



## Mickie Marie Howard

August 12, 1955 - November 22, 2018

HOWARD, Ms. Mickie Marie age 63 - passed away Thursday, November 22, 2018, at her residence. Family hour 10:30am Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida St., with Memorial Service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Officiating. Family and Friends will assemble at the church 10:30am Saturday. Ms. Howard will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday.

Mickie Marie (Franklin) Howard was born August 12, 1955, in Pontiac, Michigan, the daughter of Bennie Jr. and Alberta H. Franklin. Mickie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a fourth generation and a faithful member of Welcome Missionary Baptist Church. Dedicated to service, she served in Audio/Visual, Black History Ministry, Pastor's Care Ministry, Pastor's Outreach and the Civic Committee Ministry.

Mickie was a beautiful light to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was a devoted daughter, sister, niece, friend, mother, entrepreneur, philanthropist and activist in her local community. She was employed 33 years at General Motors and was a proud member of the UAW Local B53. Mickie served as the chairperson of the Civil Rights Committee and a member of the Coalition of Black Trade Unions (CBTV). Mickie also served as the Health and Wellness Coordinator and was instrumental in helping with numerous

charitable events. She began working for the City of Pontiac in 2015, serving as the Senior Centers Director until her time of transition. As a thriving entrepreneur, she owned a tax preparation business, salon and fashion boutique.

Ms. Mickie Howard leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Bianca N. Sawyer; father, Bennie Franklin, Jr; grandparents, Bennie Franklin, Sr., Alberta Franklin, Tiny Compton and Henry Compton; special daughter, Stephanie Gilmore; grandchildren, Jayquion and Gervonte Franklin; siblings, Bennie Marcus and Herman Dean; aunts, Roberta Simpson and Irma Mitchell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Howard was preceded in death by her mother, Alberta H. Franklin; sister, Randy Franklin; aunts, Alice Compton, Margaret Franklin-Cornelius, Mary Carson and Polly Northern; and uncles, Willie Washington, Samuel Washington, Linwood Compton and Marshall Franklin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

DEC 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
143 Oneida St.  
Pontiac, MI

## Memorial Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
143 Oneida St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *RIP my friend.*

**Gladys Smith** - December 11, 2018 at 12:37 AM

ST

“ *Mickie and I grew up together on Raeburn St. So many memories. I ran into her a month ago, and we talk about those days. You never know when you're going to see that person again. So glad and grateful. We told eachother "We Loved. Eachother with a hug." R.I.P.*



**Sandra Tymes** - December 01, 2018 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ *Mickie was always helpful in organizing for various causes. After Hurricane Katrina, she organized the bake sale for at least a month. Mickie organized the bake goods, tables and weekly volunteers to raise money for the survivors of Katrina.*



**J. Medlyn** - November 30, 2018 at 07:20 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



**Gloria Proby** - November 29, 2018 at 11:14 PM

RH

“ *My condolences goes out to the family! I have known Mickie for many years. I will truly miss you my friend. I will cherish all our memories until we meet again. Rest in Peace Mickie*



Regina Haynes - November 29, 2018 at 06:03 PM

SB

“ *Rest peacefully love you soooo much! #Muah*



Shae Boykin - November 29, 2018 at 11:50 AM

Ten  
Foe

“ *Ten Foe lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



Ten Foe - November 29, 2018 at 05:02 AM

Ten  
Foe

*I am blessed to knowN Mickie as community servant..PONTIAC lighter bike group member...and friend.... I am shocked and saddened by her passing...by very happy and overwhelm with joy that I knew her and her family members... Bless you Mickie.....TENFOE*

Ten Foe - November 29, 2018 at 04:12 AM

CW

*Mickie was a very helpful person to everyone she met. I adored her she will be missed by me and I will keep her in my heart always. R.I.H. mickie*

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**connie weaver** - December 01, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Steph Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



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**Steph Kirk** - November 29, 2018 at 01:27 AM

