



Rev. Dr. Curtis William Howard III

August 24, 1920 - May 5, 2013

Rev. Dr. Curtis William “Bill” Howard, III, of Croaker, VA, age 92, died May 5th at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Kinston, North Carolina and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a president of Zeta Psi Fraternity and manager of the basketball team. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War and later as a chaplain. He received both a Bachelor and Masters of Sacred Theology in Pastoral Counseling from Temple University and a Doctorate of Ministry from Westminster Theological Seminary. For 25 years he taught psychology and counseled in career planning at Old Dominion University. During this time he also worked part-time as Career Counselor at CBN University, preached at Knox Presbyterian Church and other local churches, and retired from the Navy Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

After his “retirement”, Dr. Howard served as interim minister in Elizabeth City, NC, Plymouth, NC, Toano, VA, West Point, VA, and Richmond, VA. He served on the Leadership Prayer Breakfast Committee, was chairman of the Mental Health Association in South Hampton Roads, and served on the board of the Bob Boyd Evangelistic Association. For the past 19 years, Bill has been an active and beloved member of Olive Branch Christian Church. He devoted his life to doing God’s work.

Dr. Howard was preceded in death by his wives, Nancy Suiter Howard, Catherine Embry Romm Howard, and Louise Jefferson Moulds Howard; his

siblings Virginia Howard McGahey, Nancy Howard Sitterson, Eleanor Howard Cummings and Alex Howard.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Curtis Howard of Richmond; step-daughter, Jean Romm Atkinson (Brian) of Whitmore Lake, MI; step-son, Edward Romm (Wanda) of Virginia Beach; step-son, Jefferson Moulds (Brent Anderson) of Washington, DC; step-daughter, Stacey Moulds (Charles Field) of Richmond; grandchildren, Mary Catharine Atkinson Kozina (John) of Cleveland, OH, Laura Atkinson (Matt Cleveland) of Brighton, MI, Edward Atkinson (Dorothy) of Santa Cruz, CA, and Elizabeth Moulds of Washington, DC; three great-grandchildren, Evan Kozina, Catharine Kozina, and Brady Cleveland; and two brothers, Lee Howard of New Haven, CT and Pierce Howard of Charlotte, NC; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Monday, May 13th at Olive Branch Christian Church, 7643 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA, 23188, with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, May 12th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Eleanor and Curtis Howard Scholarship Fund at Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston, NC; Barton College (formerly Atlantic Christian College) in Wilson, NC and Olive Branch Christian Church.

The Family also wishes to thank the caring staff at the Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center and the many friends who visited and lent support. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Christian Church Cemetery

7643 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Olive Branch Christian Church
7643 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Bill at CW Howard for many years, and he treated me like a member of the family. I will always remember his kindness to me. He was truly a gentleman and is remembered fondly. My sincere condolences to the Howard family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jewell Taylor Rider

Dianne Stadiem - May 11, 2013 at 02:35 PM

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“ Our family was honored and blessed by Uncle Bill, as were so many others.

Dedication, responsibility, and concern for others.

Wisdom and continuity.

Good times and simple pleasures.

A great American life.

Thanks for everything.

Bill Jefferson

Roanoke, Virginia

William Jefferson - May 09, 2013 at 08:40 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Dr. Howard as a young boy at 1st Christian Church in Norfolk. My parents were very close friends of his. I am deeply saddened by his death. I remember him as a very kind man with a great sense of humor. May God bless his soul and allow him eternal peace. My condolences go out to members of his family.



Jim Glass

JimGlass - May 08, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ To the family of Dr Howard: I pay tribute to his years of service as a Navy chaplain, caring for the spiritual needs of men and women of the sea services. May he rest in peace. Rev Michael D Halley, Suffolk, Virginia, U S Navy Chaplain, Retired

Rev Michael D Halley - May 08, 2013 at 08:08 AM