

There is more To My Story

*There is more to my story that meets the eye.
from greetings of "hello" to passers by
from a helping hand to shaking hands
from a slight grin to a whole-hearted smile
My life has been full and the gifts have been plenty
There has never been a time where my heart has felt empty
I've been blessed with God's love, guidance and protection
Built family and friends from every direction
Everything I've ever done and witnessed with
the steps of the almighty
I was born a child of God -- nothing could defy me
Now I've been invited and have accepted my invitation
I will walk through those Golden Gates
with no hesitation
I will be listening out for your voices.
as you cheer and sing for me
I am Entering a new chapter
To add more to my story*

Written by: Rhonda L. Murphy, Daughter

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

*Until we meet again at the Golden Gates of
Heaven...
Your Loving Wife, "Big E"*

Entombment

Belleville Memorial Gardens
2900 Belleville Road
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mr. Henry Summers would like to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, concerns, acts of love and any other expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee
Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 534-2646



8824 Old #6 Highway, Santee, SC 29142
(803) 854-2044

Celebration of Life for

MR. HENRY SUMMERS

ALPHA: MARCH 7, 1930

OMEGA: SEPTEMBER 29, 2022



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M.

*Shady Grove Life Center
9140 Charleston Highway
St. George, SC 29477*

REV. LEONARD HUGGINS, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Prelude.....Dr. Jerome Brown

Processional/Final Viewing.....Clergy & Family
"Pass Me Not, Oh Gentle Savior"

Greetings.....Rev. Leonard Huggins

Opening Hymn....."Blessed Assurance"

Prayer.....Ms. Mary Mack

Scripture Reading

Old TestamentRev. Walter Harley

New Testament.....Rev. Jimmy Washington

SelectionCanaan UMC Male Chorus

Reflections (3 Minutes, please)

Class Leader.....Ms. Mary Mack

Friend.....Mr. Edwin Dawkins

United Methodist Men (Shady Grove).....Mr. Lester Lewis

United Methodist Men (Canaan)Mr. Ronald Huggins

Friend.....Mr. James Smith

SelectionShady Grove UMC Male Chorus

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Leonard Huggins

Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Recessional

*****Repast will take place immediately following funeral services*****



Reflection of Life

Henry Summers was born on March 7, 1930, to the late James and Phelesia Summers, in Dorchester County, South Carolina. He was the youngest of nine children- six boys and three girls. He is the last to join his siblings.

He was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County and was a graduate of "Bethune Rosen Wald" in Bowman, SC. When he finished high school, he ventured to Columbia, and found employment at Fort Jackson Military Installation, where he worked for three years before relocating to New York. He resided there for 45 years, working for New York City Housing until retirement in 1991.

Henry accepted Christ at an early age, and rejoined his home church, Shady Grove United Methodist Church, upon his return to Bowman, South Carolina. He became a member of the Male Chorus and United Methodist Men, which was a joy. He helped wherever he was needed. You only had to call.

He took pride in working around the home, fixing whatever he could. He loved to garden and had a green thumb, until his health began to fail. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife, brothers and sister-in-law.

Those remaining with loving memories are: his wife, Elaine of 30 years of the home; one daughter, Rhonda Murphy-Brathwaite of Astoria, NY; one son, Clarence Bolton, reared in the home, of Columbia, SC; son, Delano Murphy; two granddaughters: Nyasia Murphy of Tuson, AZ and Aa Liyah Lynch of Columbia, SC; two grandsons: Isaiah Brathwaite of Astoria, NY and Elijah Bolton of Columbia, SC; one brother-in-law, Samuel Johnson of Orangeburg, SC; numerous nieces, nephews from New York, Maryland, Washington, D.C.; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.