



## George Clinton Howard Jr.

August 23, 1933 - October 21, 2021

George Clinton Howard, Jr. was born on August 23, 1933 in Kennett, Missouri to George Howard, Sr. and Hannah Howard. He was the sixth of ten children. George earned his Juris Doctor degree and dedicated himself to being an attorney, good father and excellent husband. He loved traveling, horseback riding and enjoyed family and friends. George was an active member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and served as a deacon. He was full of laughter and jokes and you never saw him with his head down. George was a proud, patient and upbeat man no matter the situation. Everyone loved George dearly. He departed this life on October 21, 2021 in Chicago, Illinois. George is survived by four daughters and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope

11500 So. Fairfield  
Chicago, IL 60655

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Chicago, IL 60621

## Service

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Interment

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OCT **30** (CT)

Mt. Hope  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *George Clinton Howard Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



Frances  
Johnson

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences of love & light to The Howard Family. Mr Howard was definitely a kind, gentle, & passionate God fearing man who loved The Lord & his family. He never met a stranger! I was blessed to have know him & his immediate family since the age of 14. I was also a classmate & good friend of his only son Wendell who was just like his dad whom I love miss him dearly. He was my brother & he became the Best Friend to my only brother. I became sisters with his daughters Regina, Edwina, Marty, & Audri. Each one are beautiful. Mrs Catherine Howard was also a Phenomenal & Beautiful woman who loved her family. I want the family to know I love each of them & keep your faith that God still sits on the throne. He hasn't forgotten you all & he's upholding you with his Mighty hand. May the Lord thy God continue healing & strengthening each you. Mr. Howard may you continue resting in God's Perfect Peace*  
*🌹🌹🌹 ....Love Frances*

Frances Johnson - November 21, 2022 at 01:19 AM

CM

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Howard when I was very young I got arrested doing things I shouldn't have been doing Long story short I was broke and needed legal representation some told Mr. Howard was well known and the best so my family put up the money & retained him for me on a promise I would pay the remaining balance truth is there was many times I couldn't pay but Mr. Howard said Mrs. Mccomb I understand how it is to not have it you just continue to come to court and I'll be there every time he even offered my kids father a Job at a ranch to make a better life for himself but he declined but one thing was clear to me it was never about money with Mr. Howard he really wanted to help his people and I'll never forget him I cried when I saw this obituary this he was a man with a small stature but he had the Biggest Heart and was like dynamite in the courtroom Thank you for Everything Mr. Howard your service wasn't in vain I never got arrested again ❤️🙏❤️❤️

Cherrylon Mccomb - September 07, 2022 at 07:18 PM

AL

“ I had no idea. I am so terribly sorry. It was an honor supporting Attorney Howard. May he be reunited with Catherine in Heaven. Rest in Peace, Attorney. 💔



A. Lacey - May 29, 2022 at 06:25 PM

AS

“ Dear Wilson & Loveless & Howard Families,  
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to  
face the days ahead and loving memories to  
forever hold in your hearts. We are here to  
support you. Praying for all of you.  
In Christian Love, Aldersgate UMC Shepherds



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**Aldersgate UMC Shepherds** - November 10, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ We are thankful for the life of George Howard who had been a  
member of The Original 40 Club of Chicago and paved the way for  
the continuation of social engagement among African American  
men in Chicago. His professional and family lives were admired.  
May his family, friends and loved ones find comfort in his legacy. -  
The Original 40 Club

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**Kevin McFall** - November 04, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JH

“ I am Associate Judge Stanley L Hill of the Circuit Court of Cook County. To Attorney Howard's family and to alo who honor my departed Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity brother and brilliant attorney with whom I tried together with criminal cases.

George was a talented criminal defense attorney, who stood beside clients accused of everything from minor offenses to murder, and mounted the most effective defense of his clients possible no matter how heinous the crime. His work enforced a person's constitutional right to a fair trial. It was one of the more thankless jobs, because often observers chastised criminal defense lawyers for representing who some called "society's villains."

But in the view of the defense lawyer that's missing the point. There is enjoyment in doing work because in addition to making sure the scales of justice are balanced; criminal defense attorneys find satisfaction in tackling cases with high stakes. Its an all or nothing game. It's winning or losing. There is pressure, excitement and responsibility un being a criminal Defendant's only protector and support. Nothing gets your blood going more than a case with high stakes.

George was my friend and colleague through all the years when our work brought us together into daily association. A honored, responsible member of our noble profession, he gave of himself to preservation of human rights and liberties and was ever zealous to take a case through to its ultimate conclusion the cause of those who needed experienced and wise counsel.

I feel a keen sense of loss in his passing. My deepest sympathy and love to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

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**Judge Stanley L Hill** - October 30, 2021 at 07:16 PM

JJ

*I could not agree more. It was an inspiration to watch him at work. He was also a resource. As a young lawyer you could always approach him for guidance and advise. The legal community has lost another giant.*

*Judge Marianne Jackson*

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**Judge Marianne Jackson** - October 31, 2021 at 10:30 AM

SJ

*For me, there were Aaron Payne, Howard Savage, Gene Pincham and George Howard. What courtroom wonders to behold!*

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**Sidney Jones** - November 01, 2021 at 02:25 PM

VH

“ *RIP Uncle George for being an extraordinary man and exemplary gentleman with huge shoes to fill. Thank you for all the great stories, laughs, jokes, songs, and family history.*



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**Vincent L Howard** - October 30, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Clinton Howard Jr..*



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October 30, 2021 at 09:53 AM

BH

“ *This candle is lit in memory of cousin Attorney George C. Howard Jr.  
I Am the resurrection and the life...  
John 11:25*



Beverly Hale - October 30, 2021 at 07:07 AM

VH

“ 1 file added to the album *From Nephew Vincent L. Howard (Atlanta, GA)*



Vincent Howard - October 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM

VH

*George C. Howard*

Vincent Howard - October 29, 2021 at 06:35 PM

VH

*This is my last memory of my dear Uncle George*

Vincent Howard - October 29, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Clinton Howard Jr..*



October 29, 2021 at 05:45 PM

TC

“ Greetings Family. Just letting you know we share your pain in the calling of Great Brother George and we offer our Heartfelt sympathies and Condolences as we pray for the family for strength and courage.

*May Peace & Love fall as gentle as a snowflake upon your Hearts.*

*Thomas J. Cooper & Family*

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**Thomas Jefferson Cooper** - October 29, 2021 at 04:43 PM

AW

“ Atty. Casandra B. Watson lit a candle in memory of Atty. George C. Howard, Jr.

*"You taught us how to hone our litigation skills and survive in the Cook County Court jungle. Thank you again for being such an outstanding mentor to all of us".*

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**Atty. Casandra B. Watson** - October 28, 2021 at 01:10 PM

NM

“ Nina Morin lit a candle in memory of George Clinton Howard Jr.



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**nina morin** - October 28, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Clinton Howard Jr..*



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October 26, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Clinton Howard Jr..*



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October 26, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Clinton Howard Jr..*



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October 25, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *My Memory is my Uncle George and family coming to Missouri it was always a blessing and excitement to see family and see how much Uncle George loved his family and how much history he would give us about our family. Love you Uncle George, me and you will always be August 23rd babies and you will be forever missed. ❤️*

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**Hannah Jackson/ niece** - October 24, 2021 at 12:38 AM