



Jessie T. Henderson Jr.

June 27, 1948 - July 11, 2024

Jessie T. Henderson, Jr. was the cherished son of the late Jessie T. Henderson, Sr. and Edna Mae Henderson-Thomas born on June 27, 1948, in Apopka, FL.

He attended Phyllis Wheatley Elementary and High School graduating in 1966. Upon graduating from high school Jessie proudly served his country in the United States Air Force as an airplane mechanic, demonstrating a deep commitment to duty and honor. Following his military service, Jessie worked for Coca-Cola and Weather Shade, where he was known for his dedication and hard work.

Known as the life of the party, Jessie loved to dance and bring joy to those around him. He was affectionately known as “coffee” among his friends and as “Bruh” by his family. He was an avid pool player. His vibrant spirit, infectious laughter, and love for a good time will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Our beloved Jessie passed away in his home on Thursday, July 11, 2024. His untimely departure is a deep and personal loss to his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jessie T. Henderson, Sr. and Edna Mae Henderson-Thomas, and his beloved sister, Bernadette Brunson.

Jessie is survived by his beloved Wife, Cherrie Henderson of Plainfield, NJ, who was both his friend and confidante. His legacy endures through his children: Son, Maurice Henderson of Croton-on-Hudson, NY; Daughters, Melody Henderson of Tallahassee, FL; Krystle Smith (James) of Groveland, FL; Ta-Chaundra Burrus (Bobby), who was like a daughter to him, of Stafford, VA; two Stepchildren: Shaheed Muhammad and Zakiyyah Muhammad (Mikal), both of Plainfield, NJ; Six Grandchildren: Jordan Holland of Tallahassee, FL; Xavier Henderson of Croton-on Hudson, NY; Izaiah Henderson, Noah Smith, Ryon Smith and Jaxon Smith, all of Groveland, FL; Brother, Wallace "Leon" Henderson of Plymouth, FL; Sister, Sherry Barnes (Calvin) Mt. Dora, FL; Aunt, Rosa Kate Brown of Orlando, FL; Uncle, Alexander Crumady, Jr. (Gloria) of Jacksonville, FL; Brothers-in-law, Sisters-in-Law, his Lifelong Friend, Aaron Jones of Apopka, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Florida National Cemetery Burial

JUL 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Toyea P Gunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.*



toyea p gunn - July 23, 2024 at 05:00 AM

TG

“ *You are truly missed and loved uncle Jessie* 💔💔💔

toyea p gunn - July 23, 2024 at 04:58 AM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory Jessie T. Henderson Jr.*



Dot Newsome - July 19, 2024 at 11:44 PM

JM

“ *My Condolences To The Henderson Family, So Very Sorry For Your Loss. Jessie T. Henderson, Rest In God's Heavenly Paradise.*



Jennifer Moss - July 19, 2024 at 11:40 AM

FB

“ *Frequita Slade Barrington purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jessie T. Henderson Jr..*



Frequita Slade Barrington - July 19, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JM

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences To The Family. Gone But Never Ever Forgotten. ❤️. Sending Love From, Jennifer Moss and Family. Worcester, Massachusetts.*



Jennifer Moss - July 19, 2024 at 11:34 AM

YW

“ *Your wife planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessie T. Henderson Jr..*

Your wife - July 19, 2024 at 06:50 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Jessie T. Henderson Jr..*



July 19, 2024 at 06:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jessie T. Henderson Jr..*



July 18, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Clara Desue sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.*



Clara Desue - July 18, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the family of Mr Henderson. May God be with you during your hours of sorrow.*



Todd Hopkins - July 18, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beverly Sweet lit a candle in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.*



Beverly Sweet - July 18, 2024 at 02:19 PM

RR

“ *Ruby Robinson lit a candle in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.*



Ruby Robinson - July 18, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CM

“ *With deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Henderson family You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cynthia Fair McCutchen.*



Cynthia Fair McCutchen - July 18, 2024 at 12:56 PM

EA

“ *Our condolences to the family. Marion and Ernestine Alston!*



Ernestine Alston - July 17, 2024 at 11:23 AM

VL

“ *We will look to the hills whence our help. All our cometh from the Lord. My thought and prayers are with you family.As we trust God for all things.*



Valerie Lawrence - July 16, 2024 at 10:07 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.



Sadie Lowman - July 16, 2024 at 09:09 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.



Sadie Lowman - July 16, 2024 at 09:08 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.



Sadie Lowman - July 16, 2024 at 08:37 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.



Sadie Lowman - July 16, 2024 at 08:37 PM

LP

“ *With Loving Thoughts and Deep Sympathy for your loss. My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with the Henderson Family.*
PWHS ALUMNI -
Laurice Peterson 🙏❤️🌸



Laurice Peterson - July 16, 2024 at 11:48 AM

JS

My heartfelt sympathy to the entire family on Jessie T.'s passing. RIP WHEATLEY PANTHERS FOREVER.

James Scott - July 17, 2024 at 04:36 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - July 15, 2024 at 11:42 PM

MK

“ *The Family is in our prayers*

Minnie Long Scott
Mamie Long Kelly

Class of 1966
Phillis Wheatley High School



Mamie Long Kelly - July 15, 2024 at 06:18 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie T. Henderson Jr.*



Charlie Mae Warren - July 15, 2024 at 05:41 PM

SS

“ *Jessie, I will miss our talks and laughs. Sharing stories about the family. SIP cousin. Love your cousin Sheila Sims*



Sheila Sims - July 15, 2024 at 05:08 PM

SW

“ *My heartfelt sympathy and prayers extends to the entire family of Mr Jessie T. Henderson.*



Sadie White - July 15, 2024 at 04:45 PM

EA

*Our prayers is extended to the family of Jessie T. Henderson PWHS Alumni
Marion and Ernestine Alston*

Ernestine Alston - July 16, 2024 at 01:59 PM