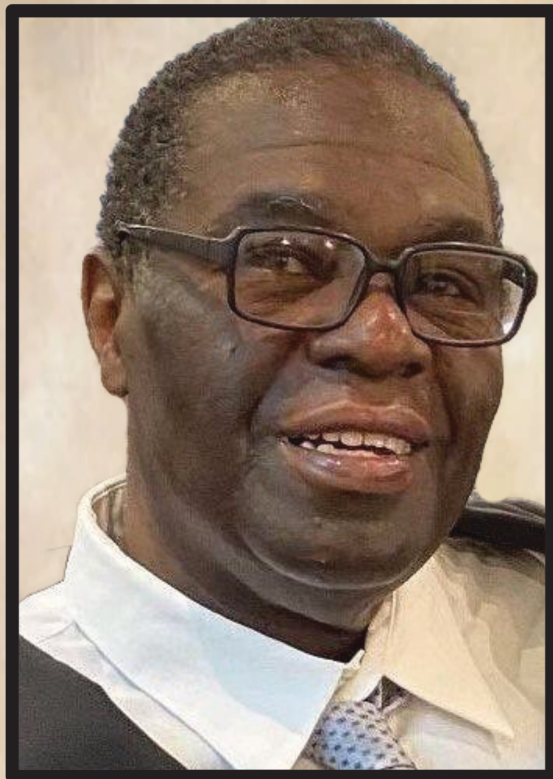


In Loving Memory of



Henry Burnside

Sunrise
November 5, 1958

Sunset
January 25, 2021

Sunday, February 7, 2021 - 12 NOON

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Reflections

Henry Burnside passed at Harlem Hospital in New York, New York due to complications of heart problems on Monday, January 25th at 3:37 a.m. He was 62 years old.

Henry Burnside was born on November 5, 1958 in New York, New York to his parents, Robert and Lula Mae Burnside, who moved from the south to New York City in the 40s. Henry attended Brandeis High School in Manhattan and received his Associate Degree in Business Administration from Interboro Institute in 1992. Henry was born, raised and lived his entire life in his beloved native Harlem.

He retired from the prestigious New York University Hospital in downtown Manhattan. Henry will be remembered for his faith, his sharing of bible stories, his unselfish love and care of his sister, Linda Burnside during her failing health, his pride in being an uncle, his love of family, cooking and feeding people.

Henry Burnside was the youngest brother of the Burnside clan, but he was also our big brother – protector of his family, fountain of old head wisdom and always willing to help family and friends. Henry did not have any biological children of his own; but he had over 60 children to mentor, protect, direct and love – his nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He left this earth an uncle, grand uncle and great uncle.

Henry Burnside is survived by his sisters, Marjorie Jones, Sylvia Burnside and Jeannette Daniels; his brother-in-law, Bradford Stephens, his nieces, Delphinus Burnside, Berniece and Barbara Shaw, Tanya Jones Duncan, Annette Steele, Desire Hambrick and Ntozage Morgan; Christina, Khisha and Vanessa Daniels; his nephews, Tyrone and Bob Jones, Melvin Lawrence, Charmelle Daniels, Eridanus and David Burnside, Holly Jones, Jr. and a host of grandnieces and grandnephews. Henry also leaves behind his very close friends, Diana Jackson, Charles Brown, Neil Sumner, Stedroy Brown, Victor and yes, a friend named Henry and his neighbors, Kaseim and Bechter. Henry is preceded by his parents, Robert and Lula Mae Burnside; his brothers Robert and Jimmie Burnside; his sisters, Willie Ree Jones and Linda Burnside and his nephews Vincent Jones and Raymond Burnside.

Order of Service

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Final Disposition:
Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

When Great Trees Fall

By Maya Angelou

When great trees fall,
rocks on distant hills shudder,
lions hunker down
in tall grasses,
and even elephants
lumber after safety.

When great trees fall
in forests,
small things recoil into silence,
their senses
eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die,
the air around us becomes
light, rare, sterile.
We breathe, briefly.
Our eyes, briefly,
see with
a hurtful clarity.
Our memory, suddenly
sharpened,
examines,
gnaws on kind words
unsaid,
promised walks
never taken.

Great souls die and
our reality, bound to
them, takes leave of us.
Our souls,
dependent upon their
nurture,
now shrink, wizened.
Our minds, formed
and informed by their
radiance,
fall away.
We are not so much maddened
as reduced to the unutterable
ignorance
of dark, cold
caves.

And when great souls die,
after a period peace blooms,
slowly and always
irregularly. Spaces fill
with a kind of
soothing electric vibration.
Our senses, restored, never
to be the same, whisper to us.
They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be
better. For they existed.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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