



## Pattie J. Howard

November 18, 1964 - September 6, 2019

Pattie J. Howard was born November 18, 1964 to Mary Alice and Irvin Cooper, Sr. She was a graduate of Charles City County Public Schools and attended Virginia Commonwealth University. Pattie was known for her strong personality and determination. She enjoyed anything that involved the two loves of her life, Garrett, Sr. and Garrett, II., as well as spending time with and supporting her family and friends. She is a former employee of Henrico County Mental Health, where she was employed for over 15 years. Pattie was married to her loving and devoted husband of 31 years, Garrett Howard, Sr. She was preceded in death by her parents, Irvin and Mary Alice Cooper; siblings Irvin W. Jr., and Wanda.

Pattie was a loving wife and was dedicated to caring for her pride and joy, her son "Doody".

Wherever she went he was not too far behind. Pattie enjoyed shopping and couponing, but her favorite past-time was frequenting yard sales and flea markets. She enjoyed laughing and interacting with others about the good deals she would find or could offer to others.

On Friday September 6, 2019, Pattie was called home to be with our Lord. Left to cherish her precious and loving memories are her husband, Garrett Howard; Sr.; a cherished son, Garrett Howard, II; brothers, Albert Cooper and Jerry (Joyce), four brother in-laws, 2 sister in-laws of which one devoted

Rhonda Bradley (Chris), six nieces of them one devoted Angela Mack (Saint Clair), nine nephews, one uncle, Robert Cotman, Sr., special friends she loved as sisters, Sheila Baker, Martha "Nook" Howard, Sharon Charity-Jones, and Janet Tyler; and a host of other loving great nieces, great-nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Lane  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

SEP 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery  
6640 Church Lane  
Charles City, VA 23030



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pattie J. Howard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Howard Family, Sorry for your lost.  
Boo Boo you're in my prayers...A Friend  
Always...  
Donna Marshall..*



Donna Marshall - September 11, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Lisa M Jones lit a candle in memory of Pattie  
J. Howard*



Lisa M Jones - September 11, 2019 at 01:34 AM



“ *Cuz we are sorry for your loss may God continue to hold you and  
your family close to his heart ❤️ Love ❤️ you Eugene And Jackie  
Jones and Family.*



Jacqueline Jones - September 10, 2019 at 10:12 PM

JM

“ *Jamie and Mila McKelvey purchased the Pretty P lease for the family of Pattie J. Howard.* ”



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**Jamie and Mila McKelvey** - September 10, 2019 at 07:45 AM

LC

“ *Lori Crewe lit a candle in memory of Pattie J. Howard* ”



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**Lori Crewe** - September 09, 2019 at 02:32 PM

TA

“ *Pattie, I love and cherish you. You made my days within the Charles City School System. I could not wait to see you and our other close friends. I really learned how to be a good friend. Pattie, I will hold your memories close to my heart. You will be greatly missed. Love, Torland E. Adkins 'Charles City Panthers Class of 83'* ”

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**Torland E. Adkins** - September 08, 2019 at 05:25 PM

BG

*Pattie and I had an invisible bond of love and friendship that was unconditional. Though she was much younger, we grew up in Wayside a few houses apart and talked as if we were the same age. She shared her deepest thoughts with me whenever we got together. We often talked about conversations my grandmother, Cousin Leuvenia had with her mother, Cousin Mary Alice. We would laugh until we cried. Pattie marveled me with her intelligence and her sense of entrepreneurship. She was a trooper for her "Duty." I didn't realize our last conversation at church, a couple of months ago would be the last one. I will always keep our conversations close to my heart.*

*There are no words that describe the loneliness of losing a loveone, especially a spouse, a mother or a sibling. Each day will help you understand how to deal with the emptiness.*

*May God bless you and keep you through this time of sorrow.  
Bonnie Gardner*

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**Bonnie Gardner** - September 08, 2019 at 06:25 PM

SH

“ *So many memories from kindergarten to adults, I could write a book. This is one of my favorite pics; when I caught your wedding bouquet and you're giving me that "look" cause neither me, Janet or Nook was supposed to catch it because you didn't want people to think we had rigged it but it came right to me.....lol I'm still in shock that you're gone but wonderful memories remain and I will always hold you in my heart. I love you Pattie. RIH.*



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**Sharon** - September 07, 2019 at 11:26 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 06, 2019 at 03:51 PM