PR

“ *I'm so sorry to the family of MICKIE my deepest condolences to you all...I had the pleasure of working with Mickie for many years she was a unique person...I enjoyed our conversations an laughs we use to have...such an inspiration...RIPMICKIE...gone but never forgotten!!!  
Pam Ridout*



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**PAMELA RIDOUT** - November 28, 2018 at 07:49 PM

EW

“ *Earlene Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



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**Earlene Wilson** - November 28, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ *Jeffery Bruce lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



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**Jeffery Bruce** - November 28, 2018 at 02:57 PM

JB

*I had the pleasure working with Mickey Franklin Howard for many years I think she hired in and 1981 I had about 2 or 3 years more than her and she's been a good buddy until we both retire rest in peace you and your mom Charlie have a good time up there....*

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**Jeffery Bruce** - November 28, 2018 at 03:00 PM

JB

*RIP MICKIE!!!*

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**Jeffery Bruce** - November 28, 2018 at 03:01 PM

DL

*We will see you again Mickie you were a awesome lady and friend..I thank God for the time he gave me to know you.. May you rest in his love...Dwayne Anthony Lyons*

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**Dwayne Anthony Lyons** - November 29, 2018 at 03:21 PM

CC

*My condolences to the family. I can't help but to think how special Ms. Mickie was that God called her home on Thanksgiving Day to have a seat at his table to say job well done my love and a feast was prepared for her and thanks was given to her for all she had done in the time she was on this earth and now She gets to hang out in that Spiritual realm now for all her good deeds, Wow!*

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**Cynthia Carr-Lee** - December 01, 2018 at 05:39 AM

EC

“ *Edith Carter lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



Edith Carter - November 28, 2018 at 02:48 PM

EC

“ *My prayers and deepest condolences to Mickie's family and friends.*

*Edith Bush-Carter*

Edith Carter - November 28, 2018 at 01:54 PM

JM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mikki years ago at GMSPO and recently at The Bowen Senior Center. Mikki was always friendly and helpful to everyone. She was a very real and a matter of fact individual. She was loved by all of those whose lives she touched throughout her journey in life. Mikki you are missed and loved. May God Bless you and Heaven smile upon you...*

*Your friend Jane Morris 🥹🥹*

Jane Morris - November 28, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ *I worked with Mickie at GMSPO. Mickie will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to her family.*



*Joyce Willis*

Joyce Willis - November 28, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Herman Combs lit a candle in memory of  
Mickie Marie Howard*



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**Herman Combs** - November 28, 2018 at 03:46 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family of Ms. Mickie  
Howard.*

*I am a member of the Golden Opportunity  
Club at the Bowen Ctr. Ms. Howard was very  
fun and made every one laugh...she would  
find food to pass out after the meeting and she was very smart and  
respectful. God Bless her family. She smiles now with God.*



*Renee Beckley*

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**Renee Beckley** - November 27, 2018 at 10:46 PM

LJ

“ *My Dear Friend.... we have known each other  
our whole life I will truly miss you. There are  
no words to express my sorrow.*



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**Lola Jones** - November 27, 2018 at 08:36 PM

BB

“ *Betty Benson lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



**Betty Benson** - November 27, 2018 at 06:06 PM

LG

“ *Deepest condolences to Mickie Howard's family and friends. I knew her from the Bowen Senior Center, I'm sorry to learn of her passing.*

*- OLHSA Community Services Coordinator*

**Lisa Grodsky** - November 27, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman** - November 27, 2018 at 02:24 PM

AJ

“ *Amelia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



**Amelia Jones** - November 27, 2018 at 01:49 PM

RP

“Mickie I love you and you will truly be missed, no we didn't talk everyday but when we did it was always a learning experience, laughter, and times of crying but you were such a positive influence. I remembered when I was pregnant with lil Marcus you was like “ I'm naming him “ I said I was going to name him after your brother and you said no give him his first name. You named him **MARCUS DEONTAE FRANKLIN (MD)** you would call him to you a couple months ago what happened to you calling him (MD) you said girl I just call him (lil Marcus) and we laughed. When I got this info I was at a lost for words. You were such a wonderful person my heart goes out to the family as you lay her to rest and my prayers that god give you strength at this time. She will be missed by many prayers going up 🙏🙏🙏🙏

reba ponder - November 27, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JB

