



Henry Keith Myers

January 11, 1957 - September 27, 2023

Henry “Keith” Myers, age 66, long-time local businessperson, community activist, writer, educator, and resident of Glen Allen, Virginia, passed away after a brief illness on September 27, 2023, in Glen Allen, Virginia. He is survived by sons, Derek Jamil (Shilpa) Myers, Clarksburg, Maryland, Brandon Jamal Myers, Richmond, Virginia, daughter Kieanna Shante (Cynthia) McQueen, Glen Allen, Virginia, and sister, Terry Boakye of Richmond, Virginia. He is preceded in death by his wife Brenda (Scarborough) Myers of Richmond, Virginia, sister, Sherry (Russell) Canada, Chesterfield, Virginia, and brother, Eric Wesley Myers, Richmond, Virginia. He leaves one devoted declared daughter, Ronda (Jarmal) Burrell-Holloway, Varina, Virginia, one beloved daughter at heart, LaDawn Friend, Petersburg, Virginia, one cherished and beloved aunt, Lena Williams, Columbus, Ohio, two cherished nieces Angel Canada, Raleigh, North Carolina and Andrea Canada, Prince George, Virginia, a cherished mother-in-law Florence Burrell and one brother-in-law, Robert (Shirley) Scarborough and many loved cousins, and other relatives. He was blessed with one grandson, Mekhi Lee Myers, and one granddaughter, Leilani Rose Myers, both of Clarksburg, Maryland.

Henry was born on January 11, 1957, in Richmond, Virginia to late parents Henry Welsey, Ruffin, South Carolina, and Fannie Bell (Byrd) Myers, Branchville, South Carolina and grew up in the East end of Richmond in Whitcomb Court. He attended Huguenot High School until age 17, before

joining the United States Air Force (1974-1985). He earned his GED and later, graduated from Southern New Hampshire University (2018) with a Master's Degree in English and Creative Writing (Screenwriting), a Bachelor's Degree from Grand Canyon University (2014) in Communications and Associate's Degrees in general education from Georgia Military College (1984) and Resource Management Technology (1985) from The Community College of the Air Force. He was a member of Sigma Tau Delta, of the International English Honor Society. In the military, he was a B-52 Bomber ground crew chief mechanic, Technical (Aircraft Systems) Instructor, and Cost and Management Analyst, and attached the rank of Technical Sergeant (E-6). His permanent duty assignments included Germany, Alabama, North Carolina, Michigan, and Illinois.

He owned and operated Reliable Business Services for 38 years and Myers Moving and Hauling for eight years. He was an active member of his community serving on the Board of Directors for organizations such as the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Urban League, Metropolitan Business League, The Richmond Jazz Society, and Vice-President of the Military Retirees Club Inc. He founded his own non-profit organization, The Afro-American Progressives Club, a voter registration, political advocacy, fundraising and grassroots support organization, and ran for Richmond City Council in 1988. He was known for owning the iconic "Black Door" nightclub, as an entertainment venue promoter, dee jay and concert promoter for over 25 years, and for a time owned his own music publishing company, Sugartree Communications.

He was an Adjunct Professor of English at both J.Sargeant Reynolds and John Tyler (Brightpoint) Community Colleges for a time where he taught Academic Research and Inquiry Writing. He was also an accomplished screenwriter, filmmaker, actor, and producer, winning accolades nationally and internationally for his works, including official selections of screenplays written

by him in the Richmond International Film Festivals in 2019 and 2022.

Henry loved writing, music, and watching his favorite sports teams The Washington Redskins (Commanders) and the Virginia Cavaliers basketball team on television. His careers in film and entertainment led to an active social life and he enjoyed having an enjoyable time with his many friends and acquaintances. He spent most of his recent years travelling around the country to film festivals and writer's summits where he enjoyed networking, meeting celebrities, attending VIP social events and walking Red Carpets.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life with live streaming

OCT **16.** 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Henry Myers, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Henry Keith Myers*



March Funeral Homes - October 06, 2023 at 12:23 PM

CT

“ *I had not seen Keith since we left Whitcomb Court Elementary school many years ago. My condolences to the Meyer's and Scarborough families, I went to school with Robert.*

Cindy Thompson - October 16, 2023 at 07:52 PM

SR

“ *Henry had been my tax preparer for over 20 years. Even though that only put us in contact once a year, I enjoyed hearing about his new writing projects and the accolades they received. I was so saddened when he shared about his illness and prognosis. My sincerest condolences to his family and close friends. He will be missed.*

Sandy Reynolds - October 16, 2023 at 09:31 AM

AH

“ Ashley H lit a candle in memory of Henry Keith Myers



Ashley H - October 13, 2023 at 04:07 PM

DS

“ From the Eldridge family -- we were nextdoor neighbors for many years and have many fond memories. We offer our most sincere condolences. -- Love, Renee Simms

Denise E Simms - October 06, 2023 at 11:47 AM

GB

“ To the Myers family. I'm sorry for the loss of Henry. I will miss his. But enjoy all the happy times we had together as friends. RIP

Gloria L Brown - October 04, 2023 at 05:50 PM

CW

“ Henry Keith is what I would call him because some people would call him Henry and some would call him Keith so I combined the two 😊 He was a good friend and a good guy. We had lots of fun partying and serious times as well. He will be missed 😞. Connie Williams

Connie Williams - October 03, 2023 at 10:20 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.

March Funeral Homes - October 03, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JH

My friend for life, my brother, and business associate. Always a forward thinker and visionary. Thank you for sharing your family. You and your dad always made me feel as though I was a part of the family. We were both young dads raising boys. It was a task we fully embraced and we did a great job. You will be missed. I am sure you are somewhere up above chairing some committee. So proud of you. You did it your way and inspired a whole lot of people along the way. Jake Holmes and family

Jake Holmes - October 11, 2023 at 11:03 PM