



Mr. Lee Henry Merriweather

February 21, 1927 - June 1, 2015

Lee Henry Merriweather was born on February 21, 1927, in Madison County, Tennessee, to the late Odie Lee and J.B. Merriweather. He departed this life on Monday, June 1, 2015, at the St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Lee Henry retired from the Madison County Penal Farm, as a County Crew Chief in 2006.

He served as the oldest active deacon and the chairman of the deacon board of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Denmark, Tennessee, until his health failed on December 17, 2014.

He met and married Cleora Pettigrew on November 10, 1942, who preceded him in death. This union produced two children: Joe Henry (Carolyn) Merriweather and Joyce (Johnnie) Johnson both of Memphis, Tennessee.

He later united in holy matrimony to Ivory Cleora Crawford and this union gained eight children: Frank Carpenter, Jr., Janice (George) Wigham, Wendell Crawford, Beverly (Dan) Wilkes, Karen Tate, Linda Golden, Martin Carpenter and Matoya Hunt.

Loving memories of Lee Henry will be forever cherished by his six siblings: Joe Elbert (Clara) Merriweather and Clarence (Ethel) Merriweather both of Jackson, Tennessee, James Arthur Merriweather of Humboldt, Tennessee, Catherine Johnson and Eunice Johnson both of Memphis, Tennessee, Helen Hoptgood of Chicago, Illinois, and Betty Walker of Gary, Indiana.

Lee Henry was affectionately known as "Dada" and "Pops" by a host of his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and many other loved ones, friends, special adopted sons and daughters who loved him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery

69 Neely Station Road
Denmark, TN 38391

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **5**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
69 Neely Station Road
Denmark, TN 38391

Service

JUN **6**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Unity Temple Church Of God In Christ
369 Lexington Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lee Henry Merriweather*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Lula Theus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Henry Merriweather*



Lula Theus - June 14, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *Lucinda Chilcutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lee Henry Merriweather*



Lucinda Chilcutt - June 05, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *Lucinda Chilcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Henry Merriweather*



Lucinda Chilcutt - June 05, 2015 at 05:32 PM



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“ *Molene Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Henry Merriweather*



Molene Murphy - June 03, 2015 at 09:39 PM

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Molene Murphy - June 03, 2015 at 09:33 PM