



## Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.

December 19, 1955 - June 15, 2025

\*\*\*HOMEGOING SERVICES FOR MR. HENRY JAMES GRAYSON, JR. WILL BE HELD 10:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025 AT TABERNACLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN KALAMAZOO (DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR A VISITATION THAT WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE CHURCH.

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\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: PUBLIC VISITATION FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS WILL BE HELD 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025 AT HARPER FUNERAL HOME, INC. (ARRANGEMENT TIMES, LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS ARE LISTED BELOW)

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\*\*\*MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUESTS---HAND SANITIZER WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED

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The DVD Memorial Tribute & Full Obituary will be available soon

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing For Family & Friends

JUN **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

*\*\*\*NOTE: The Family of Henry James Grayson, Jr. would like friends and family to join them in sharing memories during the public viewing at 6:15 p.m.*

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Church of God in Christ  
3210 Virginia Ave  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-1645  
(269) 385-8940

## **A Homegoing Celebration**

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**JUN 28.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Church of God in Christ  
3210 Virginia Ave  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-1645  
(269) 385-8940

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



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Harper Funeral Home - June 26, 2025 at 11:29 PM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



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Royetta Fry-Walker - July 05, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LP

“ Mr. Greyson made such a difference in my life in so many ways. He was always so full of sunshine and laughter even on days he wasn't his best. I'm so blessed to have been have known him and had the talks we did.



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Lindsey Pineda - July 02, 2025 at 01:36 PM

VO

“ My Dearest condolences to Loretta and family. Henry will truly be missed! I'm so grateful for his light in my life, he always had an encouraging word or beautiful card of encouragement. I will cherish the spoken words that he has given me.



Vonita - June 29, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MJ

“ Loretta, Sending my prayers to you and your family. May God surround you with comfort and peace.

Marcia Jones - June 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ Sending condolences to the entire family. Praying for strength and comfort.  
Love you,  
Sandra Hines Bates and family

S. Hines Bates - June 28, 2025 at 09:35 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - June 28, 2025 at 08:41 AM

HB

“ *Helen Barbee Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**Helen Barbee Brooks** - June 27, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DF

“ *Darlene Zackery & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**Darlene Zackery & Family** - June 27, 2025 at 04:40 PM

BE

“ *To the Grayson Family, it is our Prayer that God will comfort you during this very difficult time and may he richly Bless you as you mourn. Our deepest and most sincere condolences. Bennie and Ceata Bell*

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**Bell** - June 27, 2025 at 04:03 PM

NH

“ *Neal And Barbara Higgins. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**Neal and Barbara Higgins.** - June 27, 2025 at 11:57 AM

NF

“ Neal Higgins And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



Neal Higgins and family - June 27, 2025 at 11:46 AM

KK

“ Kimberly Smith - Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



Kimberly Smith - Kirk - June 27, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DP

“ Dwight & Lorene Phillips purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



Dwight & Lorene Phillips - June 27, 2025 at 09:43 AM

DP

“ Dwight & Lorene Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..

Dwight & Lorene Phillips - June 27, 2025 at 09:43 AM

RA

“ Remenyi Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



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**Remenyi Ann** - June 27, 2025 at 07:15 AM

SB

“ Scott Bielski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



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**Scott Bielski** - June 27, 2025 at 12:50 AM

TW

“ Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



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**Tammie Winfield** - June 27, 2025 at 12:28 AM

SG

“ Stephanie Grant purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



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**Stephanie Grant** - June 27, 2025 at 12:08 AM

SG

“ Stephanie Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..

Stephanie Grant - June 27, 2025 at 12:08 AM

KW

“ Kharen Warfield-Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



Kharen Warfield-Shelton - June 26, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DS

“ DaNikka Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



DaNikka Snell - June 26, 2025 at 07:05 PM

TF

“ The Dungy family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



The Dungy family - June 26, 2025 at 05:42 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**Earline Fields and family** - June 26, 2025 at 04:44 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Family and friends I will keep you all in my prayers God bless you all*



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**Earline Fields and family** - June 26, 2025 at 04:43 PM

EU

“ John Henry, my nickname for you, one of my **FAVORITE** cousins. You've always been thoughtful and genuinely concerned about our family members.



