

In Loving Memory of



Henry Bacon, Jr.

Sunrise

September 22, 1935

Sunset

April 17, 2014

Service

Thursday, April 24, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Venson Quarles, Officiating

Rev. Anita Bethea, Organist

Precious



Memories

Reflections of Life

Henry Bacon, Jr. was born on September 22, 1935 the second oldest of five children in Chase City, Virginia to the late Henry Sr. and Lois Bacon. "JR" or "Buckwheat" as he was known to many had a delightful personality, a wonderful sense of humor and was loved by all who had the pleasure to meet him. He was educated in the Chase City, Virginia school system and graduated from West End High School. Henry worked for the A. Stanley Mundy Co. in Woodbridge, NJ for 35 years where he was contracted out to the Middlesex Water Company as a Pipe Fitter working throughout the state of New Jersey; as well as having held other jobs in his lifetime.

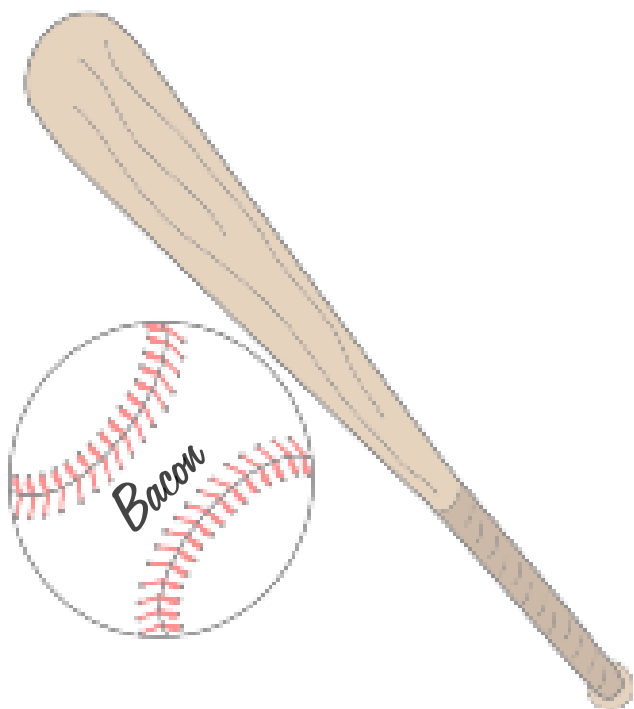
Henry and the late Martha Bacon were united in Holy Matrimony in 1955 in Chase City, Virginia. Soon thereafter they migrated to New Jersey, where they raised their five children: Angel Bacon of Orange, NJ, Marvin Bacon of Chase City, VA, Jennifer Bacon of Great Meadows, NJ, Melissa Bacon of Newark, NJ, and the late Ronald Bacon who preceded his parents in death. Henry was also blessed with another loving daughter Michelle Washington Davis of Irvington, NJ.

On October 17, 2011, Henry Bacon married Frances Lee Bacon. They enjoyed an everlasting friendship and love and she continued to be by his side until God called him home.

JR believed in having a good time and enjoying life. His meticulous nature carried from his work ethic to his style of dressing. He had a sincere love for sports, especially baseball.

JR departed this life on April 17, 2014 surrounded by his loved ones. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Francis, brother Clint Bacon and sister-in-law Pat Bacon, sister Lugenia Washington; his children Angel, Marvin, Jennifer, Melissa, and Michelle, a son-in-law Jonathan Davis; his grandchildren Shawn, Shakima, Al-Saleem, Rasmiyyah, Venson, Marc, Ayesha, Jonathan, Jr., Sharif and the dearly departed Quat'i; sixteen great grandchildren; his favorite loving nephew Marco Shaw, his beloved brother/best friend Robert Griffin and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

Lovingly submitted by his children,
Dad we will truly miss you!!



Order of Service

Processional
Clergy & Family

Opening Remarks / Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Venson L. Quarles

Solo
“*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*”
Connie Wright

Reflections
Family & Friends

Reading of Obituary
Michael Greene

Eulogy
Rev. Venson L. Quarles

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



Dad, it broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For a piece of us went with you
the day GOD called you home
A million times we'll cry
If love could have saved you
You never would have died
Now to your grave we'll travel
And place flowers there with care
Yet no one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave you there
If tear drops could build a stairway
And heartache could build a lane,
We would walk a path to heaven
And bring you home again.

~Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the many expressions of sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent us flowers, or a lovely card, or you spoke kind words of comfort, or you thought of us in prayer – either way, we thank you. May God continue to bless each of you.

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