



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mr. James Henry extends heartfelt thanks to each of you for the acts of kindness, sympathy, and love shown during our time of bereavement. Your support has been a comforting presence in our lives. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to his neighbors, whose love and kindness were a great comfort to him and to us. We pray that God continues to bless your lives abundantly.

With gratitude,
The Family of Mr. James Henry

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Wiley Green | Percy Mitchell Jr.
Cordarius Davis | Michael Rance
Brayden Jones | Kenny Rankin
Jacques Grady

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Floyd Henry, Sr. | Raymond Henry
Thomas Henry, Sr. | David Peyton
Eddie Henry | Patrick Burton
Arthur Jones

FLOWER BEARERS

Yazoo City High School Class of 1984

INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery
395 Mike Espy Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



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Yazoo City, MS 39194
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



James E. Henry

Sunrise:
November 4, 1966

Sunset:
January 9, 2025

Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

729 Calhoun Avenue
Yazoo City, MS 39194

Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Sr., Host Pastor

Rev. Curtis L. Strong, Officiating

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

James E. Henry, affectionately known to many as "Da Real James Henry" or "Unc", was born November 4, 1966, to the late Herbert Henry and Dorothy Mae Taylor Henry in Yazoo City, MS. James was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Parm and Lillie Mae Fleming Taylor and John and Betty Henry; three siblings, Robert Henry, Charles Henry, and Donald Henry; two nephews, Derrick I. Green and Derrick Henry; and five aunts, Rosie Rance, Lillie Bledsoe, Luella Rankin, Ethel Clayborn, and Roberta Roberts.

James, under the leadership and guidance of his parents, confessed a belief in Christ at an early age and joined the Sonora M. B. Church in Crupp, MS. The church later became Greater Sonora M. B. Church when it relocated to Yazoo City, MS, where he was a proud member of the Sanctuary Choir under the leadership of Rev. Curtis L. Strong.

James graduated from Yazoo City High School in 1984.

James began his professional career at Jr. Food Mart, where he first showcased his excellent work ethic as a head cashier. His dedication and outstanding performance earned him a promotion to Assistant Store Manager.

James' career path then led him to Yazoo Industries, where he served as a linesman until the company's closure. Following this, he joined Simmons Catfish and worked diligently for several years. Despite facing health challenges, James continued to show his strong work ethic. He eventually moved on to Riverside Tire and Timber, taking on the role of a common laborer (tailgater). There, he proudly worked alongside his nephew, the late Derrick Green. James' commitment and hard work were always recognized and appreciated by his employers and colleagues.

James was cherished by every coworker he encountered, and he had a reputation for embracing them whenever he saw them outside of work. His catchphrase, "WHO I OWE," originated from his determination to work hard while he could. As his health deteriorated, he felt blessed to be able to take care of himself, and he made sure to let everyone know, "I DON'T OWE NOBODY, WHO I OWE!" James never stopped serving others, faithfully taking care of his neighbors' cars, yards, and any other tasks he could to make their lives a little easier. He had a deep love for his community at 1008 Meadow Drive.

James departed this life at his home on Thursday, January 9, 2025. James leaves to cherish his memories, two sons: Rauricas (LeQuesha) Tate of Horn Lake, MS and Jamarione Tate of Yazoo City, MS; one daughter: Kyeisha Tate of Yazoo City, MS; seven grandchildren: Raurica Tate, Ricaria Tate, Rikyah Tate, Jeremarione Tate, Ra'Kyla Tate, Ka'Lyn Fowler, and Kamarione Tate; three sisters: Dorothy Cole and Patricia Henry, both of Yazoo City, MS and Barbara Burton (Patrick) of Byram, MS; four brothers: Floyd Henry of Las Vegas, NV, Thomas Henry (Marian) and Raymond Henry, both of Detroit, MI, and Eddie Henry (Shirley) of Benton, MS; two aunts: Bobbie Jones of Richton Park, IL and Pearl Smith (Otha) of Chicago, IL; one uncle: Parm Taylor, Jr of Detroit, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sis. Carolyn Collins, Program Guide

Processional	Clergy & Family
Musical Selection.....	Sis. Quinterra Cole & Combined Choir "I Need You to Hold My Hand"
Scripture Readings & Prayer	Rev. Thaddeus Williams
Musical Selection.....	Bro. Dedrick Woodberry & Combined Choir "God's Goodness"
Resolution	Yazoo City High School Class of 1984
Musical Selection.....	"Grateful" Combined Choir
Acknowledgements	Sis. Carolyn Collins
Obituary.....	Read Silently.....Soft Music
Special Tribute	Sis. Patricia Henry
Musical Selection.....	Min. Orie Hudson, III & Combined Choir "Mississippi Poor Boy"
Eulogy.....	Rev. Curtis L. Strong

Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

TRIBUTES

Dad In Heaven

Although you sleep in Heaven now
You're not that far away
My heart is full of memories
And you're with me everyday
You lived your life with meaning
And with a smile upon your face
A world that was full of happiness
Is now an empty place
People say that only time
Will heal a broken heart
But just like me and you, Dad
It has been tom apart
I know you are at peace now
And in a place where you are free
Meet me at the Pearly Gates
When Heaven calls for me
Love,
Rico, Boosie, and Rollie

God Looked

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down
Upon the earth
And saw your face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So, He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you.
The day God called you home
With Love,
The Family

"IN MY WORDS"

Some of you may think that I'm gone too soon; some may think I could have been gone sooner, but one thing I knew, "**Holmes**," that was up to "**My Creator**"!

Ooo Wee Mama, thanks for teaching me about my Savior, so when my time came, I had made the necessary preparations!

Many of you will remember me as "**Mr. Who I Owe**," or even "**Mr. 1008**," but however you remember me, just know nothing shook my faith!

I came from a "**Po Family**." I didn't have much, but I knew that the Lord was good to me! So, when you heard me sing and play my gospel music, I was talking about "My Savior," the only one who could set me free! Free from a world of sickness, cruelty, and pain, to take me from this place I would never return to again "**I got much love for y'all, 'Holmes.**" I know y'all will miss my face, but if you want to do something for me, build your new house in a better place! A house not made by the hands of man, that no man will be able to take, so when God comes for you, you will be able to say, "**You got the right one, baby!**"!

I'm not professing that I lived a perfect life, not filled with challenges, sickness, and strife, but if you loved me like you said, try to live a saved life! Just a few of my words to lighten your hearts, everybody here, you played your part!

Oh, wait a minute, "**BOO, that's stupid, ain't it?**" I almost forgot something else I needed to say! I loved my family and all my friends, but when it came to my sisters, I didn't play! They tolerated me and all my drama; they did it because they promised my mama! To always look out for Don and me, but now we're resting, and we are free! Don and I are resting with Mom and Dad, but you will always remember the good times we had! Farewell, **Boo, I got much love for you, "Holmes"**! I'm going to take my rest! I know y'all loved me, but God loved me best!

In the Words of James Henry
Written by: Patricia Henry (Sister)

