

*Thanksgiving Service for The Life of*  
*Cheryl Anastasia Henry*

*December 20, 1962 - December 24, 2015*



*Viewing - 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.*  
*Monday, January 4, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.*

**APOSTOLIC WORSHIP CENTER**

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*Bishop Harris Howell, Presiding & Host Pastor*

*Bishop Willie M. Bell, Speaker*

*Elder Markland Taylor, Organist*

## Obituary

**Cheryl Anastasia Henry**, age 53, of Bridgeport, Connecticut died peacefully at home on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 after a lengthy illness. Ms. Henry was born on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1962 in Kingston, Jamaica, daughter of Austin Henry and the late Yvonne Henry. As a child, she was baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. She loved the Lord deeply and dedicated her life to his service.

Cheryl had a special love for the youth, this was evident in her choice of working at the Westchester ARC where she served for many years as an Assistant Habilitation Instructor. She worked with the youths with developmental disabilities and their families. She will forever be remembered for her love and unwavering service to her community.

Cheryl's greatest pleasure was spending time with her nieces and nephews and making sure they were taken care of. She was more of a mother than an aunt to them and although her love for them goes without saying, so did her disciplinary actions towards them when necessary.

Cheryl was very fashion conscious and paid attention to every detail. She never left her home without a headpiece and her watch on her wrist. Without the two, her outfit was incomplete; lets also not forget, her shoes had to always compliment her hat.

You always received a warm welcome when you were in her presence. Cheryl always gave the most gracious greetings, she would smile and you would always feel the love of the Lord Jesus through her.

She is survived by her father, Austin Henry, several brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cheryl lived a quiet simple life; she gave much to her family and friends without expecting anything in return. The deep love and affection for Cheryl is undeniable. She will be missed by all who knew her.

## Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn ..... “Nearer Still Nearer”

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Cyrenus Mullings

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3 ..... Daeshaun Griffiths

Selection ..... T’keyah Burton

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 15:45-58 ..... Kennard Henry

Words of Encouragement ..... Elder Albert Newby

Selection ..... “Home of The Soul”

Tribute ..... Jean Thompson

Reflections ..... Open

Eulogy ..... Ainsworth Henry

Sermon ..... Bishop Willie M. Bell  
Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Pastor  
Roper, North Carolina

Closing Hymn ..... “I’ll Be Satisfied”

Benediction

Recessional ..... “When We All Get to Heaven”

### Interment

*Laceview Cemetery  
Bridgeport, Connecticut*

### *Repast*

*The family invites you to join them for repast and fellowship  
in the church hall after the burial.*

## *Nearer Still Nearer*

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,  
Draw me, my Savior—so precious Thou art!  
Fold me, oh, fold me close to Thy breast.  
Shelter me safe in that “[Haven of Rest](#)”;  
Shelter me safe in that “Haven of Rest.”

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,  
Naught as an offering to Jesus, my King;  
Only my sinful, now contrite heart.  
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.  
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Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine!  
Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,  
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride,  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last.  
Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;  
Through endless ages ever to be  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee;  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee!



# *Home of The Soul*

If for the prize we have striven,  
After our labors are o'er,  
Rest to our souls will be given,  
On the eternal shore.

Chorus:

Home of the soul, beautiful home,  
There we shall rest, never to roam;  
Free from all care, happy and bright,  
Jesus is there, He is the light!  
Oft in the storm, lonely are we,  
Sighing for home, longing for thee,  
Beautiful home of the ransomed,  
beside the crystal sea.

Yes, a sweet rest is remaining  
For the true children of God,  
Where there will be no complaining,  
Never a chast'ning rod.

Chorus

Soon, the bright homeland adoring,  
We shall behold the glad dawn;  
Lean on the Lord till the morning,  
Trust till the night is gone.



# *I'll Be Satisfied*

When my soul is singing in that Promised Land above  
I'll be satisfied  
Praising Christ the Savior for redeeming grace and love  
I'll be satisfied

I'll be satisfied ( satisfied )  
I'll be satisfied ( satisfied )  
When my soul is resting in the presence of the Lord  
I'll be satisfied

Living in a city where the soul shall never die  
I'll be satisfied  
There to meet with loved ones never more to say good-  
bye  
I'll be satisfied

When I meet the ransomed over on the golden shore  
I'll be satisfied  
There I'll join the angels singing praises ever more  
I'll be satisfied



# *When We All Get To Heaven*

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace.  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.

## *Refrain*

*When we all get to Heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory!*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when traveling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

## *Refrain*

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

## *Refrain*

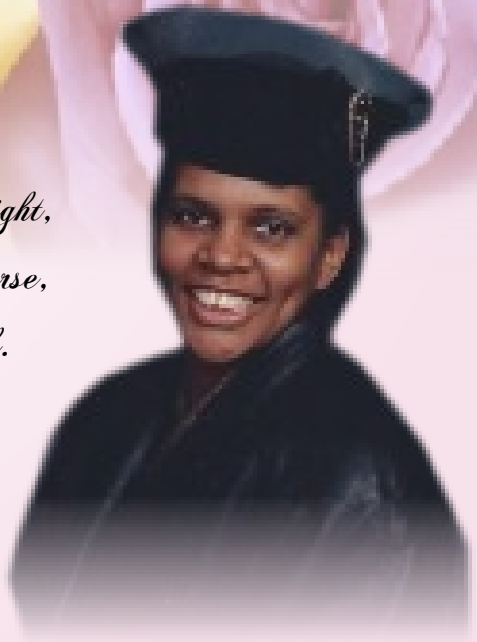
Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

II *Timothy 4:7-8*

*I have fought a good fight,*

*I have finished my course,*

*I have kept the faith.*



**Pallbearers**

Roshon Burton

Daeshaun Griffiths

Jamal Henry

Leighton Henry

Orville Henry

Anthony Rowe

**Acknowledgement**

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