

Order of Service

Officiating – Senior Pastor, Sammie J. Edwards

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church – Sanford, FL

Music provided by Minister Maurice Crawford

ProcessionalOfficers & Family

InvocationPastor Edwards

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Edwards

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Reflections

Open to Family and Friends

A Special Tribute

Marquis Henry [grandson]

Resolutions and Acknowledgments

Earline Blumhagen (The Program Lady)

(including a Special Message from

Tiffany Baugh-Chambers)

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort

Senior Pastor, Sammie J. Edwards

Recessional.....Officers & Family

“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.”

– 1 Timothy 6:12 KJV



And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

– Revelation 21:4

PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Washington Park Cemetery

2600 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32811

REPAST

Immediately following the interment, the Family invites you to join them for a Repast here at Mt. Zion MBIC.

IN APPRECIATION

We do extend our sincere gratitude to each of you, for your prayers, your words of comfort, your visits, for the cards and flowers, and for the phone calls and texts you have made.

Our prayer is that God will bless you and your families with His everlasting love!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

“But as it is written, ‘Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.’”

– The Family



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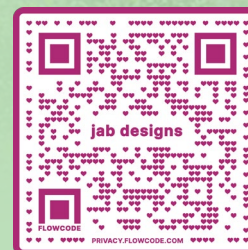
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Celebrating the Life

OF

Mary Louise Henry

“Ms. Mary”

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

– Psalm 27:1



SUNRISE – April 12, 1942 • SUNSET – May 9, 2025

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 – 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church

535 West Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801

Rev. Dr. Robert M. Spooner, Pastor

Officiating – Pastor, Sammie J. Edwards

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 813 Pine Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

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Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

— Isaiah 26:19 NLT

Mary Louise Henry

Mary Louise Green was born on April the 12th, 1942, as the oldest of six children to her proud parents, Mamie and Walter Green. She was born in Athens, Georgia and attended the public schools of Clarke County. Mary was raised in a Christian family and attended St. Mary's Baptist Church where she accepted Jesus as her personal Savior at an early age, and was baptized under the leadership of Reverend Otis Hamilton.

Early on, Mary's life started to obviously imitate that of a true servant leader. As a child she served and cared for everyone she found in need, to include the children in the neighborhood, her baby sister Dianne – who had asthma, and anyone else she encountered. Throughout her service, though, Mary often preferred to be in the background, a quiet, spirited, but strong woman. She even accepted an opportunity to serve God by singing in a gospel group called the Gospelsettes.

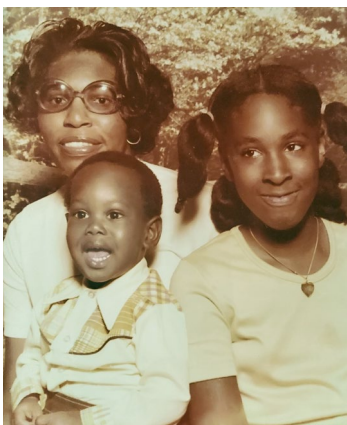
Her spirit of servitude continued to be honed as a late teen when at the ripe age of 18 or 19 she served a family in Athens as a nanny. Mary always showed herself to be a woman of integrity and willing to work hard, so much so that when this family relocated to Florida they invited Mary to go with them.

We are all the better because of her decision to serve on a greater level, and she absolutely did. For 40 years she served the residents and staff of Westminster Towers where often she received accolades – even being awarded as Employee of the Month, Employee of the Year, and more.

As a mother, Mary served her family with a sweet and supportive demeanor. The advice she gave her children was “always be kind and willing to help as needed.” She was the absolute best cook ever, and often used her superior gift

of cooking to serve both on and off the job. She served her neighbors in Richmond Heights; she served co-workers on a personal level when their families were going through difficult times, and she was as consistent as consistent can be. Mary cooked meals, cakes and special dishes often to share with others, as this was her ministry of service in full effect.

This woman of great service is who Mary was at the core, but...she also had a fun side! As a child she enjoyed playing jacks. And one of her FAVORITE things to do was to hang out with her sister friend, Minnie Fuller. Minnie would drive



and Mary would ride. They reminded everyone of Thelma and Louise, as their relationship was second to none. Her favorite scripture was Philippians 4:13, *“I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me.”* Mary will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her **parents**, Mamie and Walter Green, two **brothers**, Alexander Green and Kenneth Green, and her **husband**, Lawrence Henry, Sr.

She leaves behind to cherish beautiful memories of a life well-lived:

her **children** – Sonya (Derryl “Chip”) Fields, Lawrence “Boo” (Delicia “Dee”) Henry Jr., Lajuana (Leonard) Raines, and Diego Henry;

ten **grandchildren** to include Marquis Henry (Krysalynn Belfort), Shakeem Henry, ShaQuoya Henry, Brittani Fields, and 6 others; 3 **great grandchildren** – Krysiyah Henry, A’Niyah Rawls, and Serenity Fields;

three **sisters** – Gloria Haines, Dianne Elam, and Beverly King; a special **niece** – Whitney Elam, who gave her the nickname “Missy” and her **son** Amir; **best friend** “like a sister” – Minnie Fuller; and a host of other relatives, and many friends too numerous to name.



“Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.”

— Proverbs 31:31 KJV