



Reginald Dwain Howell

May 7, 1957 - January 24, 2023

Reginald “Reg” Dwain Howell, 65, of Chattanooga made his transition from this earthly life to eternal rest on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. Reginald, a loving son, exemplary brother, compassionate dad and the best of a friend, was born May 7, 1957 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. As the eldest child to his mother, Ms. Jimmie Howell and first grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Ules Howell, Reginald quickly became the adored baby of the Howell family. The foremost nephew to his 9 aunts and uncles, the Howell clan was smitten with Reginald’s loving personality and youthful zest for life. “Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Reginald grew up watching his grandfather who, along with his mother, taught him the importance of a diligent work ethic. He would OFTEN share with his children how he’d “been working since the age of 14”, beginning to earn his own money at Willie’s Supermarket. As a teen he was no stranger to hard work that earned him his most dapper attire. Reginald (or “Reg”/“Reggie” as his friends called him) loved putting together trendsetting outfits that he was revered for, earning him the title of best dressed in junior high school. While his far-out fashion sense and good looks (earning him the title “Class Beau” of the 1975 Riverside High senior class) made him stick out, it was his infectious personality, leadership (serving as VP of DECA) and respect for those around him that made him “the man” in high school and a life-long friend to so many. After high school, Reginald pursued higher learning and earned his associates degree at McKenzie College. Traveling with his grandparents is how Reginald

first found his love for travel. He began exploring the US on cross country trips as a child. He would comment that this world is bigger than what's around him and he made a point to see it! In his adulthood, Reginald explored the Caribbean and Mexico numerous times, taking in Haiti, Jamaica, Cayman, Cozumel, the Bahamas and Cancun to name a few. He also traveled to Europe, touring England, Switzerland and The Netherlands, making friends, of course, across the world. As an adult, Reginald understood that to play hard and travel, you had to working hard. He dedicated the majority of his career to ADM (20 years) while taking on numerous entrepreneurial pursuits until retiring from Flower's Bakery. While Reginald's work afforded him the best in life, family meant the world to him and ranked as priority #1. Reginald taught his children, An'Tuan and London, to work hard (surprise!), act as "productive citizens" and experience life. He was admired as the "cool dad" that everyone knew. Often taking a gang of kids on his "Snowdog" truck rides, he'd race around the neighborhood with a pile of children in the back of his red GMC pick-up truck. Hosting pool parties and backyard campouts, Reginald enjoyed being a father. As a family man, son, nephew and brother, he went above and beyond to make his family feel loved and individually special.

Reginald had a way of making everyone feel included and important. He found the light in ALL situations (even when his beloved Titan's lost) and left an impression with all that met him. By giving his life to Christ, he lived purposefully. With determination, exploration, lots of laughter, love and an open-heart Reginald was and is God's Titan. Reginald was preceded by his grandparents, Willie and Ethel Howell; uncles, James Howell, Willie (Lee) Howell and John Howell; aunts, Nancy Luster, Ruby Reese and Linda Keith. He leaves his legacy of love to his mother, Jimmie Howell; children, An'Tuan Dwain Howell and London Rajé (Sherman) Howell; brother, Renodus Delaney (Shannon) Newman; sister, Rosalyn Farmer; granddaughter, Charlí Dawn Joseph; aunts, Jeanette Howell and Patricia Howell; uncle, Eddie Howell; niece, Donyell Farmer; nephews, Christian (Audrey) Newman, Mario Smith, and Shane Smith; great-nephews, LeJay Farmer and Cameron Smith; great-

niece, Lundyn Daniel; special friend, Melanie Carter; a host of cousins and friends. Pastor Jeffrey Wilson will be the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type:

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3. Click 'Like' or 'Thumbs Up' 4. Scroll down to view the service.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Reggie is the only one I knew when I moved to Cleveland I talked to him I want to meet the rest of my family my name is Marshall Butler my mother's name was only made Butler and my granny name was Cassie Howell*

Marshel butler - February 01, 2023 at 10:10 AM

DS

“ *Doris Smith - RHS Class of 74*



Doris Smith - January 31, 2023 at 06:18 PM

DI

So sorry for the Howell family loss. I've known family a very long time and Reginald & his family are good people. RIH

Diane - February 02, 2023 at 06:50 PM

DS

“ *So sad to hear of Reggie's passing. He and I were in DECA together at RHS- he was always a great person. Sending prayers to the family.*

Doris Smith - RHS Class of 74

Doris Smith - January 31, 2023 at 06:17 PM

GS

“ To the family Reginald Howell my classmate. May God forever bless and keep you during this time of sadness. God does not put more on you then we can bear. Your classmate Riverside 75
Gwendolyn Sanders

Gwendolyn Sanders - January 31, 2023 at 11:35 AM

MN

“ Mosetta North lit a candle in memory of
Reginald Dwain Howell



Mosetta North - January 31, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Reginald Dwain Howell.



January 30, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Reginald Dwain Howell.



January 30, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Reginald Dwain Howell.* ”



January 30, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Alexia Burnett lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell* ”



Alexia Burnett - January 30, 2023 at 12:05 PM



May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. My deepest sympathy.

