



Mr. James Roland Howard Sr

August 20, 1947 - July 21, 2023

James Roland Howard was born on August 20, 1947 in Martin County to the late

Sylvester Howard and the late Arleen Hardy Howard. He departed this life on July 21, 2023

at his home.

James Roland Howard, “Rodey”, as he was often called, grew up in Pitt County area and attended the Pitt County Public School. In 1966, he graduated from the C.M. Eppes High School, and in September of that same year he enlisted in the United States Army. After serving three years, Rodey was honorably discharged as a Sergeant E-5. He was later employed as a security guard at Pitt County Memorial Hospital and worked as a mechanic at the Good Year Tire Center in Greenville, NC.

“Rodey” loved hanging out with family and friends in his spare time. One of his most enjoyable hobbies was going fishing with his cousins and a few of his buddies.

“Rodey” was preceded in death by two sisters, Scottie Howard and Everlene Hyman; and one brother, Jerry Howard.

“Rodey” leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters, Crystal Staton and Chanel Perry; one son, James R. Howard, Jr., all of Greenville, NC; one sister, Corrinna Howard; two aunts, Effie Taft and Bertha Cherry, all of Greenville, NC; one “special” uncle, Sam Hardy, Jr. (Zarie) of Winterville, NC; seven grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

164 Longs Plant Farm Road
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mayo's Chapel Baptist Church
3078 Roberson School Road
Tarboro, NC 27886

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 08, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *William Spell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



William Spell - August 03, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *With sincere condolences to the family. Keeping you lifted up in prayer that God will continue to comfort you during your time of bereavement.*



JoAnn Tyson - August 03, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CC

“ *Connie Cash lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Connie cash - August 02, 2023 at 07:58 PM

MH

“ *Milton Ray Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Milton Ray Howard - August 02, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Savannah Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Savannah Clark - August 02, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MP

“ *Melissa Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Melissa Perry - August 02, 2023 at 10:35 AM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Gayle Hardy - August 01, 2023 at 09:17 PM

DC

“ *Denise C lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Denise C - August 01, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*

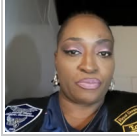


Janice Reid - August 01, 2023 at 07:05 AM

RW

“ *To the Howard & Hardy family
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May God's out stretched arms and his love embrace you at this time. Stay encouraged. 🙏
Robert Williams, Richlands NC*

Robert Williams - July 30, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Samara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Samara Johnson - July 29, 2023 at 03:54 AM



“ *Pattie Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



pattie daniels - July 27, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Walter Speight lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



walter speight - July 27, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Angela P. Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Angela P. Vinson - July 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM

LS

“ LaForrest Speight lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr



LaForrest Speight - July 27, 2023 at 10:26 AM

LS

“ L. Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr



L. Sparkman - July 27, 2023 at 09:40 AM

VF

“ Valerie H Joyner & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr



Valerie H Joyner & Family - July 26, 2023 at 06:44 PM

RJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Howard & Hardy family. Praying for comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Rev. Walter Cherry, Jr - July 26, 2023 at 08:45 AM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton&Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Rev.Milton&Delorse Staton Family - July 26, 2023 at 12:26 AM

MM

My deepest condolences to the Family and friends of Mr. Roland Howard Sr.

Melvin Mclawhorn - July 29, 2023 at 02:07 PM

SW

“ *MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY REST IN PEACE COUSIN ROLAND* 🙏🙏

Sharron Kay Wilson - July 25, 2023 at 11:25 PM

PD

“ *Pattie Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Pattie Daniels - July 25, 2023 at 10:01 PM

PD

My sunshine, that's the nick name I gave him. He was the best male friend I ever had in my life, he was always there for me no matter what. So precious, so understanding, he will always be my sunshine, I had no idea that when I walked away from him Thursday it would be our last goodbye. ☀️😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞

pattie daniels - July 26, 2023 at 10:02 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Barbara Rodgers - July 25, 2023 at 09:44 PM

SP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Rodey. It does not seem real. My prayers are with the family. God will get you through this.* ❤️

Sylvia Ward Purvis - July 25, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Elizabeth Gilbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Elizabeth Gilbert - July 25, 2023 at 03:24 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Barbara Highsmith - July 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM

PH

“ Sending love, prayers and heartfelt condolences to the Howard/Hardy families...



Phyllis C. Howell & Family



Phyllis C Howell - July 25, 2023 at 11:32 AM

PS

“ Phyllis Gilbert Spellman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr



Phyllis Gilbert Spellman - July 25, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JW

“ James & Dianne Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr



James & Dianne Wilson - July 25, 2023 at 03:26 AM

TJ

“ Good guy. I'm gonna miss you. Rodey(Pop pop)

Terrie Johnson - July 25, 2023 at 12:20 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Roland Howard Sr*



Peggy Smith - July 24, 2023 at 06:59 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - July 24, 2023 at 04:13 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 - July 24, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SP

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Rodey! I still cannot believe this. My prayers are with the family. God will get you through this!

Sylvia Ward Purvis - July 24, 2023 at 12:00 PM

PD

RODEY WAS THE BEST MALE FRIEND I EVER HAD IN MY LIFE. We had a very special bond and friendship, he was always there for me no matter what I was going through, I will always love him until the day I die. I nick named him sunshine because that,s what he was to me



Pattie Daniels - July 25, 2023 at 10:01 PM

SS

It. is. a. blessing. from. LORD. GOD. ALMIGHTY. that. Cousin. Roland. touched. alot. of. people. hearts., and. he. will. be. missed. ALLELUIA!

Sonya. Adele. Smith - July 27, 2023 at 07:38 AM