

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven



Grandpa,
 We love and miss you so much. Your strong, yet gentle presence made us feel safe and loved every time we were together. We are extremely sad to see you go but we were blessed to have spent so many precious moments by your side. Every family dinner we shared on Sunday was special to all of us. Our sorrow down here is only temporary because we know you are now in the arms of the Lord and we find peace in knowing you have been reunited with your love, our grandma. Your singing down here will surely be missed but it is your time to sing with the heavenly choir. Take your rest now grandpa, we love you.

Matthew 25:23 KJVS

[23] His Lord said unto him, well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Always, Love Your grandchildren,

NICOLE (ANISIA) DANA, CHARLES,
 HELENA (ALIYAH)

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**HOMEGOING
 CELEBRATION**

Honoring the

Life of



*Heaven Sent
 Sept. 8, 1931*

*Heaven Bound
 Feb. 21, 2021*

William Henry
MCLAUCHLIN, SR.

Monday, March 1, 2021 • 11:00 AM

CUNNINGHAM MORTUARY CHAPEL

3809 Raeford Road
 Fayetteville, North Carolina

Rev. Kelvin Barnes, Eulogist

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Celebration of Life

ASSEMBLING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Selection

Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT Rev. Anthony Raeford
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
Smithfield, NC

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Isaiah Little
Associate Minister
Gray's Creek Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Perry Irby
Restoration Missionary Baptist Church
Fayetteville, NC

Selection

Reflections Miranda M Monroe
Charles L McLauchlin

Selection

Tribute Rev. Kelvin Barnes, Pastor
Gray's Creek Missionary Baptist Church

INTERMENT

ROCKFISH MEMORIAL PARK
4017 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306



Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting
there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend
could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought
of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much for whatever part.*

THE MCLAUCHLIN FAMILY

Henry's Life...

I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.
II TIMOTHY 4:7-8

WILLIAM HENRY MCLAUCHLIN, SR., affectionally called “Henry” and nicknamed “Pap” was born September 8, 1931 to Rev. John Daniel and Alease Pipkin McLauchlin in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He was a quiet man, but boldly spoke of Jesus Christ among his high school peers, and they strongly respected him and acknowledged him as a man of God. While attending Anne Chesnut High School, he met and married the love of his life who preceded him in death eight months ago.

HENRY’S spiritual training started in his parent’s home with prayer and Bible study. His father, Rev. JD McLauchlin believed in training his children as directed by the Bible, *Proverbs 22:6* “Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it.”

Gray’s Creek Missionary Baptist Church is where he accepted Christ at an early age and began his journey spreading the good news by living what he talked about. Being a lover of music, he sang in the choir for approximately 72 years before retiring in 2017.

His life in the church was dedicated to singing in the Senior Choir sharing the harmony with his sisters. In addition, the Male Chorus was also his pride and joy singing with five out of eight of his sons.

He believed in Bible study and made sure his children attended Sunday School; as well as, having Bible study in the home. We sat around the kitchen table and had to recite and memorize verses talked about. There were strict rules in the household, and there was no choice but to abide. Every Sunday morning before breakfast was the family prayer led by daddy and mama ending with the Lord’s prayer.

When he was asked to be the Sunday School Superintendent, it was a position that was taken to heart as if he was receiving a paycheck. In addition, he participated in delivering meals to the senior citizens “Meals on Wheels” and would provide an additional five dollars to assist in paying for their medication. He knew the importance of working for the Lord.

Growing up in Seabrook Hills, the community loved and respected him in a special way.

Every Saturday, “Mr. Henry” became the neighborhood barber. Young boys would line up at our back door wanting a haircut and was only charged \$.50. The news got out that hair cuts were only \$.50 and older men joined the ranks with the young boys. All the neighbors loved him because of his kind and loving life lesson shared. Whether they understood it or not he was evangelizing, smiling, and leading them to Christ.

His work ethics were faultless and after retiring from the Cumberland County School System as a head custodian for over 30 years, he was in extreme petition from the county officials to return and assist various custodial staffs. He knew how to relate and get his point across to the custodial staff and teachers loved and respected him as they referred to him as “Mr. Mack”.

During his tenure of employment, there were times when three of his children were in college. He never complained but worked to ensure they received an education. He encouraged his children to always strive for the best while he worked two and three different jobs to warrant that they were educated, and sometimes paying apartment rent.

William Henry McLauchlin, Sr. was meek and an affectionate brother, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He adored his grandchildren, and was one proud grandfather to his only grandson, “Little Charles”.

Unfortunately, eight months ago his bride of 66 years preceded him in death. He loved and missed his wife dearly. He is survived by thirteen children, five daughters, Miranda M. Monroe (Herman), Carol Evette, Dorothy Faye Jones (David) Janis Anitra, and Melinda Alease. Eight sons. William Henry Jr., John Daniel, Andrew Hodges, Nathaniel Todd, Norman Barry, Charles Lynn (Debra) Martin Sherman and Victor LaMont.

Three granddaughters, Debra Nicole, Dana Lynn, and Helena Mayo; one grandson Charles Roy Henry: two great-granddaughters, Anisia Lai (18 months) and Aliyah Hernandez (2 years old). He is also survived by three sisters, Patricia Graham (Walter-deceased), Doretha Generette (George-deceased), Regina Glenn and one brother, Purvis McLauchlin.

Four brothers preceded him in death, O.C., James Robert “Buddy”, Billy, and John Moses, and four sisters preceded him in death, Elmile Stone (Jimmy-deceased) Minnie Barbara Evans, and Lois Alease, and most recently Maggie Manning (Arcel Manning-deceased).