



## Mr. David Leroy Howard

January 7, 1958 - March 31, 2025

David Leroy Howard, son of the late David Lee Howard and Martha Lee Howard, was born January 7, 1958, in Sumter, SC. He departed this life on March 31, 2025, after a lengthen illness that led him to Cape Fear Valley Hospital for care.

He received his early education in the Cumberland County School System and went on to receive his CDLs and drove to cross country. He became a steel worker at Hercules Steel. He was a soldier, a steel worker, a mechanic, and a general "Fix it all" man.

David married the love of his life, Sheila, and from this union two children, David Lorenzo Howard and Ieshia Howard were born.

He enjoyed fishing, reading, cooking, and cars. David made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. He was always a devoted family man who instilled in his children that family is all we have.

David was preceded in death by his father, David Lee Howard and his mother-in-law, Roenia Howard. Two sisters, Marilyn Williams-Garner and Arlene Autry. One brother, Cecil Williams.

He leaves to mourn his son, David Lorenzo Howard, daughter, Ieshia Frazier.

Mother of his children, Sheila McEurchern. Daughter-in-law Olivia Howard. Grandchildren Jamaika, Melody and "My Jannie". Sisters: Mattie A. Howard, Elizabeth Robinson (Elisha), Shirley Mathews (Milton), Joyce Carter, Peggy Bagget and cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Leroy Howard*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - April 15, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Judy Ray, Yadkin Villas lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Leroy Howard*



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**Judy Ray, Yadkin Villas** - April 11, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ *Lillie Jackson-Carter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. David Leroy Howard.*



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**Lillie Jackson-Carter** - April 10, 2025 at 02:49 PM

LJ

“ To Shirley, and family members I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. May the God of Our Salvation surround and cover you Love and The Peace That Surpasses All Understanding.  
God bless you LaVonna Armstrong Johnson



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**LaVonna Armstrong Johnson** - April 09, 2025 at 02:07 AM

MC

“ Im going to miss Uncle. I'm going miss our weekly phone convos. Love you . You are truly missed.

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**Martha Chestnutt** - April 08, 2025 at 06:54 AM

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“ The McNeill Family lit a candle in memory of David Howard



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**The McNeill Family** - April 06, 2025 at 11:46 AM

MM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of our brother. Leroy was the youngest sibling in our home after the marriage of our Mom and Dad. This was both our parents second marriage. Leroy and his sisters got two new sisters (in the home) and along with him I also got two new sisters. My fondest memory of my little brother ( we're only 3 years apart) was his love of reading! He could get a book, thick books, and have it completely finished in 24 hours or less. Leroy loved his entire family and will be missed by all of us! Gone but never forgotten. ❤️. We are so grateful for the 67 years God loaned him to us. We love you Leroy ❤️!



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**Milton and Shirley Matthews** - April 05, 2025 at 06:53 PM