



## Howard Augus Ackerman

January 26, 1946 - November 22, 2025

### Howard's Journey

Howard A. Ackerman was born on January 26, 1946 in Charleston, South Carolina to Mallisa and Angus Howard Ackerman. Howard passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his wife and family on Saturday, November 22, 2025.

Howard was blessed with five sisters and four brothers. He attended school in in Waterboro, South Carolina.

Howard met and married Marie Eline Farrare on January 17, 1968. They were married for fifty-seven (57) beautiful years. From this union, they raised a son, Christopher Wayne Ackerman and daughter, Angela Hope Ackerman.

Howard was a mechanic for thirty (30) years. He then drove truck doing black topping, sand and gravel. He had many nicknames - June Bug, Bug, Jitterbug, Supervisor - but to his wife, it was always just Howard.

Howard leaves to celebrate his legacy: his wife, Marie Ackerman; two children, Christopher and daughter-in-law, Arphine Ackerman; granddaughters, Kristian Ackerman and De Andria Kelly (David); two sisters, Helen Jollott and Bernice Geddis, three brothers, Norris McDonald, Amos

Ackerman, and Launie Ackerman (Annie); sisters-in-laws, Emma (Isaiah) Brisco, Brenda West (Ernest), Marlene (Jonny) Beasley and Annette (Derwin) Cooper; brothers-in-law, William (Ellen) Farrare, Reginal Farrare, (Debrah), Lamont /Farrare, Anthony Farrare, Andre Farrare (Lenora), Ricky Beasley, Tyerica Farrare, and Victoria Beasley and many nieces, nephews, cousins,

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church, (Vienna)  
Vienna, MD

# Tribute Wall



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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - December 19, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *CONDOLENCES TO CHRIS AND FAMILY,  
GOD BLESS*



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**RONNELL THOMPSON** - December 26, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - December 21, 2025 at 07:41 AM