



## Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.

January 18, 1971 - August 17, 2016

Mr. Lawrance "Snake" Tyrone Howard, Jr., 45, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:49 am on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at OSF St. Frances ER.

Tyrone, who most people knew as "Snake", was born January 18, 1971 in Peoria to Lawrance, Sr., and Freida (Craft) Howard. He was baptized at an early age at Bethel United Methodist Church. He was a 1989 graduate of Peoria Central High School where in that same year; their basketball team was a runner up for the IHSA State championship with a record of 32 wins and 1 loss. Along with his team, Tyrone was a 2004 inductee into the Peoria Central High School Hall of Fame. Tyrone pursued his basketball career at Lincoln Junior College and Toledo University. At the time of his death, Tyrone was a respected sales consultant at Royal Publishing for 11 years. He was a former manager at Big Johns North BBQ. Tyrone's passion was basketball and his children. He was known for his humor and being a history buff, no matter the genre.

Tyrone leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family which includes one daughter, Jasmine Howard and four sons, Kendall Yarbrough, Jakobe Howard, Jaylin Howard and Jarryn Howard all of Peoria; two step daughters, Kiara Johnson and Skylar Johnson both of Peoria; one sister, Khadijah Uqdah of Little Rock, AR; four brothers, Sean (Tammy) Timmons of Kansas City, MO, Karstin Howard of Alpharetta, GA, Terrance "Terry" Howard of Peoria, Jerrance (Jessica) Howard of Lawrence, KS and Timothy Moton of Chillicothe, IL; four grandchildren, Desirae', Azira, Ja'riyah and John "BJ"; his

girlfriend, Rachel M. Fuller; step-father, Oliver P. Moody and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and fiancée Yolanda N. Johnson, mother of Jasmine and the twins, Jakobe and Jaylin.

Memorials may be made to the Lawrance Tyrone Howard, Jr., Children's Scholarship Fund at any CEFCU Branch.

Memorial Services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Bethel United Methodist Church with a visitation beginning at 11 am. Pastor Gary Wilson will officiate. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will bring the eulogy. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church

210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.

Peoria, IL 61605

[http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About\\_Us&ion=welcome](http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About_Us&ion=welcome)

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 22, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ *Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My condolences to your family. RIP Snake S.A.*

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**Stanley Adams** - September 05, 2016 at 03:38 PM

GC

“ Ty is truly missed. I had the pleasure of working with Ty for 9 yrs. Ty always had pleasant and positive things to say. He would walk past my desk EVERY morning and say "Good morning sista Gloria" and my reply would be "Good morning Deacon Howard". Ty enriched many lives. May God give his family comfort. Ty will always be remembered.

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**Gloria Cliff** - August 31, 2016 at 05:22 PM

DD

“ I had the honor of knowing “Ty” the last 4years working with him on a daily basis he was my co-worker which I dislike saying because he was much more than that to me. A friend, brother, leader, my advocate and mentor. I will greatly miss all the knowledge and wisdom you gave me about life and my heritage on a daily basis I was able to confide in Tyrone and we would tell me how to handle certain situations a better way. At the beginning of august I had emailed him telling him how grateful I was to know him and have him in my life giving me wisdom that I wasn't getting from anywhere else that I can eventually pass down to my 2 boys as they get older. He (Tyrone) replied that it takes a village to raise a child and that he would want someone to do the same for him and his boys. I will greatly miss you my brother I salute you..... my heart has been weighing heavy these past days and I will never forget you. I've been listening to MARVIN SAPP- NEVER WOULD OF MADE IT....for comfort

*Dexter D*

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**Dexter Dotson** - August 29, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Jasmine, you and your brothers and sisters  
our in my prayers. Cousin Linda*



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**Linda Owens** - August 25, 2016 at 06:15 PM

RL

“ *To Tyrone's family please know that I'm praying and keeping all of  
you in prayer. Look to the hills for your strength. Although he is not  
here with us, he is still present in your spirits.*

