

Mr. Ditto "Junior" Howard Sr.

September 10, 1932 - September 4, 2013

Ditto "Junior" Howard, Jr., 80, of Peoria, IL passed away at 9:10 am on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at his residence.

Ditto was born September 10, 1932 in Greenwood, MS to Ella Mae (McAfee) and Ditto Howard, Sr. He married Dorothy Hamilton in Birmingham, AL on July 7, 1963, she survives.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Patrice Howard of Columbus, GA; two brothers, Henry Howard of Oakland, CA; Elder Felton (Donna) Beck, Jr. of Peoria; five sisters, Mae Ella Bell of St. Louis, MO; Maxine Beck of Indianapolis, IN; Joanna Williams, Diana Chestnut, Janice McDonald all of Peoria; his former wife, Dorothy Howard of Columbus, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ditto Howard, Sr.,

Ella Mae and Felton Beck, Sr., one brother, John Howard, one sister, Helen Beck.

Ditto was a Korean and Vietnam Conflict Veteran, who was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (Four Times), the Vietnam Campaign Medal, four Overseas Service Bars, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Silver Star and two Bronze Star Medals. He served as a practical nurse and medical advisor. He retired as a Drill Sergeant First Class from the U.S. Army on June 6, 1973.

Ditto was a food connoisseur and was professionally trained in the culinary arts. People referred to him as "Uncle Junior" the chef. He loved fishing, playing chess and was always giving and doing something for somebody. Ditto was a faithful member of Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. where he taught Sunday school and was part of the van ministry. He supported many efforts at his church.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, September 7, 2013 at Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10:00 am. Elder Felton Beck, Jr. will officiate. Ditto will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery,

Springfield, IL, where Military Honors will be accorded.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to www.simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61603
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Funeral Service

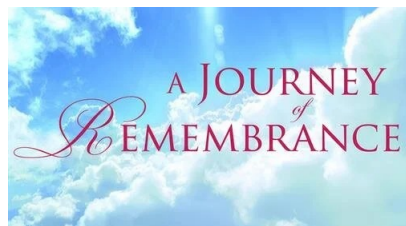
SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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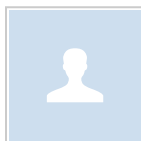
Tribute Wall



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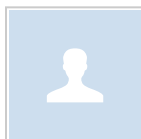


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