

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jevon Guess Michael Shears Louis Shears Jr.
Charles Shears Jr. Earnest Shears Jr. Kevin Shell

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dan Douglas Jr. Charles Shears Sr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of Louis Henry Shears Sr. would like to offer heartfelt thanks to everyone who has surrounded us with love, prayer, and compassion during this season of loss. Your spiritual support has been a source of strength, reminding us of God's promise to be near to the brokenhearted and to carry us through every valley. We deeply appreciate every prayer lifted, every scripture shared, and every word of encouragement spoken over our family. Each gesture has been a reflection of Christ's love and a testament to the many lives Louis touched with his kindness, humility, and faith.

We also extend special gratitude to the pastors and spiritual leaders who ministered to him, the caregivers at Kansas City Hospice who showed compassion, and the friends and relatives who walked beside us in prayer. Your presence has been a blessing, and your faith has helped lighten our sorrow. May God richly bless each of you for your love, your prayers, and your unwavering support. As we celebrate Louis's life, we take comfort in knowing he now rests in the arms of the Master, and your kindness has helped us feel the peace that only God can give.

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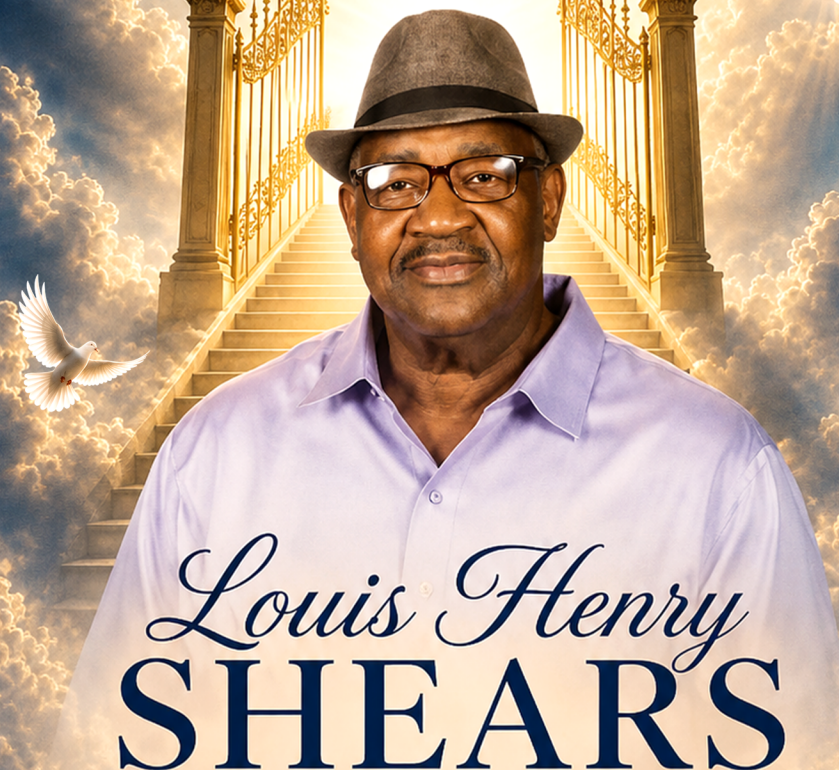
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Kansas City, Missouri 64134

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HOMEGOING *Celebration* — FOR —



Louis Henry
SHEARS

JANUARY 15, 1959 - JUNE 28, 2026
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

VISITATION
10:00 AM

FUNERAL
11:00 AM

GREATER MOUNT ZION MBC

4600 CLEVELAND AVE
KANSAS CITY, MO 64130

LOVING FATHER, GRANDFATHER, BROTHER & FRIEND
WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

MATTHEW 25:21

Louis Henry SHEARS

Louis Henry Shears Sr. was born January 15, 1959, in Eudora, Arkansas, to the union of Leola M. Shears (Rowe) and L. C. Shears. He was the second child born of seven children.

After his family migrated to Kansas City, Missouri, they united with Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of first, the late Rev. Albert Colbert, followed by Rev. Joseph Fletcher, and currently Rev. Dr. K. Brian Davis Sr.

He faithfully served as the head of Greater Mount Zion's Church Kitchen Ministry, preparing meals for church events with love and dedication. For him, serving others was more than a responsibility—it was a calling. Through every meal he prepared and every act of kindness he extended, he reflected the love of God.

Louis was educated in the Kansas City, Missouri School District and graduated from Paseo High School in 1977.

He dedicated many years of service to the Kansas City medical community, working at Children's Mercy Hospital from 1993 to 2004 and Truman Medical Center from 1977 to 2004. Throughout his career, he contributed to several essential roles—including kitchen cook, laundry worker, and Central Supply—always taking pride in supporting patients, staff, and the daily operations of each hospital. Louis was a man of remarkable character whose life was defined by love, compassion, and selfless service. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help anyone who crossed his path. Whether it was giving someone a ride to a doctor's appointment, taking them to the grocery store, or helping them pay their bills, he gave freely of his time and kindness without expecting anything in return.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Leola M. Rowe; his father, L. C. Shears; his sisters, Anna LaFaye and Ruby Jean Turner; and his granddaughter, Kimberly Lewis—each of whom went before him and now welcomes him into a peaceful reunion.

On Sunday, June 28, at the age of 67, Louis peacefully responded to the Master's call, entering into his eternal rest with grace and serenity.

He leaves behind a devoted family who will forever cherish his memory: his children—Tedra Mack, Jevon Guess, Michelle Shears, Micheal Shears, Louis Shears Jr. (Omar), and Irene Hayslette; his bonus daughters—Tiffany Wilson, Andrea Shearns, and Joy Fisher—all of Kansas City, Missouri. He is also lovingly remembered by his nineteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and his siblings—Luceal Shell, Dan Douglas Jr. (Mishon), Denise Smith, Earnest Shears Sr. (Kimberly), Charles Shears Sr., Evelyn Rowe, and Nikki Rowe—all of Kansas City, Missouri. He is further survived by his stepbrother, Harold Dean Rowe (Niki) of Arkansas City, Kansas, along with special friends—Terry Bradford, Karen Templeton, Peggy Millbrook, Ellen Watson, Michael and Sherri Edwards—and a host of loving relatives and friends who will continue to honor his legacy.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant ... Superintendent Daryl Randolph
Center of Hope Ministries COGIC

- Processional Clergy and The Family
- Prayer of Solace Reverend Joseph Fletcher
- Old Testament Scripture Minister Tracy Brown
- New Testament Scripture ... Minister Patrick Atkins
- Selection Center of Hope Praise & Worship Team
"He'll Welcome Me"
- Praise Dance Amy Chapple
"Gracefully Broken"
- Acknowledgments and Condolences
Dr. Melvin L. Brown
- Life's Reflections To be Read in Silence
(Soft Music)
- Solo Dr. Mary P. Bryson
- Remarks Family and Friends
(Two minutes, please)
- Selection COH Praise & Worship Team
"There Is No Way"
- Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. K. Brian Davis
Greater Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
- Benediction
- Recessional

