

In Loving Memory of



Henry LaFavors

Sunrise
May 25, 1924

Sunset
April 22, 2020

Service:
Friday, May 8, 2020

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Officiating: Pastor Kenneth Hart

Obituary

On Wednesday, April 22nd 2020 an angel came to Henry's apartment in Harlem and with open arms, led him on to begin his new journey.

Henry La Favors was born May 25th 1924 in Wrens, Ga and is the last of four sons born to the late Jessie Lee and Jasper La Favors. He was raised in Wrens, Ga and attended school there. He was baptized at an early age and he knew and loved the Lord.

Henry came to New York City when he was a young man and lived in Harlem on 142nd Street. In 1954 Henry became a father when his daughter, Victoria (Vickie) Turner was born. He would later meet and marry his wife, Catherine around 1962.

Henry worked at various jobs and was a NYC taxi driver. He moved to the Bronx and landed a position as Building Supervisor for Montefiore Comprehensive Health Care Center. During this time his beloved mother Jesse passed away and he also became a widower. Sometime after Henry renewed a friendship with Harriet Hart which developed into a loving companionship that remained until his passing. He also gained an extended family from this. He continued his employment at Montefiore Comprehensive Health Care Center and retired on December 31, 1992.

Henry was a man who had a quiet demeanor. He loved fishing and was always ready to go on a fishing trip if anyone offered. His favorite baseball team was the Mets. He loved Atlantic City, Las Vegas, or anyplace where there was a casino. He could sit for hours and play different machines. He also loved small fried porgies and chicken wings cooked in any fashion. God blessed Henry with a long, full life. He will surely be missed.

He leaves to mourn his passing his passing his loving companion Harriet Hart, his daughters Vickie Turner and Karen Hart sons Andre and Kenneth Hart, grandchildren Sharif (Khaleya) Waldron, Sherice Hart, DeAndrea Jenkins, and Kenneth Michael (Shanika) Hart, great grandchildren Shaleya, Jaziah, Jeremiah, Jadon and Jayla, his niece Pamela LaFavors (Rodney), great nephew Rodney Berry close cousins Bill Matthews, Annie Young, Cathy Matthews as well as a host of other family and friends.

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

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Park
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.
-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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