



## Theodore Howard

June 12, 1944 - February 20, 2018

### Obituary

Theodore “Sonny” Howard of Kansas City, Missouri, passed on February 20, 2018, after a tough battle with a long illness.

Born on June 12, 1944, Theodore, better known as Sonny, was born and raised in Kansas City, the only child to Ms Emma Howard (deceased).

Although an only child, you couldn’t tell, as he was raised with many cousins whom were like siblings to him. After graduating high school, he attended college briefly before deciding to take a different path. Sonny chose to serve his country by enlisting in the military, not once, but twice. He served as Sergeant in the United States Army and after completing his service with the Army, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. During his time of service, Sonny received The Army Commendation Medal, The Bronze Star Medal, and The Air Medal for his honorable service in Vietnam. After completing his military service, Sonny worked nearly thirty years and retired from the Kansas City Public Works Department. In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his family and relaxing while watching martial arts movies, Bruce Lee being among his favorites.

Theodore “Sonny” Howard leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of forty-seven years, Mrs. Sandra Howard; their four children: Stephanie Stewart of

Grand Prairie, Texas, Maricia Howard and Terrence Howard both of Kansas City, and Tamika Butler (Craig Butler) of St Louis, Missouri; seven amazing grandchildren: Destany, D'Vynn, Daushea, Bridgette, Brianna, Tradae and Trakell; five, soon to be six, great-grandchildren; and one grand-poodle, all whom he loved dearly.

Funeral Service for Theodore "Sonny" Howard will be held Thursday, March 1, 11:00 a.m. at the Lawrence A. Jones and Sons Funeral Chapel, 1800 E. Linwood Blvd.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel.

Interment, 1:30 p.m., Leavenworth National Cemetery.

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