



Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
Of

HENRY THOMAS NOWLIN

Sunrise

October 15, 1934

“Shorty”

Sunset

May 19, 2013

*“I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.”*

Service

Friday, May 24, 2013 ~ 11:00 am

White Rock Baptist Church

1101 Chandler Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Morris, Pastor

Remembering Henry

Henry Thomas Nowlin was born on October 15, 1934 in Florence, South Carolina to the late Franklin Thomas and Beatrice Nowlin, stepson to the late Maddie Benjamin Thomas. He was educated in the South Carolina Public School system.

Henry relocated to New Jersey and lived in Roselle from 1957 to 1964. He moved to Linden where he lived until his passing.

On May 5, 1959, Henry married Mary Davis and from this union they were blessed with one son, Walter and two daughters, Norma and Cynthia.

He worked for US Metals in Carteret from 1968 to 1971 and was employed as a Custodian for the Linden Board of Education for twenty-three years, retiring in 1995.

Henry became a member of White Rock Baptist Church in Linden.

He was also a member of the Elite Bowling Team and his team competed at Jersey Lanes. Henry enjoyed fishing, going to the Giants Football games, watching "Shoot 'em up" western movies and enjoyed driving his Chrysler 300. Henry told jokes and spent time with his dear friends and family, especially his "grand baby." He was known MOST OF ALL for smoking his cigars and being called the "Mayor of Elizabeth Avenue."

On Sunday, May 19, 2013, Henry Thomas Nowlin departed this earthly life at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 78.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, one son, Walter "Beaver" Nowlin (Michelle) of Roselle; two daughters: Norma and Cynthia Nowlin of Linden; one granddaughter, "his baby", Danielle Hairston of Linden; his best friend, Jerry Crenshaw of Roselle; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we watch you
And saw you pass away
And although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A Golden Heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove us
He only takes the best.
~ Author Unknown*

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ PreludeSamuel Robinson

Processional

A Parting View

HymnIan Johnson
Liberty Baptist Church, Elizabeth, NJ

Scriptures
Old Testament:
New Testament:

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn..... Choir

Words of ComfortPastor Lester Wormley
Liberty Baptist Church, Elizabeth, NJ

Acknowledgement of Condolences..... Sis. Janice Brown

Obituary..... Sis. Janice Brown

Hymn.....Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Robert C. Morris, Pastor

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends
are invited to return to the Church for a Repast.*

Services Entrusted To:
G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
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Pall Bearers

Brothers Acacia Lodge #23 F&AM and Family of **Henry Thomas Nowlin**

A message from your Son:

Thanks for being my Dad

*Any man can fall in love with the woman of his dreams
but it takes a real man to love that woman enough to raise her son,
that he did not bring into the world and raise that son as his own,
and was proud to call me your son. I wasn't your stepson I was your son,
you did everything that a dad would do with and for his son.*

*I told you 3 years ago on Father's day and
again today I say thanks for being my Dad.*

*Love you always your son,
Walter (Beaver)*

GrandPa

*It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
Apart of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

*A million times I missed you,
A million times I cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.*

*To the grave we travel,
The flowers are placed with care,
No-one knows the heartache,
As I turn to leave you there.*

*If tears could build a stairway,
And heartaches could make a lane,
I would walk a path to heaven,
And bring you back again.*

*Love your Grand Baby,
Danielle "Squirt" Hairston*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Henry Thomas Nowlin** acknowledges with
sincere appreciation. Every thought and act of kindness
expressed to us during our hour of bereavement. We will
always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to
richly bless you.*

