



Elder Howard

May 18, 1930 - June 29, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2007 at Greater Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C., 608 E. Remington Street, with funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bishop H.J. Williams, Pastor. Pastor David Howard will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Our beloved Elder Nathaniel "Pastor Papa" Howard II, passed away suddenly Friday, June 29, 2007. He was born in Surrency, GA May 18, 1930 to Nathan and Hattie Howard. Elder Howard retired from Grey Iron Foundry, G.M. in 1979 and was a member of UAW Local 668. He founded Holy Mission C.O.G.I.C. in September 1968 and retired as Pastor in November 2000, leaving Holy Mission in the hands of his son, Pastor David Howard. Elder Howard was a man who loved and cherished his family, his Lord, and the church. Elder Nathaniel Howard II, leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Wealthy Howard of Saginaw, MI; seven sons and two daughters, Roger Howard, and Melvin (Eloise) Howard, both of Saginaw, MI, Jeannette Howard of Lansing, MI, Elizabeth Davis of Saginaw, MI, John Howard of New York, NY, David (Diane) Howard, Mark (Denise) Howard and Kenneth Howard, all of Saginaw, MI and Stanley Howard of Tulsa, OK; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one sister, Marilyn Jean (J.D.) Cheathem of Vassar, MI; one brother, Cornell Howard of Saginaw, MI; three aunts, Ida B. McMorris of Georgia, Minnie Lee McCall and Essie Mae Young, both of Florida; many nieces, nephews, cousins, his church

family and other relatives and friends. Elder Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Hattie Howard; one son, Nathaniel Howard III; three brothers, Troy, Otis (Willie Mae) and Odell Howard and one sister, Margaret Howard Braddock.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My prayers are with your family in at this time.*

Dee Hill - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Dearest Sis Howard,*

My prayers are with you and your family. God will give you the strength you need to go on. Pastor Howard is gone to a better place. Take the memories that you had for so long and treasure them.

May God truly bless you during these sorrowful times.

Sue Billings - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *May God bless and keep you. We are praying for you that God keep you during this time.*

Curtis and Martha Heard - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *Mother Howard and family,
Your lost is my lost. This note is to let you know that I am sorry to hear of the passing of Pastor Howard, however, we all know that God makes no mistakes. We were blessed to have him with us for 77 great years and we can certainly say to God thank You for loaning him to us for those years. He was a great soldier and he made an impact on my life. I remember the times I spent with you all and the good times we had together when Stella was alive. Remember he is not dead he is just sleeping until God Himself shall sound that trumpet and he will rise. We shall see him again in the morning. Keep the faith and be strong as you have been. With love,
Helen Jiles*

Helen M Jiles - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal" Another true soldier of the Lord has been called from Labor to Reward, we remember with great memories the life of Pastor Howard, He was a man of humility and a great leader to many, It's not good bye Pastor Howard, it's good night for we shall see you again on that Great Morning when God calls all his children Home, Mother Howard, Brother Mark, and Howard family if there is anything we can do just let us know, you are in our prayers, Pastor David, God is going to give you another level of anointing, although the transition of leadership has already taken place, God is about to give you a double portion of the anointing your father walked in! Peace and Blessings to the entire Howard Family, and the Holy Mission Ministries, Pastor/Elder Scott Bliss*

Pastor Scott Bliss - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. God's blessings be with you always. If you ever need a friend I am that friend.*

*Love
Essie*

Essie - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Wealthy & family, you are truly in my prayers.
Elder Howard was a great man. I will never forget how he befriended my brother when he came to work in the plant while on break from Lane College.
We all loved and respected him. Truly a man of great admiration.*

God Bless

Prayfully

SV

Sis Pamela J. Dottery - June 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM