



Mr. Early Dale Howell

November 20, 1942 - May 20, 2023

Brother Early Dale Howell was the fourth of 11 children born to Earmon Howell, Sr. and Lula Mae Martin Howell on November 20, 1942. He departed his earthly home on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

Early joined Homes Near Church under the leadership of Rev. T.M. Simpson; and remained a member under the leadership of Pastor Kenneth Ross. He loved attending church until his health started to decline. Even during this time, he enjoyed service via his cell phone.

Early graduated from Westside School in Waldo, Arkansas, in 1965. After graduation, he moved to Little Rock and worked for Collins Furniture. Upon his return back to Waldo, he worked for Partee Flooring Mill for several years. Later, he worked for Deltic Timber and then went on to work for Williamette, presently known as Weyerhaeuser, until his retirement in 2004. His strong work ethic did not keep him still long. Early was affectionately known as the hardest working man, and continued to prove that when he worked 13 years at Wal-Mart. If you were ever around him, you knew how much he valued working.

He coached the Southside Dolls softball team for over 25 years. Aside from coaching, he loved raising his hogs, riding his old tractor, playing dominos, and shooting the jive with the guys. In his free time, he would haul firewood for

his clients as they shared a special bond.

On June 17, 1968, Early entered into holy matrimony to Sister Genell Snowden. To this union, two children were born.

He is preceded in death by his wife; parents; siblings: Lee Dale Howell, Earmon Howell, Jr., Theodus Howell, Bernice Seamster, and Norma Jean Howell.

Early leaves to cherish his precious memories a daughter, Rosalind Howell of Magnolia, AR; son, Darrell (Felicia) Howell of Ft. Worth, TX; two bonus children, Jasmine (Israel) Marquez of Okolona, AR, and Damion Snowden of Little Rock, AR; brothers, Thurston (Lucy) Howell of Dallas, TX, and Darryl Witcher of Waldo, AR; sisters: Evelyn (Leonard) Porter of St. Anne, IL, Geneva Howell of Waldo, AR, Lillie Howell of Dallas, TX, and Helen (Ricky) Williams of Hope, AR; precious granddaughters, Deitra (Denarius) Dooley of Jacksonville, AR, and Kamiyah Howell of Ft. Worth, TX; great grandson, Denver Dooley of Jacksonville, AR; brothers-in-law, Floyd (Marguerite) Johnson of Houston, TX, and Arthur Harper of Magnolia, AR; sister-in-law, Rosie Howell of Queen City, TX; special friends: Brenda Johnson, Hal Williams, Gary Carter, Lee Jay Hildreth, Hollis Aubrey, and Vernon Tucker; special caregivers, Rodney D. Wheeler and Alice Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss his dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, May 27, 2023, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas, at 2:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Smith Cemetery in Waldo, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. Kenneth Ross, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {May 26th} from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

County Rd #27 N
Waldo, AR 71770

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Linda Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Linda walker - June 02, 2023 at 12:48 AM

KG

“ *Keosha Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Keosha Gulley - May 30, 2023 at 09:39 AM

MS

“ *Mary Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Mary Strickland - May 30, 2023 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ *Margie Warren Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Margie Warren Moore - May 29, 2023 at 09:59 AM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers to the Howell Family.
May
GOD continue to strengthen and guide all of
you during this difficult time and hereafter.
Sending love to everyone 🙏❤️🌸❤️🙏
The Carter Family



Gwen Carter - May 27, 2023 at 11:05 AM

BC

“ Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Early Dale Howell



Betty Chappel - May 27, 2023 at 09:54 AM

FM

“ Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Early Dale Howell



Felicia Mckinney - May 27, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CT

“ Rest in peace and love, he will be missed 🙏



Claudia Tucker - May 27, 2023 at 02:05 AM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Pamela Shaw - May 26, 2023 at 10:41 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Pamela Shaw - May 26, 2023 at 10:40 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Pamela Shaw - May 26, 2023 at 10:39 PM

RO

“ Mr. Early was a great man. I had the pleasure of working with him at Walmart and we would talk Alot about sports and other things. He will truly be missed.

