



## Johnny Howard

January 20, 2022

Morrisville - Johnny went home to be with the Lord on January 20, 2022 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, of 43 years, Dale and many nieces and nephews.

Johnny was a loving husband and a special friend to all who knew him. To know him was to love him. Johnny was preceded in death by his parents Allie Martin Howard, Sr. and Annie Sears Howard. and sisters Jackie H. Grey, Betty H. Cartrette, Pattie H. Cartrette, brothers, Allie Martin Howard Jr. and his wife Carolyn. The Howard family was a pillar of the Morrisville community for many years.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00pm on January 26th at Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Good Hope Baptist Church building fund and mailed to Good Hope Church Rd., Cary, NC. 27519

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery  
6628 Good Hope Church Rd  
Cary, NC 27519

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Johnny Howard.



January 24, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Johnny Howard.



January 24, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Johnny Howard.



January 24, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Johnny Howard.



January 24, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Howard.*



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January 23, 2022 at 06:44 PM

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“ Dale, I am so so sorry for your loss. Johnny was a special person. When I heard he had passed away there was a brief moment of sadness followed by a smile. Growing up next the Howard family was such a blessing. We could not have had better neighbors and friends.

If you knew Johnny you had the privilege of knowing probably one of the most mischievous people that ever lived. I could go on for hours with Johnny stories. I guess one of my favorites that I witnessed first hand will do.

It was at Good Hope at the Hanging of the Greens service. Johnny, Mr. Paul Cartrette and myself were helping with the service. Lighting candles, hanging roping, and the sort. Towards the end of the service Johnny and I were to hang the greenery off of the balcony. After that we were basically finished. After we were finished we were standing in the balcony listening to the choir. He look down about 3 rows up from the back of the sanctuary and there sat Uncle Millard and aunt Louise. Johnny said "if I had a piece of hard candy I believe I could hit Millard in the head from here" Like a dummy I reached in my coat pocket and I had a Grape Jolly Rancher, Again, like a dummy I handed it to Johnny. He placed it on his right thumb and flipped it off into the abyss. I gasped and it looked like it levitated for 5 minutes. He had a good aim because it hit Millard direct center of the top of his head. When it hit he dropped about a foot in the pew. It bounced off of him and hit a couple more people, I said to Johnny "to be sure you didn't just do that" he responded with his grunt of a laugh.

After the service we were standing in the vestibule with tears in our eyes from laughing. Millard walked by and said" I know it wasn't you nephew."

Good times for sure and he will surely be missed,

Love you all.

David Ferrell

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David ferrell - January 23, 2022 at 06:44 PM