



John F. Howard

August 24, 1947 - October 6, 2019

John Frank Howard was born in Sumter, South Carolina on August 24, 1947 to Martha (Shadd) and James Howard. After the passing of his biological father at young age his stepfather James Miller was instrumental in his upbringing. He would spend his formative years in Baltimore, Maryland, where he attended the Baltimore City Public School System. In the Summer of 1968 he was drafted into the United States Marines where he served in the Vietnam War until 1974. During his time of service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Upon his arrival back into civilian life, he worked at the London Fog Factory in Baltimore, Maryland. After leaving London Fog he would become a truck driver with the Reliable Liquor Company, where he worked for over 25 years until retirement. While working there John studied and obtained Commercial Driver's License. John was a proud homeowner in the Edmondson Village community in West Baltimore for over 40 years. John enjoyed watching sports, debating politics, watching his beloved westerns and going to the movies.

On Sunday October 6, 2019 John Frank Howard was called home. He leaves behind to cherish his memory three siblings Martha Ann, Jeanette, and James. He was preceded in death by 2 siblings Lewis and Sturgis. He also

leaves 5 daughters Sharon Howard, Linda Beasley, Evette Howard, Cheryl Howard-Bond (Anthone), and Natalie Howard. In addition, he leaves his grandchildren Windell Rucker Jr., Isaiah Carter, Brittnie Howard, Armani Williams, Kohleil Beasley, Kashe Beasley, Zaire Bond and Amari Bond and one Great Grandson Malik Xavier Rucker.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **14**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Howard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John F. Howard.*



October 11, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John F. Howard.*



October 11, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Nora, Kevin, Kelsey Brown and Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John F. Howard.*



Nora, Kevin, Kelsey Brown and Families - October 09, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John F. Howard.*



October 09, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *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 - October 08, 2019 at 09:50 AM