Roddrick - May 26, 2023 at 05:28 PM

BA

“ *Brenda, Scott Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Brenda, Scott Alexander - May 26, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Early Dale Howell.*



May 26, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ *My deepest & sincerest condolences to Mr. Howell's Family. We are so sorry for your lost Rosalind.*

J. Hopkins & Family - May 26, 2023 at 09:33 AM

DH

“ *You will be missed. RIL uncle E* 🥹🙏🙏❤️



Darnisha Howell - May 25, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Early Dale Howell.*



May 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Early Dale Howell.

May 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



kelly Gentry - May 25, 2023 at 02:37 AM



“ *Sending My Condolences From California, To You Rosalind and Daryl. I'm Sadden To Have Heard of The Passing of Earlie Dale, I've Known Him, Ever Sense I were a Little Girl! We Where Neighbors On Renfroe St. Up Until The Passing Of My Mother In July 2022. We Were Family! He Was My Soft Ball Coach Back In The 80's and He Called Us The South Side Doll's!!!! He Was The Best Coach Ever! 😊 Rest In Peace Earlie Dale. 🙏🙏🙏 For Family ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

kelly Gentry - May 25, 2023 at 02:37 AM

EB

To the family of Earlie Dale my prayers 🙏 go out to you of your lost I've known Earlie DALIE most all of mywas life his Brother AKA Jackie boy was my classmate I want to say they are together rest in peace

Earnest Baxter - May 27, 2023 at 02:57 PM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with the family of Brother Howell. May God bless and keep you. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - May 25, 2023 at 02:28 AM

HJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Howell family.*

Hellen Jones - May 25, 2023 at 01:34 AM

EC

“ *Edna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Edna Collins - May 24, 2023 at 11:31 PM

AD

“ *Alexia Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Alexia Davis - May 24, 2023 at 11:03 PM

OF

“ Odell Howell & Dee Hernandez Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Early Dale Howell.



Odell Howell & Dee Hernandez Family - May 24, 2023 at 09:01 PM

OF

“ Odell Howell & Dee Hernandez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Early Dale Howell.

Odell Howell & Dee Hernandez Family - May 24, 2023 at 09:01 PM

MM

“ Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Marvin Mallory - May 24, 2023 at 08:32 PM

DH

“ There are those rare and special people who always leave positive impression on your life... that was my cousin Early. He always had a smile and pleasant words for me from the time I was little kid to our last phone visit. Your light will ever shine in my heart.



Dorothy Hernandez - May 24, 2023 at 08:20 PM

LH

“ *My sincere condolences are extended to the family at this time of sorrow. I pray our Father give you strength and peace.*



Louise Harden - May 24, 2023 at 04:41 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Bonnie Hardwell - May 24, 2023 at 01:28 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Edna Rowden - May 24, 2023 at 11:57 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Teresa Smith - May 24, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ Claude Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Claude Davis - May 23, 2023 at 10:48 PM

SP

“ Sandra Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Sandra Page - May 23, 2023 at 06:44 PM

IR

“ IreneSmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



IreneSmith - May 23, 2023 at 06:37 PM

HC

“ Hanger Clinic purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Early Dale Howell.



Hanger Clinic - May 23, 2023 at 12:44 PM

MM

“ *Margie Warren Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Margie Warren Moore - May 23, 2023 at 12:14 PM

MM

“ *Margie Warren Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Margie Warren Moore - May 23, 2023 at 12:14 PM

GJ

“ *Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Gladys Talley Jones - May 23, 2023 at 10:56 AM

DL

“ *Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - May 23, 2023 at 07:53 AM

DK

“ Much Love and Prayer to the family of brother, cousin, classmate, and friend Early Dale Howell. He was a very determined, dedicated and loving man. He always finished anything he started with integrity and dignity. He was a very proud member of the Waldo Westside High School Class of 1965 and he exemplified the true essence of our class motto "NO GAIN WITHOUT PAIN" May God Bless you all. "KEEP ON SOARING EARLY DALE"

Deloris King - May 23, 2023 at 07:48 AM

BC

He was a true friend and will be missed

Beatrice Cooper - May 23, 2023 at 10:29 AM

ES

“ Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Evelyn Smith - May 23, 2023 at 01:23 AM

CB

“ In memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell.



Carolyn Briggs - May 23, 2023 at 12:39 AM

RH

“ Regina Y Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Regina Y Henderson - May 23, 2023 at 12:05 AM

LJ

“ LeNora Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



LeNora Jackson - May 22, 2023 at 09:22 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Sharon Cole - May 22, 2023 at 08:54 PM

LI

“ Lisa Irvin-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - May 22, 2023 at 07:15 PM

TP

“ Tonya S Porchia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Tonya S Porchia - May 22, 2023 at 03:43 PM

AS

“ Angela Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Angela Stevens - May 22, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Shavone Aubrey - May 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JM

“ Jake And Jennie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Jake and Jennie Martin - May 22, 2023 at 10:16 AM

JT

“Joyce Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Joyce Turner - May 22, 2023 at 09:44 AM

MS

“Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Maurice strong - May 21, 2023 at 10:30 PM

AC

“April Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



April Colvin - May 21, 2023 at 04:21 PM

TE

“Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Tearee Easter - May 21, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Ramona Fears - May 21, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Ramona Fears - May 21, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Dianne Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Dianne Williamson - May 21, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Joann Radford Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Joann Radford Whitaker - May 21, 2023 at 01:07 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Gracie W Tucker - May 21, 2023 at 12:56 PM

GT

Sending sincere prayers and sympathy to the family of Early Dale. Whenever you would see Early Dale, he always had that half smile. He was a hardworking man. As you make plans to bury your loved one, just remember God loaned him to you for over seventy years and doing those years you made great memories that will help you suffice these sad times. Be of courage, knowing he now rest in the arms of his Savior where there is no more hurt or pain. Rest in peace Early Dale.

Gracie W Tucker - May 23, 2023 at 12:09 AM

DG

“ Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Darlene Green - May 21, 2023 at 11:43 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Dearlean Hughes - May 21, 2023 at 10:26 AM

SM

“ 🙏 *for the family R
I.I Mr.Early Dale*



Sharon Moore - May 21, 2023 at 10:24 AM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Early Dale Howell*



Nina Hamilton - May 21, 2023 at 07:49 AM

NH

Praying for Mr. Early Dale Howell family

Nina Hamilton - May 21, 2023 at 07:51 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Sandra Daniels - May 21, 2023 at 06:33 AM

GJ

“ *Sending prayers 🙏 ❤️*

Gladys Talley Jones - May 21, 2023 at 03:28 AM

GJ

Rest in peace Early Dale, Thank you for always keeping the softball activities going for the girls in Magnolia back in the day! Get your crown 👑❤️

Gladys Talley Jones - May 23, 2023 at 11:06 AM

GJ

“ *Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Gladys Talley Jones - May 21, 2023 at 03:27 AM

JT

“ *Joyce Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell*



Joyce Turner - May 21, 2023 at 02:01 AM

JT

Praying for the family

Joyce Turner - May 21, 2023 at 02:02 AM

RL

Prayers for the family! Remembering the good ole softball coaching days; had so much fun! He is missed!

Rickey Lambert - May 27, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SH

“ ☺ rest peacefully all the way from Arizona



Samantha howell - May 21, 2023 at 01:00 AM

Jennifer White

“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Jennifer White - May 20, 2023 at 10:32 PM

DH

“ Danny Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Early Dale Howell



Danny Harris - May 20, 2023 at 10:00 PM

P-

Rest in Peace cuz, you and Janell are now united forever in God Kingdom.

Peggy Martin -Weaver - May 21, 2023 at 08:11 PM