

A portrait of Herman L. Henry, an elderly Black man with a serious expression, wearing a red V-neck sweater over a light-colored collared shirt. He is positioned on the right side of the image. The background is a soft-focus sky with white clouds and a bright, glowing sun or moon on the left, creating a halo effect.

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Herman L. Henry

Sunrise
December 23, 1927

Sunset
March 30, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021 - 10AM

St. Angela Merici Church

917 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451

Obituary

Herman Llewellyn Henry was born to Neomi Adelaine Carr-Hemmans (deceased) and Jack James Hendricks (deceased) on December 23, 1927 in Belize City, Belize where he attended Nazarene Primary School. He was affectionately known as “Cassidy” to his friends. He was always dressed GQ Fresh and was often called “Reverend Ike” for his style of dress and his choice of cars especially his Black Beauty 2005 Cadillac Seville; Herman sure loved to wear his hats and owned many. Herman enjoyed working at the docks – loading and unloading cargo ships (in Belize). He made several attempts to come to The United States of America, but was unsuccessful until 1961. Upon his arrival in New York, he gained employment working in factories and held several factory jobs; before successfully landing a job at New York Hospital, where he worked for a few years, then he transferred over to Mt. Sinai Hospital to work at (Doctor's Residence) at 1212 Fifth Avenue first as an Elevator Operator then promoted to Doorman then Lead Doorman, where he remained for 45 years until he RETIRED as a member of Local 32BJ SIEU.

Herman was loved by both young and old, everyone knew and respected him especially his neighbors at 1011 Carroll Place. All the adults saw him as a father figure and their children saw him as their grandfather!!! Herman was a fantastic dancer and enjoyed dancing!!!

In March of 1958, Herman met his Queen, Hazel Bennett, fell in love and became a father figure to Hazel's 4 children. In July 1961, Hazel migrated to New York City to make a better life for herself and her family, and Herman followed suit in September of 1961, and once again reunited with his true love. On January 1, 1963, Herman and Hazel's 1st child was born. Hazel and Herman were joined together in Holy Matrimony on May 1, 1965, during this time they had three more children. They shared 49 years of long, strong and unchained love until Hazel passed away in June of 2014.

Herman loved the Lord. He attended St. Angela Merici RC Church faithfully with his wife and children. After Hazel's death, Herman decided to become a member of St. Angela Merici Church and attended church every Sunday until Covid-19.

Herman is preceded in death by Hazel Bennett-Henry (Wife), James Hendricks (Brother), Raymond Hendricks “Talla”(Brother), Earleen Trapp (Sister), Edsel Jordon (Son), Sherman Henry (Daughter), Rita Duncan (Sister-in-law), and Godwin Neal, Franz Vasquez, Raymond Lamb and Denfield Bennett (Brothers-in-law).

Herman Henry is survived by his children, Ashton “AJ” Gordon (CA) (wife, Rita), Jennifer Baird-Sampson (FL) (husband, Stephen), James Alford (wife, Josie), Karleen Henry (fiancé, John), Donaldene Henry-Taylor (husband, Kevin), and Renita Henry; grandsons, Carlos C. Henry, Albert Davis, and Allyn Alford; great granddaughter, Hazel H. Henry; sisters-in-law, Greta Bennett-Bent (NY) and Aloma Hamilton-Broaster (CA); along with a host of nieces, nephews and cousins!!!

Funeral Mass

Gathering Hymn

Processional Hymn

First Reading: Old Testament

Second Reading: New Testament

General Intercessions

Offertory Hymn

Communion Hymn

Communion Meditation Song

Obituary

Recessional Hymn



INTERMENT:

St. Raymond's Cemetery
Bronx, New York



Daddy to say we will miss you is an understatement. Within each one of us you've left a piece of you which we will forever hold on to. All of the lessons you taught us, our morals, discipline, and strong work ethics along with your steadfast demeanor, makes us the great Women, Men and Human Beings we are today. Therefore we are both thankful and grateful.

YOU WILL FOREVER REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS!!!

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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