



## Rochelle Elaine Howard

August 27, 1940 - March 30, 2024

Rochelle Elaine McCoy Howard, 83, of Marietta, wife of the late Thomas Melville Howard, III, passed away peacefully in her sleep, Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Born in Washington, D.C., raised in Baltimore, matriarch of the Howard family, she was the daughter of the late William Paul and Mary Ilone Calhoun McCoy. She was a devoted wife and mother, member of Order of the Eastern Star-Empire Chapter 251, member of United Methodist Women, and member of Slater-Marietta United Methodist Church. She was an eager volunteer of causes, serving her community and those in need around her selflessly and with distinctive wit and vivacious presence.

She is survived by a son: Thomas Melville Howard, IV(Cynthia); daughters: Janice Gibson(Kenneth), Linda Hickman, Rochelle Goodwin(Brent); grandchildren: Allison Fowler(Brandon), Michael Gibson, Emily Safronov, Caitlyn Howard, Brycen Hickman, Hayden Hickman, Reagan Goodwin, Tristan Howard, Forest Goodwin, Jordan Howard; and great-granddaughter: Sofia Safronov.

Along with her parents and husband she was predeceased by brothers: William Paul McCoy, Jr., David Joseph McCoy; son-in-law: David Hickman; and a grandson: Jadan Howard.

The family will receive friends Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 6:45pm at The Howze

Mortuary Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Safe Harbor 429 N. Main St. Greenville, SC  
29601.

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 4. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

### Service

APR 4. 6:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
[thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rochelle Elaine Howard.*



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April 04, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ *Love & Prayers, Courtney, Jack & Emerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Elaine Howard.*

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**Love & Prayers, Courtney, Jack & Emerson** - April 04, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ *Rachid Maalouf purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rochelle Elaine Howard.*



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**Rachid Maalouf** - April 02, 2024 at 09:17 PM