



In Loving Memory

Emanuel N. Henderson

Sunrise:
September 24, 1951

Sunset:
March 15, 2022

SERVICE:
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022 - 09:00 AM

FRANKLIN SAINT JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

142 Maple Avenue • Newark, NJ 07112

Dr. Lloyd P. Terrell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

On Tuesday, March 15, 2022 **Emanuel N. Henderson** answered his Masters call and went home to be with the Lord. He was 1 of 5 children born to the late Emanuel N Sr. and Mary E. Henderson in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 24, 1951.

Emanuel who is affectionately known as “**Chuck**” to all his family and friends was educated in the Philadelphia school system where he attended Gesu Catholic Elementary School and later attended Benjamin Franklin High School where he received his high school diploma.

Chuck later furthered his education at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania where he earned his bachelor’s of science degree in Early Childhood Education.

While attending Lincoln University, he met and later married his beautiful wife of 41 years the late Paquita W. Henderson in April 9, 1977. They later moved to Atlanta were his wife Paquita decided to further her education at Atlanta University graduate school of Business Administration where she earned her MBA in Finance. Chuck and his wife spent time in Chicago, Illinois and Boston Massa before relocating to his wife childhood hometown of Newark, New Jersey.

On October 17, 1986, they welcomed a beautiful baby girl named Desiree L. Henderson. **Chuck** was a proud father and loved being dad to their only child.

Chuck was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ at an early age. He was baptized and confirmed as Catholic where he served as a Catholic altar boy up until his high school years. Chuck and his wife Paquita were faithful members at Franklin St. John’s United Methodist Church where he served in the Music ministry as a Sound Technician.

Chuck’s passion was to become a school teacher where he pursued his love for the career and became a substitute teacher at Quitman Street School in Newark, NJ and later went on to become a full-time 1st grade teacher at Morton Street School where he remained for over 25+ years. In his last 2 years in education, he taught at Weequahic High School in Newark, NJ before he retired. Chuck also worked with The Leaguer’s and Franklin St. John’s United Methodist Church youth summer camp where he mentored children of all ages.

Everyone knows that **Chuck’s** all-time favorite hobby was Basketball. He loved and enjoyed a good game of Basketball where he played in middle school and all the way up until his college days at Lincoln University. His passion for the game lead him to become a coach for the boys Basketball team at Morton Street School and Weequachic High School.

When **Chuck** wasn’t teaching or coaching basketball, he enjoyed watching his no# 1 team, “The Philadelphia Eagles” on TV along with a tall glass of cold beer. Chuck also enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and people that were very close to him.

Chuck was predeceased by his parents, Emanuel Sr. and Mary Henderson, wife Paquita Henderson and his sister Carol Henderson.

Chuck leaves to cherish his fond and loving memories: his only daughter Desiree L. Henderson; his two brother’s Fredrick and David Henderson; one sister Karen (Nate) McGhee; best friend Derrick Gilchrist and a host of nieces, nephews and everyone else that was true and dear to his heart.

Chuck will be deeply missed and we thank God for lending us his Angel.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy, Family
Greetings..... Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell
Musical Selection FSJ Music Ministry
Prayer of Comfort Rev Vivian Cook
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament..... Psalms 23 (Lesley Hendricks)
 New Testament John 14:1-6 (Danielle Bullard)

Musical Selection Solo (Cherry Bellamy)
Acknowledgements Reverend Vivian Cook

Reflections (Lt Governor Shelia)..... Family and Friends (2 min limit)

Reading of the Obituary Robin Hall
Musical Selection Solo Erica Kearney
Eulogy Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell
Final Remarks Desiree L. Henderson
Benediction Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell
Recessional

Interment
Entombment at Glendale Cemetery
28 Hoover Avenue,
Bloomfield, New Jersey

**Family and Friends are invited back to the church
fellowship at 142 Maple Avenue, Newark, NJ
07112 following the interment*

He Only Takes The Best

*God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around him,
And whispered "Come with me",
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away,
Although we love him dearly,
We could not make him stay,
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best,
Although his heart stopped beating,
His love will always remain,
His absence puts upon our hearts,
A very heavy strain,
For now he is in a place of everlasting rest,
We just have to understand that God,
He only takes the best.*



Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Emmanuel N. Henderson** wishes to express appreciation for your prayers, sustained friendship, love, kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy.*

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