



## Ms. Marilyn Vanessa Howard

November 15, 1962 - October 30, 2022

Ms. Marilyn Howard was born on November 15, 1962 to the parentage of David Howard, Sr. and Regena Gaston Howard in Talladega, Alabama.

She received her formal education in the Talladega County School System and was a graduate of Lincoln High School. Marilyn soon joined the workforce working various jobs with her final position being a cook in the restaurant industry.

"Aunt Nessa" as everyone called her was the true definition of LOVE! She showed it throughout her immediate family and her church family. It was never a dull moment when you were around "Aunt Nessa". She kept you laughing and was always joking around never meeting a stranger and making friends with all that she encountered. Whether feeling down or under the weather, she never complained and simply found strength and courage to smile through it and make the best out of life. Marilyn was truly a God send and she loved her family. She had the sweetest spirit and was always willing to give you a smile when she greeted you. Her kind heart and giving soul will always be remembered by all those she has touched in so many ways. God has chosen an Angel for his Garden of Love that will be missed immensely.

On Sunday, October 30, 2022, while in the comfort of her home, Marilyn traded this walk of life to spend eternity with the Lord. Preceding her in death were her parents, David Howard, Sr. and Regena Howard, sisters, Lela Mae Pearson, Fannie Mae Groce, and Melinda Howard, and brother, Jerry Wayne Howard.

Marilyn leaves to cherish her memories, her loving son, Lavauris (Erica) Howard, Sr.; loving companion, Milton Lewis Embry of Pell City, AL; six sisters, Gennella Wright of Lincoln, AL, Arlene Green of Talladega, AL, Prettice (Gregory) Knight of Sylacauga, AL, Antoinette Banks of Birmingham, AL, Sabrina Howard of Birmingham, AL, and Katrina Pruitt of Talladega, AL; four brothers, David (Linda) Howard, Jr. of Mississippi, Donnie Howard, Daniel Howard, and Dewayne (Kenya) Howard all of Lincoln, AL; four grandchildren, DeAndre Howard, India Howard, Lavauris Howard, Jr., and Kavauris

Howard; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Hill Church Cemetery

299 Truss Ferry Road  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church-Riverside  
191 Morris Ave.  
Riverside, AL 35135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Marilyn Vanessa Howard.*



November 04, 2022 at 02:14 PM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Family, Prayers for Strength and Comfort in the Days ahead 🙏, May God heal Your Broken Hearts 🙏🙏💜💜 Valerie Stockdale and Family.*

**Valerie Stockdale** - November 02, 2022 at 09:54 PM

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*With deepest sympathy and condolences to the family if Marilyn Howard. My heart is broken because you left to soon and without a whisper. God heal this family so that they have strength to carry on without your presence. Sincerely Laverne Embry and family.*

**Laverne embry** - November 03, 2022 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Sending condolences and sympathy to the family that God will be your comforter in times like now*



**Minister Zeola Moore** - November 02, 2022 at 06:09 PM