



## Mr. Melvin Howard

October 9, 1960 - September 9, 2023

Mr. Melvin Howard, 62, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned to his heavenly home at 11:06 pm on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Melvin was born on October 9, 1960 to Amanda Howard and Miller Ellis, Jr. Melvin was a 1978 graduate of Manual High School and attended Illinois Central College.

Melvin was a prankster in a fun-loving way. He enjoyed joking with and spending time at family and friends' gatherings. He was a fashion enthusiast always dressing up and wearing his best cologne. He liked playing dominos and riding his 10-speed bike.

Melvin leaves to cherish his most precious memory his loving and devoted family which includes his daughter, Melisa (James) Montford of Peoria, IL; sisters, Joanne (Rev. Larry) Williams, Derotha White, Carol Rayford and Marlo (Baron) Ellis all of Peoria, IL; brothers, DeWitt J. Beck, III of Bloomington, IL and Jimmy Ellis of Peoria, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who adored him. He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Valerie Bahar and two brothers, Robert Howard and Lewis Pate, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor, Elder Felton Beck, Jr., will officiate. Melvin will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.  
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Peoria, IL 61603  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Melvin Howard*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 18, 2023 at 11:26 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 14, 2023 at 05:10 PM

LJ

*RIP Mr. Howard*

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**Linda Johnson** - September 16, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DD

*Rest in peace in God's arms*

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**Darrell D Dennis** - September 16, 2023 at 06:50 PM

CJ

*RIH Melvin*

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**Corrie Jackson** - September 22, 2023 at 05:07 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Melvin Howard*



**Annette Lucy** - October 15, 2023 at 02:51 PM

EG

“ *Emma Gordon lit a candle in memory of Melvin Howard*



**Emma Gordon** - September 24, 2023 at 06:07 AM

CJ

“ *Corrie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Howard*



**Corrie Jackson** - September 22, 2023 at 05:13 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Melvin Howard*



**Kathy Collins** - September 17, 2023 at 07:39 PM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Melvin Howard*



Annette Irby - September 15, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Howard*



Karen Ashby - September 13, 2023 at 10:07 PM

GR

“ *Sending my condolences to the family so sorry for your loss Melvin was a high school friend lot of great memories rest on friend 🙏*



Grace Rayford - September 13, 2023 at 05:14 PM

DP

“ *Darryl Pegues lit a candle in memory of Melvin Howard*



Darryl Pegues - September 11, 2023 at 10:49 PM

RB

“ *Roslyn Bond lit a candle in memory of Melvin Howard*



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**Roslyn Bond** - September 11, 2023 at 07:42 PM