

Celebrating the Life of

Henry Sterling Tyson
February 1, 1958 - February 4, 2022

Sunday, February 20, 2022 - 4PM

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Obituary

Henry Sterling Tyson was a very energetic person, always on the go, very social with his friends and he loved to party. He was born on February 1, 1958 to Pauline Edwards. After his mother passed away in the mid 60's, he and his younger sister Dolores lived with their grandparents. After becoming grown, Henry lived in several different places in Harlem.

He attended elementary school at PS 175M and high school at Louis D. Brandeis High School. From a very young age, Henry worked as a paper boy in the apartment building he lived in; and his grandmother saw that he put some of his tip money in a Christmas savings account. He helped keep the house clean, shopped and did laundry and found time to go outside and play. He was a very well rounded young boy.

For many years, Henry worked as a Messenger/Mailroom Clerk. He also had a side job whereas he would assist with Street Fairs, helping the owner sell clothing.

He had a partner, Mary Dudley who he lived with in Harlem for several years. She was there for him during his sickness with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. He also battled many other health issues, lung cancer, asthma, and COPD. He struggled with quitting smoking. He always kept his doctor appointments, even the day after he got out of rehab recently on his birthday February 1, 2022. However, on Friday, February 4, 2022, Henry lost his battle with (ARDS).

Henry leaves behind: three children, Darnell, Nicole and Jamel; seven grandchildren, Montana, Starasia, Breanna, Sharmayne, Tymel, Jamel Jr., Amelia; one great-grandson, Amiri Kai Sen'; and two nieces, Carla and Sakara. Henry loved all his children.

Order of Service

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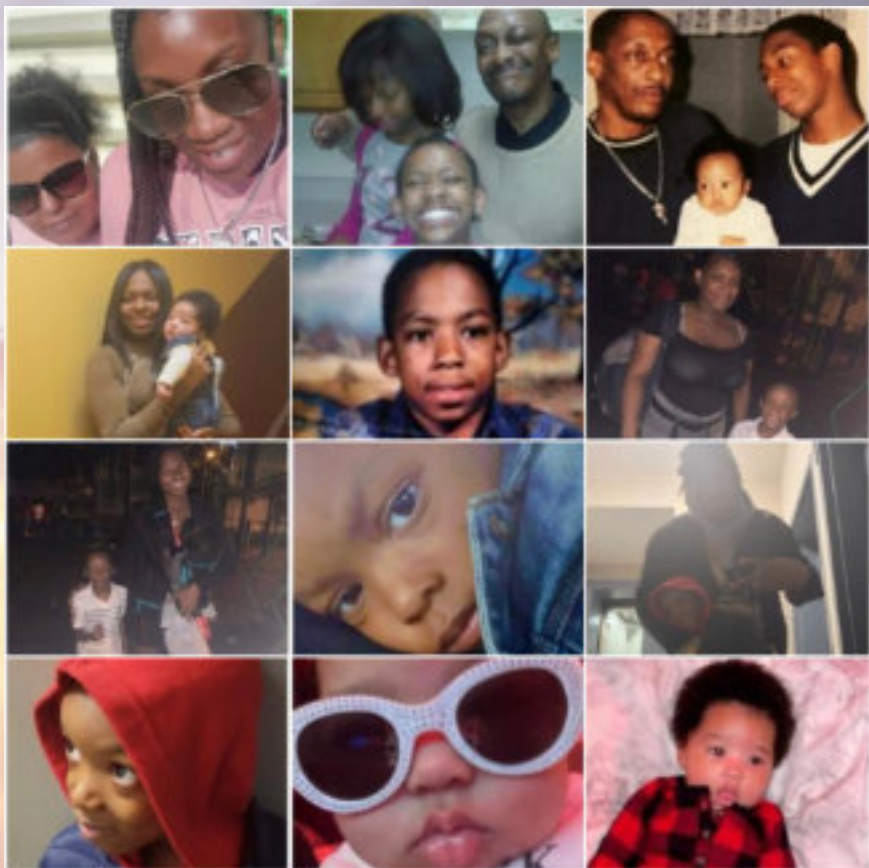


FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free! - author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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