



Mr. Henry Lee Swope Jr.

December 17, 1953 - November 16, 2012

Henry Lee Swope Jr. was born in Henderson, Kentucky on December 17, 1953 to his parents, Henry Lee Swope Sr. and Lula Swope. He was the oldest of two children. He was preceded in death by his father, who passed away October 7, 2012.

In 1956, the Swope family moved to Milwaukee where Henry grew up with his younger sister, Sonna. He was affectionately referred to by family and many friends as "Dickie". Henry graduated from Riverside High School in 1971. He was active in sports and received varsity letters in football, basketball, and track. He went on to attend Milton College with an athletic scholarship.

After two years of college, he married his high school sweetheart, Kathy Cox. To this union, two children were born, Mikesha his oldest child and Darryl his only son.

Henry took additional courses at UWM and then went to work at Allis-Chalmers, where he was employed for nearly ten years. He then moved to Seattle, Washington where he lived for about 4 years. When Henry returned to Milwaukee, he became an AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Addiction) counselor. He worked at various agencies as an AODA counselor including St. Luke's Hospital Chemical Dependency in Racine, Wisconsin. It

was during this time that he met and later married Joan Gapko. Together they have a daughter, Ashley, Henry's youngest child.

Henry accepted Christ at a young age. Later in his adult life, he became a member of Victory Missionary Baptist Church. Henry was known for his sense of humor and his love for sports. He also had a memorable, cool style that was uniquely his own.

Henry Lee Swope Jr. departed this life on November 16, 2012. Henry leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Lula Swope of Pewaukee, WI; (4) children, Mikesha (Timothy) Crawford of Milwaukee, WI, Darryl (Aja) Swope Sr. of Phoenix, AZ, Danielle Swope of Milwaukee, WI, Ashley Swope of Racine, WI, (6) grandchildren., Kyla Russell, Classie Swope, Jeremiah Russell, Jordin Russell, Darryl Swope Jr., and Jayden Swope; (1) sister, Sonna (Darryl) Humphries of Hammond, IN, (1) niece, Nkenge Humphries of Hammond, IN, and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Victory Baptist Church
2661 N. Teutonia Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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