

In Loving Memory



Gordon Henry Jr.

MAY 17, 1932 ~ JANUARY 26, 2021

Order of Service

Friday, February 5, 2021
Wake 11:00 a.m. ~ Service 11:30 a.m.
East Mt. Zion Baptist Church
9990 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio



MINISTER OFFICIATING Pastor Brian A. Cash
Organ Prelude Todd Thompson
Processional Ministers, Deacons, Family
Selection “Take My Hand Precious Lord”
SCRIPTURES
 Old Testament Psalm 23:1-6 Issac Profit
 New Testament John 14:1-4 Ian Profit
Prayer Rev. James Evans
Selection “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Resolution(s) Church Secretary
Remarks
Obituary Patrick Henry
Acknowledgements/Condolences
Eulogy Pastor Brian A. Cash
Recessional “It Is Well With My Soul”
Organ Postlude Todd Thompson

Interment

Cleveland Memorial Gardens
All drivers in the processional please turn headlights on for safety.

Pallbearers & Flowerbearers

Family and Friends
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After the Interment the Family will gather at:
1260 Brainard Road
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Obituary

Gordon Henry Jr. was born on May 17, 1932 in Albany, GA. to Leila Trice and Gordon Henry. He is the eldest of four children born of this union. His parents and two siblings (Charles and James) have preceded him in death.

Gordon attended school in Albany, GA and upon relocating to Cleveland, Ohio as a young man he attended Griswold Institute, Cleveland, OH. He studied stationary engineering, electronics and earned related certifications from the institute. Throughout his life he enjoyed reading and maintained a thirst for learning.

Gordon was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1952 and served in the Korean War. Upon his return from the military he secured employment with the U.S. Postal Service. During his tenure he held several different positions before an early retirement as Federal police. He also worked in tandem for Epiphany Catholic Church, Cleveland, OH where he was solely responsible for the environmental management of the church. And between his employment, he found time to volunteer with Cleveland Public Schools, where he monitored the halls and serve as a member of the PTA.

He met the love of his life Essie and soon after they were united in marriage, a bond that would last a lifetime. He enjoyed many activities that included: bowling, DIY projects and fine tuning his mechanical skills. And he spent much time studying the word.

He accepted the Lord at an early age and joined East Mount Zion Baptist Church soon after his arrival to Cleveland. He served on the usher board, faithfully attended Chester Lee's Adult Sunday school and participated on other committees and activities at the church. Gordon spent his latter days at the Cleveland VA Medical Center in Cares Tower, where he enjoyed the camaraderie of other veterans. He frequently participated in recreational activities: bingo, movie night, arts and community outings. He developed many close relationships with veterans and staff. Many had become fluent interpreters of what is dubbed "Henry's" language.

On January 26, 2021, Gordon peacefully was taken home to be with the Lord. He will be missed and lovingly remembered by his faithful wife of nearly 70 years. She dedicated herself to providing his care and ensuring his well-being. Gordon is survived by his children: Patrick, Alan, Balinda & Marcus; brother, Jessie; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a host of relative and friends.

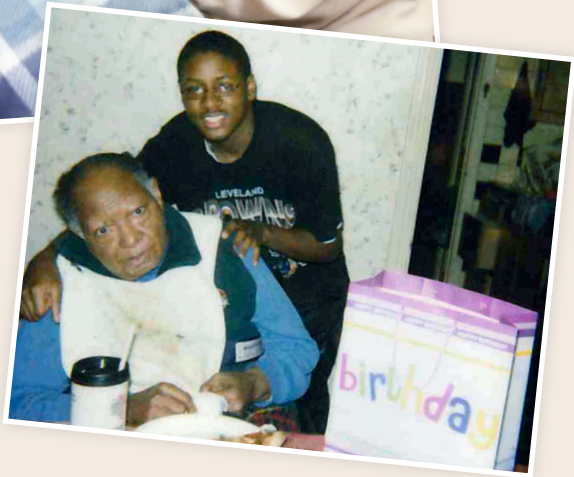




1 Corinthians 13:13

And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.











*G*od looked around his garden
And found an empty space.
Then he looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all your love, support and condolences during this period of bereavement. May God keep you in his loving care.

Special thanks to all the VA Medical Center, WCTB staff and others that provide compassionate care to our Veterans in need.

May God bless each one of you always!

The Henry Family

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