



## Whitney Lidell "Cowboy" Howard

June 19, 1922 - December 8, 2015

Whitney Lidell "Cowboy" Howard was born on June 19, 1922, in Louisville, Mississippi, and passed away on December 8, 2015, in Laurel, Mississippi, at the age of 93.

He graduated in 1941 from George S. Gardiner High School where he was all Big 8 in football, basketball, and track. He then attended Mississippi State University in 1941 where he played football and basketball.

During World War II, he enlisted in the Army and was stationed at Fort McClellan, where he won their Golden Gloves boxing title. He returned to MSU in 1945 where he lettered in basketball and track. He was a transformer representative for Howard Industries and later formed his own company, Howard Agency.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Anse Bond and Lula Mae Wilson Howard; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn Ann Howard Reid and John Ronald Reid, Sr.; sister, Emma Howard Truitt; and brother, James Walker Howard. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sue Tolbert Howard; daughter, Pamela Sue Boler (Jessie Wayne); son, Steven Lidell Howard (Pamela Joy); brothers, A. B. Howard, Jr. and Billy Wilson Howard (Linda); sister, Dorothy Howard Jones; grandchildren, John Ronald Reid, Jr. (Betty), Jaime Elizabeth Boler, Sarah Brooks Howard Miguez (Jordan), and Steven Lidell Howard, Jr. (Carolyn); and great-grandchildren, Katherine Jane Reid and Ethan Brooks Miguez.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Andrew McCoy, James Walker Howard, Jr., Billy

Wilson Howard, Jr., Michael Montgomery Howard, Jason Alan Jones, and Hunter Whitney Howard.

The family would like to thank Deaconess Health System, especially Linda Pittman and Linda Smith, and caregivers Deniaol Williamson, Henrietta Lamb, Janice Taylor, and Tiffany Walker.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Laurel, Mississippi, the Wounded Warrior Project, or to the charity of your choice.

Visitation will be Friday, December 11, 2015, at First Baptist Church of Laurel beginning at 12 noon with services at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

To sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ We are praying for you all during this time of loss. Norma Lee Davis Parker and Melvin and Jean Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs, Jr - December 24, 2015 at 10:50 AM

DH

“ Pam and Steve, I'm so sorry to learn of Mr. Howard's passing. GOD be with y'all.

Dennis Henley - December 13, 2015 at 10:20 PM

DB

“ Have so many fond memories of Cowboy. Really enjoyed working with him over the years. He lived life in a big way. Know he will be missed by all.

Dwight Ballard - December 11, 2015 at 11:26 AM

MT

“ We want to express our sincere sympathy to the Howard family at the loss of Cowboy. He had a good, long life, and we know you will miss him. Our thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Martha and Terrell Tisdale

Martha and Terrell Tisdale - December 11, 2015 at 11:00 AM

LS

“ Pam & Jaime: So very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. It is never easy losing a loved one especially a parent. Please know that my heart aches for you and my prayers are with you both at the time. Much love, Linda

Linda Sines - December 11, 2015 at 10:24 AM

MM

“ WARREN,PANSY,JAMES,AND KAREN MULKEY PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY DRING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

MIKE MULKEY - December 11, 2015 at 09:38 AM

MM

“ WE ARE VERY SAD ABOUT YOUR LOSS.WE ARE PRAYING FOR COMFORT FOR YOUR FAMILY

MIKE MULKEY - December 11, 2015 at 09:07 AM

MF

“ We are sorry for your loss of your loved one. Please know the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Misty & Mac Foster - December 10, 2015 at 09:51 PM

JG

“ I am truly sorry about your loss. Cowboy and my dad, Jesse Overstreet had some great times playing ball and going to the Toy Bowl together. My dad spoke highly of him and I am sure they have had a reunion in heaven by now. Prayer for your family!

Judy Gray - December 10, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DR

“ Mrs. Elizabeth, Pam and Steve: I am so sorry for your loss. I hadn't seen Cowboy in years, but will never forget that smile and laugh he carried so well. I remember the days I worked with you all and passing him in the hallways at HI. He always had a smile for me, and I'll never forget that.  
My thoughts, prayers and sympathies are with your entire family.  
With love, Donna Riles Ridgeland  
With love,

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**Donna Riles** - December 10, 2015 at 09:29 AM

TT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with. May God give you peace and comfort at this time.

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**Terri Temple** - December 09, 2015 at 11:02 PM

AC

“ Saddened of Uncle Cowboy's passing, but know he is with loved ones who have been waiting to see him again. I have such fond memories of him & he will be missed. Sending our love to you all and praying for the family.  
With love, Andrea, Wayne, Nicholas, & Natalie

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**Andrea Clague** - December 09, 2015 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ May G-d bless & comfort "y'all" during this trying time in your life; that's my continuing prayer for you.

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**LA McGinnis** - December 09, 2015 at 02:07 PM

JK

“ Cowboy has received his Victory now. It was a privilege to have known him and to know his family. He is where we all hope to be one day - at the foot of our Savior. I am sure He is telling Cowboy - "Well done my faithful servant" Pam, Jaime, Steven, Ms Elizabeth - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Cowboy will be missed.

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**Jackie Kerr** - December 09, 2015 at 01:20 PM