



Henry L. Hood

August 12, 1944 - February 27, 2019

Deacon Henry Lynn Hood, the fourth of six children born to the late David Edward and Maggie Hood was born August 12, 1944 in Lancaster, South Carolina. Hood, as he called himself, was educated in the Lancaster, South Carolina public school system. He later moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he attended Morgan State University majoring in brick masonry.

Mr. Hood would later become self-employed for more than 30 years. You could see his masterpieces all throughout Maryland and surrounding areas; from banks (many former Maryland National Banks), to pizza parlors, schools, restaurants, driveways. He even customized bar-b-que grills and fireplaces as well as building homes from the ground up; you name and design it he could build it; specializing in brick and stucco. Mr. Hood's aim in what he did was always, "Whereas God would get the glory". He turned a lot of Baltimore City's boarded up, dilapidated houses into masterpieces. He was a very hard-working man.

Mr. Hood gave his life to Christ at a very early age. He would later join Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church where he was the only male missionary under the leadership of the Sr. Pastor Clifford M. Johnson. Later while supporting a friend who was acting as the interim pastor at the Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, he decided to stay. It was there where he was ordained as a deacon under the leadership of then Pastor Rev. Dr. Melvin J. Murphy. He was the Adult Sunday School Teacher and

he was the substitute Bible Study teacher for the pastor during his absence.

Mr. Hood was a praying man. He loved to pray and didn't mind praying at the drop of a hat. He later became known as the airplanepraying deacon. He would start slow and soft, but then you can tell when the Holy Spirit took control. When he prayed you could sense the presence of the Holy Spirit. He had a mild-mannered spirit but there was nothing shy about him when it came to talking, speaking or praying. Mr. Hood loved to talk even though he was a very softspeaking person. He loved people. He was never concerned about how others treated him, his concern was how he treated others. He had a

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giving-spirit; was always available to help no matter who or what it was; or how many times that same person would come to him. He loved the Lord and the Word of God and he loved talking about the Word of God. Mr. Hood would later enroll in the Baltimore School of the Bible to continue his knowledge of God's Word. He loved talking about politics and everyday life; and somewhere in talking about politics and everyday life he would interject God's Word. He loved fishing (which he would always give his catch away), flea markets and yard sales.

Mr. Hood's favorite Bible passages were Isaiah 53 and I John 1, and his favorite song was "Count On Me, Oh, Blessed Savior Count On Me."

Mr. Hood became ill and had never recovered from that illness which lasted until God called him home to help Him build up in heaven. He will be solely missed by all who knew and loved him. It has often been said that when God created you He broke the mold, but his wife always said, "When God created Mr. Hood, He destroyed that mold"; because he was the only one of his kind. He was truly a Designer's original.

Mr. Hood leaves to mourn: his ex-wife, Jerry Hood, who was

committed, dedicated and devoted to the end; two daughters, Rachele Bachlor and Melinda Hood; two brothers, Everett Hood (Margaret) and Leroy Hood (Lugene who preceded him in death); two sisters, Maggie Twitty, of Monroe, South Carolina, and Mildred Reeves (Chester), Lancaster, South Carolina; his sister-in-law, Evaleen Hood (John Hood who preceded her in death); his step-daughter, Shajuanica Stovall (Kevin, Sr.); and step-son, Michael Barnette; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

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MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Demetric Oliver - September 15, 2024 at 02:16 AM

The complex block contains a quote, an image of a prayer card, a dashed line, and a timestamp. The prayer card image has a dark background with white text that reads: "Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

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“ Hi Granddaddy I could call you pops now since Jerry not here to stop me from calling you that.. You married an evil woman and wished that it never happened she calls for money while your in your grave resting.. I wish you was here instead of her all the time I prayed for you but for seem reason she kept returning to find her around you was pain to my soul but I knew she was never for you like the song say she was just a gold digger and that's a fact.. Anyways Granddaddy I just want you to know I love you and everytime I look at the houses you built I see you left a part of you there a hard working man whom raised an intelligent granddaughter.. I just want to say thank you for showing me the true meaning of Love.. You turned the sadness into happiness you knew what to say and oh yeah I found my Dad just as you said I would just as we prayed together.. I know you are at Peace with God because you are a Child of God and you made me one as well by staying in touch with our Father worship everyday and all night You went to sleep and now you are with Your Father in the Pearly white Castle that the Gates only open for his children.. Tell God I Said thank you for always keeping me.. Ooh It's almost my Birthday and I am going to pray for many more beautiful blessed years to come I really miss you Granddaddy And Love Never Dies Continue to Fly High My Angel Forever in My Heart



Demetric Oliver - September 15, 2024 at 02:09 AM

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“ *My Super Hero The Only Man that Really knew how to Keep me smiling now I am stuck in this City you Built in Baltimore without hearing your voice or knowing where you are I just pray that your at peace and just wanted you to know that my heart is broken in 6 different places knowing you are not here to laugh or cracking jokes ...My Hero I know your up in Heaven so I will light this candle just to let you know that I love you and I truly misses our trips traveling this amazing world*



Demetric Oliver Joyner - March 21, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ *Henry L. Hood*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry L. Hood.*



March 06, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry L. Hood.*



March 06, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ 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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