



# Mr. Clifton Bernard Howell

JUL 18, 1952 - MAR 25, 2025



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**P**ikeville - It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Mr. Clifton B. Howell, 72, who completed his earthly journey on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at home surrounded by his loved one. The celebration of his life will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 1:00pm with a viewing from 12:00pm to 12:50pm at St. James Church of Christ DOC, 514 Memorial Church Road, Fremont, NC. He will be laid to rest at the Golden Gate Memorial Gardens, 4734 Highway 117 North, Pikeville, NC.

He was born on July 18, 1952 in Wayne County, NC to U J Howell Sr. and Leatha Dancy Howell. He is survived by his loving wife, Valerie Coley Howell of the home; his children and other loving relatives and friends.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations.



# Events

**Mr. Clifton Bernard Howell**

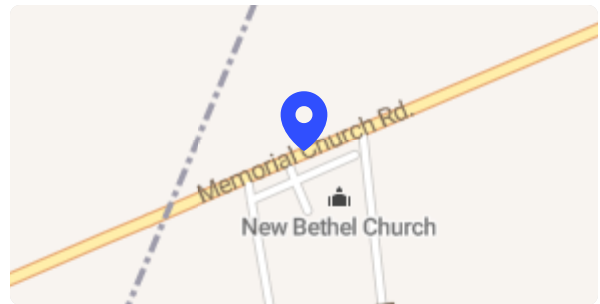
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## Church Viewing

**Tuesday**, April 1, 2025

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM ET

**St. James Church of Christ DOC**  
514 Memorial Church Road, Fremont NC 27830

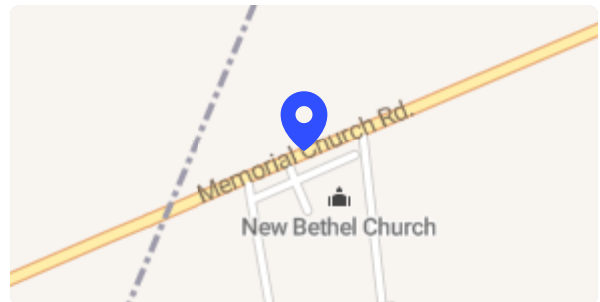


## Celebration of Life

**Tuesday**, April 1, 2025

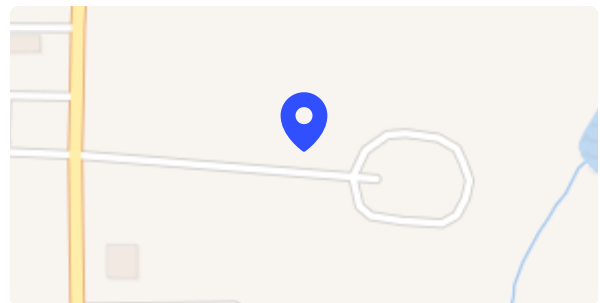
1:00 PM ET

**St. James Church of Christ DOC**  
514 Memorial Church Road, Fremont NC 27830



## Cemetery Details

**Golden Gate Memorial Gardens**  
4734 Highway 117 North, Pikeville NC 27863





# Tribute Wall

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CN

**Curtis Newsome** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

June 7 at 8:10 AM



TB

**Thelma H Burden** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

May 24 at 6:52 PM



NC

**Norwood Cox** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

April 1 at 8:37 AM



SH

**Shanika Holden** sent a virtual gift in honor of Clifton.

To Howell Family, We are sending you all our prayers and deepest condolences and our love to you all! May you all find peace in knowing he is resting in our master's arm!

April 1 at 7:30 AM



PU

**Paulette Harper Uzzell** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 31 at 6:13 PM



JF

**Joyce Faison** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 31 at 4:48 PM





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TA

**Thelma Allen** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.



March 31 at 5:30 AM

TA

**Thelma Allen** March 31 at 5:39 AM  
Our Condolences to the family 👤

AR

**Annette & William Reid** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Howell family.



March 30 at 1:26 PM

JM

**June Artis Moore** posted:

My Condolences to you and the family. May God's grace be your comfort, and His love be your strength. Praying for peace for your family during this time of loss.

