

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgement

*The Family of the late Elder Nathaniel Henry extends our heartfelt gratitude to all of those who showed so much love, kindness and support during the passing of our loved one.
May God Continue to bless every one of you.*

Special Appreciation to Reverend James Williams and the Saint Matthew Baptist Church Family, Deacons and Staff for opening your doors for the Celebration of Life of our Beloved Elder Nathaniel Henry.

To Collins Funeral Home owner and Staff for outstanding service and support.

The Henry Family

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Home-Going Service

for

ELDER
NATHANIEL HENRY
APRIL 22, 1934 - SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Saturday, October 18, 2025 • 12:00 Noon

Saint Matthew Baptist Church
749 Longtown Road • Lugoff, South Carolina 29078

Reverend James Williams, Pastor
Reverend Curnell Henry, Officiating

Life's Reflections

Elder Nathaniel Henry was born April 22nd, 1934 in Miami, Florida, the fourth of fourteen children to Marion and Edna Smith Henry. He received his early education in the public school systems of North and South Carolina.

Elder Henry experienced salvation in a revival meeting conducted in his own home, under the ministry of his father. From that moment, his life was devoted to the work of the Lord. He worked faithfully alongside his father establishing a church along the East Coast. Eventually, the family made their home in Florence, South Carolina where Elder Henry continued his commitment to ministry and service.

Elder Henry was originally ordained in the Pentecostal Apostolic Faith Church, Inc., under the leadership of Bishop William B. Budding. He faithfully pastored for 10 years in Aiken, South Carolina before relocating to New York in 1991 where he transferred his ordination to the Church of God in Christ.

Upon moving to New York, he became a member of Easter Memorial, Church of God in Christ where he met and married Eva Henry. Through their union they formed a blended family which included Lillian, Ronald, Nate and Anthony.

Elder Henry served faithfully in multiple leadership roles throughout his ministry. He was president of the trustee board and assistant to the pastor, Elder J.L. Phillips. Following Elder Phillips' passing, Elder Henry assumed the role of interim pastor. Additionally, he served as the Bronx District YPWW President for the First Jurisdiction of Eastern, New York.

Elder and Sister Henry joined Childs Memorial Temple, Church of God in Christ, in November, 2003 under the leadership of the late Bishop Norman N. Quick. During his time at Childs Memorial Temple he worked closely with Bishop Quick and later with Bishop Kevin Griffin. He was actively involved with numerous ministries: the New Members class, the Bishop Norman N. Quick Rescue Mission for the Homeless, Sunday School, Men's outreach ministry, the Men's Chorus and most notably he became the voice of prayer for the sick and shut-in each Sunday Morning. Elder Henry also served as an Episcopal adjutant to Bishop Quick and a senior advisor to the Adjutancy in the New York Southeast Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Tyrone Butler.

Mother Henry says that he would often be heard singing his song, "Heavy Load". The song encourages you to stand on the day you were saved, he would stand up on Friday because that was the night he gave his life to Christ. On Sunday, September 21st, 2025, he gave it to God and God lightened up his heavy load.

Elder Henry was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Naomi, Esther Henry, Gloria Evette; his brothers, James David, Robert James, Marion Calhoun and Virgil Lee Henry.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Mother Eva Henry; his children, Lillian (Roderick) Williams, Ronald (Carla) Henry, Nate (Brenda) Henry and Anthony (Angela) Neal; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sisters, Evangelist Doretha (Morris) Smith, Edith Muldrew both of Florence, South Carolina, a brother, Pastor Curnell (Carolyn) Henry of Thomasville, Georgia; a host of relatives and friends, Childs Memorial Temple Church Family, New York Southeast Jurisdiction and the Medical Staff that served him for all these many years.

Order of Service

Reverend Curnell Henry, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL	Henry & Smith Family
SELECTION	Choir
PRAYER.....	Minister Thomas Montgomery
SCRIPTURE READING	Minister Carolyn Wood
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalm 23
NEW TESTAMENT.....	Romans 5:35-39
SELECTION	Choir
REFLECTIONS	Friends & Family (<i>Limit 2 minutes, please</i>)
FAMILY TRIBUTE	Evangelist Doretha Henry Smith
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS	Collins Funeral Home
READING OF THE OBITUARY	Soft Music
SOLO.....	Evangelist Doretha Henry Smith
EULOGY.....	Reverend Curnell Henry <i>Brother of Elder Nathaniel Henry</i>
RECESSIONAL.....	Choir & Congregation



INTERMENT
Saint Matthew Baptist Church Cemetery
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Committal, Closing Prayer & Benediction