



## Melvin T Henderson

May 1, 1959 - March 15, 2026

Melvin Tyrone (Tye) Henderson, 66, son of the late Ethel A. Henderson and late Gerald O. Brown Sr., was born on May 1, 1959, in Wilmington, Delaware. He departed this life on March 15, 2026, at Regal Heights Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center in Hockessin, DE surrounded by his family and friends.

Melvin received his early education in the City of Wilmington Public School Systems. Melvin attended Howard Career Center, where he studied carpentry and graduated in June 1977. It was there that he began learning the skills and craftsmanship that would later become the foundation of his career. Melvin worked for Brandywine Building Services and Creative Arts Centers. He also worked alongside prestige's contractors, Jake Spence and Chester Triplett.

In 1980, Melvin answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army. During his years of service, he spent time stationed in Germany, proudly serving with dedication and discipline. After completing his time in active duty, Melvin continued his commitment to service by also serving in the Army Reserves. He later received an Honorable Discharge as a SP4 carrying with him the experience and strength gained through his military service.

Melvin had a love for sports and competition. He enjoyed playing softball (The Spoilers), flag football and watching his favorite NFL team Green Bay

Packers. When Melvin was around, there was always conversation and good times. He enjoyed hanging out with his "Davis Street Crew". You can say he was the life of the party. His favorite saying was "One Love".

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Toni Ali (NV) and Patricia Brown (NJ).. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, LaMere R. Henderson, one daughter, Ashli Henderson (DE), one son, Melvin Henderson (GA) and one grandson, Ashton (aka ACE). 3 Brothers, Gerald Brown Jr. (Theresa) (NJ), Daran (Dirkey) Henderson, (DE) and Russell Brown (DE). 6 Sisters, GERALYN "Michelle" Brown-White (NJ), Jackie "Babe" Brown (NJ), Victoria (Vicky) Johnson (DE), Lisa (Twin) Henderson (DE), Leslie (Twin) Jackson (DE) and Tessa Smith (DE). He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends and special friends Dornette McDougale, DeShawn McDougale and Royal "Rick" Conquest.

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Rd  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
530 E 4th St  
Wilmington, DE 19801

*Please contact the family of Melvin Henderson for additional information. Thank you*

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kimberly Crawley lit a candle in memory of Melvin T Henderson*



Kimberly Crawley - April 20 at 11:02 PM

LC

“ *Leicia Congo lit a candle in memory of Melvin T Henderson*



Leicia Congo - April 07 at 07:33 PM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to my cousins the Henderson family he will surely be missed*



Janet marks - April 02 at 12:33 PM

MH

*I will always remember Tye...  
We always kid each other about our first name being the same he was a really good person to know..  
My Very Deepest condolences To His Family 🌸*

Melvin Hutt - April 06 at 05:45 PM

YC

“ I just want to extend my deepest sympathy to my sister Dornette on the loss of Ty. Your love never goes unnoticed, and we all love you so much. I'm truly sorry for your loss. ☐

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**Your Big Sis Crissy** - April 02 at 10:42 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Melvin T Henderson.



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April 01 at 08:01 AM

CH

“ My sincere condolences to the Henderson Family...Rest in peace T.Y.

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**Cherise Henderson** - April 01 at 12:13 AM

WC

“ My prayers and condolences go to the family of melvin aka ty my Howard Career Center Class of 1977



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**William Charles** - March 31 at 07:59 AM

KH

“ I’m saddened by the passing of my cousin, big brother, and friend. We shared some beautiful moments growing up together. Ty always garnered the utmost respect from the brothers (Keith & Ed). We know that Yah makes no mistakes, he safe now and missed immensely!



Keith Henderson - March 31 at 04:17 AM

RT

“ May he be in Heavenly Peace! Very sorry to hear of his passing.. His energy, spirit and smile will always be with us.💙



Ramona Tillman - March 30 at 11:19 PM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Henderson, only a few years ago. That meeting consisted of him cooking for us all on the BBQ drill. He seemed to be enjoying himself and the company. My thoughts are with his family at this time. Sharon C. Ennis

Sharon and Alvin A. Ennis Sr. - March 30 at 05:45 PM

UM

“ *My sincere condolences to our families and friends. I will always cherish the fun times that we shared. You will be missed.* 🙏



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**uvonne McNeill** - March 30 at 05:08 PM

MP

“ *My condolences to the family. I been knowing Melvin forever. RiP, my friend* 🙏



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**Malinda J Perkins** - March 30 at 12:56 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl Davis lit a candle in memory of Melvin T Henderson*



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**Cheryl Davis** - March 30 at 11:51 AM