

In Loving Memory of
Henry Booker



Sunrise

January 7, 1932

Sunset

September 3, 2010

Thursday, September 9, 2010

6.30 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Elder Christopher Abraham Gowans, III - Officiating

Min. Tyrone Richardson - Organist

Obituary

Henry Wesley Booker was born on January 7, 1932 in Harlem Hospital to Samuel Wesley Booker of Morristown, New Jersey, and Alberta Bolden of Naldonta (Valdosta), Georgia.

He attended Public School 5, JHS 139 and Benjamin Franklin High School, all in Harlem, NY.

He was known as “Crusher” back in the day. Some people also referred to him as “Brother” or “Hank.”

He was First String Guard in his High School Basketball Team (at Benjamin Franklin), which were the New York Citywide Basketball Tournament winners (the best basketball team in New York City). With his talent, Henry was accepted to New York University on a Full Basketball Scholarship.

He lived and worked in Harlem for decades as a successful Entrepreneur.

He is survived by: his long-term companion, Yvette Christian; his children, Troy W. Booker, (Adrienne M. Booker), (Tyrene) Booker and Wesley H. Booker; his grandsons, Troy W. Booker Jr., (Kwami) Booker and Wesley H. Booker, Jr.; his step-daughter, Linda Mizell; his step-grandson, Omari Yeltsomie (Lettosome) the child and grandchild of Martha Mizell; his brother, Albert Booker; sister-in-law, Millie Booker; his nieces, Sharon Booker-Holliday and Deborah Booker; nephew, Randall Booker; great-nephews and one great-niece; and a host of cousins. Just to name a few beloved friends, there is, Ernie Morris, Lonnie Jones, Pete Albert, Marilyn Washington (“Cookie”) Ms. Sarah, “Chet”, “Ice”, “Shabazz”, “Trevor”, “Uncle Junior”, and many more.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture

Old Testament *Psalm 39: 1-7* Missionary Mildred R. S. Gowans

New Testament *1 Corinthians 13: 8-13* Minister James Clemmons

Prayer Pastor Edna Williams

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks Family & Friends (*2 minutes each please*)

Obituary

Eulogy Elder Christopher Abraham Gowans, III

“Hope, An Anchor For The Soul”

Hebrews Chapter 6 vs. 19A

Selection

Invitation to Discipleship

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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