



Dea Wendell Leroy Howard

October 1, 1943 - March 11, 2021

Deacon Wendell Leroy Howard was born on October 1, 1943, to his loving parents, the late Anna Newton and James Newton, in Lexington, Kentucky. He departed this life on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Wendell confessed his faith in Jesus Christ and became a member of The House of Elath, Temple of the Mighty God under the pastorate of Dr. Catherine Minnifield. He received the gift of the Holy Ghost and served as a devoted deacon at The House of Elath where he shared his gift of song and frequently graced the congregation with his favorite selection, "I Got My Mind Made Up." Deacon Howard loved his pastor and his church family.

Deacon Howard was strong-willed, outspoken and transparent. You never had to wonder how he felt about something because he let you know it! He retired from the University of Kentucky after many years of dedicated service.

He later became a greeter at Walmart. Oh, how he loved seeing old friends and renewing old kinships, with a wave and a smile. His hearty, "Good to see ya!" was usually followed by a good conversation. In his leisure time, Wendell enjoyed lounging back in his favorite chair, enjoying old Westerns and the Sci-Fi Channel. He also enjoyed fishing and traveling; and he had a special love and admiration for his K-9 companions.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Vanessa

Laverne Howard, and a brother, Louis Newton.

Deacon Wendell Howard leaves to cherish his memory, his wife and partner of over 50 years, Mrs. Rosalind Howard; his five sons, Leroy (Adrianna) Howard, Boris Howard, Tony (Carolotte) Smith, Tyrone Smith, and Leonard (Darla) Dansby; 15 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; four sisters, Evon Newton, Wanda Newton, Landis Newton, and Bonita Newton; three brothers, Jimmy Newton, Virgil Carter, and Leon Newton; a special cousin, Jackie; and a host of other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Cove Haven Cemetery

984 Whitney Avenue
Lexington, KY 40508

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

FaithPointe
549 Parkside Drive
Lexington, KY 40511

Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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