

McKinley

OTIS HOWARD JR.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Al'Jeron Howard Larin Billups Ja'Juan Howard
Larry Billups Jermaine Howard Travis Billups
Marquis Howard Phillon Howard Karl Howard
Orlando Howard

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*Kenyauna Howard and Al'Jeron Howard would like
to extend their gratitude to Serenity Funeral Home.*

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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE *of*

McKinley

OTIS HOWARD JR.

MARCH 22, 1961 – JANUARY 26, 2026

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026
VISITATION: 4:00PM SERVICE: 5:00PM

Serenity Funeral Home

1101 E. BANNISTER ROAD - KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

BISHOP SHAWN D. SMITH, OFFICIANT



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OTIS HOWARD JR.

McKinley Otis Howard Jr. passed away on January 26, 2026, at University Health in Kansas City, MO. He was born on March 22, 1961, in Birmingham, Alabama to McKinley Otis Howard and Ruth Ann Howard. June, Mac, and Jr. were some of the loving nicknames heard throughout his life journey.

McKinley grew up in Kansas City, MO and attended Southeast High School.

McKinley worked several industrial jobs over the years.

McKinley was an award winning two-stepper and was known for being an immaculate dresser and avid storyteller.

McKinley is survived by his parents, McKinley Howard Sr. and Ruth A. Howard; his children: Al Jeron Howard, Kenyuana Howard, Jeremy Smith, Latrice Jefferson, and LaToya Milligan; his siblings: Lenora Billups, Orlando Howard, Sheryl D. Howard, Schniquitta Howard, Karl D. Howard; grandkids: Ventrail Cobbins Jr., Kye Jordan, Vance Cobbins, Khaliq Howard-Johnson, Loyal Howard, Sariyah Howard, Marleigh Henry, and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE
JOHN 14: 1-6 LENORA BILLUPS

PRAYER
JA'UAN HOWARD

DEDICATION FROM
MCKINLEY HOWARD SR.
"SPEAKING TERMS WITH JESUS"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
AND CONDOLENCES
DIMITRI MILLIGAN

WORDS OF REFLECTION
TO BE READ IN SILENCE

MUSICAL SELECTION
TONESHA SANDERS

WORDS OF COMFORT
DIMITRI MILLIGAN

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

*I believe the Pearl has to be found in the bottom under mud and sand?
And if perhaps you find one, don't look down or drop it from your hand.
Because you may find one worth millions, can you imagine in the sea?
Just how name grains of sand? We can start counting and it will still be,
A mystery to man - I've not seen many oceans or been around the world,
But my brother always called me his (P E A R L) PEARL!
(I never understood Why, I guess I'll never know)
God promised I'd see him again, I know He can't Lie!
And now He's peacefully resting with The Most High!
So in a world of diamonds, rubies, and even jade... My brother was saying,
"you'll always be My Pearl!"*

*Loving you until I see you again,
We have another 2 Stepping contest to win!*