



Rev. Alex Junior Howard

November 3, 1948 - November 17, 2022

2 Timothy 4:7-8

I fought the fine fight. I have run the course to the finish. I have observed the fight. From this time on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge will give me as a reward in that day, yet not only to me, but also to all those who have loved his manifestation.

Alex Jr. Howard, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Alex was born on November 2 , 1948, in Tyler, TX to Alex Howard and Bernice Harper. He was the oldest of five children. He transitioned from labor to reward on Thursday, November 17, 2022.

Alex received his formal education in Texas. Alex enlisted in the military in February of 1973. He served twenty-two years in the United States Army. He received a rank of E8, 1 st Sergeant and served as a squad leader, section sergeant and platoon sergeant. While serving in the military, he continued his education.

After retirement he became a professional student in many areas of interest. He attended Texas College and studied Law Enforcement. He also attended Florida State University, Jefferson Community College, Bible Study Courses at Midwest Church of Christ, Pastoral Care Course at Simmons Bible College,

Introduction to the Bible studying the Old and New Testament Surveys at Mt. Nebo and The Institute of Biblical Studies under Jerry Farwell.

Alex received Christ at the young age of 12 at St. Matthew's Baptist Church. His first assignment by God was under the leadership of Reverend Stanley. Alex served as a deacon at Mercy Seat Missionary Baptist Church from 1993 to 1995. He also served on the Trustee Board and served as a Sunday School Teacher while working with the youth.

Upon completing his assignment as a deacon, he was called to minister in 1994. He preached his installation sermon on October 4th, 1997. He served as the Interim Pastor at Mercy Seat Baptist Church from November 1997 to February 1999. He also served as Interim Pastor at Bethel Baptist Church.

Upon completing these assignments, he became the Pastor of Faith, Hope and Deliverance Ministries from 2000 until God called him to rest. In addition, to his service in the ministry, Alex served in many different organizations. He was instrumental in bringing hope and joy to many people in the world. He worked with Turning Point Programs, volunteered with the Jefferson County Correction Department, Nursing Home Ministry, Prison Ministry, Member of Twilight of Ministries and Deacons of Louisville and Vicinity, member of Seven Counties Ministries and Deacons Association and Sunday School Lecturer.

He also served with the Louisville Community Sports organization from 1982 to 1986 as a coach for various little league teams. As a result of his community service and ministry service he received the Distinguished Citizens Award in 1998 and the Proclamation from the Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky in 2000. He was also a member of the St. Thomas #2 Masonic organization.

At the time of his departure from this earth, Alex was supported and cared for by his devoted, faithful and loving wife Ester Howard. They were joined in marriage in August of 2019. Alex was a devoted father

Alex was joined in marriage to Ella Faye Barnes in 1968. To this union three children were born. Adrian A Howard, Ronald D. Howard and Tracy L. Howard. Later, he was joined in marriage to Belinda Joyce Unseld Howard in 1986, who preceded him in death. To this union no children were born, however, Alex became a bonus father to William and Kenneth Caldwell. Alex also has a daughter Charlene K. Howard born in Panama to Hyacinth Archibold.

Alex was preceded in death by both his parents, 10 siblings, and stepson Kenneth Caldwell. On November 17, 2022, Alex departed this life. We will miss him, but his fond memories will always remain. He leaves to cherish these memories his devoted wife Ester Howard, two sons, Adrian Howard (Carol), Ronald Howard, two daughters; Tracy Howard and Charlene Howard. He also leaves eight grandchildren, grandsons; Brandon, William and Nolan; five granddaughters; Nikki, Kennedy, Nala, Mariah and Maryssa (Carmen- mother) Three Great Grand Children: Destiny, Braden and Damian. Two sisters, Barbara Scott and Linda Craig and a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews, uncles and friends.

His special gift was preaching and teaching the word of God.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Friday, November 25, 2022 at Energized Baptist, 3107 S. 7th St., funeral service to follow at 12 noon.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Energized Baptist Church
3107 S. 7th St.
Louisville, KY

Service

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday.*

Joyce - November 02, 2024 at 01:17 PM