

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise
June 30, 1936

Sunset
March 16, 2021

Friday, March 26, 2021 - 10AM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating

Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Reflections

Mr. Henry Herring, known as “Hank”, was born on June 30, 1936, in Duplin County, North Carolina. He resided in North Carolina for 18 years.

He volunteered to serve in the U.S. Military for 4 years where he was honorably discharged. After serving in the Army, he moved to New York where he worked as a maintenance worker at Saint Johns Nursing Facility. There he met the love of his life, Ms. Josephine Childs. They dated for 1 year and were married for 54 years.

Mr. Herring leaves to cherish his memories: his five lovely and devoted children, Curtis Herring, Paul Herring, Paulette Herring Conde, Vanessa Childs and Griffen Childs; a host of grandkids, Curtis Fields, Selena Childs, Craig Herring, Jamel Childs, Ivana Clarke, Javon Clarke, Imani Herring, Isa Herring, Kylie Herring, Catia Fields, Aiden Childs, Derrick Childs and Reggie Childs; great grandkids, Alden Hill, Savanna Hill Childs and Messiah Fields; in-laws, Karen Childs and Towana Herring; and cousins, nieces and nephews, Jill Childs, Kim Childs, Wanda Lloyd, Tanya Scott, Anthony and Chad Childs, Jerry Childs, Justin and Jeremy Childs, etc.

Henry was preceded in death by: his wife, Josephine Herring; mother, Fannie Herring; farther, Luby Herring; son, Curtis Herring; brother, Benny Herring; best friend, Willie Guest; lovely sisters-in-law, Minnie Scott and Ethel Childs; brothers-in-law, Adolphus Childs, Lewis Childs and Floyd Scott; and niece, Marilyn Childs.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection: "I Won't Complain"

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection: "A Change Is Gonna Come"

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection: "Take Me to the King"

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

INTERMENT:

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

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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