

## Mr. Larry "Snake" Howard Sr.

June 13, 1944 - September 12, 2014

Mr. Larry "Snake" Howard, Sr. 70, of Peoria, IL passed away at 1:22 PM on Friday, September 12, 2014 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Larry was born on June 13, 1944 in Chicago to Otis and Annie (Williams) Howard, Sr.

Larry graduated from Crane High School in Chicago. He matriculated at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO where he graduated and later was inducted into their Basketball Hall of Fame. It was Larry's love for basketball that brought him to the Peoria Community where he was a member of the Peoria Chiefs of the CBA and later was a well respected Referee with the IHSA. Larry was heavily involved at the George Washington Carver Center where he touched many lives. He worked there and showcased his basketball savvy. Larry was a CNA at Sharon HealthCare for nearly 30 years where he also directed patient activities. He was an Executive Board member with the UFCW Union where he was a Steward.

Larry leaves to cherish his memories his six children; Khadijah Uqdah of Little Rock, Ark., Sean W. (Tammy) Timmons of Kansas City, MO, L. Tyrone Howard, Jr., of Peoria, Karstin Howard of Alpharetta, GA, Terrance Howard of Peoria and Jerrance (Jessica) Howard of Lawrence, KS; one sister, Helen (Walter) Johnson, Sr., of Chicago; two brothers, Jeffrey Howard of Hazel Crest, IL and Jackie Howard of Chicago; 19 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Otis Howard, Jr., Harold J.

Howard and Bernard Howard; and a sister-in-law, Teresa Howard.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at the George Washington Carver Center with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11:00 AM. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

George Washington Carver Center  
710 W 3rd St  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Memorial Service

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

George Washington Carver Center  
710 W 3rd St  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larry "Snake" Howard Sr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 16, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ *Mr. Larry "Snake" Howard Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Larry "Snake" Howard Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



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**Al Petty** - September 22, 2014 at 02:10 PM



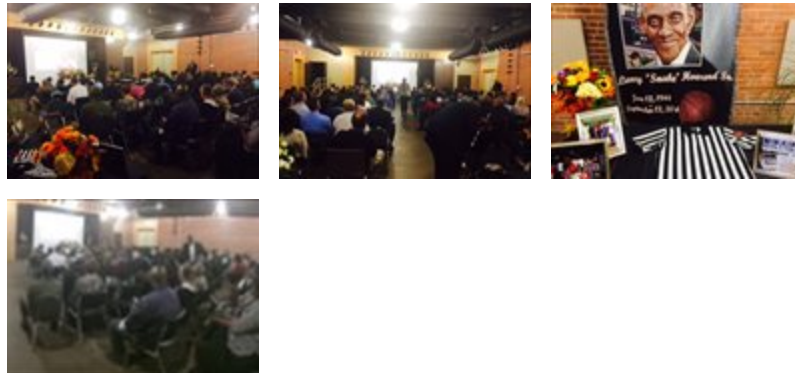
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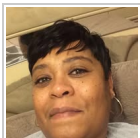
Simons Mortuary - September 22, 2014 at 12:55 PM



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Simons Mortuary - September 17, 2014 at 06:56 PM



“ With sympathy to the family, you are in many heartfelt thoughts at this difficult time. GOD BLESS.



Iris Taylor - September 17, 2014 at 08:14 AM

AL

“ Still very hard to believe that you have passed on into the pearly gates of heaven. I am going to miss you so much you were a good friend more like a brother I never had. May you rest in heaven you will be missed by many.

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**april laster** - September 15, 2014 at 08:50 PM

AC

“ RIP Mr. L. (Snake) Howard, I remember Mr. Howard when I was a young girl and attended school with his son Tyrone. Snake was always a very nice man, loved to help us with our basketball skills and kept a continuous smile on his face. Your memory will live on in all of our hearts. To the family, I pray you be comforted in the memories that you've shared.

*April Clark*

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**April Clark** - September 15, 2014 at 12:36 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry "Snake" Howard Sr..



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September 14, 2014 at 10:01 PM

SR

“ I am sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. Big hugs and much luv.

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**Sharon Robinson** - September 14, 2014 at 06:54 PM

LC

“ So glad to have him as part of our family! When I was a little girl I remember how he would babysit us. We thought he was a giant for real. Our family is better because he belonged to us. RIH big cuzn.



LaDonna Calhoun-Sutton - September 14, 2014 at 06:07 PM

BF

“ Played the game I love with Snake, officiated the game we loved with Snake, worked with Snake for 30 plus years taking care of people with mental health issues, laughed hard and long and even cried a time or two, A big Brother, Mentor, Friend and Father figure. A Roadless Traveled, Snake Traveled it Well. Larry "Snake" Howard I will keep your Spirit Alive In All The Lives I Touch On and Off the Court.  
Bobby "The Better Ideal" Ford

Bobby Ford - September 14, 2014 at 09:51 AM

YH

“ Yaounde Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Snake" Howard Sr.



yaounde howard - September 13, 2014 at 06:46 PM

NP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Snake my heart was deeply sad! I can remember when he would come over my grandmas house in Aiken alley he always was smiling! Rih you will be truly missed! I am praying for the family stand strong and look to God!!

Nicole Proctor - September 13, 2014 at 04:39 PM