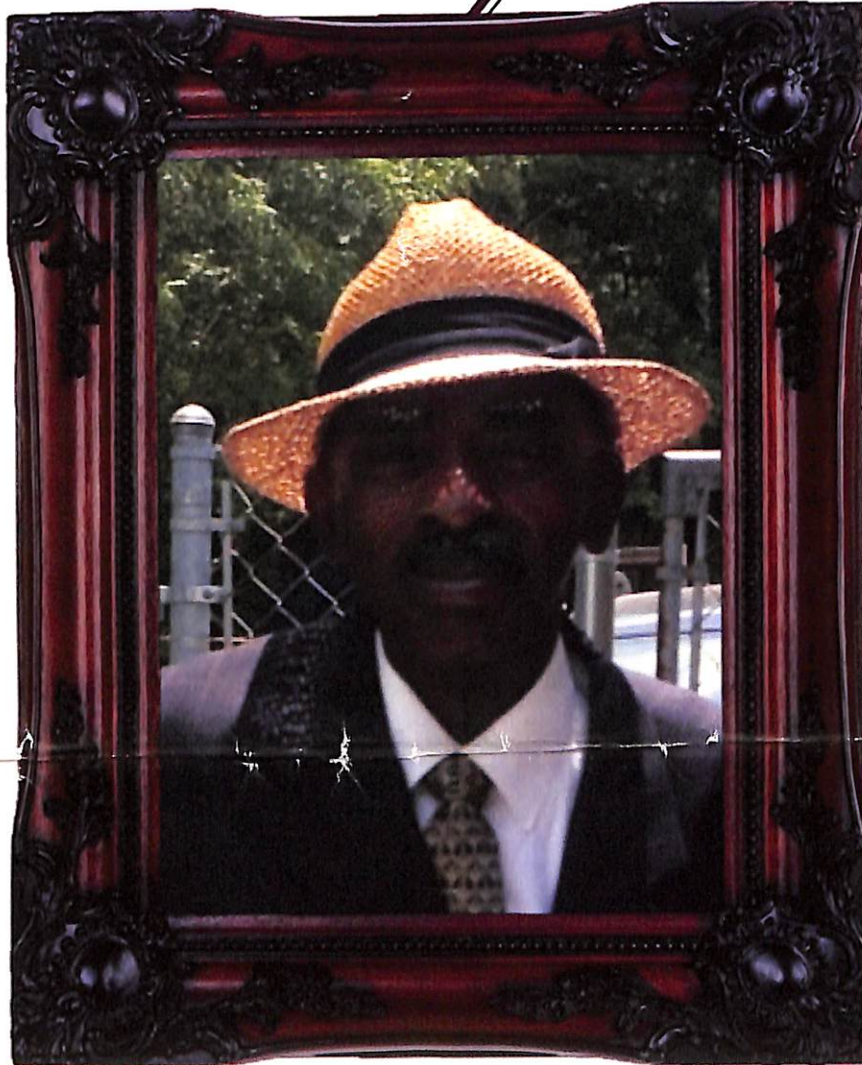


Celebration of Life for Mr. Henry Pearson



SUNRISE
DECEMBER 2, 1940

SUNSET
NOVEMBER 22, 2014

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2014 AT 11:00AM

ST. PETERS AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
4650 Sanders Avenue
North Charleston, South Carolina

The Reverend Dr. Robert E. Kennedy, Pastor

INTERMENT
ST. PETERS AME CHURCH CEMETERY
North Charleston, South Carolina

Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

II Timothy 4:7,8

On December 2, 1940 in Charleston County, Henry Pearson was the third child born of five to the late Reverend Leroy and Annie Christine Walker Pearson. Two siblings, preceded him in death, Mr. Bruce Pearson (Mattie) and Mr. Gideon Pearson.

Henry was educated in Charleston County and later attended Voorhees College. In 1972 Henry graduated from the Training and Research Institution of the American Foundrymen's Society for the Chrysler Corporation in Chicago, Illinois.

Henry accepted Christ and began his Christian journey at an early age at St. Peters African Methodist Episcopal Church where he became a member in 1949.

After moving to Detroit, Michigan, Henry met and was united in holy matrimony to , Elizabeth Rowe. To this union three sons were born, Sean, Damon and Daryl.

While living in Detroit, Henry started off working as the manager of the Chrysler Corporation Huber Foundry until he was hurt. He later chose to go in business for himself. He founded and became the President of Mr. P's Catering Services. Henry was also the first black food broker in Michigan. He helped and assisted the first black female mortician in the city of Detroit at Barksdale Funeral Home. Henry later became a Real Estate Tycoon, where he owned over 100 houses in which he rented and/or sold. Henry was a faithful and devoted member of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church in Hamtramck, Michigan for 35 years. At Corinthian he served on the Deacon Board, Trustee Board, Church School Teacher, and Church School Superintendent.

Henry was affiliated and a lifetime member of Friendship Lodge #6, Detroit Concessory, member of Eureka Lodge #1, patron of the Easter Stars, and a lifetime member of the NAACP.

After moving back to Charleston, Henry reunited with the St. Peters African Methodist Episcopal Church where he began serving faithfully as a Church School Teacher, a member of the Steward Board, Class Leader, and Men's Ministry Teacher up until his health began to fail.

On November 22, 2014, God knew that His child was tired and called him home to receive his crown of righteousness for a job well done thy good and faithful servant. Henry leaves to cherish his memories, three sons, Mr. Sean G. Pearson of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Damon Pearson (Letta) of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. Daryl Pearson (Geraldyn) of Detroit, Michigan; five grandchildren, Donovan, Gianna, Unique, Leah, and Sean II; two siblings, Ms. Sarah Miller of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. Willie Pearson of North Charleston, South Carolina; sister-in-law, Ms. Betty Pearson of North Charleston, South Carolina; special cousins, Frank (Bell), Tence (Danny) and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

The Reverend Dr. Robert E. Kennedy, Officiating

~Family Hour~

PRELUDE.....Musicians

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

REFLECTIONS

~Home-Going Service~

HYMN....."Blessed Assurance"-Hymn No. 450

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Minister

SCRIPTURE READING.....Minister
John 14:1-6

SELECTION....."Jesus Paid it All"

REMARKS.....Willie Pearson
Sean Pearson
Damon Pearson
Daryl Pearson

READING OF OBITUARY.....Letta Pearson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sabrina Dennis

SELECTION....."When we all get to Heaven"

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Dr. Robert E. Kennedy

THE RECESSIONAL

THE COMMITTAL AND BENEDICTION.....*graveside*

Pallbearers

Sean Pearson
Damon Pearson
Daryl Pearson

Angelo Pearson
Jahmaal Pearson
James Gillian

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Henry Pearson, wishes to express sincere gratitude for the beautiful expressions of love, kindness and comfort extended to them during their period of bereavement.

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