



# Mr. Howard J. Middleton Jr.

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"**W**hen that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home."  
Mr. Howard J. Middleton, Jr. entered into eternal rest on June 14, 2023.

The life of Mr. Howard J. Middleton Jr. will be honored and celebrated on Monday, June 26, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at The Community of Faith Church, Bishop James Dixon, Officiating, 1024 Pinemont Dr., Houston, TX 77091. Visitation will be prior to service starting at 9:00 a.m.

Livestream access: <https://www.facebook.com/theCOFchurch?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to:

The H.E.A.R.T. Program / Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, <https://heartprogram.org/donate/>

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Howard J. Middleton, Jr., was born April 11, 1931 in Centerville, Texas to the parentage of the late Howard J. Middleton, Sr., and Ninnie Wilson Middleton. He attended Frederick Douglass High School in Centerville, Texas. Afterward he continued his education at Texas Southern University in the field of Business Administration.

Howard accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the creek in the Egypt Community of Centerville, Texas. He later joined Gospel Hill Baptist Church in Houston, Texas and at his death was a member of New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Harrell R. Berry in Houston.

Howard's surviving family includes his wife, Doris Knighton Middleton; and children Horatio (deceased), Hilton (Erma), Donald (Tina) and Hilda. Surviving Sibling Bernard Middleton, Sr. (Carolyn). Deceased Siblings: Frank, Leon, J.D., Herod, Earl, James, Gladys and Mary Emerson. His grandchildren: Merrick, Kedric, Dameon, Kyle, DeLora, Damitra, Jaleesa, Jonathan, Dominique, Howard-Joseph, Kelsea, and Madison. Also surviving are 17 great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



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### His Professional Affiliations:

- Spearhead Associates, Inc. - Board of Directors – Chairman
- Houston Harris County Sports Authority – Chairman of New Construction Committee
- Harris County Council of Organizations – Political Action Committee (PAC) – Screening Committee
- Houston Port Development Corporation – Director
- Houston Port Authority - Commissioner
- Houston Pilots Association – Director
- Houston Area Laborer’s Training Trust Fund – Director
- Standard Savings and Loan Association – Director
- Harris County Private Industry Council – Board Member
- American Marine Institute – Board Member
- Sam Houston Area Boy Scouts of America – Antares District Finance Committee – Chairman

### His Professional Society Memberships:

- Laborer’s International Union of North America, Local No. 18 – Member
- Associated General Contractors of America – Member
- Houston Building Trades Association – Member
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo – Lifetime Member
- HLSR Black Heritage Committee – Founding Chairman
- HLSR Lifetime Director
- HLSR Trail Ride Committee – Committeeman

### His Personal Accomplishments:

- March 1949 – December 1956 – Labor Foreman, Farnsworth and Chambers and Spaw Glass Construction Companies
- January 1957 – January 1970 – Commercial Construction Superintendent P. G. Bell Company and Robert H. Smith & Co.
- February 1970 – December 1987 – Director of Houston Area Laborer’s Training Trust Fund
- March 1978 – Houston Port Commission – Commissioner 18 years
- January 1987 – December 1997 – President and COO of Middleton Construction Company
- January 1997 – January 2002 Secretary/Treasurer Laborers International Construction of North American (Labor Union)
- February 2000-January 2002 Management/Materials Consultant, HTS, Inc. Consultants, Houston, Texas



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- January 2002-Present - President, M.U.I. Services, LLC
- January 2003 – Present – H&D Consulting and Publishing, LLC, Houston, Texas
- January 2003 – Present – The Paradise Shop @ George Bush International Airport, Houston, Texas
- January 2009 – Present – Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP, Houston, Texas
- November 2007 – Present – M.U.I. Services, LLC, Houston, Texas



## Events


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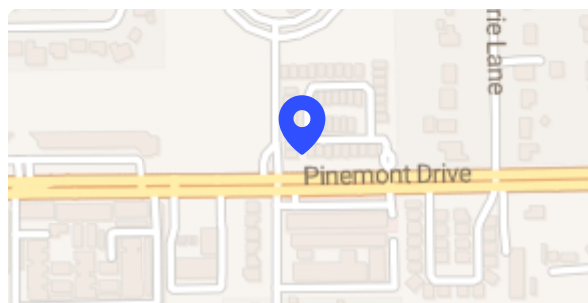
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### Visitation

 **Monday**, June 26, 2023


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **The Community of Faith Church**  
1024 Pinemont Dr., Houston TX 77091

