

Obituary

Mr. Preston Howard was born to the late Henry McNeil and Estella Howard Fuller on June 14, 1955, in Lee County, North Carolina.

Preston was a very loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and brother. Preston will forever be missed by those that loved him.

Preston started farming at an early age, and then he started working at Hallman's Foundry and McCrae's Logging until his health declined. Preston joined Green Grove AME Zion Church in Cameron, North Carolina, in 1992. He was a faithful member until he could not go, but he still supported the church financially. Preston served on the Trustee and Usher Boards. Preston was also the maintenance man of the church.

Preston was preceded in death by his sister Lora McNeil.

Preston leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Cynthia Howard of 48 years; children, Keisha (Wildred) of Cameron, North Carolina, Jeffrey McIntyre (Juli) of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Whitney Howard of Cameron, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Keyshaun and Kamaria Steadman; two brothers Edward McNeil and John Henry Gilmore; five sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

You'll Always Live On

In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you pass away. Our hearts were broken, we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful, free from pain, how could we wish you back with us, to suffer that again. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

We don't think of you as gone for your journey's just begun life holds so many facets. This earth is only one just thinking of you as resting. From the sorrows and the tears In a place of warmth and comfort. Where there are no days and years, we know you must be wishing that we could know today now nothing, but our sadness can really pass away. We'll think of you as living in the hearts of those you touched for nothing loved is ever lost and you are loved so very much!
Your Loving wife, Cindy



Order of Service

Processional	Family & Clergy
Scripture Readings	
Old and New Testament	Reverend Clint Edwards
Prayer	Elder Otis Steadman
Obituary	Read Silently
Acknowledgments/Resolution	Pamela Jones
Remarks	(One-Two Minutes, please.)
Eulogy	Reverend Joseph Marsh
Mortician's Brief	
Recessional	

Interment
Green Grove Cemetery





Floral Attendants
Friends of the Family

Casket Attendants
Friends of the Family

Words of Appreciation

The family wishes to express their thanks to everyone for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their hour of bereavement.

Knowing someone cares has helped us to understand and accept God's will.

The Howard Family



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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR

Mr. Preston
HOWARD

OCTOBER 7, 2021 - 1:00 PM

Green Grove AME Zion Church

2810 COUNTY LINE ROAD

CAMERON, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JOSEPH MARSH, PASTOR

SUNRISE
JUNE 14, 1955

SUNSET
OCTOBER 3, 2021

