



Asquith M. Henry

June 23, 1932 - July 25, 2020

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Asquith Henry

Born June 23, 1932

Rock River, St. Mary, Jamaica

Asquith was the 5th and last child born to Eustace Henry and Elizabeth Moyston. Eustace and Elizabeth had four children before Asquith; Ferron Henry (deceased), Lance Henry (deceased), Ita Henry, and Baldwin Henry.

Baldwin and Asquith were the youngest and developed a very special relationship. Wherever Baldwin was Asquith would find himself there also. Each time Baldwin moved so did Asquith; from Jamaica to England, from

England to New York, and from New York to Florida they have been inseparable. They would remain close and Baldwin was a great source of comfort, knowledge and inspiration to Asquith throughout his life.

Asquith retired to Florida where he lived and shared his life with his longtime family friend, Metabelle (affectionately known as Cherry). She was his other great source of comfort and knowledge. Cherry was his constant go to person for most day to day things in his retirement years, until her passing in December 2015. After Cherry's passing, her granddaughter, Roxanna moved in to take care of Asquith. She and her son have been there with him until he passed. Shortly after Roxanna moved in, her cousin, Triff moved in also. Both provided much assistance to Asquith over the past 4 plus years.

Asquith was a quiet and simple man, who never hurt anyone. His sister, Ita remembers everyone just instantly liked him because of his easy and laid-back demeanor. His niece Jacky remembers him being very entertaining with his stories of the old days. His niece Deirdre remembers he had a great appetite for food! Oh yes, he would tell every and anybody about his love for food. That was one of his joys of life and anyone who knew him knew that about him. Some of his favorites were ackee & saltfish with fried dumpling and cow foot. He also loved homecooked soup, but it had to have dumplings. His grand niece Krystal remembers his smile and his laugh. He smiled with his whole face, laughed hard and loud and loved to hug.

He enjoyed watching Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune and the news daily. He loved to be in the company of others even if he was not contributing much to the conversation. A few weeks before he passed, two of his female neighbors would visit him and he would light up and chat with them and you would never know he was in any pain or discomfort. One day he even put on his hat and they took pictures. He had his own photo shoot and it was fun for him.

In May of 2020, the men of Gateway Church visited and prayed with Asquith. During this visit, Asquith boldly committed his life to the Lord and all who were present rejoiced with him. Each day after he wanted to recite the Lord's prayer and Psalms 23, which he did with Roxanna and Nathan's guidance.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who cared for him over the past 5 years. A special thanks to Michelle Buchanan (niece), Roxanna Snape (niece/caregiver), Triff Snape-Hunter (caregiver), Sandra Spencer (Case Manager), Vanessa Seide (Home Health Aid), Seymour Scott (Nurse) and Mr. Humphrey (friendly visitor).

Asquith is survived by two siblings: Ita and Baldwin, two nieces: Jacky and Deidre, four nephews: David, Owen, Godfrey and Errol, grandnieces and grandnephews, a host of family and friends.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Bailey Memorial Gardens

7801 Bailey Road
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Asquith M. Henry*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *SIP Uncle Asquith. You have finish your race here on earth and now your soul is with the Lord. I will miss your presence but the memories live on... Roxanna has done well and I know you are smiling.*

Nicole Murphy - August 08, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Uncle Asquith was the coolest dude ever. Our conversations were always enlightening and encouragement. Even when I knew he had a rough day due to his health, when I asked him how he's feeling, he'd say "not too bad yuh nuh Dougie, thank God! He was always so positive in his response. He will be missed for sure but won't be forgotten. Rest In Peace mi General. See you on the other side Unc!*



D Bramwell - August 08, 2020 at 12:26 AM



“ *Mr. Henry was a Gentle Man who despite his challenges never complained. It was an Honor to advocate on his behalf . Roxanna, well done. You were committed , Graceful and ensured his best interest. It was a pleasure working with you. My heartfelt Condolences to your entire family in this difficult time. Rest Well Mr. Henry, Rest in Eternal Peace.
Sandra Spencer, Case Manager*

Sandra Spencer - August 08, 2020 at 12:16 AM

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“ I remember taking a break from work and stopping by to see uncle and I brought some mangoes from my tree and I put them in the fridge and told him to let Roxanna add them into his diet and after about 5 minutes he disappeared into the kitchen and I heard the fridge open and the plastic bag open and I asked him if he was eating a mango and he answered back NO with a full mouth. He said he just took a taste lol.

Jacqueline Snape/Bouazzaoui - August 05, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ I'm just remembering how he perked up in the hospital when I told him NO MORE BORING FOOD! And how Roxanna saved the day by bringing him cow foot soup. He went from making the CNA's feed him to feeding himself because he was excited to be eating his kind of food! He sure loved his Jamaican food! ❤️

Jacqueline Snape/Bouazzaoui - August 05, 2020 at 04:38 PM