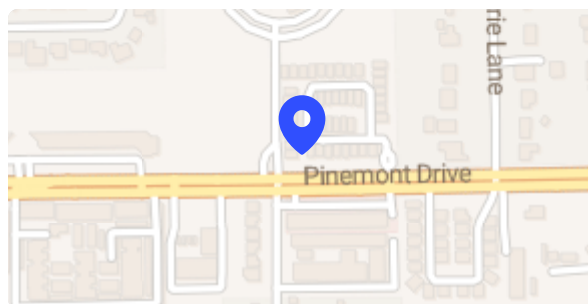


### Celebration of Life Service


 **Monday**, June 26, 2023

 11:00 AM CT

 **The Community of Faith Church**  
1024 Pinemont Dr., Houston TX 77091



### Cemetery Details

 **Golden Gate Cemetery**  
8400 Hirsh Rd, Houston TX 77016



## Tribute Wall

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DE

**Delora** posted:

GRAND-DADDY, WELL TRAILRIDE IS OVER. NOW IT'S RODEO TIME. MISS YOU OLE MAN! LOVE YOU!

March 6 at 5:35 AM

DN

**Dee North** posted:

Hey, your birthday just passed and you've been on my mind. Miss you!

April 22 at 9:00 AM

DN

**Delora Middleton North** posted:

Grand-daddy, Guess what!!! We made it, our 1st year on the BIG RIDE!!! I know you would've been proud... I promise to keep going. Missing you daily...

February 27 at 5:53 AM

DE

**Delora** lit a candle in honor of Howard.

Hey Granddaddy, Just thinking about you.

October 25 at 6:28 AM



YM

**Yolanda Middleton** shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Cousin Howard you will be missed ❤️❤️

June 16 at 6:02 AM



WD

**Wanda Davis** posted:

My sincerest condolences to the Middleton Family..My prayers are thoughts are with you all.

June 26 at 6:02 AM



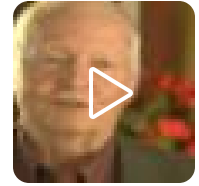
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**Mabrie Memorial Mortuary** shared an album called **Tribute Video** .



June 25 at 5:19 PM



**Helen Mcmillan** lit a candle in honor of Howard.

Lighting this yellow candle so you will have sunshine all the way home to heaven for a life well-lived Mr. Middleton. Sincere condolences to the family. God Bless.  
H. McMillan



June 24 at 6:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Middleton family.



June 24 at 5:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Middleton family.



June 24 at 5:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Middleton family.



June 23 at 8:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Middleton family.



June 22 at 8:12 AM



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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Howard.



June 22 at 8:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Middleton family.



June 22 at 8:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Middleton family.



June 21 at 1:07 PM



**Cherry Shafer** posted:

Sending Our Deepest Condolences 🌻 on the Passing of your Dear Loved One...Sincerely Silver Saddle Brigade Riding Club....

June 20 at 11:59 AM



**George Holleman** posted:

What a great friend, I will truly miss Howard and his story's!

June 20 at 9:27 AM



**D.North** lit a candle in honor of Howard.

Grand-Daddy.... I'm going to miss you!



June 20 at 8:48 AM



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OT

**Olene Tryon** lit a candle in honor of Howard.

June 19 at 2:43 PM



OT

**Olene Tryon** posted:

Praying for you and your family during this time of sorrow.

June 19 at 2:42 PM

AH

**Adrian & Safiya Johnson, Glenn Heights,** lit a candle in honor of Howard.

Sending our deepest condolences & prayers to the Middleton family.

June 18 at 12:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Middleton family.

June 17 at 12:17 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Howard.

June 17 at 12:17 PM



RG

**Rey Gonzales** posted:

Howard was a gentleman to all who knew him. Humble, yet Dynamic. True to his Word. Faithful to his family and community. Rey G.

June 17 at 9:36 AM



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**Allen Owen** posted:

I always called him my 2nd dad. He was a very special friend, a true gentleman, and will be missed by all of us who had the honor of knowing him. Rest in peace my friend.

June 16 at 1:13 PM



**Tilda Johnson Young** posted:

Condolences and Prayers to the family.Fretitia and Tilda Young

June 16 at 12:51 PM



**Myrtis D.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Howard.



June 16 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Middleton family.



June 16 at 12:17 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Joyful Memory to the Middleton family.



June 16 at 12:13 PM



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**Richard Schultheis** posted:

Thanks for all the work he did for the Houston Pilots while he was commissioner. So sorry for your loss. Capt. Richard Schultheis

June 16 at 6:02 AM



**Jo Smith -Sanders** June 22 at 9:51 AM

Condolences to my family Jo Smith-Sanders



**Rena Boudreaux** June 20 at 7:42 AM

To the family my deepest condolences- Howard was a great Houston pioneer, who will be greatly missed.



**Laura Houston Williams** June 16 at 7:31 PM

Mr Howard you were a Great pioneer, you alwamet me Kindness and Grace you will be truly missed. The Houston family.



## Media

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June 27 at 12:08 PM







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June 25 at 5:19 PM



Loving Memories & Reflections



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Howard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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