



“Well my old friend, it’s time to say farewell.....I have boarded a ship not lost at sea”

Angelo J. Howard

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is now at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

II Timothy 4:5-6

“Oh Lord...I love you Lord...Have Mercy on me Lord”

Angelo J. Howard

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Angelo J. Howard, wish to express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to everyone for the many expression of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. May God Bless Each of You.

Very special thank you to the Pallbearers

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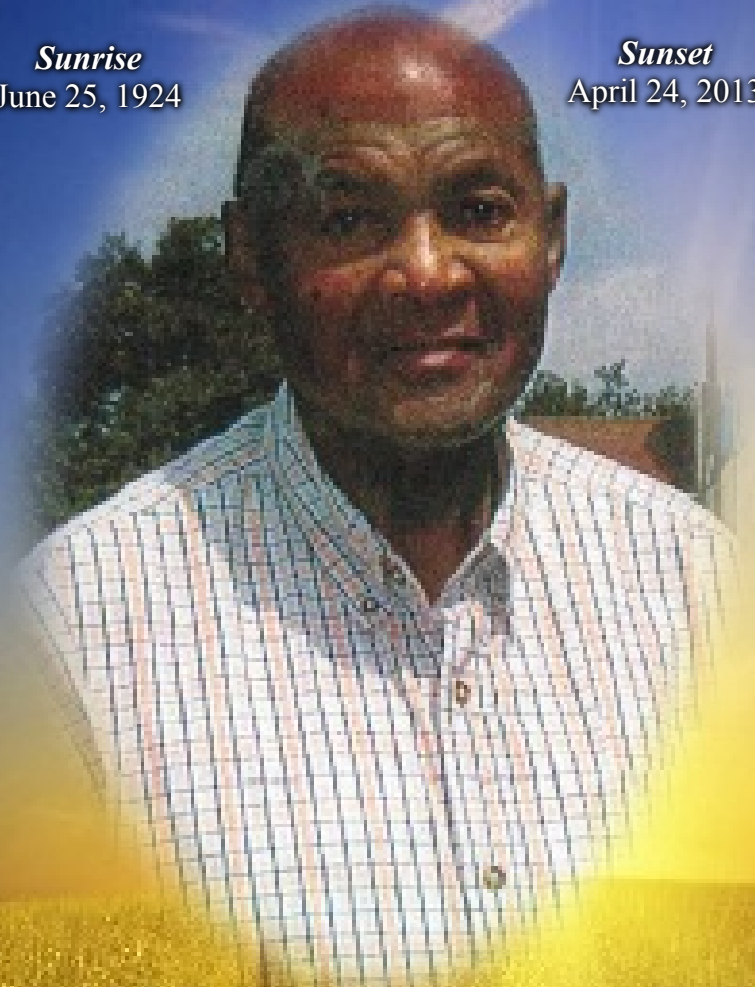
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A Celebration of Life

Sunrise
June 25, 1924

Sunset
April 24, 2013



Angelo James Howard

Service

Friday, May 3, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Angelo James Howard, the son of the late Sudie (Jackson) Howard and Bradley Howard, was born on June 25, 1924 in Evansville, Indiana. He was the youngest of six children. He attended the Lincoln School grades K through 12 and graduated in the class of 1941. While at Lincoln, he ran Track and Field which he continued to do in college.

Angelo worked as a Machine Shop Apprentice with American Bridge Work Steel Mills in Gary, Indiana. Later, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served from 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1945. He received base training in Great Lake, Illinois and he was also stationed in the Aleutian Islands and Naval Operations Base in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Angelo worked in the navy as a radio operator. After the service, he returned to Evansville to attend college on the G.I. Bill from 1946 to 1950. He was the 1st African American to receive a letter in Athletics at Evansville College (now University of Evansville). Angelo received his BS Degree in Secondary Education and Physical Ed.

As a member of Lincoln-Clark-Douglass Alumni Association, Angelo attended every school reunion from 1978 through 2011 and a contributor and supporter of both the Evansville African American Museum and the University of Evansville African American Alumni Association. Angelo moved to New York City circa 1958 and worked as a door man in the early 1960's. He worked as a Social Service Supervisor at the 8 East 3rd St. Men's Shelter for the City of New York, Human Resource Administration (HRA) - Shelter Operations for over twenty years. He retired in 1986. In 1993, he married his longtime partner, Catherine Johnson. He and Catherine moved to Albrightsville, PA, located in the Poconos Mountains, in the mid 1990's. Due to his declining health, he returned back to New York City in 2010.

Angelo enjoyed watching TV especially game shows, classic and vintage sitcoms and movies, and he was a devoted New York Knicks fan. He enjoyed going to the horse races, casinos, traveling, reading the New York Post, puzzles, bird watching, taking photographs and playing cards. He earned the nickname, "Spades Master of the Poconos" from his fellow card players. He enjoyed a good cup of coffee, root beer soda, steak, burgers and potatoes prepared any way. He also had a sweet tooth for Butter Pecan Ice cream, cake, cookies, peppermints and other sweets. Angelo was affectionately referred to as "Jive-time" by his stepdaughters.

Angelo was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Howard, siblings, Houston, Henry, Rafael, William and Anna-Laura and stepson, Sidney.

He leaves to cherish his memories: sister-in-law, Sadie; stepdaughters, Carolyn, Earleen, Sharon, Kathleen and Teri; step-grandchildren, Tamar, KaVaughn, Angela, Andrew, Wellington, Nia, Pervis and Miles; step-great grandchildren, Nyiah, Madison, Tihar and Sidney; nieces and nephews, Andrew, Beverly, Carolyn, Craig, Deloris, Doris, Gloria, James, Janice, Marilyn, Rafael, Robert and Trish; longtime friends, Phil Parker, Elge Rease, Tony Gardner and John Snider; and a host of many other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

ScriptureOld Testament and New Testament

Musical SelectionOrganist - Song: "Amazing Grace"

Acknowledgements and CondolencesAndrew Mack

Reading of ObituaryAndrew Mack

Remarks

Musical SelectionOrganist - Song: "Hallelujah"

EulogyPhil Parker

Final Glance

Recessional

Organ Postlude

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Kew Gardens, New York