

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Henry Buncom Frazier*

Sunrise: December 23, 1932 - Sunset: October 28, 2022



Saturday, November 12, 2022 - 10am

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# Obituary

**Henry Buncom Frazier**, the son of the late Sarah Buncom, was born on December 23, 1932 on John's Island, South Carolina. He was raised by his two aunts, Rosalie and Christine Buncom after the untimely death of his mother. They provided the loving and nurturing that made him the man that he became.

He attended public school on John's Island until he entered the United States Army at a young age. In the Army he worked in field construction in Mohringen, Germany. He served his country during the Korean war.

He married the late, Ms. Janie Pinckney Smith. To this union, two daughters were born, Audrey Frazier Smith and Demetra Frazier Mann. When addressing his daughters he often called them "Lovely". Henry and Janie built their lives not only with their daughters, but with his step-son Nathaniel Smith and his niece Evelyn Pinckney (Brown) in New York City.

Henry retired from the New York City Transit Authority after over 40 years of service. He was an avid poker player who enjoyed the occasional all night poker game. His day was not complete if he did not put his numbers in for the day. He would wait for the call to tell him if he had a hit. When you met Henry he often had a smile on his face. His catch phrase was "how about that".

Henry was a quiet man who enjoyed watching his favorite TV show Gunsmoke and enjoying an occasional Budweiser. He spent his later time in life calling President Trump stupid every time he appeared on TV. The last year of his life was met with many ups and downs due to complications with his medical issues, but he faced it head on.

Henry departed this life on Friday, October 28, 2022, leaving to cherish fond memories: daughters, Audrey (late Robert) Smith and Demetra (Bernhard) Mann all of New Jersey; a stepson, Nathaniel (Alethea) Smith; niece, Evelyn (Henry) Brown; six grandchildren, Courtney, Kianna, Myles, Maya, Nicholas, and Bernhard; a very special cousin, Linda Buncom; and a host of family and friends in both New York and South Carolina.

Lovingly submitted by his daughters

# Order of Service

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**ENTOMBMENT:**  
Rosemount Memorial Mausoleum  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

# *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

## *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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