



## Mr. Henry L. Talbert

December 24, 1952 - December 2, 2015

Henry L. Talbert was born in Meridian, Mississippi to Lillie Sims on December 24, 1952. He attended grammar school in Decatur, Mississippi and at the age of 9 he moved to Chicago, Illinois where he continued his education. He joined his family's neighborhood church, where he served as an altar boy.

In 1969, Henry moved to Flint, Michigan to live with his aunt, uncle and their children. On July 30, 1971 he enlisted in the United States Army, and served until he was honorably discharged on July 29, 1977. After being discharged from the army, he was employed at a steel mill in Chicago, until it closed, then he became a professional truck driver for his great uncle, until he relocated to Kalamazoo, MI. He was employed at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, as a cook and Perrigo in Allegan, Michigan. Henry took great pride in his work and he was known as a "jack-of-all-trades". He was also very involved with his church in Kalamazoo. When he moved to Las Vegas, he joined a church and served in the church working in their food pantry and delivering food to those who were unable to leave their homes. He continued to work in the food pantry until he was unable to do so anymore. Henry continued to be a faithful church goer, until he was called home to be with the Lord on December 2, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his father. He leaves to mourn his mother, Lillie Sims; a brother, Frank L. Bailey both of Gobles, Michigan; his sister, Vanessa

of Detroit, Michigan; a special great aunt, Virgie Moore Hunt of Ohio; two aunts, Virgie McMullan and Annie Wright both of Michigan. He also leaves a special friend and god-daughter, Rafael Qualls and Serenity Qualls; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews as well as many cousins and friends, including children that would visit him often.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Custer National Cemetery (Military Honors)**

15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## **A Service in Loving Memory**

DEC **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry L. Talbert* ”

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Henry L. Talbert* ”

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM