



## Artie Howard

May 7, 1922 - August 21, 2014

Artie Lee Baltimore Howard, 92, passed away at home with family at her bedside in Conway, South Carolina on August 21, 2014 after a long illness. Artie was a lifelong resident of Chattanooga, but lived in Conway SC for the past 15 years.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a longtime member of Frawley Road Baptist Church of East Ridge, Tennessee. Mrs. Howard was a Sunday School Teacher and involved in other volunteer work at the church. Artie had a passion for orphan children and extended a helping hand to many throughout her life. She loved to travel, crochet and make crafts.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Myrtle I. Lowrey and Neely Baltimore, husband, Bernus Howard, Chattanooga, one son, G. Terry, Thomas, Conway, South Carolina, three sisters, Edna Holloman, Lily Tatum, Leiron Short, all from Chattanooga and one brother, Frankie Baltimore, Chickamauga, Georgia. She is survived by three daughters, Joy Sharon Turner, city unknown, Jeanie Thomas Guess, Mooresville, NC, and Linda Yearout, Conway, SC. She has five grandsons, two granddaughters, six great-grandsons, three great-granddaughters, with numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements have been made by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway, SC. There will be a celebration of life service at the Chapel at Hamilton Memorial Gardens, Hixson, Tennessee on Sunday at 11:00 AM, with the retired Rev. Billy Dean of Frawley Baptist Church, Chattanooga, officiating.

Interment will be in Hamilton Memorial Gardens, Hixson, Tennessee.  
An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hamilton Memorial Gardens  
Hixson, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ In remembering Artie, there is sadness for her daughters and their families and for myself, but I am rejoicing with her that she is now free from pain and is celebrating with her loved ones who had gone on before. My most cherished memories will be the kindness and love she expressed to me after my brother's death (Jerry was her son-in-law and they loved each other very much)...she seemed to have all the right words to say to comfort me and help me understand how some things happen in this life. Artie had a strong faith and compassion for hurting people even though she was in failing health herself. I will always be grateful for the tenderness and love she showed me. I only had one brother and when he was gone I had no one to share childhood memories. I am thankful that Artie's daughters have each other as they reach for that phone to call their Mother and realize she is no longer there to answer their questions or comfort them in their pain...but they do have each other.

On a happier note...My favorite memories of my "blood mother" which is the title I gave Artie over 50 years ago (that story I will share with her grands, if she hasn't) are our similar senses of humor, which caused my Mother, Thelma Turner (Artie's friend) to shame us for laughing at inappropriate times. Artie loved life and had the gift of humor which she could find even in serious situations. She could cheer up almost anyone...I hope as I age I will continue to follow her model in that respect. My love prayers are with her daughters and their families.

Katherine Turner Stone-Langford

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Howard. Losing a loved one is one of the most painful thing in this world. But rest assured that Jehovah our God sees our sorrows and deeply cares about us. (1Peter 5:7) May you find comfort in God's word recorded in John 5:28,29 which promises a resurrection hope for all our dear loved ones.*

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