



## Mr John Lee Howard

July 3, 1930 - February 25, 2014

John Lee Howard (also known as Guitar Slim) was born to the late Johnnie Howard and the late Rosie Killiebrew Howard in Martin County on July 3, 1930. He ended his earthly life on February 25, 2014 surrounded by his family and nursing staff at Sentara Leigh Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia.

John Lee was educated in the Martin County School System. He worked with Plymouth Logging Company as a logger for 15 or more years and was well known in the Martin and Pitt County communities. Anyone that came in contact with him would say he was a kind hearted person. He will be missed with his handy work and his beautiful garden. He was a member of House of Prophecies and Prayer Church in Williamston, NC where he attended regularly. He thoroughly enjoyed worshipping.

John Lee had a passion for playing the guitar, piano and the keyboard, as well as listening to gospel music. He enjoyed gardening and planting collards which was his specialty.

He was preceded in death by his brother Shelton Howard.

John Lee was united in holy matrimony to Hazel Perry in July, 1962.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Hazel Perry Howard of Hamilton, NC; one daughter, Valorie Bland of Hamilton, NC; one son, Jesse Andrews of Norfolk, Virginia; four sisters, Lucy Lathan of Atlanta, Ga., Dolly Mae Lathan of Norfolk, Va., Edith ( Bobby)Allen of Robersonville, NC, and Ann Howard of Williamston, NC; five brothers, Avon (Earlene) Howard of Norfolk, Va., Preston ( Gladys) Howard of Jarrett, VA, Joseph (Marzella) Howard of New York, NY,

Leroy (Evelyn) Howard of Brooklyn, NY and James Howard of Orlando, FL; one aunt, Lela Mae Brown of Robersonville NC; 10 grandchildren; one great grandchild; a special friend, Ms. Mamie Jimenez of Georgetown, Maryland; a special caregiver, LaTisha Patterson of Williamston, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

House of Prophecies & Prayer  
1600 W. Main Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

## Service

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr John Lee Howard*

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