



Mr. James Henley

July 6, 1929 - June 13, 2017

On Wednesday, June 13, 2017 our beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend took his Heavenly flight at the age of 87 years, following a brief illness. Deacon James Henley was born July 6, 1929 in Memphis, TN to the late Dan and Rose (Jackson) Henley.

James fell in love with his sweetheart, the love of his life, Annie Morris also known as "Cake", who he called his sweet tooth. They were married July 9, 1955 and she kept her promise, "until death do us part" for 61 years.

Deacon Henley migrated to Michigan from Memphis, TN in 1955 searching for employment. He was hired with General Motors in 1955, was a member of UAW Local 668 and retired after 44 years of service. He was a Korean War Veteran and was honorably discharged.

He loved spending quality time with his family, grandchildren and friends and also loved reading his bible in his favorite recliner. Deacon Henley was a lifelong member of World Outreach Campus in Saginaw, MI (formerly Coleman Temple COGIC) where he served under the late Dr. Hurley Coleman, Sr. He served on the Deacon Board, was a member of the Male Chorus, was an active Sunday School member, helped with the church maintenance and was a grounds keeper.

Deacon Henley leaves to cherish his memory, devoted wife of 61 years, Annie Henley of Saginaw, MI; his children, three sons, Fredrick Henley, Roddie (Charlotte) Henley and Robert (Helen) Henley; one daughter, Minister Ora Lee Bryant of California; one brother, Dan Henley, Memphis, TN; grandchildren,

Nikete (Jamie) Triplett, Fred Henley, Jr., Thomas Henley, Terrance Pendleton, Caressa (Judge Manvel) Trice III, Steve Castillo, Roddie Henley, Jr., Omar Sangster, Davora (Barry) Renfro, Anthony (Tina) Mayon, Nicole Mayon and Jennifred Brown; a host of great-grands; three sisters-in-law, Savannah Caffie, Brundidge, AL, Angnes Bond and Janie Coston; one brother-in-law, Willie (Della) Morris; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Deacon Joshua Hughes, Lenna Jennings, Pam Henley, Pastor Hurley J. and First Lady Sandra Coleman, Jr., and the World Outreach Campus family. He was preceded in death by two sons, Jerome Henley and Herbert White; two daughters, Easter White and Helen White; five sisters and one brother. The family would like to express a special thanks to Covenant Healthcare ICU 6th floor staff for their excellent care.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2017 at World Outreach Campus, 2405 Bay Road. Pastor Hurley Coleman, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus
2405 Bay Road
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Henley



Browne's Mortuary - June 23, 2017 at 12:05 PM

TH

“ Grandpa been thinking about you how we use to joke around and laughed I miss you and granny so much. I know you an granny in heaven safe and healthy love you both with all my ❤️

Thomas Devonne Henley - November 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM

TS

“ Tanesha Sangster-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



Tanesha Sangster-Smith - July 01, 2017 at 07:21 PM

DJ

“ To the family of Mr. James Henley our deepest prays and may God be with you at this time. From Oscar and Alice Wilson.



delores jackson - June 23, 2017 at 10:15 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



Ernestine Martin - June 22, 2017 at 05:38 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



Joanie Williams - June 20, 2017 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ Saddened by this loss. Mr Henley was my neighbor some years back and he was always very very nice to my children and I. My prayers to the family.

Jataun Bryant - June 20, 2017 at 06:13 PM

MS

“ Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



Mary Smithers - June 20, 2017 at 05:02 PM

TB

“ *Mo. Henley and family.... sorry for your loss.... you're in my prayers.*

Tasha Bland - June 20, 2017 at 02:39 PM

SW

“ *Sam Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley*



Sam Woodhouse - June 20, 2017 at 02:18 PM

EH

“ *To the family of Uncle James Henley. We are keeping you in our prayers in this time of need. We will miss him.*

Emma Jean Henley - June 19, 2017 at 06:47 PM

MM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Moty McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley*



Mr. & Mrs. Moty McKinney - June 19, 2017 at 01:00 PM

PH

“ *My father-in-law Mr. James Henley will be missed dearly we had one of the best relationships there was I will miss him dearly.He was a second father to me. Rest in Heaven my king you will be truly missed until we meet again dad. I love you so much.*

Pamela Henley - June 18, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley*



Velissa Batts - June 18, 2017 at 02:33 PM



Sis. Bettye Batts and family send their condolences to Mother Henley, Fenn, Woodhouse, and extended families!!!

Velissa Batts - June 18, 2017 at 02:35 PM

BD

Brenda Doxie and family send condolences to the Henley family.

Brenda Doxie - June 19, 2017 at 09:11 AM

EC

“ *Edna Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley*



Edna Coleman - June 18, 2017 at 09:28 AM

LJ

“ *Lille Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley*



Lille Johnson - June 18, 2017 at 12:02 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



Leah O'Daniels - June 17, 2017 at 10:58 PM

JA

“ Janice Kemp Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



Janice Kemp Anderson - June 17, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ We love you and miss you will always be in our hearts you taught me so much about bieng a man and a good husband and father R.I.P



Anthony Mayon - June 17, 2017 at 10:38 AM

SH

“ SH lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



SH - June 17, 2017 at 01:06 AM



“ *Praying for my family that they stay strong in this time of sorrow. The family has lost a patriarch. Uncle James you will never be forgotten. Thank you for all of the encouraging words growing up as a child.*

David Morris - June 16, 2017 at 03:39 PM

DF

“ *A prayer for my family, I am asking God to bless you all with Courage to bear the sorrow you all feel, Uncle Jamee will be missed.*



Debra Fenn - June 16, 2017 at 01:46 PM

DP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you my family. Love you TT Ora!*



Demetria Porter-Graham - June 16, 2017 at 10:45 AM

EM

My thoughts and prayers are with the family!

Ernestine Martin - June 16, 2017 at 09:32 PM

BL

“ Beverly LPN lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



Beverly LPN - June 15, 2017 at 02:50 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Henley



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - June 15, 2017 at 11:09 AM

DM

“ Diana Miree lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henley



diana miree - June 14, 2017 at 11:54 PM