



## Mr. Bruce Henry Welch

March 17, 1947 - July 29, 2012

Bruce Henry Welch was born to the union of Reverend Henry and Shadye Welch in Henderson, Tennessee, on March 17, 1947. He quietly greeted the "dawn" at 3:05 a.m., Sunday July 29, 2012 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Having grown up in a Christian home, he accepted Christ at an early age, Mr. Welch was a member of the Cool Springs Baptist Church, where he was an active member of the choir.

Mr. Welch attended public schools in Chester County. He was employed with Armstrong Flooring until his health began to fail.

Bruce was united in holy matrimony to Shirley Welch on May 5, 1969. To that union four children were born. Mr. Welch was an exemplary husband, father, and grandfather. The devotion he had to his family was praise worthy.

Mr. Welch was preceded in death by one child, Matressee Welch and his parents, Reverend Henry & Shayde Welch. He leaves to cherish his memory: His loving and devoted wife, Shirley Welch; One son, Patra Welch, Two daughters, Bridget Welch and Lafonda Welch all of Henderson, Tn.; Eight grandchildren: Samara Phelps, Kendyle Herron, Kennedy Welch, Mahlon Welch, Zack Welch, Payton Welch, Zeisia Fuller, and LaDavius Thomas;

One great grandchild, JaMaiah Perry; Three sisters: Annie J. Trice (Jimmy) of Memphis, Tn., Mae N. Thaxton (Willie) of Louisville, KY., and Betty S. Clifford (Bobby) of Henderson, Tn.; Two brothers, Freddie J. Welch of Adamsville, Tn. and Clark K. Welch (Sandra) of Memphis, Tn.; His uncle, C. L. Mickens of Cleveland, OH.; Two aunts, Mary L. Armstrong of South Bend, IN., and Ada B. Johnson of Gary, IN.; His Father-in-law, C.D. Williams, Sr.; Mother-in-law, Gladys Williams; sister-in-law, Ruth Franklin; brother-in-law, C.D. Williams, Jr. (Terrace) all of Jackson, Tn. and sister-in-law, Joyce Welch of Henderson, Tn.

He also leaves to cherish his memory: a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Maurice Givens, Jimmy Franklin, JaTodd Perry, John W. Vincent, Jr. and Elounda V. Burton all held a special place in his heart.

# Cemetery Details

## Chambers Chapel Cemetery

McNairy, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cool Spring Baptist Church  
306 Harmon St  
Henderson, TN

## Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cool Spring Baptist Church  
306 Harmon St  
Henderson, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bruce Henry Welch*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM