



## Howard Eugene Touchstone Sr.

January 26, 1933 - May 10, 2023

Howard E. Touchstone Sr. passed from this life to his heavenly home on May 10, 2023. He was born on January 26, 1933, to Ethel Edwards Touchstone and Elzie Larkin 'Preacher' Touchstone.

He loved serving his country and was a Drill Sergeant in the Army until his retirement in 1974. After retirement Howard studied horology at JCJC and became a watch repairman and clockmaker. Singing gospel music was his passion throughout.

Howard was married to the love of his life, Katherine Doris Batte, for 55 years until her passing in 2006. Howard and Doris had two children: Howard Eugene 'Gene' Touchstone Jr. and Shirley Faye Touchstone.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife Doris Touchstone, mother, Ethel Touchstone, father, E.L. Touchstone, sister, Devoe, and brother, Willie Ray Touchstone.

He is survived by his son, Gene (Sherryl) Touchstone, daughter Shirley (Larry) McCray, brother Harold (Roselyn) Touchstone, and sister Linda Arnett.

Howard leaves five grandchildren to cherish his memory: Nicholas (Carol) McCray, Alana (Chad) Guinn, Jared McCray, Larkin (Joan) McCray and Angela Davis. He also has two step-grands Denisa (Randy) Boyd and Chad (Rebecca) Breland. He was blessed with seven great grandchildren: Taylea Walley, Hannah Davis, Asher Davis, Thomas Walley, Fallon McCray, Nicholas McCray, and Catherine McCray, along with many other family members that he loved.

Services will be held on May 13, 2023, at Richton United Methodist Church. Visitation begins at 9 am with services at 11 am. Interment will follow at Edwards Cemetery. Howard was deeply loved and will be missed very much by his family and friends. How blessed we were to have him. Our loss is Heaven's Gain!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Richton United Methodist Church  
500 Dogwood Ave  
Richton, MS 39476

## Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

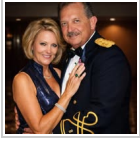
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## Graveside

MAY 13 (CT)

Edwards Cemetery  
1-17 David Newell Rd  
Richton , MS 39476

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love you my Father!* ”

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**Gene Touchstone** - May 12, 2023 at 02:17 PM