



Dr. James Brunson Howard Jr.

August 16, 1921 - April 5, 2009

HOWARD

Dr. James Brunson Howard Jr., treasured husband to Lula C. Howard and adored father and hero of Marcia Evans and Lisa Brady left this life on April 5, 2009. He is survived by his wife, "Lu", daughters Marcia husband Fred and Lisa husband Rob, 12 grandchildren, Matt Howell Janet, Brent Howell Brenna, Phil Brady Erin, Kristen Joel Garfield, Aaron, Aimee Brandon Duvall, CalliAnne; and 4 great grandchildren Kaleigh, Isaiah, Aislynn, Kennedy, his brother, Phillip Howard Evelyn of San Jose, California, sister-in-laws, JoAnn Cochran and Charlie Groom and numerous nieces and nephews who he loved dearly. Jim dedicated his life to his family and was a champion in all things. His example of love and devotion will live as a legacy for those left behind. He retired from his life's work of educating children as superintendent of schools for South San Antonio ISD. Prior to that he served as a principal and director of instruction for South San. His expertise was well recognized among his colleagues. He was sought after by many educational organizations dedicated to the development of excellence in education and schools and served willingly. His imprint on young lives will be felt long beyond the years he spent there. Dr. Howard was an active church member, serving as a deacon, teacher and servant throughout his life. Additionally, he was a leader and speaker for the Gideons International. It thrilled our dad to know that he was spreading the gospel of the Jesus Christ "to the ends of the

earth". Dr. Howard will be remembered for the tenderness of his spirit, strength of his character, and unfailing faith in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The twinkle in his eyes for those he knew and loved remained, even until the very end of this life.

SERVICES

Visitation with the family will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Cherry Ridge in San Antonio from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. A celebration of his life will be held at First Baptist Church Boerne at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Dear Lu,
My condolences to you, your daughters, and your grandchildren. I know what a closely-knit family you are, so your grief goes deep even as you celebrate the accomplishments of Jim's life and the wonderful times you shared with him. My prayers w

Suzy Tackett - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Miss Lu,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Jim. You are in our prayers through your days of grief. Jim was a good man and faithful Christian, the consummate professional, and a loyal and supportive friend to me and my family, beginning in the d

Ron Blount - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Lu and Family,
May your own faith in God support and sustain you and bring you comfort today, courage for tomorrow and hope in everlasting life which Jim is enjoying this day with the Lord.

Maxine Lockhart, Billie Scaggs - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Mrs. Howard, Marcia and Lisa,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers. I know Mr. Howard is in the presence of our Savior and the saints.

Let us know if you need anything at all.

Lovingly,

Butch and Donna Conant Matjeka

Donna Matjeka - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Dear,*

Mrs. Howard, Marcia, Lisa, and family. My prayers and thoughts are with your whole family at this time. Dr. Howard was such an influence to me as a young man and I will always be grateful for his encouraging words and friendship as I was growing up. I

Gary Gerfers - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Many fond memories of our educational careers, mine in Harlandale and his in South San. His legacy will live on.*

Ernest Denham - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Dear Lu, Marcia & Lisa,*

Count us among the many who loved and appreciated Jim both as a friend and educator. He was a wonderful man who loved people and his Lord.

He was so very kind to our mothers, Dorothy Gray and Frances Pruett. He was a carin

Ken & Norma Vickrey - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ dear Lu
Sorry for your loss.
Dr. Howard was a good friend to me and to my parents.
My best to you and yours,
Bryant Pringle

bryant pringle - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Jim was a good man with a great smile and always encouraging to those he met. I will miss seeing him at FBC but know he is with our Lord and will celebrate this Easter with the angels as he smiles down on his family and friends. Linda and my prayers will

Ed Phillips - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM