



## Howard M. Dickerson Sr.

August 24, 1960 - July 1, 2015

Howard Michael Dickerson was born August 24, 1960 to Ike and Evelinna Dickerson. He was the first of three children. He truly took pride in wearing the honor of being the Big Brother. Howard had a special relationship with God that no one could touch, and honored God with all his heart and soul.

Howard grew up in Chicago, he was proud to be a product of the Grand Crossing Neighborhood. That's where he was given the name Big Howard (Catfish). There was a time in his life that he lived outside of Chicago, but he always made it his business to come back to Grand Crossing. Howard attended Paul Cordell Elementary School and Hirsch High School. He graduated from Washburn Technical School where he studied Carpentry.

Howard worked for the City of Chicago (O'Hare) and various other jobs; however, working in construction was his passion. Howard warmed many hearts with his outstanding personality. He had a gift of turning a frown into a smile. He loved people and people loved him. Howard had a heart as large as the universe whether he was giving or protecting. He expected nothing in return.

Howard truly lived life and it was demonstrated in many ways, whether it was stepping or someone challenging him to step, he would say, "bring your ass". He considered himself a chef and his specialties were frying a turkey and oxtail soup. You knew it was time to travel when he said "let's move around".

Howard's most cherished accomplishments are his three children, Tasha, Howard Jr. and Calvin. He had a special relationship with all of his children.

Howard's happiest moments was marrying his sweetheart and soulmate Pamela Taylor on October 18, 2011. Howard loved Pamela more than life itself.

Howard's life revolved around his family. He had a true unconditional love for his parents

and for his brother Calvin and his sister Tanya.

Howard leaves fond remembrance in the hearts of his devoted wife, Pamela; daughter, Tasha (Louis); sons, Howard Jr. (Darnasha) and Calvin; his parents, Ike and Evelinna; brother, Calvin; sister, Tanya; sister-in-law, Cynthia Hinton; brother-in-law, Joseph Craig; seven grandchildren; extended family, Joseph (Catfish) Miller, Chester (Black) Hilliard, Greg (Rock) Whiteman, Ray (Cap) Brandy, James (Lazy Bone) Thompkins, Otis Davis, Ray Watson, Walter (Rennie) Gholston, extended family of Maryland Avenue, Drexel Avenue, Grand Crossing, Lake Powderhorn and Greenlake; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

"If I could help someone, then my living was not in vain."

# Events

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**JUL**   **Visitation**   11:00AM - 12:00PM  
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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
851 East 75th Street, Chicago, IL, US, 60619

**JUL**   **Service**   12:00PM  
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# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. May Jehovah the God of the Bible comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. Psalms 46:1

**G Richmond** - July 14, 2015 at 06:55 AM

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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - July 12, 2015 at 02:38 PM

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“ Beatrice Baker and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard M. Dickerson Sr..



**Beatrice Baker and Family** - July 10, 2015 at 01:23 AM

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“ To my Chicago family.... I love ya'll and praying for everyone.



**Sheria** - July 09, 2015 at 12:59 PM

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“ I loved you but God Loved you more. Mom

**Evelinna Dickerson** - July 09, 2015 at 08:49 AM