March 30 at 1:26 PM

MA

**Melissa Artis** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.



March 30 at 12:59 PM

JB

**Jackie Batts** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.



March 30 at 12:59 PM

PF

**Paula Mccullough And Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Clifton.  
Sending Prayers and Condolences to the family..



March 29 at 9:44 PM



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**Kina Mckinney Lucier** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 29 at 8:52 PM



**Marsha Coley** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 29 at 6:41 PM



**Weeks Family** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.  
Our sincere condolences to the family

March 29 at 5:13 PM



**Teshia White** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 29 at 3:59 PM





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NI

**Nicole** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My heart is shattered due to the passing of my uncle. However, my heart rejoices that he's now reunited with many he has lost over the years. My uncle always attended family events, called and checked on me often, and made it a point to see me when I was in town. I will miss his laugh, his voice, and his overall gentleness that the Howell men are known to possess. May God have mercy on us all as we mourn the lost of an incredible man. Rest peacefully, Uncle Headman and kiss my Pops ( Scooby-Doo) for me. Howell Power!

March 29 at 3:05 PM

**LW** **Leatrice F Whitfield** March 31 at 12:32 PM  
My deepest condolences to the family. Leatrice Whitfield

**BJ** **Brenda Jackson** March 31 at 5:49 AM  
I very sorry to hear the news of your loss he was a very nice neighbor my condolences to the family

**HL** **Herlene Lewis** March 30 at 5:33 AM  
My condolences to the family Al and Herlene

**KL** **Kina Mckinney Lucier** March 29 at 8:53 PM  
Sending love and prayers of comfort to your cousin.

**NF** **Nettie Bell Rowe & Family** March 29 at 6:06 PM  
To The Family of our BeLovedNephew, Clifton Howell, we were so sorry to hear of yourLoss,God always takes the bestOf his Angel's, He is at Peace.He will never be forgotten ♥ Val,and the rest of the FamilyYou all are in our prayers 🙏♥ Love ♥ you all, ♥ AuntiesNettie,& Emma and our Families.

**LR** **Leroy & Frances Ruffin** March 29 at 5:03 PM  
We are so sorry for your loss. We're praying for the family. God's blessings, Leroy and Frances Ruffin.

CB

**Ceola Brunson** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.



To the family, I pray that God give you all strength and comfort during this time of sadness He always had a smile on his face whenever I visit the family. Remember all those precious memories you all shared.

March 29 at 2:55 PM



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**RB**

**Robert & Freda Boone** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

Our sincere condolences, praying for strength now and in the days ahead...Robert & Freda Boone

March 29 at 2:36 PM



**QH**

**Quantá Holden** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. You will truly be missed Cousin Clifton!

March 29 at 12:43 PM

**WR**

**William T Reid** posted:

Our heartfelt sorrow of the passing of Clifton. We offer our prayers and memories. Condolences to all the family. With love William and Annette Reid.

March 29 at 11:50 AM

**GA** **Gloria Artist** March 29 at 1:07 PM  
Sorry for your loss our prayers with you

**DS**

**Debra Stukes** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

Condolences to the Howell family 🌹

March 29 at 9:51 AM



**WW**

**William & Cynthia Whitley** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

Praying with the family for strength and peace as God carry you through this time and the days to come.

March 29 at 9:25 AM



**PA**

**Porchia Alston** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 28 at 5:18 PM





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MA

**Melissa Artis** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 28 at 4:54 PM



RO

**Rozita** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

Sending condolences and prayers to Val & family

March 28 at 4:13 PM



MA

**Mavis** posted:

My Deepest condolences.... praying for the Howell family.

March 28 at 9:02 AM

JP

**Janice Pinder** posted:

Sending condolences to your family. Knowing God will be your strength during this time. Janice Smith Pinder & family. 🙏

March 28 at 8:51 AM

JF

**Joyce Faison** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 28 at 8:23 AM



JF

**Joyce Faison** posted:

Condolences 🙏 to the Howell family

March 28 at 8:22 AM



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**Carnell Greenfield** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.  
Condolences and prayers to the Family of Mr. Clifton Howell.

March 28 at 5:13 AM



**Beatrice Edmundson** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.  
Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Praying for the family.

