

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

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We, the family of the late Lenhardt Henry, Sr. acknowledge with grateful and sincere appreciation of the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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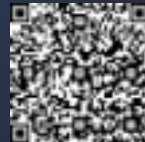
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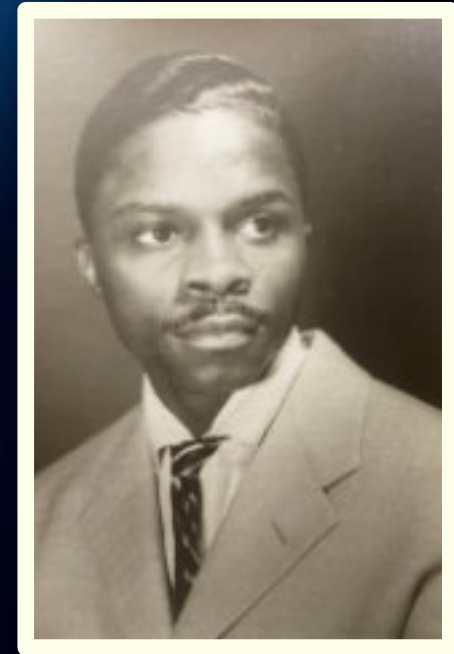
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



LENHARDT HENRY, S.R.

Sunrise
September 18, 1932

Sunset
April 22, 2021

Service:
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 - 11:00 am

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



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FOND MEMORIES



Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Encouragement
Ladun Thompson

Selection
Fondrea Lynn Lewis

Remarks
(Two Minutes each please)

Obituary
Keesha Hasan
Acknowledgements
Keesha Hasan

Selection
Fondrea Lynn Lewis

Eulogy
Elder Flora Kennedy

CREMATION

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

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A Time To Be Born

Lenhardt Henry was born on September 18, 1932 in Newark, NJ to the late Evelyn Lovett of Statesboro, GA and Eulice Henry of the Hawaiian Island. Early Thursday evening, April 22nd, 2021, Lenhardt a loving and inspirational part of our lives transitioned to be with the Lord. Lenhardt was the eldest of two children.

Lenhardt, who is also known to his family as Poppy, was educated in the Newark Public School system.

A Time to Live

Lenhardt was a hardworking, dedicated, humble and generous family man. There was nothing he wouldn't do for you, even a perfect stranger.

He served in the United States Armed Services in the 135th Infantry from February 1953 until January 1955, where he was honorably discharged.

He was also employed by National Union Association as well as Laborers and Asphalt Union Workers as a Construction Worker. Through his employment he was instrumental in the beautification of rebuilding various monumental buildings throughout the city of Newark. University Hospital, Newark Beth Israel, 212 Washington Street and Robert Treat just to name a few. He was extremely proud of the work he did as he would often drive by just to show his children and grandchildren his accomplishments.

Poppy was truly a jokester and made everyone laugh that came into contact with him. This was another part of his personality we all loved. His favorite saying was Jeez and Rice whenever he tried to avoid getting upset or using profanity. You knew you were loved if he took you for a ride to visit the statue of Paul Bunyan in Irvington, NJ. He showed his affection by giving everyone a passionate nickname that he carefully handpicked. To his immediate family he was Poppy but to his Schley St. and Chancellor Ave. family he was known as Doc.

You would find him in his room sitting in his recliner chair surrounded by, in his words "these niggas", watching Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, Channel 7 news or his Black and White shows on TMC. His passion was watching John Wayne movies and doing anything that involved his construction skills.

Lenhardt was a man of very few words. However, when solicited he gave the best advice to his family and friends. He had a lot of love to share. His energy and infectious personality captured and charmed many people. He was always surrounded by his four-legged best friend Gucci or his lifelong friend, Ray. They were inseparable.

A Time To Love

In the mid 70's he met the love of his life, Helen Walker. From that union, 2 children were born, Lenhardt II and Lenier. He was a loving and devoted companion, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. He had a deep love for his family and friends. He did what he could to provide for his family but nothing was more rewarding than the love he always had to give. His love for his family and friends stood the test of time.

A Time To Die

On Thursday, April 22nd 2021 Poppy answered the Master's call and received his wings to swiftly transition to his final resting place. He was surrounded by his loving and caring companion, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Time To Mourn

He leaves to cherish and treasure his fond memory his lifelong companion, Helen Walker, four daughters; Lanor Ismail (Khalil) of Rahway, NJ, Lenier Henry (Stinkgirl), Andrewnette Walker and Bwana Banks (Getco) all of Newark, NJ. Two sons, Lenhardt Henry Jr. (Stinkboy) and Anthony Walker both of Newark, NJ. 19 Grandchildren; Keesha Walker Hasan (Meathead)/Eugene, Kalil Walker (Iron Dome)/Kamisha, Devin Long (Woodle), Kishmeer Smith/Gregory, Rasheed Walker (Meatball)/Shanita, Kristina Bryant, Amina Breeden (Heavy), Amira Breeden (Bird), Dazmier Banks (Turtle), Aisha Ismail, Asia Walker (Fatso), Andrea Walker, Tyjihonna Swint, Janiah White, Kimauri Kinsey Walker, Lenasiah Wilcox Henry (Nu-Nu), Marquis Stevens (Bito Bean), Tajuddin Foster, Zahir Grandberry and 34 Great-grandchildren. His lifelong friend Raymond Tribble and his loyal friend and tenant for over 40 years Daniel Capers along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Proceeding him in death was his parents, Evelyn Lovett and Eulice Henry, two sons Floyd Walker and Dennis Taylor, One daughter, Shirley Ann Walker, One sister Phyllis Henry, One aunt Ruth Lovett, One Great-Grandson Jermaine McMillan and his four-legged best friend and front seat passenger Gucci Breeden.