



Edward Lewis Henry

December 11, 1948 - April 21, 2026

Edward Henry, affectionately known to some as "Butchie," departed this life on April 21, 2026, at the age of 77.

His journey began on December 11, 1948, in Cottonton, Alabama, born to the union of Rev. Julius C. Henry, Sr. and Carrie B. Henry (Colbert). As the ninth of nine children, Edward held a special place as the "baby" of the family, a role that brought him much love and lifelong connection.

Edward accepted Christ at an early age. As an adult, he was a dedicated member of the faith community, attending Emmanuel Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor L.K. Curry. He later joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor A. Edward Davis, where he served faithfully until his health declined.

Professionally, Edward was a man of service, working for many years in the healthcare field at Cook County Hospital. In his latter years, he enjoyed working alongside his best friend, Kenneth Stanton, a partnership he truly treasured.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Julius C. Henry, Sr., and three siblings: Julius Henry, Annie Ruth Perry, and Samuel L. Henry.

He leaves to cherish his memory: His wife, Josie M. Henry; his devoted sons, Edward Henry, Jr. and Roderick Henry. His five siblings: Lee Belle Brooks (Ypsilanti, MI), Julius C. Henry, Jr. (Sarah) (Newnan, GA), Gladys Williams (Johnny) (Chicago, IL), Eddie Lou Stroud (Charles) (Ann Arbor, MI), and Johnny L. Henry (Luthersville, GA); and his sister-in-law, Alice F. Henry (Newnan, GA). He is also survived by his two special brother-like cousins, Johnny L. Henry (Marilyn) of Katy, TX, and McKinley Henry (Andrea) of Perris, CA; his special friend, Maria Kennedy; and a true friend and brother, Kenneth Stanton; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John M. B. Church
211 E. 115th Street
Chicago, IL 60628

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

MAY 6. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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