March 27 at 10:05 PM



**Sherree Sutton** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 27 at 5:10 PM



**SS Sherree Sutton** March 27 at 5:11 PM  
Valerie and family may God cover you with His mercy, grace and comfort at this difficult time.  
Praying for you and your family.



**Sherree D.** sent a sympathy card to the Howell family.

March 27 at 5:08 PM



**Ollie Moore** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.  
Valerie, Tarsha, Bonita, and Family I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one.  
Praying for your strength during this difficult times. Love Melvin and Ollie Moore

March 27 at 3:49 PM





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RT

**Renita Todd** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.



March 27 at 3:39 PM

TR

**Tee Ross** sent a virtual gift in honor of Clifton.

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. No more pain for Mr. Howell. Love yall and although days like this are tough, know that God loves us best.



March 27 at 2:59 PM

SA

**Sabrina** posted:

I will be praying for you and your family. So very sorry for your loss.

March 27 at 2:20 PM

SH

**Shirley Howard** posted:

With Deepest Sympathy and Prayers for the family. So sorry to hear of the passing of my classmate. I'm thankful to have known him.

March 27 at 6:32 AM

FC

**Faye Cox** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

My deepest condolences to the Howell family. Bruh, you will be truly missed



March 27 at 5:36 AM

EH

**Eula Holden** posted:

Deepest sympathy for the family Eula Holden and family 🙏

March 26 at 6:08 PM



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DH

**Deborah Hobbs** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 26 at 5:21 PM



CD

**Cynthia Dickerson** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

My condolences to the Howell Family. May God give you strength for the loss of your love one 🙏❤️

March 26 at 4:53 PM



CJ

**Carolyn Jones** posted:

Sending condolences to Val and family, so sorry for your loss. My cousin was very sweet kind and a gentle man. He was loved by many. He will certainly be missed. RIP cousin I love you.

March 26 at 2:58 PM

AR

**Althea Ford Robinson** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 26 at 1:37 PM



DC

**Diane Ruffin-Coley** sent a virtual gift in honor of Clifton.

Our condolences to your family with prayers and love. The Ruffin Family

March 26 at 11:28 AM



TA

**Tammy Armstrong** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

A light to the Howell family.. Uncle you will truly be missed. Rest well uncle and much love and condolences to my family...

March 26 at 8:38 AM





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CW

**Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 26 at 6:21 AM



EP

**Edna And Odell Parker** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 26 at 5:39 AM



TB

**Thelma H Burden** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

"Rest Well" My Friend You will Truly Be Loved 🥹 And Missed..RIP 💜💔

March 26 at 4:57 AM



WM

**Wayne Moore** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

March 26 at 4:13 AM



KS

**Kim Edmundson Sutton** posted:

Valerie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. May God comfort you and bring you peace as you go through this difficult time.

March 26 at 3:57 AM

WS

**Willie Mae Harvey Shehee** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

To Valeria and your family on behalf of your classmates from The Charles B. Aycock HS class of 1974, please know that we are very sorry for the loss of your husband and will be praying for you and your family. With Deep Sorrow, Willie Mae Harvey Shehee on behalf of the Class of 1974

March 26 at 3:12 AM





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WS

**Willie Mae Harvey Shehee** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

To Valeria, your daughters and their families please accept our sincere and deepest condolences on Cliftons' passing. To Donnie, we extend our deep sympathy to you and your family as well because we know what it feels like to lose a sibling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and will be with you as you grieve and beyond. The Harvey Siblings Earl, Billy, Noah, Mary, Willie Mae, Ann, Gloria and Larry

March 26 at 3:07 AM



RH

**Retha Forte Hooper** lit a candle in honor of Clifton.

Prayers for Family

March 25 at 7:33 PM



CA

**Cora Applewhite** March 27 at 9:27 AM

My deepest sympathy to Valerie and her family on the loss of your beloved husband and father.

NM

**Nicole Moore** March 26 at 11:27 AM

To the Howell Family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Nicole Moore

SH

**Sarah Artis Hopkins** March 26 at 4:26 AM

Valerie. I pray for strength and God's comfort as you and your family go through this time of bereavement.



## Media

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March 29 at 3:05 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clifton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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