



Reverend Thomas B Henry

February 13, 1933 - June 15, 2023

Born on February 13, 1933, to the late Thomas Nathaniel and Mary Francis Henry in Summit Bridge, DE. His early education was received in the Middletown School System. After his completing school he then enlisted in The U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He then met and married the “love of his life”, Dolores Ann Chase on January 1st of 1954. Together they raised five children Sharon, Kevin, LaMere, Kim, and Corey.

Reverend Henry spent most of his working years as a long-distance truck driver for Air Products, Chemical Co. He loved driving his trucks, and through this experience is where he gained the knowledge of being a human GPS.

Upon answering his call into the ministry, he was blessed to be under the tutelage of the late Bishop John P. Predow.

Reverend Henry Pastored Star of Bethlehem U.A.M.E. Church in West Grove, PA; Galilee U.A.M.E. Church in Avondale, PA; Mt. Salem U.A.M.E. Church in Delaware City, DE and Chippey Chapel A.U.M.P. Church in Hockessin, DE.

While attending Eastern Baptist Seminary, Rev. Henry met with a group of preachers Rev.’s Ploughman, Spinner, Bundick and Flemings. Together they

formed the “Been There Done That Gang”. They forged a 50+ year friendship and it was then that Rev. Henry was dubbed “Country Boy”.

Reverend Henry found great joy in sharing his experiences of pastoring and sharing his knowledge of God’s word with young/new ministers.

Reverend Henry was preceded in death by his parent’s, his loving wife Dolores, one son Kevin and one daughter Kim. His siblings Lydia, Alma, Libby, Christine, Florence, Leo, and Jabo.

He leaves to cherish his memory, daughters Sharon and LaMere, son Corey, Sisters Pauline Portlock and Edith Henry, eight Grandchildren, ten Great Grandchildren; a special friend Alberta Ponzio and a great host of nieces, nephews, cousins, mentees, and friends.

Previous Events

Burial

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Cemetery
2465 Chesapeake City Rd
Bear, DE 19701

Tribute Wall

RP

“ RIP - Rev. Henry



Rhonda Parson - June 27, 2023 at 02:06 PM

DR

“ Dale Roy sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Thomas B Henry



Dale Roy - June 24, 2023 at 09:35 AM

JR

“ Jamie & Dale Roy lit a candle in memory of Reverend Thomas B Henry



Jamie & Dale Roy - June 24, 2023 at 09:32 AM

PH

“ Patricia Harvey lit a candle in memory of Reverend Thomas B Henry



Patricia Harvey - June 24, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RO

“ To Lamere and family sending love and prayers to you all for the loss of your loved one RIP Mr Henry



RobinHenderson - June 24, 2023 at 06:47 AM

ML

“ Family, you have my sincere condolences. Tom will truly be missed. He knew how to comfort others with laughter. God bless you, and know that you're in my prayers. Miriam Larkin

Miriam Larkin - June 23, 2023 at 08:37 PM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family of Rev. Thomas B. Henry, my friend Tommy from grade 1 through high school at Lewis L Redding in Middletown DE. and then through our adult lives as we journeyed through the ups and downs, easy rough phases of life. We shared it all up to the day of his demise. Our last few chats were me asking him to call me when he was up to it and so he did. I am so blessed to have had him in my life as was my family. I have witnessed the life of a man transformed by the love of our mighty God. He loved his Delores, and his children. Most of all he loved his Lord who he knew, as all Christians do, that He is always with us.

Lavinia Poindexter - June 23, 2023 at 03:21 PM

RH

“ To the Family I express my sincere condolences in your loss of Rev. Thomas B. Henry. I have many fond memories of him. May God grant you peace and comfort. Sorrowfully,
Rev. Sondra and Bro. Harlan Hunter, Sr.



