

Roy Lee Howard

FOOTBALL



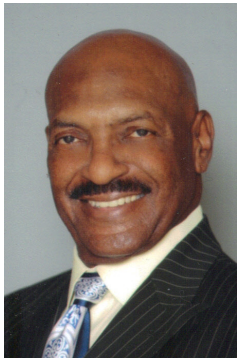
Roy Lee Howard was born in Reform, Alabama but moved with his family to Texas where he attended Carver HS in Baytown, graduating in 1957. At Carver, Howard participated in football and basketball. In 1955, as a lineman, he was a member of the first Carver football team to win a PVIL state championship.

Howard worked for the Celanese Chemical Co. for 32 years, retiring in 1999. He was supervisor of the boiler makers for seven years.

He is a member of St. Mark Methodist Church in La Porte. He and wife Myrtle have four children, Robert Lynn Howard, Roy Lee Howard, Jr., Theresa Sly and Ricki Byars. They have five grandchildren. Roy Lee Howard has spent his entire life helping other people, especially the elderly.

Charles James

Football



Charles James graduated from Carver HS in Conroe where he participated in football, basketball, and baseball. He played on the 1958 district championship football team.

He accepted a baseball scholarship to Texas Southern University and was a three-year starter at second base and a two-time All-Southwestern Athletic Conference performer. He graduated TSU in 1963 and returned to earn a master's degree in 1971.

James entered the U.S. Army and served for over 20 years with two tours in Vietnam and many awards, including the Combat Medical Badge, Bronze Star, and Meritorious Service Award. He worked for the Army Surgeon General's Office in Washington, D.C. answering Congressional correspondence for the White House, members of the House of Representatives and the Senate. He retired as a major.

He spent the last 20 years as the Senior Army Instructor teaching in the Junior Reserve Office Training Corps (ROTC) in Miami Dade County Public Schools from which he retired in 2013. He is an avid golfer and part-time actor and model. James co-authored "The Vietnam War: Black Bullets, Flashbacks, and Untold Truths," describing what black soldiers faced in Vietnam.

He and wife Jacqueline have five children and seven grandchildren.