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**Rochelle (Rosa) Lilly** - August 25, 2016 at 05:38 PM

WS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Howard family, "Snake" was a great  
man and will be missed. He had a great knowledge and love for  
basketball, and overall loved his family. I could write pages on  
pages of the great interactions we had on the basketball court, but  
the best was the great conversations we had about basketball, and  
life. God just drafted his new starting 3 man on the Heavens Angel  
Team.*

*Sincerely:*

*Richwoods Boys Basketball:*

*Coach William Smith, James Roberts, Robert Foster, Patrick  
Hogan, Karl Taylor, Derrick Parker*

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**William Smith** - August 25, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr..*



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August 25, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Share a memory of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr. or send condolences to the family.*

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**ed Davis** - August 24, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Rae Craft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.*



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**Rae Craft** - August 24, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *The Muwallifs - Norma, Jamillah, Akilah, Rasheed purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr..*



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**The Muwallifs - Norma, Jamillah, Akilah, Rasheed** - August 24, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr..*



August 24, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *I went to Central for a short time my freshman year. Tyrone Howard (Snake) was a senior. He treated me like a little brother. He had a awesome spirit..One cool dude...RIP brother....*

**Terry Lawson** - August 23, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *Tyrone Snake Jr I have very few memories of you growing up. I spoke with u during the days wen "Dad" was battling. Family matters and u will b greatly missed. Remembering u 4ever n a day!!!*

**Rhonda Sargent** - August 23, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.*



**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - August 23, 2016 at 08:36 PM

TA

“ *KARSTIN HOWARD - WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY,  
FROM JAMES AND TAMMI FAULKNER*

TAMMI - August 23, 2016 at 12:15 PM

EB

“ *Eileen Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.*



Eileen Baker - August 22, 2016 at 05:07 PM

SC

“ *STEPHANIE CONWELL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.*



STEPHANIE CONWELL - August 21, 2016 at 07:52 PM

SC

*THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THE PEORIA HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM....IM GOING TO MISS YOU.*

STEPHANIE CONWELL - August 21, 2016 at 07:54 PM

LK

*Thank you Snake for being such a great opponent, and at times a teammate, while playing noon ball at Haussler Hall on Bradley's campus. You gave this "senior" baller a chance to play and I'll always remember your spirit and your good natured ribbing. Larry Kellerman*

Larry Kellerman - August 24, 2016 at 10:39 AM

ST

“ My friend i will always remember the times we played basketball at that salvation army,If it had not been for your encouraging words and how you stayed on me to believe in myself, everytime i would see you we laughed about my red lipstick while shooting jumpers..lol .I will miss your smile and your kind words R.I.H. MY FRIEND !!!!!



**STEPHANIE** - August 21, 2016 at 07:50 PM

E"

“ May God watch over your children and your family. Rest In Paradise

**Edd Williams " Booty "** - August 21, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ My prayers go out to the family. I was there as this young man grew from childhood to adulthood. Always kind, gentle, respectful and intelligent. Wonderful person whom we will certainly miss dearly. With all love to my family,  
Pastor Harvey Burnett & Mrs. Geraldine Burnett  
New Bethel COGIC Family

**Pastor Harvey Burnett** - August 20, 2016 at 09:21 PM

VA

“ Victoria Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.



**Victoria Anderson** - August 20, 2016 at 07:48 PM

MC

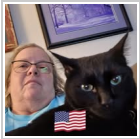
*Tyrone....it's still so hard to understand yet accept but it's God's will not ours. I will LOVE you til I C U again.....still crying and don't no when I will ever stop. Marvan Cornish...."VANY C"♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡4Ever....*

**Marvan Cornish** - August 21, 2016 at 04:36 PM

PH

*“ I have always had utmost respect for Ty (and also for Rachel) for their incredible dedication, motivation and support for the Royal Publishing family. I regret that I didn't express to Ty the positive impact he made. He made me, and I'm sure many others, strive to be better, just through his genuine nature, awesome encouragement, dedication.... I'm going to miss him a lot. And, I just want to say to his family, I'm so sorry.*

