



James Roosevelt Henderson

January 3, 1924 - April 17, 2002

On April 17, 2002 after a lengthy illness, James Roosevelt Henderson, Sr. went home to be with the Lord. James, also known as Roosevelt, was born on January 3, 1924 in Westmoreland County, Virginia to the late Robert P. and Mary R. Henderson. He received his education in the Westmoreland County Public School System. In March 1943, James wed Ada Gaskins. Born into this union were four children, Sonia Juanita, James Jr., Janice Regina and Jon Robert. James also began a thirty-five year, ten month service to his country. In 1943, he began working as a welder foreman for the U.S. Coast Guard. He answered the call to active duty and joined the U.S. Navy in 1944 and served as a Boatswain's Mate (Master at Arms) Second Class. He received the Victory World War II Medal for service in the Pacific and was honorably discharged in 1946, resuming his work as a welder. He graduated from the Valis Beauty & Barber College in 1948 and cut his, his sons and grandson Ryan's hair. James was always active. Family and friends could count on him to help with home improvement projects, gardening projects, transportation or financial needs. James Roosevelt Henderson publicly confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and received full membership into the Calvary Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland on July 1, 1991. While at Calvary, he participated in its Christian Education Ministry. He frequently blessed Calvary sweet potato lovers with bags of home grown sweet potatoes. Brother Henderson opened his home to dinner and accommodations for foreign missionaries. During his retirement, Brother Henderson also enjoyed traveling,

dining out, and attending plays and baseball games. He leaves a lifetime of memories to: his four children; seven grandchildren, Anita, James III, Jessica, Ryan, Stacey, Carvelle and Jonathan; one great-grandson, Mark Isaiah; two sisters, Vashti Coleman and Pauline Smith; sister-in-law, Lucy Kelly; three brothers-in-law, James Coleman, Maxwell Gaskins and Otis Gaskins; son-in-law, Hannibal Mickens; two daughters-in-law, Veronica and Charmaine Henderson; special niece, Amy Rock; and a host of other nieces, nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ James Roosevelt Henderson

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“ Healing happens slowly over weeks and months and years and even then, there will be days when memories call fresh tears. A song, a scent, or photograph keeps your heart in touch; with all that you so treasured in the one you miss so much.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ Janice, We are praying for you and your family, in your time of bereavement. Remember, this: your father is Free. He is following the path that God laid for him. From: Kristy And Jennie.##imported-begin##Jennie Wilson, and Kristy Hemby##imported-end##

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“ Cousins and family, I will always remember Uncle Roosevelt for his strength, love and support to all through the years. I will miss him. Love, Paulette##imported-begin##Paulette Smith##imported-end##

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“ To the Henderson Family, We offer our prayers, support and condolences at this time of your loss.##imported-begin##Century Engineering, Inc.##imported-end##

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“ JANICE, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY FAMILY'S
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. BEVERLY ALSO SENDS HER
LOVE.##imported-begin##ADELE HAWKINS##imported-end##

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