



Henry Walter Corley

May 26, 1918 - February 25, 2006

Henry Walter Corley son of the late Villard and Mattie Corley, was born on May 26, 1918 in Ailen, South Carolina. He came to Washington, DC in 1929. The Lord saw fit to call him home on Saturday, February, 25, 2006.

He attended public schools in Washington, DC and served four years in the United States Army. He served from 1941 to 1945 and received an honorable discharge.

Henry was a member of Scripture Church of Christ and later joined Mount Carmel Baptist Church where he was a member until his death. As a faithful member of Mount Carmel, he was a member of the Usher Board and Men's Choir.

Henry was preceded in death by his first wife of twenty-two years, Mary Kathleen and his wife, Roenna of nineteen years. He was one of eight children and was preceded in death by his two brothers, Amos and Villard, Jr. and three sisters, Juanita Carter, Irene Thomas and Annie Ware.

Henry worked for over fifty years for Higgers Drug. He also worked for Stroesneiders Hardware until he became ill. Henry also kept busy doing yard work and other odd jobs. He was also well known for his love of trains and the elaborate train set he put together and ran at his home.

Henry was a loving and devoted family man. He especially loved participating in family reunions and other family activities, and could always be found playing cards.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Brenda of Washington, DC; three stepsons, James E. Bush of Mechanicsville, MD, William M. Talbert of Ft. Washington, MD and Allan K. Smith of Washington, DC; two sisters, Martha Hughes of Upper Marlboro, MD and Vienna Dudley of Oxon Hill, MD and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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