

HENRY WOMACK

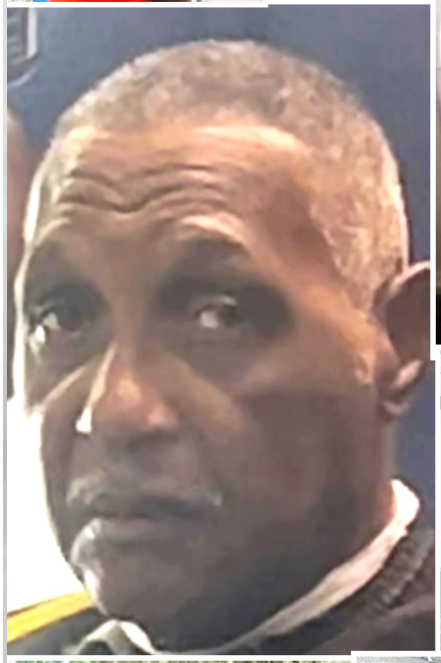
Alpha: February 7, 1950 *Omega: December 15, 2024*

Saturday, December 21, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
374 Zion Hill Church Road
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

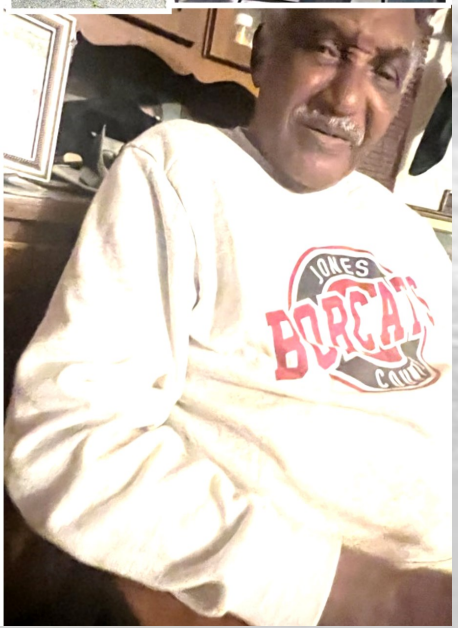
Dr. F. Bernard Mitchell, Pastor and Officiant

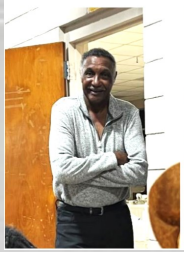









I Know

I know your hearts feel empty
The pain seems hard to bear
I know how much you miss me
And wish I was still there.

But don't be sad without me
I don't want you to cry
I never really left you
And we never said goodbye.

I am free from pain now
And although I couldn't stay
Know that I am happy.

Cherish all the memories
But don't let time stand still
I'll always be beside you
And you know I always will.

You know that the day will come
And you'll see me again
For now, I'll live within your heart
And it's there I will remain.

So, don't be sad without me
For I'm with you every day
And although you cannot see me
I'm never far away.

Love you always ~ Henry

To My Grandpa

They say there is a reason and they say that time will heal
but neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.
A thousand words won't bring you back. I know because I I've tried.
Neither will a thousand tears. I know because I cried. So, let me tell you something so there won't be no doubt. You are so wonderful to think of but so hard to be without!

Love from Madison & Kari







The Obituary

Henry Womack was born on February 7, 1950, to Elester and Laura Womack. He joined Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age. He was a member of the male choir and served as president for several years. He remained a lifelong member and faithfully attended church services until his health declined.

Henry was educated in Simpson County. He attended and graduated from McLaurin Attendance School in 1968. He married Eleanor Hooker Womack and to this union Lashonda Mabry, Jessica Womack, Erma Lewis, and Davis Hooker (Laqansha) were born. He also fathered Henry Funches, Sr., Tracey Washington, and LaTisha (James) King.

Henry was the proud grandfather of Anfernee Funches, Sr., Kevanna Funches, Jamea Funches, Henry Funches, Jr., Jakareus Mabry, Matthew Mabry, Madison Mabry, Caleb Stuckey, Markus Floyd, Jr., Zoeye Washington, Joychell Rogers, Marquis King, Lance Robinson, Logan Robinson, Ava Lewis, Azaria Hooker, Zoe Hooker, Zendaya Hooker, Chole Hooker; and seven (7) great grandchildren. He also had three (3) very special nieces: Bobbie Durr, Peyton White, and Linda Green; along with one brother, Bernard Womack; one sister, Valerie Dean; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Womack; his parents, Elester and Laura; his brothers, Walter Womack, Leeobie Womack, Tommy Stewart, Ray Womack, and his special brother Obie Hooker; his sisters, Ernie Stewart, Ella Mae Hayes, Mary Lou Newsome, and Mayleen Craft Myers.

Henry was a very loving and kind man who would help you in your time of need. He was soft spoken but very direct. He had the amazing ability to connect with all he came in contact with. There was never a dull moment with him around. His charismatic personality drew people to him. He opened his home and assisted in raising many children in the surrounding community.

Henry served as a volunteer fire fighter at Station 7 where he served for many years. Upon on his retirement, he was one of the first Black men to start his Lawn Care Business. He served his customers with joy and pride for over 50 years.

Henry loved his friends and family, he was an avid fisherman, supported his grandkids, and loved football. He was like…GO MAGEE! Until his grandchildren started playing for Mendenhall, then he was like…GO MENDENHALL!! His favorite team was the New Orleans Saints, he liked traveling and visiting family, and going out to eat chitterlings and seafood.

Henry and his special brother, Obie Hooker, were honorary employees at Vowell's Grocery Store in Mendenhall. They were faithful workers and never missed a day. They ate twice a day then sat outside to watch the people and enjoy talking to the guys.

