Order of Celebration Service

Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Solo ..... Mrs. Patricia Edwards

Prayer ..... Rev. Melvin Moss

Reading of the Scriptures
Old Testament ..... Rev. Chester Jones
New Testament ..... Rev. Melvin Moss

Solo ..... Ms. Carolyn Hughes

Acknowledgments ..... Ms. Mary Wilson

Words of Expression ..... 2 Minutes, please

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Solo ..... Ms. Carolyn Hughes

Eulogy ..... Rev. Michael Woolfolk

Recessional ..... Clergy, Bearers and Family



He built his life with willing hands,
A heart that cared, a man who stands.
He served his country, worked with pride,
And helped so many along the ride.
With blues to play and songs to share,
He filled each room with laughter and care.
A helping hand, a story or two,
A friend whose kindness always shone through.
His work lives on in the lives he touched,
His humor remembered and loved so much.
Though he has left this earthly view,
His legacy lives in all he knew.

BEARERS OF THE CASKET

Jack Burris • Anthony Guinn
John Prather • Bernard Prather
Mike Thompson • Lawrence Webb

HONORARY BEARERS

Greg Andrews • Herman Dukes • Larry Dukes
Robert Dukes • Willie C. Dukes • Coleman Harper, III (Tre)
Melvin Moore • Garland Puckett • Mark Shaw
Myles Shaw • William Watkins

OUR GRATITUDE

The family of Henry Scott Dukes would like to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, which have strengthened us; your words of comfort, which have helped ease our sorrow; and your many acts of kindness shown through calls, visits, food, flowers, and other expressions of love. Your compassion and support during this time of bereavement have been a source of great comfort to our family. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

EARTHLY RESTING PLACE

Monday, November 9, 2026 • 1:00 PM
Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery
1501 W Maryland Avenue • North Little Rock, Arkansas



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HENRY SCOTT DUKES

SERVICE

Saturday, November 7, 2026
1:00 pm

Haven United Methodist Church
107 Burroughs St
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Rev. Michael Woolfolk, Officiating


















The Life of Henry Dukes

Henry Scott Dukes, 73, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, departed this life on Monday, October 12, 2026, at National Park Medical Center. He was born on March 20, 1953, in Auvergne, Arkansas, to Waldrof and Pearleather Dukes.

Henry was a graduate of Altheimer High School and continued his education by completing one year of study at Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal College (Arkansas A.M.&N.), now known as the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, a historically Black college and university.

Henry proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and received an honorable discharge. Following his military service, he worked in the insurance industry for a period of time. However, a personal experience would ultimately lead him down a different career path. After encountering plumbing problems of his own and realizing the high cost of repairs, Henry decided to learn the trade himself. He attended Garland County Community College and obtained his Master Plumber License. He later earned his contractor's license and established Dukes Construction & Plumbing.

Henry was more than a businessman. He generously used his time, talents, resources, and compassion to help others and make his community a better place to live. Whether through his work, lending a helping hand, or simply sharing a laugh, Henry left an impression on those fortunate enough to know him. He was also known as a part-time comedian, always ready with humor and a good story to brighten someone's day.

In his leisure time, Henry enjoyed playing his guitar, listening to the blues, and playing cards. His personality, humor, and wisdom could often be summed up in one of his favorite sayings: *"If a duck can pull a truck, hook it up!"*

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings, Wonderful Allus, Waldrof Cleophus Jr., Melvin Wilbert, Donald Jeffero, Earl Edward, Curtiss Charles, James Edward, and Patra Lea.

Henry leaves a lifetime of cherished memories with his faithful and unwavering spouse of 48 years, Deborah Dukes; his children, Heather (Mark) Dukes-Shaw, Stefoni Dukes, and Delneta Parham (Leo); sisters, Mennie Brown and Helen Clay; brothers, Herman (Jane) Dukes, Robert Dukes, Willie C. (Alberteen) Dukes, and Larry (Verna) Dukes; four grandchildren, Joycelyn Bullard, Darion Simon, Coleman "Tre" Harper III, and Myles Shaw; four great-grandchildren; and a host of treasured nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

Henry's life was one of service, hard work, generosity, laughter, and love. From serving his country to building a successful trade and using his abilities to help others, he lived a life that touched his family and community in countless ways. His humor, compassion, determination, and unforgettable personality will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.














