



Pallbearers

Keith Sallis
 Otis Dobson
 Khiry Johnson
 Bradley Jones
 Jamie Bassett
 Sherrod Calhoun
 Coreyoun Rushin
 Todd Payne

Honorary Pallbearers

Brian Oliver
 Marcus Gayden
 Calvin Dsbose Jr.
 Alonzo Young Sr.

Committal/Benediction/Interment

Forest Home Cemetery
 863 Des Plaines Avenue
 Forest Park, Illinois 60130

Please join us for a repast following today's service at:
 Harvest 365 Restaurant & Fresh Grill
 7610 W. Roosevelt Road
 Forest Park, Illinois 60130

Acknowledgement

The family of **Henry Bassett Sr.** would like to thank everyone for your presence today. We are grateful for your kind expressions of condolence, your phone calls, visits, flowers, cards and most importantly, your prayers. Please continue to pray for the Bassett Family and may God continue to bless each of you.

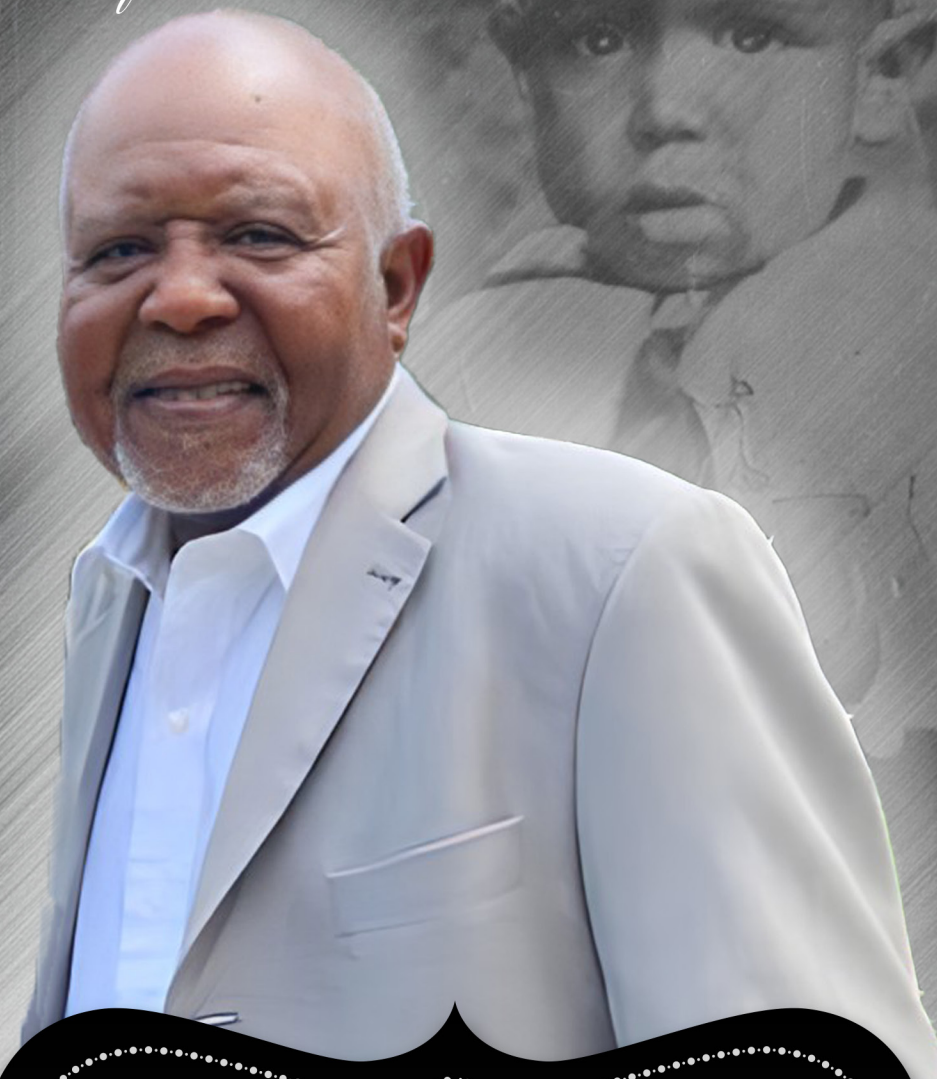
Arrangements Entrusted to:

Nabors Family Funeral Home
 Lillie Nabors, L.F.D.E.
 470 W. 172nd St
 Thornton, Illinois 60476
 Office/Cell: 708-704-5023

*Expect Great Service...
 and Receive Greater.*



IN Loving
 MEMORY *of....*



**HENRY LEON
 BASSETT SR.**

**JOURNEY BEGAN: MARCH 17, 1942
 JOURNEY ENDED: NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

Celebrating His Life & His Legacy

Henry Leon Bassett Sr.

Henry Leon Bassett Sr., affectionately known as “**Henry Lee**,” was born on March 17, 1942, in Rome, MS to the union of Alonzo and Thelma Bassett. **Henry** was the fourth of eleven children born to the Bassett’s. His five sisters: Arnetta, Bonnie, Mellissie, Marsha, Ella and one grandson Markell Bassett all preceded him in death. He departed this life on November 5, 2023, at Warren Barr Gold Coast Rehabilitation Center.

Henry accepted Christ at an early age and joined Mount Zion A.M.E. Methodist Church in Sumner, MS. He graduated West District High School there.

After high school, **Henry** relocated to Chicago and for a time worked in the hotel industry. This allowed him to pursue an education in the trades as a barber and a printer. He became a licensed barber. But after receiving his Printer Certificate, he was employed by Women’s Club Publication Co., Inc. and later Inland Steel. It was at Women’s Club Publishing that he met the love of his life, Barbara Jean Dotson, and later married her. To this union, one son Henry Jr. was born.

In the late 1970’s, **Henry Sr.**, always seeking new business pursuits, began working with black contractors to learn a variety of trades centered on real estate improvement. **Henry** was a quick study and took what he learned, and became his own boss, building his career with his own rules and expectations.

In 1984, after years of hard work, **Henry** hired a contractor to build his mother a new home in Mississippi.

Henry retired, after doing what he loved most: renovating properties, training young men to excel in that pursuit and then putting them to work. After a long and fruitful life, he was able to reconnect with Christ, accepting Him once again as his personal Lord and Savior in May of 2023, with guidance of his nephew, Minister Harold King Jr.

Henry leaves to cherish his memories and continue his legacy, his loving wife Barbara Bassett; one son Henry (Jacquelyn) Bassett Jr.; one grandson Darrail (Breanna) Abercrombie Bassett; two great-granddaughters: Jayla and Brooklyn Abercrombie Bassett; one brother James (Laura) Bassett; five sisters: Anedd King; Rosie Calhoun, Doris Bassett, Helen Bassett and Debbie Dampier; as well as brothers in-law, sisters in-law; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Poem of Life

Life is but a stopping place.

A pause in what’s to be,

A resting place along the road,

To sweet eternity.

We all have different, journeys.

Different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things,

But never meant to stay....

Our destination is a place,

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey’s quicker,

For some the journey’s slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We’ll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the Lord

Author Unknown

Order of Service

Saturday November 18, 2023

Wake 10:00am | Funeral 11:00am

Kedvale New Mt. Zion MBC

1306 S. Kedvale Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60623

Pastor Michael Bryant, Officiant

Musical PreludeFamily Entrance

Mistress of CeremonyEvangelist Shirley Landfair

Old Testament ReadingJ.T. Bryant

New Testament ReadingMinister Harold King Jr.

PrayerElder Dewitt Biloche

Guest SoloistDemetra Brown

Resolutions/Acknowledgements Ebonee Williams

TributeDarrail Bassett

Reflections (2 mins)Family & Friends

Cheni Jackson

Darryl King

Poem.....Darlene Glass

Guest SoloistTarnisha Smith

Reading of ObituaryEbonee Williams

Guest SoloistTarnisha Smith

EulogyPastor Michael Bryant

Benediction