“Joyce Bush lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard



joyce Bush - November 27, 2018 at 07:36 AM

JB

Rest In Peace, sweet Mickie ❤️

joyce Bush - November 27, 2018 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ *Doris Cole Scruggs lit a candle in memory of  
Mickie Marie Howard*



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**Doris Cole Scruggs** - November 27, 2018 at 06:16 AM

CR

“ *Cheryl Randolph lit a candle in memory of  
Mickie Marie Howard*



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**Cheryl Randolph** - November 26, 2018 at 09:29 PM

MM

“ *I worked with Mickie for many years. She was always the first to  
organize a fund raiser for people in need. And she never hesitated  
to speak up on things she thought were wrong. I will truly miss  
her.RIP my friend.*

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**Melody Miller** - November 26, 2018 at 09:14 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for the loss of your love one she will really be missed I worked  
with her for years also was a good friend praying for the family.  
Dorothy Williams*

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**Dorothy Williams** - November 26, 2018 at 03:17 PM

MP

“ *Mattie Petty lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



**mattie petty** - November 25, 2018 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ *Bianca, Mr Beanie, Marcus, Dean, twin Grandson, my heartfelt sympathy to you all on your loss. R.I.P. Mickie*



**Janice Stewart** - November 24, 2018 at 03:21 PM

TC

“ *Tammie Chatmon-Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



**Tammie Chatmon-Long** - November 24, 2018 at 11:39 AM

AH

“ *Adele Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



**Adele Hopkins** - November 23, 2018 at 09:41 PM

CM

“ *Carla McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



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**Carla McGhee** - November 23, 2018 at 04:21 PM

CM

“ *Sending my Deepest Condolences to PLR And Family, Sorry for your Loss*

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**Carla McGhee** - November 23, 2018 at 03:22 PM

KG

“ *Kenyotta Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Mickie Marie Howard*



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**Kenyotta Gilmore** - November 23, 2018 at 02:33 PM

KG

*My heart is truly sad to hear this shocking news. She was loved by me and so many others. Rih🙏🙏🙏 you will be missed but never forgotten. We love you🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Kenyotta Gilmore** - November 23, 2018 at 02:38 PM

AS

*Prayers and Condolences to the Family of Mickie Howard. You will be Missed.*

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**Arline Simmons** - November 25, 2018 at 07:18 PM

CM

*my heartfelt condolences to the family, Mickie was a beautiful person and my coworker throughout the years.... if you needed anything she was the " Goto Girl" and made it happen. it was only a month ago you held my hand through a tough time.(tears)  
may you rest in paradise, much love, Crystal McConney, ft. worth texas*

**crystal mcconney** - November 26, 2018 at 06:24 PM

PP

*Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I am an internet friend of Mickie. She was the leader of our Pearl's Peril team and we will miss her encouragement and kindness. RIP*

**Pat Panek** - November 26, 2018 at 10:42 PM

WW

*Rest In Peace Mickie and to her family, I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed at the Bowens Center. I too am lighting a candle in honor of Mickie.*

**Willia Wright** - November 27, 2018 at 12:14 AM

TK

*Mickie and I hired in together, I will always remember our great times together...my sympathy and prayers to her family and all friends 🙏🙏*

**Terrie Stroh Kopietz** - November 27, 2018 at 07:04 AM

VL

*Sending prayers and condolences to the Family. Eric and I were shocked and sadden to hear of the passing of Mickie. We knew Mickie as a Good neighbor and someone who was a big part of the Bowen Center. You will be missed but not forgotten.  
Eric Montgomery and Vickie Lee*

**Vickie Lee** - November 30, 2018 at 06:53 PM