



Howard Armstead Underwood

August 21, 1947 - July 31, 2019

Howard Armstead Underwood, 71, lovingly known as “Bubba Dee” departed this life on Wednesday, July 31 2019. He was born on August 21, 1947 to Helen Boyd Underwood and the late Junius A. Underwood in Richmond, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Underwood; sister, Antoinette Mitchell and brother, Junius Underwood, Jr.

As a child, he attended Richmond Public Schools, a graduate of Maggie L. Walker High School. He served in the United States Air Force stationed in Germany. After receiving an honorable discharge, he furthered his education at John Tyler College.

He was co-owner of The Bandbox record store, co-owner of Oji Fashions and an employee of the United States Postal Service for many years.

A devoted father, grandfather, son and friend that enjoyed spending precious moments with his family. Howard was provider to his family and adored his grandchildren whom he shared a close, special bond and connection with. It is a bond that will never be broken and a love that will last forever.

Howard is survived by his mother; Helen Underwood; daughter, Tracy Underwood; sister, Linda Underwood; brother, Charles Underwood; four grandchildren, Jabari, Brandi, LaKeyia and Jasmine; eight great-

grandchildren, a host of nephews, one devoted Argentine Mitchell (Rashida); nieces, aunts, cousins and many devoted friends, among them, Brenda Gordon-Jackson, Brother Mwaalkebu-Ian Akil, Zorro Roberts and Sabrina Johnson.

"...When you leave this world, if you have done nothing that your children will speak about, then you will have died, but if your children must tell their children what you have done, and they must tell their children's children, you shall never die . . ."

Dr. Yosef A. A. ben-Jochannan

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Armstead Underwood*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hey Dad, I miss you so much !!!! I love you. hamdullah <3*

*Granddaughter number 4
Jasmine Underwood*

Jasmine Underwood - August 16, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *TRULY MISSED!! NOT A DAY GOES BY THAT YOU DO NOT APPEAR!! I LOVED ALL THE LESSONS AND DEEP CONVERSATIONS WE HAD!! I LOVE HOW YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE!! YOU WERE MY GRANDFATHER BUT OF COURSE IN OUR EYES YOU WERE "DAD"!! MY ONLY FATHER FIGURE!! I USED TO LOVE YOUR WISDOM, AND I USED TO SHOW OFF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU PLAYED A PART IN AND YOU LOVED IT AS WELL BY SAYING AHFFF, YOU KNOW SOMETHING DON'T YOU!! YOUR GREAT GRAND BABIES MISS YOU AND OF COURSE YOU WILL FOREVER BE LOVED AND WITHIN OUR HEARTS TIL THE DAY WE ARE ALL TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY!!*



Lakeyia Underwood (Granddaughter #3) - January 10, 2020 at 02:32 PM

VW

“ *The Underwood family has my deepest sympathy. I went to Highschool with Junious, Jr. God bless each of you. Howard is now at peace, with the Lord.*



Viesta Washington - August 07, 2019 at 08:27 PM

GA

Bubba Dee AUNT HELEN is with you now.

Gail.underwood524@gmail.com - September 29, 2021 at 10:22 PM

WJ

“ *I was shocked and saddened to learn of Bubba Dee's passing. We were neighborhood friends sharing many childhood experience. I lived with my family at 2502 North Avenue making it easy for ball games and other fun activities. I left Richmond in 1968 but kept fond memories of our youth. My condolences go out to the family.*

Wilbur Jackson

Wilbur Jackson - August 07, 2019 at 06:56 PM

RC

“ *I am so sad to hear this news. Howard was truly a blessing to my Uncle Booty and Ida Coleman, driving them where ever the need to go. He took my uncle to the Nursing Home to visit my Aunt , until my Uncle became ill and passed away. He continued to visit my Aunt Ida Coleman until he became ill himself. He was truly a God send and will truly be missed. Praying for comfort and strength for the family.*

Robert Coleman

Robert Coleman - August 07, 2019 at 12:41 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 - August 06, 2019 at 11:58 AM

DM

I am sorry to hear about Howard's passing. I knew him to be a wonderful friend that went out his way to help those around him. My condolences goes out to his mother, family and friends. Howard will be missed.

Denise S. Mitchell - August 10, 2019 at 12:08 AM