



James Edward Henderson

March 2, 1931 - October 29, 2011

After eighty years of a loving and a joyful life, JAMES EDWARD HENDERSON began his journey to meet our Lord and Savior on October 29, 2011. Although his remaining days were shortened by illness, he did not suffer nor did he spend them alone; for family was by his side to comfort him through this final journey.

James was born on March 2, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Frank and Ola Henderson. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. Recognizing his artisan talents, he chose to enter the workforce immediately upon graduating from high school and he joined the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. For a little over forty-six years, he dedicated his working days as a steel manufacturer; learning and implementing details of steel production that helped Bethlehem to the top of all still producer of that era. His work ethic and attention to detail was second to none.

A man of character, James received Christ at an early age and, as best as possible, patterned his life to give more to others than he would ask of others to give him. He gave of his time, of his love and of his worldly possessions, just as Christ would have him to do. A man of many passions, none however exceeded the need to spend time with family and friends, celebrating the most cherished moments that life had to offer.

For more than twenty years, James shared his life with his childhood sweetheart, Geneva A. Henderson. Not taking for granted a single word from the scripture "Be fruitful and multiply", James and Geneva were blessed with the care and nurturing of eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. Affectionately known as flat-top, he was the model father, the ideal grandfather and the supportive friend that all knew too well. After Geneva preceded him in death, James spent nearly forty-years faithfully devoted and committed to his second love, Beatrice Taylor who also joined our Lord and Savior earlier this year.

As the onset of illness slowly materialized, he was cared for by several of his grandchildren and children alike. Grandchildren, Christina A. Speight, who he referred to as his doctor, committed her life to ensuring he received the best possible care at home and during his stay at Sinai Hospital. Robin Jones and Andrea Terry took care of him for many months, while granddaughters, Rona Phillips and Kia Jones also helped to provide care of him.

James was preceded in death by his daughter, Amy Henderson and his son, Dennis Henderson, Anthony Henderson, Tyrone Henderson, Kindell Henderson and Robert Henderson; two sister-in-law, Clarence Johnson; one daughter-in-law, Marva Henderson; one son-in-law, Alvin Jones; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 4. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Family Hour

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Henderson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Trusting in Jehovah's Promises will give you comfort for your sorrow, courage for each day, strength to face this journey, His Word to light your way and His Peace to fill your heart. (Psalm 55:22) Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, And he himself will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous one to totter.*

M. Johnson - November 03, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. May you be comforted by the hope found in God's Word, the Bible which promises that one day the earth will be a place free of pain, mourning and death. May these positive scriptural thoughts bring you a measure of comfort and help you to cope and endure these most difficult days.*

Karolyn Nichols - November 02, 2011 at 09:45 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.*

March Funeral Homes - November 01, 2011 at 09:16 AM