



*In Loving Memory*

*Celebrating The Life of*

*Henry J. Canteen*

**Sunrise**

*January 26, 1935*

**Sunset**

*December 14, 2012*

*Saturday, December 22, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.*

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

144 W. 131 Street • New York, New York

*Rev. James A. Kilgore, Pastor*

*Rev. Helen Wingate, M. Div, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Henry James Canteen** the son of the late Daisy Gibson Canteen and David Glennie Canteen was born on January 26, 1935 in Georgetown, South Carolina. Henry, also known as the “Pie Man”, grew up in the Dunbar Community, Georgetown, South Carolina where he attended the Dunbar School. He later migrated to New York where he married Rebecca Holmes. They were joined in holy matrimony on April 1958. To this union six children were born: Marie Canteen, Albany, NY, Daisy M. Canteen, Bronx, NY, Henry Canteen, Jr., Bronx, NY, Denise Canteen, Bronx, NY, Kelly Canteen, Bronx, NY, and the deceased daughter, Darlene Canteen. His other children are: Shawana Canteen (Nancy), Atlanta, Georgia, Shamiya Canteen, Bronx, New York, Carey Canteen, Warminster, PA, Shirley Holmes, Georgetown, SC and Thomas Canteen, Orlando, Florida.

His brothers and sisters are: Lessie (David) Rice, Columbia, SC, Daisy (Roscoe) Sumpter, Columbia, SC, Gladys Holmes, Columbia, SC, Morris (Patricia) Canteen, Georgetown, SC, Patricia (Clarence) Linnen, Georgetown, SC, Bernice (Estee) Scurry, Bronx, NY, Roselle Pearson, Georgetown, SC, Helen Holmes, Georgetown, SC, Richard Holmes, Georgetown, SC, Luther (Gwenzella) Holmes, Stone Mountain, GA. He has three sisters-in-law: Janell Wallace (John), Bronx, NY, Elnita Smith, New York, NY and Anna Vereen, Baltimore, MD. Henry had sixteen grand children (one pre-deceased), ten great grandchildren and tons of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, relatives, friends and two best friends: Tony and Andy.

Henry was employed as a Baker and was affectionately called “Pie Man.” A name that followed him all during his life. He later worked for several years as a Shipping Clerk. After this, he was employed by the Sacred Heart Catholic School as a Custodian for thirty-eight years where he later retired.

Henry was a member of the Canadian Baptist Church. Pie Man was the guy who would light up a room with his smile, his laugh, his jokes and dancing. Those who knew Pie Man knew that he loved playing cards. He was the dancer that sat everyone down. He loved cooking and was a family man. He loved his children, grandchildren and his great grands. His signature entrance into any room or on the phone was: “what’s up, what’ up”, “Yo Yo Yo”, “what’s the dealy O”, “Ahite”. He was the old man with style, classy or hood. He had lots of swagger for his age. He was a Cadillac lover and a charmer. He had a very close relationship with all of his family but particularly his sister, Pat who took care of his business while she resided in NY. He missed his boss sister Pat who was the steering wheel in his life.

Henry was loved by many and will be sorely missed by all.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Minister Kirsten A. Holden  
Officiating ..... Rev. Helen Wingate  
Processional ..... Clergy and Family  
Congregational Hymn ..... “I’ll Fly Away”  
Scriptures  
    Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
    New Testament - St. John 14:1-6  
Prayer of Comfort  
Hymn of Praise ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”  
Reflections ..... Henry Canteen, Jr.  
Tributes ..... (2 minutes each) Family and Friends  
A Special Tribute to Our Dad ..... Shamiya Canteen  
Acknowledgements, Condolences  
    and Resolutions ..... Mary Pegues  
Obituary ..... Mary Pegues  
Solo ..... Minister Kirsten Holden  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Helen Wingate, Pastor  
                                    The Greater Faith Baptist Church  
Committal/ Benediction ..... Rev. Helen Wingate  
Recessional ..... Rev. Helen Wingate

## **Final Disposition**

*Cedar Lawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey*

### Pallbearers

Johnny Wallace  
Larry Almedia  
Bruce Jones

Darnell Smith  
Rashiem King  
Stanley Lawrence

### ***I've Changed My Address***

*I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place where you'll find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens or heartaches  
and from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place to find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion  
and my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
for where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.*

-Author unknown

### *Acknowledgement*

The Canteen family wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for all prayers and acts of kindness extended to them.

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