Alexia Burnett - January 30, 2023 at 12:08 PM



Sending my condolences to the Howell's family

Darlene nmn Houston - January 30, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *RAgee lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell* ”



RAgee - January 30, 2023 at 08:55 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Shepphard lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell*



Aileen Shepphard - January 29, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Reginald Dwain Howell.*



January 29, 2023 at 03:36 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Halfacre lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell*



Cynthia Halfacre - January 28, 2023 at 07:20 PM

PT

“ *It was a sad day when I got word Reginald has transcended to the Heavenly realm. He was a dear soul and definitely a gentleman in every way. Rest in peace my friend RIP. God bless and keep your family today and days to come.*



Portia Thomas - January 28, 2023 at 01:11 PM

PH

From Orchard Knob Jr. to Riverside High schools I have know Reginald to be kind,humorous and nothing other than a gentleman at all times. The Riverside class of 75 and many others will truly miss his presence but pray to meet him on the other side of Glory...May God keep his family during this difficult time.

Paula Wheeler Hughes - January 30, 2023 at 02:09 PM

MP

“ Marsh Pittman-Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell



Marsh Pittman-Lawrence - January 28, 2023 at 11:42 AM

NR

“ Niota Robinson lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell



Niota Robinson - January 28, 2023 at 10:09 AM

NR

Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Reginald. He was a true friend until God came to take His child home. Now it's time to go do your duties at your home. I'll see you one day my friend. Thank God for sharing you and that joyful spirit. Family hold on cry when you want to. Reginald was a good respectful man that will be missed by many.

Niota Robinson - January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

WP

“ *Wilma E. Poole lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell*



Wilma E. Poole - January 28, 2023 at 01:59 AM

PM

“ *To Reginald’s family, including his aunt and our dear sister, Pat Howell: may you feel the embrace of the God of all comfort, even our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as He continues to walk with you and share your sorrow.*



*With our deepest sympathy,
The Nashville Savvy Posse*

P. Major - January 28, 2023 at 12:43 AM

MS

“ *Rest in peace my friend
Thoughts and prayers are with the family
during this most difficult time.*



Marilyn Smith - January 27, 2023 at 12:16 PM

RS

“ *Our condolences to Reggie’s family.
Reggie always had a smile, hello, and a positive word. RIP our
friend, until we meet again.*

Randy & Amber Strickland - January 27, 2023 at 02:32 AM

DD

“ Sending condolences to the family. Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Reginald will always be in our hearts and memories. Gone but never forgotten my friend and classmate!



Della Drake - January 26, 2023 at 07:45 PM

CH

“ Rest easy my Classmate & Friend. You will truly be missed💕🙏

Cynthia Halfacre - January 26, 2023 at 05:21 PM

EG

“ Working with Reggie was a blessing. He always had a positive attitude and a song to sing. He would have the whole line singing. Rest “uncle Reggie” as we all called him. God’s blessings of comfort and peace to the family.



Elise Goldston - January 26, 2023 at 04:38 AM

TH

“ Theresa Hines lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell



Theresa Hines - January 25, 2023 at 08:00 PM

AS

“ I will always remember the good times we had during our time at riverside and at other events he will be missed by many my prayer are with his love ones weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning rest assured God will be everything you need him to be Constance Shelton



apostle Connie Shelton - January 25, 2023 at 06:59 PM

JG

“ The Grimes family send our condolences and your family will be in our prayers.

Jesse Grimes - January 25, 2023 at 06:34 PM

NT

“ Nesss Tate lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell



Nesss Tate - January 25, 2023 at 04:05 PM

KK

“ Sending Condolences to the Family of my Class Mate Reginald Howell. RIP. Kathy Kelly-Sligh



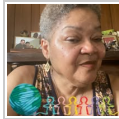
Kathy Kelly-Sligh - January 25, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Forever in our memories because u lived ❤️❤️



Pat Franklin - January 25, 2023 at 02:29 PM



Taking time for me to process you passing away, a light went out,if I would've known.....My thoughts and prayers go up for your family especially your mom,brother,son and daughter I pray that this is not more than they can bear because u often spoke of your love and care for them. Stay with them Good Angels.

Pat Franklin - January 29, 2023 at 04:09 AM

CF

“ Claraniece Hogan- Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell



Claraniece Hogan- Ferguson - January 25, 2023 at 02:13 PM

CF

*I light this candle in sweet memories of my school mate...
Rest in Peace, my friend 🕯️🙏*

Claraniece Hogan- Ferguson - January 25, 2023 at 02:14 PM

FH

*“ Freida Hines lit a candle in memory of
Reginald Dwain Howell*



Freida Hines - January 25, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DW

*“ My condolences to the family. My husband and I worked with
Reggie at Duracell. He was wonderful guy! Rest in peace.*

David & Octavia Ware - January 25, 2023 at 01:46 PM

TF

*“ The Taylor (North Chatt) Family lit a candle in
memory of Reginald Dwain Howell*



The Taylor (North Chatt) family - January 25, 2023 at 12:59 PM

TF

*Sending prayers and condolences to the Howell family. Please know
that we are sharing your loss, he will be missed!*

The Taylor (North Chatt) family - January 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM

TS

“ Theresa Swopes-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell



Theresa Swopes-Barnes - January 25, 2023 at 11:14 AM

LB

“ Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dwain Howell



Linda Bennett - January 25, 2023 at 05:20 AM

ES

“ May GOD hold this FAMILY in his LOVING ARMS..Dear Friend(Reginald) You will be MISSED..LOVE EDIE 🥹💕🙏



Edie Starkey - January 25, 2023 at 04:56 AM

BS

“ My condolences and prayers to the family.



Brenda F Sims - January 25, 2023 at 04:39 AM