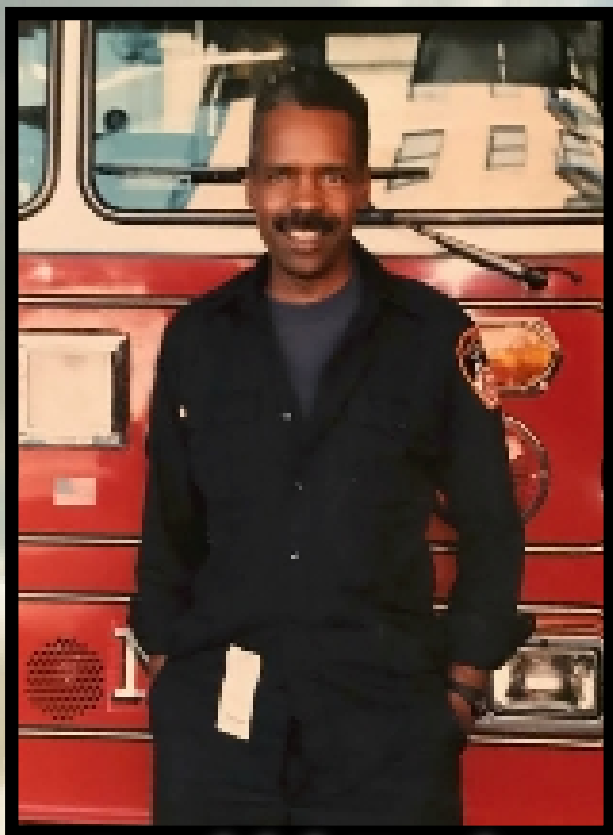


In Loving Memory of



James Randolph Henderson, III

Sunrise: August 3, 1939

Sunset: January 19, 2017

Memorial Service

Thursday, February 2, 2017 - 10:00 AM

GREAVES-HAWKINS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

116-08 Merrick Boulevard • Jamaica, New York

Rev. Curtis G. Norton, Officiating

Mr. James Jones, Organist

Obituary

James Randolph Henderson, III was born on August 3, 1939 to the late Elizabeth Gaither and James R. Henderson, II.

On the Morning of Thursday, January 19, 2017 he departed this life at home with his loving partner Brenda Allen by his side. He is preceded in death by his Mother, Father and Sister Patricia. James met and married Barbara Brown. To this union two children were born, Linda and Brian.

James graduated from Morris High School, Bronx, New York. Upon graduating, he enlisted in the Navy. James joined the New York City Fire Department in 1962 and retired in 1997 after 35 dedicated years of service. Education was very important to James. Even with the demands of his job, he obtained an A.A. and B.A. in History and M.A. in Public Administration.

James was an avid swimmer and a dedicated Mets fan. He found pleasure listening to Jazz music (Miles Davis and John Coltrane) were two of his favorites and occasionally some Jay-z. James also enjoyed photography, long road trips, backyard bar-b-ques and spending time with his family and friends. He was a Life Time Member of The Vulcan Society and he really enjoyed his time spent with his fellow retirees. His generosity extended to several charities.

He leaves to cherish his memory Children: Linda, Brian, Jahmal and Kevin. Grandchildren: Dominique, Deme`tre, Kevin, Shakerra, Lasheem and Niajah; Great Grandchildren: Kaitlyn and Madison; his Sister Barbara Alston and his Aunt Ruth Gaskins; his Nephew William, "the little girl" Nyjah; as well as his Best Friend and Lover Brenda Allen and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Minister and Family

Selection “Going Up Yonder”

Scripture Readings Denise Allen

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-9

New Testament: St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Consolation Minister

Selection “Precious Lord”

Remarks (2 min pls)

Obituary Regina Wilson

Acknowledgements Shanae Grayson

Eulogy Rev. Curtis G. Norton

Selection “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Benediction and Committal Minister

Recessional

Inurnment

Long Island National Cemetery

2040 Wellwood Avenue

Farmingdale, New York

Repast after Inurnment Services Thomasina’s

205-35 Linden Boulevard

Jamaica, New York

Fireman's Prayer

When I am called to duty,
God whenever flames may rage,
Give me strength to save some life,
Whatever be its age.

Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late, or save an older
Person from the horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert and hear the
Weakest shout, and
quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling,
And to give the best in me,
to guard my every
Neighbor and protect his property.

And if, according to my fate,
I am to lose
My life, please bless
with your protecting
Hand my family and my friends.

Acknowledgements

*The family of **James Randolph Henderson, III** wishes
to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to them during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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