ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness and love shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, cards, comforting words, and other expressions of sympathy have brought us strength and peace. We are deeply grateful for your presence and support as we celebrate the life and cherish the memories of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you for the love you have shown our family.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

William Trimm | Lindsey Barnes
Marcus Henderson |Paul Henderson

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Sheila Barber Trimm | William Henderson
Yolanda Henderson | Byran Henderson
Meaghan Henderson | Cameron Solid

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

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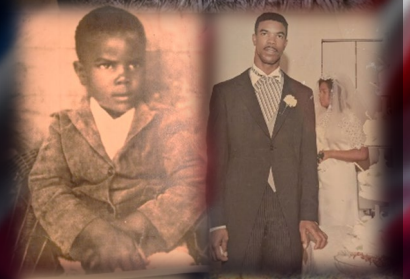
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Billy Joe Henderson

Born for Service
March 29, 1942

Called to Eternal Rest
September 22, 2026

"Gone from Our Presence...Never from Our Hearts."

Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.
ST. MATTHEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
729 Calhoun Avenue – Yazoo City, MS
Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Sr., Host Pastor
Reverend Thaddeus Williams, Officiating

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

BILLY JOE HENDERSON

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to harvest." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2.

A TIME TO BE BORN

Billy Joe Henderson was born March 29, 1942, in Yazoo City, MS to the parents of Bernard "Wilkie" and O.D. Henderson. Billy Joe was the youngest of three boys; Herbert Henderson and Eugene Henderson, all who have proceeded Billy Joe in death.

A TIME TO PLANT

Billy Joe gave his life to Christ at a very young age. He was baptized at St. Emmanuel Baptist Church in the Jonestown Community of Yazoo City, MS. It was here where he started singing in the choir. Billy Joe attended St. Francis school up to the twelfth grade. He walked there every day it took him 45 minutes to get to school. At St. Francis he played football and sang in the choir. Billy Joe had a smooth mellow voice that reminded you of Lou Rawls and he could whistle like a songbird; he had a very gifted voice.

After graduating high school, Billy Joe traveled back and forth by bus (Greyhound) between Yazoo City and Chicago. While in Chicago, he stayed with his aunts on 62nd and Greenwood. At the age of 19, after securing a job, he moved out of his aunt's home and rented a one-room apartment on Ellis, back then rent was $15.00 a month. He worked at Mid-America Club; for members only Social Club, he was in charge of shipping and receiving. He also started assisting the social club bartender where he worked on the 39th floor. He loved the beautiful view of Chicago from the 39th floor.

Billy Joe was drafted in the Army in 1964 and sent to Germany. In the Army, Billy Joe received a medal for National Defense Service he was a Sharpshooter (Rifle), a Wireman, and also cooked while in Germany. He finished his service in 1970 which also included his time in the Army Reserve, thank you for your service!

He returned back to Chicago after the service, Billy Joe started work at Oscar Mayer in 1967 in the meat receiving department. He worked there for 25 years until Oscar Mayer closed and relocated to another state. He married Gladys Brown in August of 1968 in Chicago, IL. She proceeded him in death. He started work in 1993 at Enternmann's Bakery in Northlake, IL. He worked there until 1996 when his father became ill, and Billy Joe left Chicago to take care of his father.

Before moving back to MS, Billy Joe enjoyed going to the Racetrack and working with his hands and finding ways to restore and repurpose items for resale. He had a stand at the local Flea Market where he and his brother (Eugene) sold tires, bicycles they would find, repair, and resell. He was always working on cars in the garage and reselling them for additional income. He was a hustler. He knew ways to survive. He worked hard.

He enjoyed retirement in Yazoo City, MS. When he moved back to Jonestown, he started cleaning and taking care of the community cemetery. He also started gardening. He loved to watch Family Feud, Let's Make a Deal, and The Price is Right and also enjoyed his music.

A TIME TO DIE

After fighting with Cancer for years, God peacefully ended the earthly life of Billy Joe Henderson, Tuesday, September 22,2026 at G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Hospital in Jackson, MS. God called him home. He did not go without a fight; he would not give up.

Left to cherish his precious memories, one sister, Donyule Smith of Atlanta, GA; six children: Sheila Barber-Trimm of Yazoo City, MS, William Henderson (Adrianne) of Flossmoor, IL, Yolanda Henderson of Bellwood, IL, Byran Henderson (Likeysha) of Munster, IN, Meaghan Henderson of Dyer, IN, and Keith Ellis of Yazoo City, MS; thirteen grandchildren: Ra'phonette, Marshondra, Lindsey, Sierra, Olivia, Chelsea, Cameron, Carmen, Breyah, Nathan, Camden, Lauryn, and Landon; seven great grandchildren: William, Brayden, Morgan, Jamaal, Tristan, Oliver, and Eron; his girlfriend, Lillie Kirkland of Yazoo City, MS; and a host of other family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude..... Soft Music ..... Rev. Steve Dennis

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading..... Old & New Testament ..... Rev. James Jackson, Sr.

Prayer ..... Rev. Steve Dennis

Solo ..... Terrance Freeman

Expressions..... Two Minutes Please..... Family & Friends

Obituary ..... Read Silently ..... Soft Music

Solo ..... Terrance Freeman

Eulogy..... Rev. Thaddeus Williams

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Recessional..... Clergy, Family and Friends