



## Mr. Marieo D. Henry

February 28, 1980 - November 4, 2015

### My Life Story...

My name is Marieo De Shawn Henry, I was born February 28, 1980, to Karen J. Moore and Michael Henry Sr. I graduated from Cass Technical High School on June 11, 1997 and attended Wagner University in Staten Island, New York, where I majored in Business Administration.

I accepted Christ at an early age, and under the leadership of Gregory L. Foster of Kadash Missionary Baptist Church, was ordained a Junior Deacon. I was blessed to experience life at a height that only God could have given. Here are just a few pages, of the many chapters of my life.

At age 15, I was honored by President William Clinton with the Presidential Student Service Award, and was also one of the 8 "Quiet Heroes" chosen to represent my city and country by carrying the 1996 Olympic Torch. I served as City Council Youth Commissioner under Detroit's Mayor Dennis Archer; was a member of the board of directors, for the Westside Community and Activity Center; I served as representative for the Kool Cigarette National NO SMOKE campaign, and was also the founder of the Adopt A Grandparent Program. At the age of 16, I was chosen to travel as an exchange student to Israel where I learned to speak both Hebrew and Arabic languages. I have received numerous awards, to include, the Motor City Casino Youth Volunteer Award, both the local and international J.C. Penny Golden Rule Awards, the New

Detroit's Outstanding Youth Volunteer Sports and Recreation Awards, the Young Metro Volunteer Award, the BUOY2 3rd Police Precinct Award, the Police Community Service Award, and in 2014 I was appointed to the Chesapeake Committee on Aging.

I have been featured in the Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, The Michigan Chronicle, and Hour Magazine, where I was honored for being an extraordinary leader, mentor and tutor to under educated and underprivileged youth. Some of my mentors include Erica Wright, Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy, Attorney Johnny Cochrane, and Esther Rolle from the hit show "Good Times" with whom I co-starred in the screen play "A Raisin in the Sun." These are just a few of my accomplishments; however, my greatest accomplishment was being accepted by the Lord Jesus Christ for he made all of these things possible.

In 2005, I moved from Detroit, Michigan, to Virginia Beach, VA, where I served as collection manager for QVC Home Shopping Network. Shortly after, I became the supervisor over collections for Portfolio Recovery Services, and in 2007 I began service with Crescent Bank where I was soon promoted to division call center manager, assistant vice president.

As the youngest child in my family, I experienced a great abundance of love, affection, correction, and discipline. I enjoyed gospel music, traveling the world and eating the finest cuisines. My favorite pastime was making sure that things were in order and "Getting people together" if they weren't. I was a very compassionate, opinionated, outspoken, caring and loving son, brother and friend and there was nothing that I wouldn't do for anyone, that I encountered. I loved my family and friends dearly, and though my journey has come to an end, I have but one request, love one another as Christ has loved us. Forgive one another as Christ forgives us all, and from this point forward live every day as if it were your last. The Bible says that to become a friend you must

first show yourself friendly, and I pray that my service here on this earth has been of God's will and pleasing in his sight. So until we meet again my beloved mother, father, sisters and brothers, know that I loved you all and that my life here was not in vain. Mama, Daddy, Keicha, and Khalifa try not to cry too much, for I am no longer in pain, rejoice, and be happy, for I lived a phenomenal life and I live in Jesus' name.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke  
Detroit, MI 48234

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **14.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

New St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
21050 Ascension St.  
Warren, MI 48089

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marieo D. Henry*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Marieo was a wonderful friend. I miss him. I wish I had been a better friend to him. RIP*



**Carla Locklear** - November 18, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sherrill Jolla lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry*



**Sherrill jolla** - November 16, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *THELMA (JEAN NICE) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry*



**THELMA (JEAN NICE)** - November 14, 2015 at 09:11 AM

SF

“ *Sandy Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry*



Sandy Frye - November 14, 2015 at 09:01 AM

MH

“ *Marvin & Karen Harris send our condolence in this time of bereavement*



Marvin Harris - November 14, 2015 at 05:07 AM

MM

“ *I am so glad that our paths crossed, you have shown me that you can say what you feel in a way that gets your point across and be respected. I am going to missed dearly.. Til we meet again..*



Melissia Mackey - November 13, 2015 at 09:35 PM

MB

“ *Malisa Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry*



Malisa Bush - November 13, 2015 at 08:56 PM

GA

“ Gwendolyn Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry



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**Gwendolyn Allen** - November 13, 2015 at 07:29 PM

GA

“ I remember Marieo as a wonderfully bright child. I watched him grow up to be a thoughtful and loving adult. My heart aches for all who loved him, especially his mother Karen. I send love across the miles and regret that I cannot be with you in person, but I pray for you all.

*"No matter what your trials are, or how big your mountain seems; The Lord is there to see you through; He will go to all extremes. So if your cross seems hard to bear, and you know not what to do; The One who loves you most of all will be there to see you through." ( ...author unknown)*

Gwendolyn Allen  
Clarksville, TN

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**Gwendolyn Allen** - November 13, 2015 at 07:23 PM

PF

“ Powell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry



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**Powell Family** - November 13, 2015 at 09:39 AM

TF

“ *The Powell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry*



**The Powell Family** - November 13, 2015 at 09:38 AM

GP

“ *Gwendolyn Powell-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry*



**Gwendolyn Powell-Dixon** - November 13, 2015 at 09:35 AM

MG

“ *Michelle Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry*



**Michelle Goodwin** - November 11, 2015 at 12:35 PM

SH

“ *Sabrina Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marieo D. Henry*



**Sabrina Harris** - November 11, 2015 at 09:34 AM

SH

“ Karen,

*I am keeping you in prayer during this difficult time. There are not any words to express how it is to lose a child. Just hold to God's unchanging hand for strength.*

*Love,*

*Sabrina Harris*

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**Sabrina Harris** - November 11, 2015 at 09:33 AM

LM

*Mrs. Karen, thank you for allowing us to say our good-byes in Virginia to Marieo. I am missing my friend so much right now. I know he is at peace. I am always here for you and your family. God bless you all.*

*Love Always,*

*Legacy*

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**Legacy Mills** - November 11, 2015 at 06:32 PM

TN

*Marieo you will never be forgotten. In our hearts, you will forever remain. Always look over us and shine on us from heaven. We all know that you would enjoy eternity with our Lord. God bless you. Love, Thelma (JeanNice)*

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**THELMA (JEAN NICE)** - November 14, 2015 at 09:19 AM