*I was always surprised that you weren't a telephone person, but you'd send an encouraging text message or show up with a "pop-up" visit, in Chicago. Your Aunt Janie was especially excited to see you, as you delighted her with your surprise visits.*

*My heart aches just thinking that you're suddenly gone, and I won't be getting your inspiring text messages. I am comforted with the knowledge that you've received your Heavenly reward and are at peace.*

*As I often texted you, Peace and blessings to you, until we meet again, in Glory.*

*I love you, JH, and am proud that I have fond memories of you and our many conversations.*

*Your Cuz Eunice*

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**Eunice** - June 26, 2025 at 04:28 PM

RP

“ Rene` & Chris Poch purchased the **Vivid Recollections** for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



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**Rene` & Chris Poch** - June 26, 2025 at 02:51 PM

ER

“ Erica, Deric and Akia Riley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



Erica, Deric and Akia Riley - June 26, 2025 at 01:55 PM

ER

“ Erica, Deric and Akia Riley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..

Erica, Deric and Akia Riley - June 26, 2025 at 01:55 PM

CD

“ Crystal & Duane Cunningham & daughters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



Crystal & Duane Cunningham & daughters - June 26, 2025 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ Tom Doss and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



Tom Doss and family - June 26, 2025 at 12:31 PM

TF

“ Tom Doss and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..

Tom Doss and family - June 26, 2025 at 12:31 PM

CF

“ Cea Green & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



Cea Green & Family - June 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM

SR

“ Strifford & Augustine Reed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



Strifford & Augustine Reed - June 26, 2025 at 06:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



June 25, 2025 at 10:07 PM

GW

“ Gloria Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



Gloria Wilkerson - June 25, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JF

“ Jesse Camp and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



Jesse Camp and family - June 25, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JF

“ Jesse Camp and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..

Jesse Camp and family - June 25, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JG

“ Jo gallow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



Jo gallow - June 25, 2025 at 08:46 PM

TC

“ Terry dehollander & Jen crago purchased the For ever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



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**Terry dehollander & Jen crago** - June 25, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



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June 25, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..

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June 25, 2025 at 04:05 PM

VC

“ Veronica Jeffries Clopton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



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**Veronica Jeffries Clopton** - June 25, 2025 at 03:45 PM

TF

“ *Trillium family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..*



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**Trillium family** - June 25, 2025 at 01:22 PM

HC

“ *Herberta Carver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**Herberta Carver** - June 25, 2025 at 01:11 PM

BD

“ *Brandon DeHollander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**Brandon DeHollander** - June 25, 2025 at 12:41 PM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With love, the Sturgeon family.*



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**Sturgeon family** - June 25, 2025 at 08:13 AM

DF

“ *Darlene Zackery & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



**Darlene Zackery & Family** - June 25, 2025 at 12:07 AM

RM

“ *Robin McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



**Robin McPherson** - June 24, 2025 at 11:30 AM

WF

“ *With love, Dasia Gorbea and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..*



**With love, Dasia Gorbea and family.** - June 24, 2025 at 10:21 AM

DS

“ *Denise Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



**Denise Snell** - June 24, 2025 at 10:18 AM

KO

“ *Kathie Ozier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**Kathie Ozier** - June 24, 2025 at 09:17 AM

HT

“ *Our Condolences and prayers are with the Grayson Family. Melvin and Hazel Tellis*



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**Hazel Tellis** - June 24, 2025 at 12:46 AM

JB

“ *John Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**John Bradley** - June 23, 2025 at 10:58 PM

RT

“ *Robert & Bonnie Terrentine purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..*



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**Robert & Bonnie Terrentine** - June 23, 2025 at 10:27 PM

