



## Clarence E. Henson, Jr.

August 5, 1934 - March 18, 2015

Clarence E. Henson Jr. was born to the late Margaret Henson-Edwards and the late Clarence Henson Sr. on August 5, 1934 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on March 18, 2015 after a lengthy illness.

“Sonny” as he was affectionately known by family and friends, received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He graduated from Essex Community College, where he received his Doctorate Degree, and he then went on to teach Photography at the Baltimore Community College of Maryland.

He was a member of “Ray of Hope Baptist Church”, Parkside Drive.

Sonny worked as a security officer in the Baltimore City area. He was also a popular DJ and singer at the well known Arch Social Lounge during the 70's era.

In 1952, Clarence married Susie Connon. He later married Sallie Joanna Henson in 1962.

Clarence E. Henson Jr. leaves to cherish in fond memories, his devoted wife of 22 years, Hilda Henson.

Sonny had a great eye for photography and was a master at the technique. You could see him around town taking pictures of different events that occurred.....even a few crime scenes. He always had his camera ready. He also opened his own Photography company in downtown Baltimore known as “ Henson's Photography Service”. Sonny loved dancing and having fun with his family and BOY he was a big prankster.....last year at one of the family gatherings he was walking around with these dark sunshades on in the house and just looking at everyone smiling and when asked why he needed the shades on in the house, he finally confessed that the shades had a tiny camera on the frame, so he had videotaped the whole gathering. Such a character he was.

In addition to his wife Hilda, Sonny leaves to cherish his memory: eight children, Yvonne Henson, Clayton Sterling, Deborah Bogues, Sabrina Henson, Karen Henson-Newsome, Terrie Henson, Valorie Henson-Robinson, Clarence E. Henson III and one stepson, Robert Johnson; thirteen grandchildren, Angela, Shanaya, Chad, Adrian, Antionette, Candice, Brandy, Clarence IV, Chelsia, Sharonda, Antonio, Nicole and Haleema; sixteen great-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; brother, James Henson; two sisters-in-law, Lorraine Henson and Beverly Pryor; aunt, Lillian Allen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Vivian Henson-Edwards and Hilda Henson-Purnell; two grandchildren, Nya N. Jones and Tavon Walker.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 24. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

MAR 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence E. Henson, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence E. Henson, Jr..*



March 23, 2015 at 06:54 PM

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“ *I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4*

**Shane Briscoe** - March 21, 2015 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. God lovingly promises to bring the last enemy, death, to nothing at 1Cor. 15:26 and to swallow up death forever at Isa. 25:8. We hope these promises will sustain you at this time.*

**Armstrong Family** - March 20, 2015 at 07:32 AM



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“ *Condolences to The Hensn Family. Our prayers are with your family.1 Cornthans 15:26*

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**linn family** - March 19, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 18, 2015 at 11:37 AM