



Mr. Henry Lee Washington

September 3, 1944 - September 7, 2021

And, behold, "I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of."

- Genesis 28: 15 -

Henry "Brother" Washington was born on September 3, 1944, to Elizabeth Washington Barnett in Oak Ridge, Louisiana. He was raised by his late mother and stepfather, Leroy Barnett Sr.

Henry received his formal education at J.S. Clark Elementary School and continued his high school education at Carroll High, where he graduated in 1962.

Henry accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was united with St. Mary Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School student and as a member of the choir.

On December 14, 2002, Henry Washington was united in holy matrimony with Norma Sanders in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Henry was drafted into the Army where he served in the Vietnam War and departed with an honorable discharge.

He was employed by American Motors (Chrysler) where he held various positions prior to retiring after more than 30 years of service.

In his leisure, he enjoyed grilling, fishing, and horse racing. Over the years, Henry generously donated thousands of dollars in charitable contributions to various charities including veteran organizations and

The United Negro College Fund.

Henry Washington departed this life on September 7, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Elizabeth Barnett; and brother, Leroy Barnett, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Norma Washington; two daughters, Daniell (William) Gray and Michelle Bellinger; son, Stephen Edwards; four grandchildren, Briauna, Ralen, Rake!, and Michael; six sisters, Osetta Redmond, Minnie (Melvin) Grimes, Sandra (Robert) Douzart, Emma Barnett, Leslie (Bruce) Howard, and Mary Lee Jackson; two surviving brothers, Karl (Kathryn) Barnett, and Michael (Rakketta) Barnett; and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

SEP 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Lee Washington.



September 21, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Lee Washington.



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