BM

“ *Brother Terry and Evangelist Elvira McCracken purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..*



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**Brother Terry and Evangelist Elvira McCracken** - June 23, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..*



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June 23, 2025 at 12:25 PM

HM

“ *Helen McPherson-Word sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.*



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**Helen McPherson-Word** - June 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM

HF

“ *Condolences to the family. Praying for strength and comfort.*



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**Heady Family** - June 23, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



June 22, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ The Prude Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



The Prude Family - June 22, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Grayson family and friends. We're so sorry to hear about the passing of Henry. 💔 Our prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Neosha Whitley, Joseph and Eloise Dyson and family. 🙏❤️👍

Neosha Whitley - June 22, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ David And Michelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr.



David and Michelle Moore - June 22, 2025 at 04:46 PM

AP

“ Alexander & Patricia Plair lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



Alexander & Patricia Plair - June 22, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ My condolences to your wife Loretta and your children and the entire Grayson and Moore Families. I will miss you □ and your wisdom in Sunday School my dear brother in the Lord. Rest on in the Lord.



Evangelist Ruth Ross - June 22, 2025 at 03:16 PM

KP

“ Mrs. Loretta Grayson, deepest condolences to you, your daughters & family in this time of great loss. Praying for you.



Kathy Phillips - June 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TW

“ Condolences to the family □



Terri Walker - June 22, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JD

“ *Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**Joann Dixon** - June 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM

FR

“ *Frank and Ida Robinson lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**Frank and Ida Robinson** - June 21, 2025 at 11:18 PM

PT

“ *My condolences and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the almighty give you strength, peace, togetherness and love. Patricia Buchanan-Thomas and family.*



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**Patricia Thomas** - June 21, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..*



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June 21, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



Jeanette Buchanan - June 21, 2025 at 03:37 PM

GT

“ Gale & Angela Tabron lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



Gale & Angela Tabron - June 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

GT

“ Gale and Angela Tabron lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



Gale and Angela Tabron - June 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

GS

“ Gwen SingerChilds lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



Gwen SingerChilds - June 21, 2025 at 03:14 PM

BF

“ *Bunny Johnson and Family lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



**Bunny Johnson and Family** - June 21, 2025 at 03:08 PM

BL

“ *Bunny Johnson, Dearest Friend Loretta lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



**Bunny Johnson, Dearest Friend Loretta** - June 21, 2025 at 03:07 PM

AB

“ *Loretta and family, my sincere condolences to you.* 🙏



**Angela Brown** - June 21, 2025 at 02:47 PM

MR

“ *Mamie Hines- Richardson lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



**Mamie Hines- Richardson** - June 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry James Grayson Jr..



June 21, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Bo and Renae Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson



**Bo and Renae Patterson** - June 21, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Candy Brown lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



**Candy Brown** - June 21, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Curtis G Gardner lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



**Curtis G Gardner** - June 21, 2025 at 09:19 AM

LA

“ Loretta I am so sorry for your and your family’s loss of Henry. My Condolences to you all and may our Lord Jesus by the Holy Spirit Comfort and Strengthen you all.  
I love you and I’m praying for you.❤️



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**Lorraine Abbott** - June 21, 2025 at 08:25 AM

SW

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences to the entire Grayson family. Grateful for lasting memories of our friendship that stemmed from when Henry, Ricky, Kenneth, Pamela, and, Warren arrived on our block on Bosker Ave.. Wishing you love, peace, and healing. From Sharon Willson and Terry Wilson.



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**Sharon Wilson** - June 21, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ Willie and Leta Thurman



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**Leta Thurman** - June 21, 2025 at 05:42 AM

SW

“ Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



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**Sonia Wilkerson** - June 20, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LG

“ *Larry Gray and Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**Larry Gray and Karen Gray** - June 20, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**Lola Streeter** - June 20, 2025 at 08:10 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**Selena Walker** - June 20, 2025 at 07:05 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Edwards-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**Beverly Edwards-Thompson** - June 20, 2025 at 06:42 PM

CS

“ Sending Prayers to Loretta and family and the entire Grayson family. Former neighbors and continued friends to Walt and I over the years. May God keep you in his care. Much Love, Catherine Summers.

