



William Cornelius Howard Jr

October 15, 1952 - March 31, 2025

William Cornelius Howard, Jr. born October 15, 1952, in Washington, DC was the son of the late William C. Howard Sr. and Florine Eloise Lucas Howard. He peacefully transitioned March 31, 2025.

Bill (Cornelius) was the oldest of our parents' two children. He attended DC public schools graduating from Chamberlain Vocational High School with a degree in Advertising Art. He went on to graduate from the Washington Technical Institute renamed University of District of Columbia with an Associates Degree in Graphic Art.

Bill was raised in the church and truly believed in God. He attended church regularly, read and studied scripture. As a member of Union Wesley AME Zion church, he attended Sunday School and participated in Vacation Bible School. He worked with the children's church teaching art projects.

He has artistic skills in drawing, paint, logo design, graphic design, and airbrush. He has had artwork displayed at the Corcoran Art Gallery, the Barnett-Aden Gallery, a black-owned, private gallery associated with Howard University and the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum. He has designed a plexiglass wall art that was installed at the Anacostia Library entrance that is a colorful display of letters, words and a self portrait. He has also done stage design for plays. And he's painted wall murals in a couple of

DC buildings. He has worked with the Ward Seven Arts Collaborative, DC Public Schools as a teacher's aide, Channel 2 News as a Broadcast Graphic Designer in Baltimore MD, the Federal Reserve Board as a Publication Artist, and with the Kennedy Center.

Bill is survived by his sister Gerlyn Cynthia Howard Garrett, Brother-In-Law Michael D. Garrett, Uncle Bernard Lucas, and a host of cousins, family and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church
1860 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, DC

Tribute Wall



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM

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Cousin Bill was a very nice man and very gifted artist. We are so thankful and grateful for his life and legacy. WE loved him but God loved him best. Rest in peace dear cousin. Michael, Doris, Kesha, Malcolm, and Zoey. The Beidleman, Bishop, and Robinson Families

Doris D. Bishop - April 21, 2025 at 08:58 PM

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All praise to God on the 2025 feast of Corpus Christi receiving this notice of William Cornelius Howard's passing. We were friends and attended Kramer Junior High School. I will always remember how excited he was to the commercial art program at Chamberlain and I have framed the campaign poster he painted when I ran for student government at Anacostia. His friends nicknamed "Gumby". RIP

James Carolina JR - June 20, 2025 at 03:00 AM