Henry's life was like a box of chocolates. You never knew what you were going to get with him. But for us, we got lots of love, guidance, wisdom, understanding and honesty.

Henry would always brighten up your day. He loved his family and friends with his whole heart. He enjoyed life to the fullest, now he can take his rest. God took a great father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend… now he can take his rest!

The Order of Service

Evangelist Tina Gholar Reed, Mistress of Ceremonies

Processional ..... *Soft Music* ..... *Ministers and Family*

Musical Selection ..... *Zion Hill Male Chorus*

Old and New Testament Readings ..... *Pastor Willie B. Hobbs, Jr.*

Prayer ..... *Reverend Author Smith*

Musical Selection ..... *Jason Tillman and Zion Hill Male Chorus*

Musical Selection ..... *Charles Whitlock, Jr.*

Tributes

As a Friend ..... *Curtis Skiffer*

As a Church Member/Choir Member ..... *Billy C. Womack*

As a Classmate ..... *W.O. Craft*

Musical Selection ..... *Pastor E. Darnell Moffett*

Words of Encouragement ..... *Pastor Bill Overby*

Obituary ..... *Read Silently*

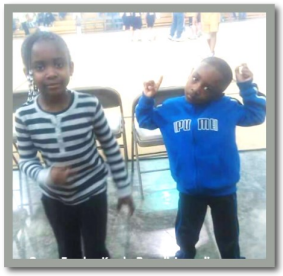
Musical Selection ..... *Pastor Willie B. Hobbs, Jr.*

Eulogy ..... *Dr. F. Bernard Mitchell*

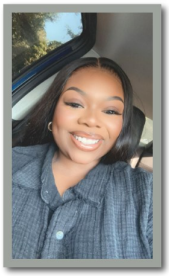
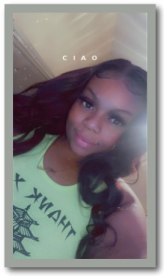
Recessional ..... *Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge*

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever." Psalm 23

Memories Shared with our Beloved...

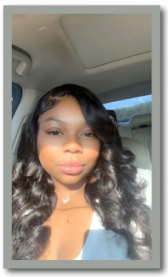





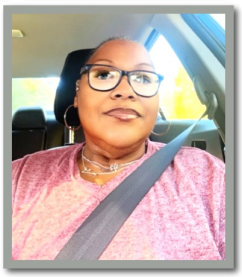
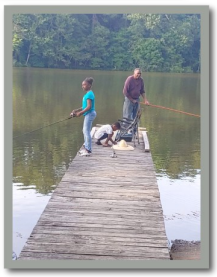




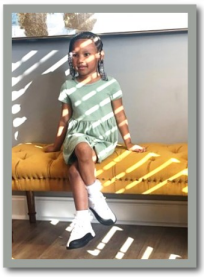


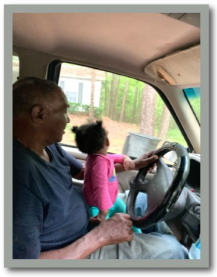




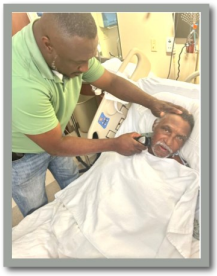















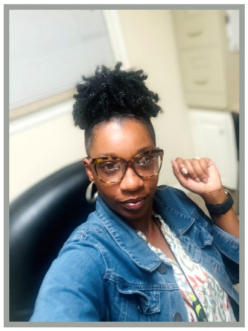




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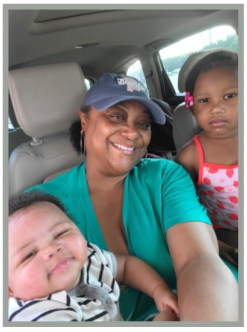





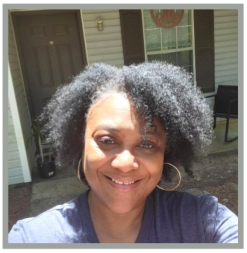


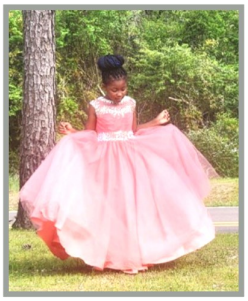
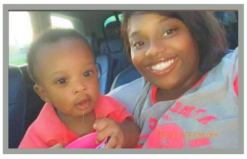






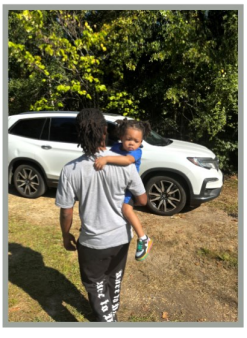













Acknowledgments

The family of Henry Womack gratefully acknowledge the prayers and warm embraces of its many friends who have shown love and kind expressions during our time of bereavement. We deeply appreciate the varied ways of consolation, comfort, and compassion demonstrated by your calls, cards, visits, prayers, floral designs, and inspiration. Please continue to pray with us as we continue our journey to healing and recovery.

Honorary Pallbearers

Ray Newsome
Davis Hooker
Anfernee Funchess, Sr.
Robert Smith
James King

Active Pallbearers

Jakareus Mabry
Caleb Stuckey
Henry Funches, Jr.
Marquis King
Matthew Mabry
Markus Floyd

Flower Bearers

Ladies of Zion Hill

Interment

Zion Hill Church Cemetery

Repast

Zion Hill Church Fellowship Hall

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