brother, he was indeed a good friend and even better man. We enjoyed great conversations surrounding family, football and Kappa Alpha Psi. He will be truly missed.

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**Ryan C. Hill and Family** - March 12 at 10:18 AM



“ I met Howard back in the '90's while on military leave. It was always a good time. After relocating to Maryland in 2011, I was able spend time with Howard, Bridgett, and Zora as we broke bread together as a family. Occasionally, Howard and I would have a cigar or two and have good conversations about sports and current events. My condolences to Bridgett, Zora, Stefan and the Love family and friends. R.I.P. bro.

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**Hercules Martin III** - March 12 at 08:13 AM

CJ

“ My condolences to Bridget, Stefan, and Zora. Howard was not only my cousin but we also shared the fraternal bond. Him and I shared a lot of good memories since I entered the fraternity 20+ years ago. We would often marvel at the fact we were cousins and fraternity brothers. I will cherish the times we shared. I will miss you cousin. May God give the family strength for this difficult time.

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**Cleveland Love, Jr.!** - March 12 at 07:37 AM

JB

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Howard’s passing. From the moment we met him, Howard struck us as a truly great man— honest, intelligent, and exceptionally kind. His sudden departure came as a shock, but we take comfort knowing he left peacefully, surrounded by those he loved. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. With sincere sympathy, Jane Berezovsky and Robert Allen

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**Jane Berezovsky** - March 11 at 10:17 PM

RS

“ Howard was not just my frat brother, but more of a brother from another mother. We worked together in Little Rock and after he relocated we talked almost every weekend. In fact, we met Chris Tucker when my wife and I visited him and Bridget in Maryland. I’m going to miss him especially during football season when those Ravens are playing. Hail and fair well my friend.

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**Renardo Boyd Sr** - March 11 at 06:45 PM

VM

“ I met my future brother-in-law at the age of 17. Its been 34 years. I have great memories of you, my sister and I spending time together. Thank you for being the father to my niece Zora (my mini me). Thank you for allowing me to witness her birth. You will truly be missed. Rest in Love

VERONICA MARTIN - March 11 at 05:49 PM

VW

“ Victor Williams purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Howard Louis Love, Jr..



Victor Williams - March 11 at 11:51 AM

HI

“ Hercules Martin, III planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Louis Love, Jr..

Hercules Martin, III - March 10 at 10:47 PM

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Hercules Martin, III - March 10 at 10:47 PM

UF

“ Uncle Will & Aunt Claudia & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Howard Louis Love, Jr..



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Uncle Will & Aunt Claudia & Family - March 10 at 01:48 PM

CS

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Cassandra Sneed - March 10 at 01:48 PM

RF

“ With sincere condolences and prayers to the Love family. May God bless and comfort you. Our God is a very present help in our time of need 🙏.  
Love ,  
Ruby Love Fleming  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Ruby Fleming - March 10 at 01:41 PM



Please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences. After 35 years of friendship, my heart truly aches for you, Zora, and your entire family during this incredibly difficult time. I pray that God surrounds you both with comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead. May the love you once shared and the precious memories you hold bring you comfort and help carry you through this time of sorrow. Please know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lesa Britt Walton  
Memphis, TN

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Lesa Walton - March 11 at 09:46 AM

CF

“ *Cassandra Andrews and Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Howard Louis Love, Jr..*



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**Cassandra Andrews and Family.** - March 10 at 12:41 AM

CF

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DL

“ *My condolences goes out to Bridgette, his son and daughter. I'm going to miss my cousin calling me and saying what's up Super Dave. We shared a lot of memories together playing basketball in Little Rock to hanging out every weekend. He loved talking about his fraternity. He was going to be my Best Man in my wedding but conflict of schedule wouldn't allow him to be there. Miss you cuz. Condolences to my family and prayers for strength and comfort*

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**David M Love** - March 09 at 10:39 PM

G#

“ *Girl Scout Troops #1839 & #803 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard Louis Love, Jr..*



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**Girl Scout Troops #1839 & #803** - March 09 at 03:32 PM

DW

“ To Bridget: thank you, for sharing Howard with us. I will miss his laugh and smile that we shared together. He was a great friend and frat brother. I would like give my condolences and sympathy to the Love family. May God continue his blessing and protection. From, Dion, Audrey and Chelsea Wilson.

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**Dion Wilson** - March 09 at 03:26 PM

MC

“ My sincere condolences to the Family, and continued prayers for your comfort. Our memories will sustain us, and I pray your memories of Howard as the genuine and sincere human being he was, will remain and bring a smile to your spirits as they will for mine each time I think of him. Sincerely. Michael Clark and Family.

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**Michael Clark** - March 09 at 12:45 PM

MC

“ 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 Life Tribute Center** - March 06 at 02:22 PM

SV

I began working for Glen Meadows Retirement Community in May, 2025. I had the opportunity - on occasional to work with Howard. He was always helpful and provided support when I needed it the most. Prayers to his family and may he RIP. Sharon Viccica

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**Sharon Viccica** - March 10 at 11:30 AM