



Howard Davis Adcock

February 6, 1954 - August 15, 2024

Howard Davis Adcock, 70, of Memphis, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2024, surrounded by his closest friends and caretakers. Born on February 6, 1954, in Lexington, Tennessee, to Howard Davis Adcock Sr. and Patsy Gateley Adcock, Howard grew up in Lexington, where he attended Lexington High School. He later graduated from Union University and pursued doctoral studies at the University of Memphis. Howard had a deep passion for helping others and brought joy to all those he encountered. A gifted storyteller, he never met a stranger, and his warmth and kindness left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. Howard's Christian faith was central to his life, and he was a devoted member of Lindenwood Christian Church. His career began as a school teacher in Lexington, Tennessee, before he became the director of education for Stage One Hair School in Memphis. Howard went on to own nine beauty schools across Tennessee and North Carolina and various commercial and residential real estate ventures. Howard is survived by his sister, Mary Ann Rhodes (Tim); his niece, Lauren Lewis (Benjamin); his nephew, Shannon Rhodes; and his great-nieces and nephews, Lennon, Stella, Evelyn, and Shuler Lewis and Asher Rhodes. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Howard Davis Adcock Sr. and Patsy Gateley Adcock. On August 20, 2024, a Celebration of Life will be held at First United Methodist Church of Lexington, TN, with a graveside service at Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., followed by services at 12 noon, with burial afterward. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be

made to the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County. Rest in peace,
dear Howard; you will be forever missed.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Greg Franklin lit a candle in memory of Howard Davis Adcock



Greg Franklin - August 19, 2024 at 10:59 PM

LG

“ Here is to you Howard, you are dearly missed. Remembering a good moment in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, you have been a blessing in my life.

-Lee Gwin



Lee Gwin - August 19, 2024 at 03:59 PM

PC

“ Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Howard Davis Adcock



Patsy Coffman - August 17, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MG

“ Margaret G. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Howard Davis Adcock.



Margaret G. - August 17, 2024 at 09:42 AM

ST

“ Sheila Hart Teague lit a candle in memory of Howard Davis Adcock



Sheila Hart Teague - August 16, 2024 at 09:43 PM

BO

“ That picture exactly Howard, he always wore a smile. I knew his parents and grandfather well, they would have been proud of him, he had a business head and with his smile he was a very successful businessman. Shirley and I extend our deepest condolences and prayers to his family. Wished everyone had the smile like him.

BobbyCogdell - August 16, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Howard showed us the power of empathy, true joy, and heartfelt compassion. May his memory continue to inspire us all.



Ken Beasley - August 16, 2024 at 09:16 PM

RS

“ I can never think of Howard without reliving a wedding that we ‘worked’ together! Besides being out of our element, we were winging it and not in a good way. At the end of the night they were married, we were exhausted and headed back to town in Mother’s old van. Without a word we both busted out laughing and laughed all the way back to the shop. We kept saying what just happened! Needless to say we never agreed to be in charge of a wedding again. Thru the years we have relived and laughed over and over about that when we ran into each other. Thanks for the memories! Rest now.

Rhonda Sanders - August 16, 2024 at 08:50 PM

ST

He was my teacher at Bargerton School he always made sure that you understood our homework R.I.P

Sheila Hart Teague - August 16, 2024 at 09:42 PM

DO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



donna.mccoy52@gmail.com - August 16, 2024 at 07:52 PM

DM

Howard Adcock was one of the best and kindest friends I’ve ever known. What a good, faithful, and generous life he lived! Peace to you, dear Howard. 🙏

Donna McCoy - August 16, 2024 at 08:01 PM

CT

We are so sorry to hear about Howards passing and just want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Carla Tucker/ Cashiers Insurance Agency Family NC

Carla Tucker - August 27, 2024 at 05:39 PM

ST

“ *Mr. Adcock was the best teacher I ever had.
We were his first 6th grade class he taught.
RIP Mr. Adcock praying for ur family.*



Sandra Taylor - August 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM

LE

“ *Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Howard
Davis Adcock*



Linda Elam - August 16, 2024 at 06:20 PM

DD

“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of
Howard Davis Adcock*



Donna Darrough - August 16, 2024 at 05:45 PM

SS

“Howard was wonderful. I feel privileged to have known him. Prayers for all of you.



Sylvia Stone - August 16, 2024 at 05:18 PM

BC

“Brenda Dwight Casey sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Davis Adcock



Brenda Dwight Casey - August 16, 2024 at 04:39 PM