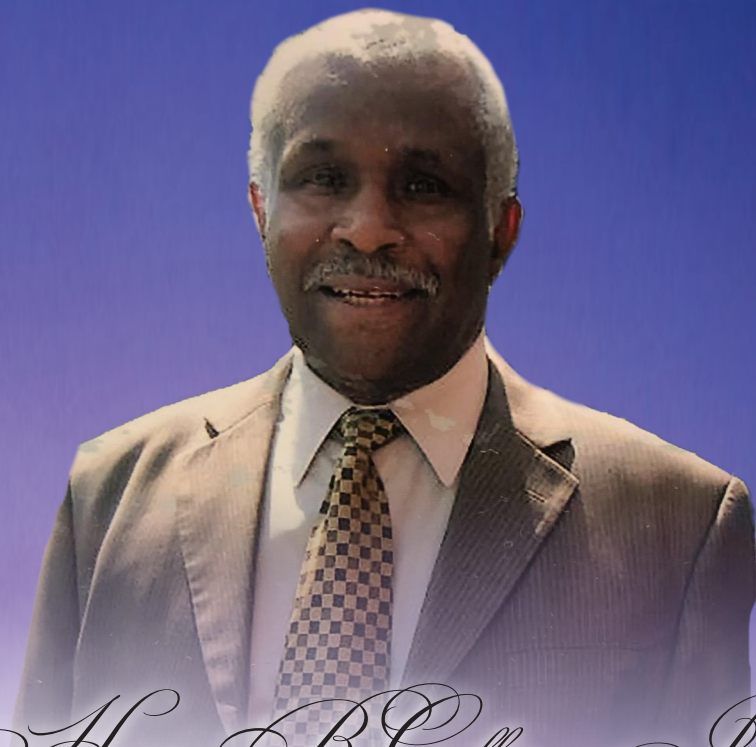


In Loving Memory of



Henry B. Gallop, Jr.

Sunrise
September 19, 1938

Sunset
September 13, 2020

Service:
Thursday, September 24, 2020 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Pastor Apostle Lenny O. Harvey, Officiating

Obituary

Henry Burk Gallop Jr. was born on September 20, 1938 in Jarvisburg, North Carolina to Henry B. Gallop Sr. and Rosie (Saunders) Gallop.

At a young age, Henry's family moved to Harlem, NY which is where he was raised. His mother Rosie often stated she wanted to leave NC. because she didn't want her babies, working on a farm all day, "smelling horses donkey farts!"

In 1956, in NYC Henry graduated from the High School of Fashion Industries. Majoring in Carpentry and Furniture Design. During those years he made a wooden table with his own hands that he kept for many years in the garage of his home on Eastchester Road.

On October 9, 1965, he married his trophy wife; Odessa E. Easley. The couple had two daughters, Odetta Dee and Vernetta Dionne. They raised their family in the Bronx, NY.

on November 30, 1967 Henry was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army. His first city job was as a NYC Train Conductor. Soon after he worked as a NYC Police Officer for over 20 years, retiring in 1987. Upon retirement he briefly worked for the U.S. Postal Service and then as Armed Security for a number of years before completely retiring in year 2000.

Henry was a boxer in his teenage years with the Golden Gloves Organization and always enjoyed boxing matches. Has favorite Joe Louis.

He was a devoted father and grandfather and loved spending time with his family. Everyone he knew felt his optimistic spirit. Once Henry knew you, you would never be treated as less than family.

Henry particularly loved going out to nice restaurants for a steak and lobster. Henry served as a deacon for several years with his church. He had a passion for reading the Bible. His favorite was the 23rd Psalm. Henry's favorite color was blue.

Henry is survived by his wife Odessa; daughters Odetta Gallop (Adrean) and Dr. Vernetta Gallop-Johnson (Gregory); granddaughter, Simone Wingate; grandson, Kyhel King; sister, Sabring Gallop and a host of extended family and friends.

Henry is predeceased by his father, Henry Sr.; mother Rosie Gallop (97 years old in 2019) and brother, Daniel Wilson Gallop.

Henry was called home to be with our Lord on September 13, 2020, with his loving family at his bedside.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Soloist

Abree King (granddaughter) CD
Song - "Eyes On The Sparrow"

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Apostle Lenny O. Harvey

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall

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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