



# Fred Douglas Heard

MAY 16, 1948 - FEB 17, 2025



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## **Fred Douglas Heard**

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**F**red Douglas Heard, age 76, passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025. He was born May 16, 1948, to Lorenzo Heard and Mittie Rene Birdsong-Heard in Wedowee, Alabama. Family and friends called him “Catfish”. He was educated at Howard High School of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Later in life, Freddy assembled wrecker trucks with Earnest homes, Miller Industry.

Among those who preceded Fred in death include his parents Lorenzo and Mittie Heard; brothers, Joe Heard and Bobby Heard; sisters, Marilyn (Coleman) Calhoun; son, Emanuel “Wayne” Williams; niece, Beverly J. Graham; and nephew, Vincent Mikes.

Cherishing his memories are his son, Marcus Heard of Chattanooga; his daughter, Kenya Houser of Chattanooga; his brother, John W. Heard of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Antonio Thomas and Marcellus Thomas of Snellville, GA., Marlaysia Heard, Cory Coleman, Alexander Houser, Azia Houser, Cortez Houser, and Trinity Houser, all of Chattanooga; great-grandchild, Kashus Thomas of Snellville, GA; nephews, Ronald Calhoun, Donald Calhoun, Caleman Calhoun, Corey (Almeta) Heard, Carlos (Andrea) Heard, Allen Heard, and Anthony Turner; nieces, Roshanda Heard, of Atlanta, GA, Joanne Mikes, and Laquanna (Jeff) Nelson of Kennesaw, GA; special niece, Willethia (Ronald) Wigfall; special great-niece, Laquana Calhoun; sisters-in-law, Irene Heard and Lavonia Heard, both of Chattanooga; special friend, Leonard Wigfall; a host of other loving great-nephews and great-nieces; cousins; other relatives and dear friends. Fred will lie-in-state on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the chapel with Pastor Bobby Hampton as the Eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.




# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, February 27, 2025


 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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



## Service

 **Thursday**, February 27, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Highland Memorial Gardens**  
TN





# Tribute Wall

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**Brenda Bowy** lit a candle in honor of Fred.

Praying for the Heard Family and I was sorry to hear about the passing of Freddie. May the Lord give you strength, peace and comfort. Brenda Bowles 🙏

February 27 at 3:21 PM



**Jackylon Clark And Clark Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Heard family.

February 26 at 8:36 AM



**Lera Richmond** lit a candle in honor of Fred.

February 25 at 8:23 PM



**Nettie Wright** February 26 at 11:13 AM

Praying for peace and comfort to the family and friends



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

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



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