



# Reginald Dwain Howell

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**R**eginald “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



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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, Charli 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: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#)  
3. Click 'Like' or 'Thumbs Up' 4. Scroll down to view the service.




# Events


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## Lie-In-State


 **Tuesday**, January 31, 2023

 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET


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## Service

 **Tuesday**, January 31, 2023

 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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MB

**Marshel Butler** posted:

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

February 1 at 6:10 AM

DS

**Doris Smith** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

Doris Smith - RHS Class of 74

January 31 at 2:18 PM



DI

**Diane** February 2 at 2:50 PM

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

DS

**Doris Smith** posted:

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

January 31 at 2:17 PM

GS

**Gwendolyn Sanders** posted:

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

January 31 at 7:35 AM

MN

**Mosetta North** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 31 at 7:12 AM





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

January 30 at 10:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Howell family.

January 30 at 10:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Howell family.

January 30 at 9:49 AM



**Alexia Burnett** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 30 at 8:05 AM



**DH Darlene Nmn Houston** January 30 at 9:17 AM  
Sending my condolences to the Howell's family

**AB Alexia Burnett** January 30 at 8:08 AM  
May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. My deepest sympathy.



**Ragee** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 30 at 4:55 AM





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AS

**Aileen Shepphard** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 29 at 3:54 PM



Anonymous

**Anonymous** sent a Rose Remembrance to the Howell family.

January 29 at 11:36 AM



CH

**Cynthia Halfacre** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 28 at 3:20 PM



PT

**Portia Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

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.

January 28 at 9:11 AM



**PH Paula Wheeler Hughes** January 30 at 10:09 AM

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.

ML

**Marsh Pittman-Lawrence** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 28 at 7:42 AM





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NR

**Niota Robinson** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.



January 28 at 6:09 AM

NR

**Niota Robinson** January 28 at 6:19 AM

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.

WP

**Wilma E. Poole** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.



January 27 at 9:59 PM

PM

**P. Major** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.



To Reginald's family, including his aunt and our dear sista, 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

January 27 at 8:43 PM

MS

**Marilyn Smith** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.



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

January 27 at 8:16 AM

RS

**Randy & Amber Strickland** posted:

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

January 26 at 10:32 PM



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DD

**Della Drake** shared 11 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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!

January 25 at 12:39 AM



CH

**Cynthia Halfacre** posted:

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

January 26 at 1:21 PM

EG

**Elise Goldston** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

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.

January 26 at 12:38 AM



TH

**Theresa Hines** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 25 at 4:00 PM



AS

**Apostle Connie Shelton** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

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

January 25 at 2:59 PM



JG

**Jesse Grimes** posted:

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

January 25 at 2:34 PM



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NT

**Ness Tate** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 25 at 12:05 PM



KS

**Kathy Kelly-Sligh** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

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

January 25 at 11:57 AM



PF

**Pat Franklin** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Forever in our memories because u lived ♥♥

January 25 at 10:29 AM



**PF Pat Franklin** January 29 at 12:09 AM

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.

CF

**Claraniece Hogan- Ferguson** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 25 at 10:13 AM



**CF Claraniece Hogan- Ferguson** January 25 at 10:14 AM

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

FH

**Freida Hines** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

January 25 at 10:10 AM





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DW

**David & Octavia Ware** posted:

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

January 25 at 9:46 AM

TF

**The Taylor (North Chatt) Family** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.



January 25 at 8:59 AM

TF

**The Taylor (North Chatt) Family** January 25 at 9:02 AM

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

TB

**Theresa Swopes-Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.



January 25 at 7:14 AM

LB

**Linda Bennett** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.



January 25 at 1:20 AM

ES

**Edie Starkey** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

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



January 25 at 12:56 AM



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**Brenda F Sims** lit a candle in honor of Reginald.

My condolences and prayers to the family.

January 25 at 12:39 AM





# Media

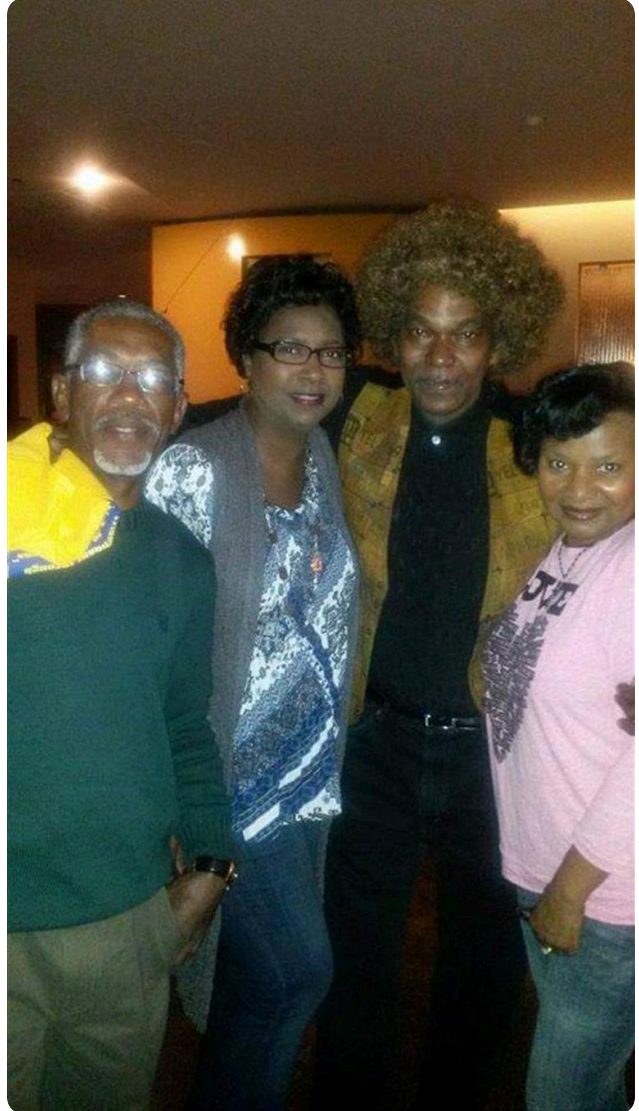
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January 26 at 3:45 PM



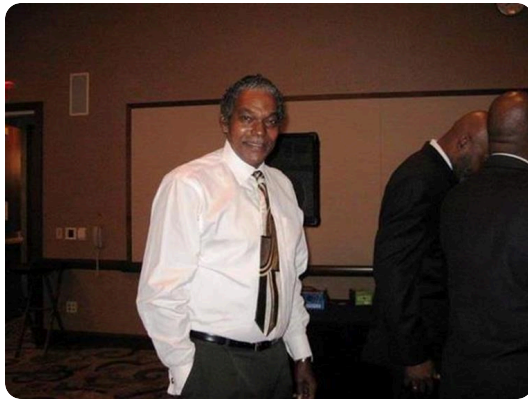




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Pat Franklin shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 25 at 10:29 AM





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

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



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