



## Dana Howard

June 11, 1970 - February 24, 2023

Dana Duan Howard the son of the late Eleanor Ruth Howard and the late Robert Jones was born on June 11, 1970 in New Brunswick, NJ. Dana attended the New Brunswick school system where math was his favorite subject. In 1997 Dana moved to Greenville, NC. In 2017 Dana attended Pitt Community College where he received a certificate in Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning “HVAC.”

Dana was known as “Prince” to EXIT 9. They knew him from the beginning and to the end. They always have been and always will be “FAMILY.” There love is pure and real. He was “Prince” and Prince told it like it was unapologetically (Straight faced) as “Momski” put it. Prince was the one that would give you the shirt off his back. If you needed something he made sure you got it. That’s the type of friend Prince was.

Dana employment consisted of fifteen years in the restaurant business as a seafood cook. In 2017 he began working at Wright Choice as a commercial HVAC technician. He enjoyed this work and this is where he was working at the time of his departure.

Dana loved football and in his younger years he played Pop Warner football as he became an adult the love of football never left him. His favorite NFL team was the San Francisco 49ers.

Dana was a very quiet and reserved individual, but he could be very outspoken, and was popular especially at his favorite spot Chicos. "Chicos," which the people there was considered his second family. This is where he opened up and was able to be himself. He had a special seat that he always sat in. That seat is currently reserved in his honor for a short while. Everyone loved him at Chico's. Dana loved going to Atlantic Beach with his friends practically every weekend. He stated, "I get to relax and listen to the waves, the wind and the sound is so relaxing to me."

Dana was preceded in death by one brother, James E. Grimes; two nephews; Derek A. Brathwaite and Duan D. Howard.

Dana leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters, Zhanesia Howard of Raleigh, NC, Tyeisha Smith of Greenville, NC; two grandsons, Kace Howard-Jones, Kaius Begeleus; two brothers, Amin Varnell Mohammed (Edith), Derrick L. Howard; three sisters, Kathy Howard-Atkinson (Willie), Deborah Howard-Blount (Lindsey), Dasheen E. Grimes all of Greenville, NC; one special friend, Clifton Davis aka "Boobie" whom he fussed with all the time, just to end with the phrase "I love you man. I love you!! A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church  
411 Watauga Avenue  
Greenville, NC 27834



PD

“ *Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard*



Peggy Daniels - March 04, 2023 at 07:23 AM

VM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*



Vanessa V McIver - March 03, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *121 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 03, 2023 at 11:40 AM

JU

“ You'll truly be missed!!!!



Juanita - March 03, 2023 at 09:40 AM

EP

“ Eric & Ginger Pooley lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard



Eric & Ginger Pooley - March 03, 2023 at 09:30 AM

BG

“ Belinda McLawhorn Gallop lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard



Belinda McLawhorn Gallop - March 02, 2023 at 10:28 PM

KG

“ Love you always Uncle Dana



Khadijah Grimes - March 01, 2023 at 02:42 PM

GC

“ We send our most sincere condolences to the family. We are praying for strength for the family

*James and Gayle Carr*

**Gayle Carr** - March 01, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SL

“ You will truly be missed, I will always remember you and your beautiful spirit.



**Shanita Lloyd-Tucker** - March 01, 2023 at 06:09 AM

PD

“ Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard



**Peggy Daniels** - February 28, 2023 at 07:01 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Grimes LeShore lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard



**Cheryl Grimes LeShore** - February 28, 2023 at 07:51 AM

HO

“ Henry & Angela Ormond lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard



Henry & Angela Ormond - February 27, 2023 at 04:58 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 27, 2023 at 01:25 PM

MW

“ Mallory Williams lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard



Mallory Williams - February 27, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ Chelsie Leah lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard



Chelsie Leah - February 27, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard*



**Kathy** - February 27, 2023 at 06:36 AM

SH

“ *Sha-D lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard*



**Sha-D** - February 25, 2023 at 01:31 PM

SH

“ *Sha-D lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard*



**Sha-D** - February 25, 2023 at 01:30 PM

EH

“ *My Prayers And Condolences Are With The Family*



**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - February 25, 2023 at 10:06 AM

R&

“ *Rev.Milton Delores Staton &Family lit a candle in memory of Dana Howard*



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**Rev.Milton & Delores Staton &Family** - February 24, 2023 at 05:51 PM