



Dr. Harold R. Howard

May 3, 1941 - August 5, 2022

Dr. Harold Howard, 81, passed, Friday, August 5, 2022, HE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN GRADUATE of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, served on the City of Louisville Board of Alderman and an Army Veteran.

He is survived by daughters, Hope Howard Harrison (Timothy), Melissa Howard Smoot (Leonard, Jr.); grandchildren, Halle Harrison, Timothy Harrison, II; niece, Pam Jefferson; nephew, Wayne Kelley, cousin, Rev. Dr. T. D. Stubblefield, host of family and friends.

Public viewings: 5pm-7pm Thursday, August 25, 2022 also 5pm-7pm Friday, August 26, 2022, both viewings will be held at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St. Memorial Service: 11am Saturday, September 3, 2022 at A.D. Porter & Sons Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd.

Tribute Wall

WF

“ On behalf of all the African American students currently at the UofL School of Dentistry, his presence has changed our lives for the better. His legacy will live on forever in those that came after him.

Whitney Free-Jenkins - September 03, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ The Houston family extends are deepest sympathies to you and your family Missy on your father’s transition to glory. May the peace of God guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 🙏

Rosilyn Houston - August 28, 2022 at 03:27 PM

KC

“ I worked with Dr.Howard for over 20 years as his Assistant. He was truly a kind and thoughtful, he was a friend as well as my boss. I’m flooded with great memories of Harold and a recipient of his kindness. For my 25th birthday Harold paid for me to learn how to drive! You will be sorely missed my friend, take your rest, and know you are loved. Sincerely, the Carson and Mosby Clan

Kim Carson - August 26, 2022 at 10:24 AM

DB

“ Dr Howard was. A very nice person

dr jerry Bradley - August 24, 2022 at 09:56 AM

KC

I worked for Dr. Harold Howard for over 20 years as his Assistant and later his Expanded Duty Assistant. Harold was a loving, kind and generous boss, I never considered him my boss, but rather a close friend. I have so many fond memories of Harold. For my 25th birthday Harold paid for me to learn how to drive! He was a part of my family. My family and I are heartbroken of his passing. Rest In Peace my friend.

Kim Carson - August 25, 2022 at 01:05 PM

FM

“*To the family of Dr Harold Howard:
The only regret I have about knowing your loved one is that as a classmate of his at the University of Louisville I never got to visit with him again... after we graduated. He was one classmate I always looked for at the reunions... in those days Harold touched me as a kind and gentle soul ... I know in my heart that he maintained that spirit of caring throughout his life time. It was ingrained in him... to his very core. The days that I would have the honor of interacting with him... I truly felt I was in the presence of a man touched by and living in the Holy Spirit ... a "heart" I truly wish I could have gotten to know better... I know his friendship would have been a very special one in my life. Rest In Peace, Harold... I sense you were a good and faithful servant. I am sure... that genuine and beautiful, peaceful smile that was ingrained in your very being... was with you... to the final call.*

Frank Massaro - August 23, 2022 at 05:35 PM

SF

Dr. Howard was a friend and mentor to my late husband, Leon French, and to many others. In fact, Dr. French purchased Dr. Howard's practice when it was on 26th and Broadway but, long before that, he worked in those offices as a dental student. He and Dr. Howard shared many good times together, and Dr. Howard was among Leon's first visitors in Washington, DC where he was stationed in the military upon graduation from U of L. Dr. Howard was like family, and he will be sorely missed.

Sandra W. French - August 25, 2022 at 08:34 AM

SK

I remember Dr. Howard from when I worked at ULSD. He was one of them kindest people ther; there were few of US. Rest well Dr.; your work and legacy will be remembered and acknowledged by many. RIP!

Sandra King - August 25, 2022 at 12:05 PM

CE

One of a kind, Dr.Howard, BE BEAUTIFULLY BLESSED, so sorry I missed his service.

Charmaine Ellis - August 27, 2022 at 12:15 AM