**Pam Howard** - August 20, 2016 at 02:52 PM



*“ So sad to hear about Tyrone, he was a great inspiration to me while I worked with him and Rachel at Royal. Will keep his family and friends in my prayers*



**Patti Bryan** - August 20, 2016 at 02:46 PM

DL

*“ I worked with Ty at Royal Publishing. He was a Good man, a good friend. My prayers , thoughts and love go out to the family. You will be missed Ty*

**Dianne Lorenz** - August 20, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ I had Ty in intramural @ Sterling Grade School in 1981. He was a good kidn. It was a pleasure to see him grow up into a good man.

Tom Whitaker - August 20, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ Katie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard Jr.



Katie Lewis - August 20, 2016 at 07:14 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear this. Tyrone was the the kindest gentilest giant any person could ever meet. Hugs to all the family and friends.

Rich McIntyre - August 20, 2016 at 02:03 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marsha Soto - August 19, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ I remember when I visited with Ty and my cousin Yolanda for a Thanksgiving Holiday and we had wine that she had brought back from Germany- I also cheered at your high school games - Rest Peacefully, ~Markeya Williams



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**Mega Sunshine** - August 19, 2016 at 07:45 PM

MM

“ Condolences to the Howard family in their lost. I played against Snake while at Richwoods and he brought smoothness to the game. Tyrone will forever be missed. Mr Windmill forever in our prayers.

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**Marvin Mays** - August 19, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ Truly heartbreaking to read this obituary, Tyrone was one of a kind, a nicer person you could never ask for because they do not exist...I worked with Tyrone at Royal for a few years and he made one of the biggest impressions on my life, a great friend - The world is a sadder place today with his passing !

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**Robert Hale** - August 19, 2016 at 03:27 PM

DB

“ To the family and friends of Tyrone T. Howard, I am praying that God give you strength. My heart is also heavy I will miss Tyrone loving embrace,he was like a son to me.

*Dianna Beck-Chestnut*

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**Dianna Beck-Chestnut** - August 19, 2016 at 02:36 PM

AS

“ One the nicest guys you could ever meet. Great ball player, unselfis, and would find you anywhere on the floor. Truly one of the best

Alex Stephens - August 19, 2016 at 01:52 PM

 Troy Holmes

“ I played aganist Tyrone my senior year and got to know him off the court years after. He was a man of character, charisma, and had a infectious smile! He was loved and liked by many and my heart hurts for his entire family and especially his beautiful kids!!! My deepest condolences goes out to the entire family!!! Blessings!!!

Troy Holmes - August 19, 2016 at 12:40 PM

JV

“ Ive known Tyrone since high school when we played basketball against each other. We got to know each other even more when he played on our Harlem Swish Comedy Basketball Team. We would travel to other states and cities and out a show on for the crowd and it would raise money for different organizations. We would speak at the local schools about staying in school and staying away from drugs and alcohol. Snake was an amazing basketball player but probably an even better person. He was wonderful with all the kids he had contact with and I will always remember him for that. RIP Snake you will be missed!!

Jerry Vanderheydt - August 19, 2016 at 10:45 AM

VH

“ I am so sorry for your loss Tyrone was great person praying for the family . MRS. Vickie Harris

Vickie Harris - August 19, 2016 at 09:53 AM

SH

“ *Rachael and family  
Were so sorry for ur loss. Tyrone was a good man also a good  
father. Ours hearts and prayers go out to You & Family and the  
Howard family.  
Love u  
Jim & Shelley*

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**Shelley** - August 18, 2016 at 08:50 PM

CG

“ *I am loss for words! Tyrone was OUR boy we use to kick it & his fav  
line was Get The Hoe Get The Hoe. Ty I will always love you. To  
The Family I will keep you all in my prayers. Rest Easy Snake💔*

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**Chere Gordon** - August 18, 2016 at 07:34 PM