



## Lee Howard

July 28, 1952 - April 16, 2023

Lee Howard was born to the late Bishop John D. Howard and Missionary Johnnie Lee Howard on July 28, 1952, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was called home to be with our Lord on April 16, 2023.

Lee was educated in the Atlanta Public School System and attended Archer High School where he was in the marching band. He took pleasure in music and was self-taught to play the piano, tuba, drums, lead and bass guitar. He was a key member of the Citation Band and many gospel groups. He was also a ghost song writer on recordings by KC and the Sunshine Band and others.

Lee attended church and accepted Christ early in his life and led his parents to the Lord. He was a loving brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend.

Lee was preceded in death by his father, John D. Howard and mother,

Johnnie Lee Howard; wife, Paulette (Morris) Howard; sister, Phyllis Ann (Howard) Johnson; grandmother, Irene Pittman; nephews, Maurice Howard, Jr., and Raphael Maddox.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory three children – two daughters, Madeline Renee “Boobie” Morris and Syrea (Malcolm) Mahoney; one son, Quincy Lee Howard; five brothers, Ronald Howard, Maurice Howard, Victor Howard, Randy (Jeanette) Howard and Joseph (Kameshia) Howard; six sisters, Veronica Gail Clark, Yolanda (Larry) Roberson, Beverly Howard, Synetra (Richard) Leaphart-Mack, Joyce (Erick) Fitzpatrick, Justina Howard and adopted sister, Sylvia Banks; seven grandchildren, Mark Morris, Marco Morris, Martinus Morris, Monica Morris and Simone (Tony) Beauvais, Latia Holmes and Quentavius Green; one aunt, Ruth “Fat Sugar” Burns; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Service entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematory-South DeKalb; 404.241.5656

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Church of God  
1738 Fairview Rd  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Howard Family. Lee was one of the most gifted musicians of our time. He was also an incredible human being. Blessings always to his family*

Evelyn Bethune - July 29, 2024 at 09:03 PM

LA

“ *10 files added to the album Band Members*



Lamar - April 28, 2023 at 10:30 PM

RJ

“ *Rev.R.Maddox Maddox Jr lit a candle in memory of Lee Howard*



Rev.R.Maddox Maddox Jr - April 28, 2023 at 07:25 PM

RJ

*We will keep you in our prayers Sister .Vada Howard and family*

Rev.R.Maddox Maddox Jr - April 28, 2023 at 07:28 PM

LH

“ To the Family of Lee Howard and my God mom Vada Howard you will greatly be missed.



LaTonia Denise Hobson - April 28, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Howard.



April 27, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - April 26, 2023 at 10:35 AM

LH

“ Sorry for the lost of your brother love to the family.

Lesia Henson - April 24, 2023 at 10:53 AM

LH

“ *To The Howard Family: The 17 years that I have known Lee Howard have been wonderful memories. He is a man that will be greatly missed.*



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**Latonia Hobson** - April 24, 2023 at 02:18 AM