

Acknowledgement

The family would like to sincerely thank everyone for all their expressions of kindness and love expressed during our time of sorrow.

Pallbearers *Family & Friends*

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

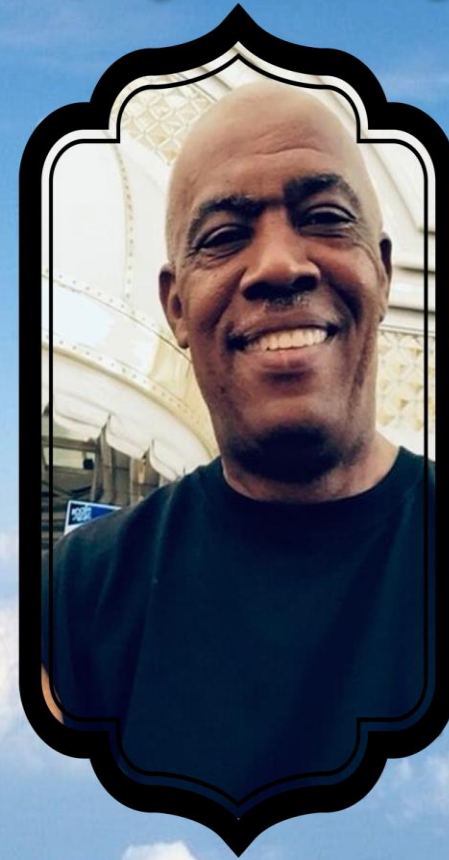
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In Loving Memory Of



Grant Maywood Howard Jr.

July 11, 1956 - July 6, 2023

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43232

Visitation: 3:00pm - Service: 4:00pm

Obituary

Grant Howard was born on July 11, 1956 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania to Layuna and Grant Howard Sr. Grant led a simple but fulfilling life, finding joy in the company of his loved ones and pursuing his favorite pastimes. He proudly served as a private in the Marines for a brief period of time. He also actively participated in a range of sports, including softball, football, and track.

Later in life, Grant found happiness in the art of cooking meals and baking cakes to be enjoyed by family and friends. Whenever the chance arose, he would make his way over to Buckeye Lake, where he would cast his fishing line and enjoy the tranquility of nature. Additionally, he would always welcome the chance to go to a casino and try his luck at the penny slots. During football season, Grant passionately cheered on the OSU Buckeyes and the Pittsburgh Steelers dressed in one of his many team jerseys and hats. At Aarons, Grant was affectionately known as the "OG" and dedicated many years as a valued employee. He earned the love and admiration of his colleagues and customers, including his dear friend/brother, Jose.

On July 6, 2023, after a brave battle with cancer, Grant embraced God's hand and departed from this life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Layuna and Grant Howard Sr. He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Victoria. Three daughters: Taitisha (Taya) Thrower, Lynette (Eugene) Blue, and Charmaine Roy. Sons: Avrum Fleming, Grant D. (Rachel) Howard, Grant M. Howard, William Howard, Nathaniel and Nalynn Cutler, and Dion Howard. Two sisters: Callie Howard & Harriet Herrin. Four brothers: Seth, James, and Sterling Howard, and Rodney Long. 29 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Taitisha Thrower
Old Testament.....	Psalms 23
New Testament.....	John 14: 1-6
PRAYER.....	Marva Simmons
SELECTION.....	I Shall Wear A Crown
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....	Terri Howard
REMARKS.....	Family & Friends (2 mins. Please)
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Read Silently
SELECTION.....	Going up Yonder

The Eulogy

Elder Robert Shaw

BENEDICTION.....	Elder Robert Shaw
COMMITAL.....	Elder Robert Shaw
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends