



Oscar B. Howard Sr.

December 20, 1925 - August 22, 2020

livestream <https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/oscarhowardsr>

Oscar B. Howard, Sr., 94, of Austin died Saturday, August 22nd. He was born in Garfield, TX on December 20, 1925, a son of the late Gennetta (Roberts) and Brady Howard. Oscar was the widower of Ruby Lee (Houston) Howard and a Charter Member of Freedom Home Baptist Church, Pastored by his son Rev. Oscar B. Howard Jr. Go to www.alcbf.com for greater information. The Family Celebration of His Wonderful Life Service (can be viewed on livestream <https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/oscarhowardsr>) will be 12 Noon on Saturday, August 29th at Freedom Home Baptist Church. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery. Public Viewing and Flowers can be delivered to ALCBF 1309 E 12th Street, Austin 3PM-6PM on Friday, August 28th. The family has selected Dr. Barry J.W. "The Shepherd" Franklin, CFSP at A Life Celebration By Franklin to fulfill his final earthly celebration with great excellence.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Family Celebration

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Home Missionary Baptist Church
3405 Oak Springs
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ Oscar B. Howard Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM

MI

“ A Tribute to my Grandfather, Oscar B. Howard, Sr.
'Daddy'

Where do I begin to express my gratitude for my wonderful journey with you? When I was just a child, I could feel that you were someone special. You always made decisions that were in the best interest of the family. The love and care you showed for family extended beyond us and into the lives of everyone you met along your journey through life. Your devotion made me smile, strong at heart, and wanting to emulate your exceptional character. I was so blessed to spend precious time in your presence. I was so blessed to be your granddaughter. You told me many times that the joy of life is in the journey. Thank YOU for making my journey so joyful! I remember your warmth and patience and as I got older I could see that you demonstrated the same characteristics with all children. Time after time I watched you day after day and year after year work tirelessly to support the family. I watched you grow your successful yard business into a lifeline that changed so many lives. What a gift! As your business became more and more successful you instilled in us a solid work ethic that I'm so proud of. Again, I was blessed to see your walk with God. Your Christian walk was evident in your daily life as I could see the grace you had in serving, giving, and loving. You also effortlessly saw the best in others. Your smile, your laughter, and your loving heart made me want to be just like you. I never heard you speak a negative word about anyone. Instead, you used your laughter and humor as a loving way to counter the negativity. What a gift! Thank you for the loving journey that I was blessed to share with you and Momma! Now, I will carry on my journey embracing my beautiful loving memories of you being the best Grandfather in the world that God designed for me, our family, and the extended family that thought the world of you too! I miss you more!

*Most Lovingly,
Your Granddaughter Charlotte*

Miracle - September 20, 2020 at 05:01 PM

KS

“ Our deepest sympathy for our Howard family. May God continue to grant you peace during your time of sorrow. Bless you
From your cousins/family of the Late Jewel Sneed Taylor

Kathy Taylor Saulsberry - August 29, 2020 at 03:39 PM

AA

“ Mr. Oscar Howard was such a blessing to everyone he was around. We were so lucky to have him help us with our yard. Later, he would come and supervise, wearing his hard hat. We are grateful that he trained our current helper. Rest in peace! You showed us a life well lived.

Anne Alexander and David Kessler

Anne Alexander - August 28, 2020 at 07:01 PM

KL

“ Kitten N. Engle Leck purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Oscar B. Howard Sr..



Kitten N. Engle Leck - August 27, 2020 at 08:39 PM

KL

“ I knew Oscar and I was very, very fond of him. I'm surprised he died even at age 94. I somehow thought he would live forever. I'm not going to explain our relationship except to say he was a good and wonderful man, and he had a gift for teaching his grandchildren--at least what I observed. My heart misses him.

Kitten Norma Engle Leck

Kitten N. Engle Leck - August 27, 2020 at 08:24 PM

HC

“ The Agape Baptist Church Family extends our condolences and prayers to the Howard Family. May God give you the comfort in knowing that Mr. Howard lived a full and rich life and for that we give God the praise and glory. We love you. Pastor Calahan

HORACE CALAHAN - August 27, 2020 at 04:51 PM

HC

“ HORACE CALAHAN lit a candle in memory of Oscar B. Howard Sr.



HORACE CALAHAN - August 27, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JD

“ *Jeanne and Ed Daniels purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Oscar B. Howard Sr..*



Jeanne and Ed Daniels - August 27, 2020 at 04:46 PM

LL

“ *The Gardener*
-For Oscar

*He won't be coming anymore.
He won't fill the five-gallon
plastic watering can and carry it
to the furthest part of the garden
where the hose can't reach.
He won't say good morning
as if the sun were rising inside him.
He won't sit in the passenger seat of his truck
while his grandson
and then his great grandson
drove him across town
to his faithful gardens and thirsty lawns.
When the weather
Turns too hot
Or too cold
He won't sigh and laugh
As if these extremes
were beyond comprehension
each time they arrived.
Under this gardener's shadow
Seeds sprouted
tendrils to roots
Grew tall
Taller than him
Gave him shade
A blessing in the heat.
He died in the early dark hours of an August day.
Later, it rained.
His silent benediction.
Lindsey Lane*

Lindsey Lane - August 27, 2020 at 03:17 PM

WW

“ *The loss of a parent and your best friend is never easy. Mr Howard Sr. will be in our hearts and memories forever. Wishing you strength and peace during this hard time... for we know words no matter how kind cant mend your heartache.*

The Williams Family

Willie Williams - August 27, 2020 at 12:22 PM



On behalf of the Robinson family members of St.Edward's Missionary Baptist Church. Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss! We were so saddened to hear about Deacon Howard's death. A very wise humble man with a sense of humor. Every time we would visit with him he had that charming smile that would light up a room! We share your pain. May God give him eternal peace and a safe resting place our prayers are with you and your family! Thank you!

Carol Williams - August 29, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Oscar B. Howard Sr..*



August 27, 2020 at 11:55 AM

TF

“ *The David Wade and Robert Shoop families purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Oscar B. Howard Sr..*



The David Wade and Robert Shoop families - August 27, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar B. Howard Sr..*



August 26, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Ms. Sammie A. Eppright lit a candle in memory of Oscar B. Howard Sr.*



Ms. Sammie A. Eppright - August 25, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ *My family will dearly miss Mr Howard. He was a constant in our lives, a wise, generous, heart felt man. I will miss our conversations about life and his perspective on Austin and our histories through the years. It was truly an honor to have known him. My thoughts and prayers to the Howard family at this time.*

Anne Kelley - August 25, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Oscar B. Howard Sr..*



August 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM

MA

“ I pray that the Lord give you strength in your time of sorrow. Mr. Howard was a kind man and a gentle soul. He is with Mrs Howard and happy. Be blessed and safe.

Mae Alexander - August 25, 2020 at 12:45 PM

VK

“ My Condolences to the family at this time in need..

Vanessa Kelley - August 25, 2020 at 11:42 AM

BO

“ I did not know Mr. Howard but I know his son Jerry. If a tree is measured by the quality of fruit it bares then Mr. Howard must have been a fine man indeed. I consider myself lucky to count Jerry as one of my friends. Rest in peace,sir; and thank you.

Bob - August 25, 2020 at 09:49 AM

ED

“ To the Howard Family! Extending my Deepest Sympathy for Deacon Oscar B. Howard,Sr! Mr. Howard was a smart, handsome, n kind man WTH the biggest heart. He will b greatly missed! Heaven has definitely gained another Angel!

Evelyn D. Dibbles - August 23, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JJ

My deepest condolences to the family. I remember Mr. Howard from working with him at the Railroad Commission. He was always friendly and pleasant to be around.

Jennifer J - August 24, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CS

I worked with Oscar for many years at the Capitol, the Railroad Commission and especially at TDMHMR...where he was a Special Assistant to his close personal friend, the Commissioner, Dr. David Wade. I also worked for Commissioner Wade as a liaison to the Legislature for several years, and I know we both sought out and appreciated Oscar's wise counsel and common sense advice, on a wide range of issues. Most importantly, Oscar was a dear and good friend, a healing spirit when you were down, and very uplifting with his wonderful sense of humor delivered with a beautiful and sincere laugh...which I will miss!

Charles R. Schotz

charles schotz - August 24, 2020 at 12:18 PM

CL

We're sending our Deepest Sympathy to the Howard Family. Mr. Howard was a kind and generous man. He would always lend a helping hand to uplift others to improve themselves. He will be greatly missed! Our prayers are with the family...May God give you strength through this difficult time of your loss.

Mary and Charlene Gipson & mother Dorothy

Charlene Lawrence - August 26, 2020 at 01:12 PM

AM

Mr. Howard was a "giant in the land." What a blessing of a life well lived. Our deepest condolences and prayers. Dr. Arthur A. and Linda McDonald, Sr

Arthur McDonald - August 29, 2020 at 07:52 AM

LF

I join so many others who will miss Oscar's warm presence, his wisdom and humor. His joyful heart. We did indeed see the sun rise in his eyes (thank you for your beautiful words, Lindsey Lane). Thank you to his family for sharing him...we are all greatly enriched by his friendship.

Lucy Ross Farland

Lucy Ross Farland - August 30, 2020 at 08:19 AM