Rev Sondra L Hunter - June 23, 2023 at 02:58 PM

BP

“ Keeping the Henry family in our thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy and love.....
The Price Family (Elizabeth, Melvin, Betty and Beverly)



Beverly Price - June 23, 2023 at 11:23 AM

RH

“ I have many fond memories of Rev. Henry. His words of wisdom and encouragement will be missed. Servant of God, well done! Sorrowfully,
Rev. Sondra L. and Bro. Harlan Hunter, Sr,



Rev Sondra L Hunter - June 22, 2023 at 07:05 PM

PH

“ Pamela R Lewis - Henry lit a candle in memory of Reverend Thomas B Henry



Pamela R Lewis - Henry - June 22, 2023 at 04:11 PM

SG

“ Rest in peace Mr Tom, Sandy Womack Grinnage



Sandra Grinnage@ - June 22, 2023 at 06:59 AM

DJ

“ Doris Jeffers lit a candle in memory of Reverend Thomas B Henry



Doris Jeffers - June 21, 2023 at 07:25 PM

FD

“ To the entire family, my sincerest condolences for the loss of Cousin Tom. I have very fond memories of him from my childhood to the present day. He was always a straight shooter who spoke his mind and always had a kind word with a quick wit, that only he possessed. He visited my mom on many occasions during her illness bringing her so much joy, I also remember visiting Chippy Chapel when he pastored there, as a part of the BEL Ensemble, he was always proud to let the congregation know we were his family. Cousin Tom was a great man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Fly high Cousin Tom. Your rest is well deserved 🙏🕊️❤️

Felecia Daniels - June 21, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MD

“ Sending Prayers to the family. A delight, had me laughing always during our meetings. Will be missed. Now Resting. Continue to Be Blessed family you have many memories.
Marguerite Dones and Family

Marguerite Dones - June 21, 2023 at 08:29 AM

KH

“ LaMere & family,
Your Dad, my dear friend, will be sorely missed. He was truly a friend and confidante. His love for Christ exuded in all he did. Rest assured that he is happy now being in the presence of our Lord & Savior, Jesus the Christ. My prayer is for peace in the days ahead for the family because your Dad is truly at peace now.
With deepest sympathy.
Kirson Herbert

Kirson E Herbert - June 20, 2023 at 10:11 PM

GG

LaMere & Family,
May God be with you in your time of sorrow. Rev Henry will truly be missed by all, the little time that I knew him we had a special bond he would always call me his babygirl. Family be blessed and keep him close to your heart. RIP my dear friend.
Lovingly yours,
Gina Gasby

Gina Gasby - June 21, 2023 at 12:57 PM

H&

The Howard High School Class Of "75" Would Like To Express Our Heart Felt sympathy To Our Classmate And Friend, LaMere Henry. We Know That The Days Ahead Will Be Difficult But With ALMIGHTY GODS Help And Time, You Will Make It. Trust GOD And Know That He's Walking With You. I Personally Will Miss My Buddy But In Time We Will Meet Again In That City Call New Jerusalem. We Pray Your Strength.

Howard High School Class Of "75" - June 23, 2023 at 01:54 AM

SB

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.



Susie D Bleen - June 20, 2023 at 09:41 PM

MK

“ My family loved Rev. Henry and he will be forever in our hearts.

Mary KnottEllis - June 20, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SE

“ To the family:Rev. Henry(Uncle Tom)is singing in the choir up above.His many memories for family,friends,and the various Pastors he knew,mentored,etc. Have the utmost rewspect for him.So glad my memories are many,and have me smiling,God has him in His hands.



Sharon Ennis - June 20, 2023 at 07:33 PM

SH

“ Get your rest Poppy you will truly be missed we love you prayers to my family ❤️🕊️



Shayla Haman - June 20, 2023 at 06:52 PM

AC

“ Lord have mercy! Way back in the day, I went to Rev Henry’s church in Delaware City and sang on the choir with the family! Kim and I were roommates for a while and we worked together at MBNA America. Those were the good old days! Kim sang at my first wedding and Rev Henry married me. I love you Rev Henry and I’ll miss our talks!! Allisa Carr 🙏 Thank you for loving me

Allisa Carr - June 20, 2023 at 06:18 PM

CP

“ To the Family, Extending my heartfelt condolences to each of you. Your dear Father was a Father figure and a very close, great friend to my daughter Danielle. Prayers are being offered for everyone. He will be greatly missed. With Deepest Sympathy , Charity Patton



Charity Patton - June 20, 2023 at 04:41 PM

EG

My condolences to all of Rev. Henry's family. He will be missed.
Esther Green,
Chester, PA

Esther Green - June 21, 2023 at 03:16 PM

Trevaughn
Cale

“ S.I.P Cousin Tommy... You will truly be missed
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Trevaughn Cale - June 20, 2023 at 04:10 PM