



## Jeannette Windsor Howard

January 30, 1928 - March 16, 2024

After 96 years of devoted worship, faith, and trust in her Lord Jesus, our mom finally met Him face to face on March 16, 2024. She was born in Richmond, Va. to the late Charles and Maude Windsor on January 30, 1928. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Farrar Howard, Sr.; great-grandson, Hawkins Lee Bowman, Jr.; granddaughter-in-law, Noelle Howard; brothers, Charles, Cecil, Herbert and Bobby Windsor.

Jeannette is survived by her sons, Wakie Howard (Rose), Sam Howard (Joanne), Martin Howard (Debbie), Brad Howard (Sharon), and Bruce Howard (Betty); grandchildren, Farrar Howard, III (Kristen), Mary Bowman (Hawk), Malissa Howard, Jessica Phillips (Jairin), Samuel Howard, Joseph Howard (Lynne), Martin Howard, Jr. (Cady), Jonathan Howard (Andrea), Abigail Gerardi (Nick), Taylor Howard (Dan), Caroline Howard, Jordan Howard (Ariel), Bruce Howard, Jr. (Alissa); her daughter, Ruth Hennaman (Dave), their sons, David, Daniel, Allen and their families; 30 great-grandchildren; and her devoted sister, Joyce Eacho.

Jeannette was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Kentwood Heights Baptist Church, and most recently Tsena Commocko Baptist Church. She had a passion for music which began when she was just 8 years old and played piano at New Bridge Baptist Church. She would go on to serve as the organist at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, and Kentwood Heights Baptist

Church for many years. Jeannette also greatly enjoyed leading music for Vacation Bible School at churches in Charles City County, New Kent County, and Richmond, singing in the Charles City/New Kent Community Choir, and volunteering at St. Joseph's Villa.

Jeannette was a graduate of MCV School of Nursing where she worked on the Labor and Delivery floor; a job she claimed was the best job in the world, because she got to rock all the babies in the nursery. In 1953 she and her husband, Farrar, moved to Charles City County where he opened his doctor's office, and she served as his nurse for many years. Jeannette was a Godly woman who consistently lived her faith through her love for music, her love for children, and community service which included coordinating the neighborhood Christmas nativities. In later years, Jeannette continued to serve by knitting hats for the neonatal intensive care unit at MCV. She and Farrar also served as Missionaries to Antigua and Romania.

The family would like to thank At-Home Hospice, especially Eric, as well as her wonderful caregivers, Kelly Addison, Sharon Burnette, Pinky Whitehurst, Laura Araujo, Vicki Bowman, and Irma Otey.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Monday March 25th at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 19300 The Glebe Lane, Charles City, Va. 23030. There will be a time of visitation with the family from 9 to 10:30, just prior to the service. Following the service, there will be a reception held at Burlington, 13221 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., Charles City, Va. 23030. All are invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tsena Commocko Baptist Church, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, or Kentwood Heights Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery

19300 The Glebe Ln  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
19300 The Glebe Lane  
Charles City, VA 23030

## Memorial Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
19300 The Glebe Lane  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Tribute Wall

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard



Yvonne Bradby - April 01, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to the Howard family! Mrs. Howard was a blessing to many.  
Joyce Williams

Joyce Williams - March 25, 2024 at 08:48 PM

DS

“ Mrs. and Dr. Howard did such much for the people in our community and Charles City county. She graced my class with a beautiful smile as a volunteer when I taught at New Kent Middle school. Much love to her family.

Dr. Yvonne Smith-Jones - March 25, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DC

“ Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to the Howard family. We are praying for you all.

Donald Charity and Brenda Charity - March 25, 2024 at 07:46 AM

PS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Howard family. Mrs. Howard was an amazing woman and I feel so blessed to have known her. She was a wonderful example of a good wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend and most of all a Christian woman. I will always remember and treasure her words of wisdom. May God Bless you and comfort you all in this time of grief.

Patty Starnes - March 24, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RA

“ Jeannette was such a wonderful christian woman. I loved her and loved her smile. God be with her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren and all who loved her.



Ruth Adam - March 23, 2024 at 02:35 PM

BA

“ Brenda Adams lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard



Brenda Adams - March 23, 2024 at 09:19 AM

HS

“ Hilda Sakiewicz lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard



Hilda Sakiewicz - March 23, 2024 at 08:32 AM

RJ

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Howard family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother who you and your family loved so much. Our families have been intertwined over the years since our Charles City High School days. Your mother was a wonderful person. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Richard M. Bowman, Jr - March 22, 2024 at 02:04 PM

LS

“ Thanks so much for the influence you made in my life that gave me a wonderful future. I will never forget you. Lloyd Carter SR and Elaine Carter

Lloyd A Carter SR - March 22, 2024 at 08:25 AM

LG

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Howard family during this difficult time.  
Lana Perkins Gladden



Lana Perkins Gladden - March 21, 2024 at 10:46 PM

EW

“ Esther & Warren lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard

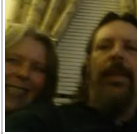


Esther & Warren - March 21, 2024 at 09:28 PM

AC

“ *Mrs Howard was a inspiration to us and will be greatly missed.  
Sending our prayers and condolences to the Howard family.*

**Arnella W Christian** - March 21, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Missy Long-Mooney lit a candle in memory of  
Jeannette Windsor Howard*



**Missy Long-Mooney** - March 21, 2024 at 04:45 PM

CC

“ *Prayers being sent to the Howard family.....*

*Alease, Stefon and Charlene Christian*



**Charlene Christian** - March 21, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LE

“ *Laura M Ecimovic lit a candle in memory of  
Jeannette Windsor Howard*



**Laura M Ecimovic** - March 21, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DE

“ *David Ecimovic lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard*



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**David Ecimovic** - March 21, 2024 at 08:09 AM

GT

“ *Garnice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard*



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**Garnice Taylor** - March 20, 2024 at 06:40 PM

CR

“ *Chrisant A Richard sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard*



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**Chrisant A Richard** - March 20, 2024 at 06:37 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard*



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**Debbie Robbins** - March 20, 2024 at 04:44 PM

SA

“ *Susan & Dwayne Adkins*



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**Susan Adkins** - March 20, 2024 at 04:30 PM

GC

“ *Gail Bailey Crewe lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard*



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**Gail Bailey Crewe** - March 20, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CC

“ *Mrs. Howard was such a beautiful, loving and Godly person. I am so blessed to have known her.*

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**Cindy Crump** - March 20, 2024 at 01:31 PM

PS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Howard family. We will see you Monday. Much love The Sepety family.*

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**Patricia Sepety** - March 20, 2024 at 06:18 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Windsor Howard*



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**Wanda Akrie-Feltus** - March 20, 2024 at 04:49 AM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the Howard Family at this most heartbreaking moment.*

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**Josie Jones** - March 19, 2024 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Howard family. Mrs. Howard was a beautiful lady- truly a blessing. She lives on in Your hearts* ❤️❤️



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**Connie Bell** - March 19, 2024 at 08:05 PM

GC

“ Dear family,  
I am so sorry for the loss.  
Jeannette was such a beautiful lady both  
inside and out.  
I doubt she ever met a stranger because she  
was a friend to everyone she met.  
Cherish your precious memories.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch



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**Gloria Couch** - March 19, 2024 at 05:58 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of  
Jeannette Windsor Howard



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**Debbie Dzula** - March 19, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JO

*Our thoughts and prayers for the Howard family*

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**JoAnnChristian** - March 21, 2024 at 09:50 PM