Catherine Summers - June 20, 2025 at 06:12 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson



Pauline Gardner - June 20, 2025 at 01:00 PM

AB

“ Arlene Buchanan sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson



Arlene Buchanan - June 20, 2025 at 12:49 AM

RL

“ Ramona K Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson



Ramona K Lumpkin - June 20, 2025 at 12:04 AM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - June 19, 2025 at 07:55 PM

WF

“ My dear Loretta and family, my condolences to you all. Prayers and love is sent your way.



Wendy Fields - June 19, 2025 at 05:57 PM

DM

“ Diane McPherson-Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson



Diane McPherson-Carver - June 19, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JW

“ Loretta and daughters, thinking of you.  
Love you cousin

Jeanetta Walker



Jw - June 19, 2025 at 05:11 PM

JP

“ James & Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson



James & Barbara Phillips - June 19, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BL

“ My sincere and deepest condolences to the Grayson family.



Barbara Lewis - June 19, 2025 at 01:34 PM

FC

“ Dearest Loretta and the entire family, a family I am a part of and will forever cherish; Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and family during this difficult time. May the grace and strength of God continue to guide and comfort you. I love you all. Mo Fannie Charles and family

Fannie Charles - June 19, 2025 at 11:24 AM

DR

“ I have known Little Henry Grayson Jr. since 1970 I believe when he and his brother Ricky visited their Dad for the summer who lived around the corner on Elm Street and we lived on North Street. We went to the same Church Faith Temple when they visited and later moved to Kalamazoo. He was a very nice man and a very dear friend. My Deepest Condolences To His Family ❤️🙏

Deniese Ray - June 19, 2025 at 10:49 AM

AB

“ *Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson* ”



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**Arlene Buchanan** - June 19, 2025 at 12:24 AM

RO

“ *Rickie ozier lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson* ”



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**Rickie ozier** - June 18, 2025 at 08:27 PM

EH

“ *Eld. & Evang. Michael Holland lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson* ”



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**Eld. & Evang. Michael Holland** - June 18, 2025 at 07:50 PM

BE

“ *Bobby Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson* ”



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**Bobby Edwards** - June 18, 2025 at 07:34 PM

AS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family may your memories and God's loving arms comfort you



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**Alma Snell** - June 18, 2025 at 07:07 PM

CA

“ I am so very thankful and grateful to have a true living example, early in my life of what a "real" husband and wife relationship looks like. May God comfort and strengthen you Grayson family. ❤️



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**Carla Alexander** - June 18, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JB

“ Hank was an amazing man! We would talk Sports to his precious Roses! When we had the Brown company Softball games, Hank would knock the hide off that ball and run like a Gazelle...and if I was on base ahead of him, he would catch up with me and be pushing me to get home! 🤪 GREAT ATHLETE AND FRIEND! Heaven gained a Wonderful Christian Man! Love ya Hank! We'll see one and other again one day! Give Kryn a Hug for Me-Kathy!

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**Jeff Brand** - June 18, 2025 at 06:55 PM

BR

“ Brenda sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Grayson



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**Brenda** - June 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM

BR

“ *Praying for the family*



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**Brenda** - June 18, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family Lillie, Patricia, Teresa, Calvin, Juanita, Mariah and Malika*



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**The Daniel Family** - June 18, 2025 at 05:31 PM

HB

“ *HAL & JANET BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**HAL & JANET BUCHANAN** - June 18, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards and family lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - June 18, 2025 at 03:59 PM

DF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family gone to soon will truly be missed. Long time friend* 🤍



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**Dallas Boards and family** - June 18, 2025 at 03:59 PM

BG

“ *Betty Galloway lit a candle in memory of Henry Grayson*



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**Betty Galloway** - June 18, 2025 at 03:40 PM