



## Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.

August 15, 1934 - December 1, 2025

Alfred Reid Howard, Sr. of Ahoskie, NC, better known as "Sonny" departed this life on Monday, December 1, 2025, at ECU -Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC. A native of Norfolk, VA, he was born on August 15, 1934, to the late Alfred Howard and Elizabeth Hall Howard.

He served in the United States Navy, the United States Marines, and the United States Air Force.

He was preceded by his son, Alfred Reid Howard, Jr.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife, Bessie Slaughter Howard of the home; five daughters: Kimberly Howard, Angela Reid (Danny), Lisa Howard, and Tina Lawton, all of Virginia Beach, VA, and Felita Holloman of Scottsdale, AZ; five sons; Gerald Howard (Cathy) of VA Beach, VA, Alfred White, Mark White (Ashley) Nichalos Whiter all of Norfolk, VA and Phillip Howard of Scottsdale, AZ; one daughter in law, Betty Howard of VA Beach, VA; one sister, Barbara Roberts (Hurbert) of Norfolk, VA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church  
600 N.Catherine Street  
Ahoskie, NC 27910

# Tribute Wall



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - December 12, 2025 at 09:48 AM

GR

“ Grace' lit a candle in memory of Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.



Grace' - December 03, 2025 at 12:43 PM

GR

“ Grace' sent a virtual gift in memory of Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.



Grace' - December 03, 2025 at 12:41 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Nixon, Hill-Wyn lit a candle in memory of Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.*



Kathy Nixon, Hill-Wyn - December 03, 2025 at 12:40 PM

GS

“ *Mr Alfred I was very privileged to know you professionally. You always took the time to share your wisdom. The thing you cherished most in life was your family and pets at home. May your family find peace in God during this difficult time. Prayers for the family. Gloria Simmons/WF Bank*

Gloria Simmons - December 03, 2025 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ *James L Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.*



James L Slaughter - December 02, 2025 at 07:42 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.*



Sharon Jenkins - December 02, 2025 at 06:38 PM

FL

“*Frieda Lassiter sent a virtual gift in memory of Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.*



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**Frieda Lassiter** - December 02, 2025 at 10:57 AM

ES

“*Elvira Mason Spiers lit a candle in memory of Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.*



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**Elvira Mason Spiers** - December 02, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JH

“*James Harrell lit a candle in memory of Alfred Reid "Sonny" Howard Sr.*



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**James Harrell** - December 02, 2025 at 09:20 AM

CS

“*My condolences to the family. You are in prayers. He was a nice man.*



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**Corelette Smith** - December 02, 2025 at 08:59 AM