



Howard L. Reed

September 14, 1944 - July 18, 2015

Howard L. Reed, son of the late James and Genevieve Booth, was born on September 14, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on July 18, 2015.

During the 1960s, he was an activist for civil rights and a member of the Baltimore Black Panther Party. He believed in social justice and was very outspoken in regards to the injustices done to Black Americans during the Civil Rights Era. He was extremely concerned about black youth and their path to the future.

Howard was a self-trained carpenter, a trained automobile repairman, and a certified truck driver. He was a lifetime learner whose focus was always to educate himself as well as enlighten others about the “Black Experience” and black history. If you ever listened to him speak, he often talked about natural remedies to heal the body.

Howard retired from Mercedes Benz as a Short Haul Driver in 2014. He was a long time employee of Bethlehem Steel and C. Whitman Construction Company.

He often spoke proudly about his two daughters, Tonya and Tissa, who served proudly in the U.S. Armed Forces. Howard's pride and joy were his

grandsons. He made sure he attended all their major life events. He was proud to be called Pop-Pop.

He often enjoyed celebrating with family and friends for most holidays, special occasions and social club functions.

He leaves to mourn: his daughters, Angela Reed Johnson (James) and Tonya Lofton; his grandsons, Reed Johnson, Rodney Cannon II, Redmond Johnson and Raymon Johnson; four sisters, Ann Spriggs, Genevieve Young (Wade), Carol Reed, Deitra (Clifford) Rahman; two brothers, Dale (Vanessa) and Keith (Yvette) Booth; and a host of nieces and nephews, as well as his former wives Jacquelyn Samuels and Dianne Colman-Reed.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 24. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Family Hour

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 25. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Howard L. Reed*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Uncle Howard we did not spend much time together, but you surely will be missed. I am sure glad to have met your daughters my cousin again for the first time love you guys*

Cousin Bobby and family

robinson burrell - July 24, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *R.I.P. Howard. Praying for the family. Love all of you. Norma*

Norma - July 24, 2015 at 11:52 AM



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“ Uncle Howard, what a soldier you were so strong willed loving and caring. I am so grateful to have been chosen by The Creator to be your niece. You've always stood by me (right or wrong). You have encouraged me given me strength when I needed it (even when I felt I didn't need it). I am eternally grateful for all you have done all the laughter all the advice all the history that you have shared. These things I will always cherish close and dear to my heart NOW AND FOREVER MORE !!!!

Your Loving Niece Colleen Spriggs A.K.A "FAITH" as you would say.

Colleen F. Spriggs - July 22, 2015 at 04:57 AM

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“ What can I say except, you are safe in his arms now done with any pain and suffering. I will always treasure our love and friendship we had for one another. Thanks for the memories.



Rosalind - July 21, 2015 at 04:59 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.

March Funeral Homes - July 21, 2015 at 07:51 AM