



Mr. Percy Duffield Henry

November 23, 1955 - September 28, 2025

A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. PERCY DUFFIELD HENRY WILL BE HELD 12:00 NOON, ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 11:00 A.M. FOR PUBLIC VIEWING.

ATTN: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIME FOR LISTED BELOW

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH UPON REQUEST.

ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE FROM HOME, YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: mtzionkalamazoo.org

-Or

2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmtzionbaptistkalamazoo)

-Or

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/Myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

NOTE: THE FULL OBITUARY SATURDAY, OOTOBER 4, 2025 AFTER 2 PM
& THE DVD TRIBUTE WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

Obituary

On September 28, 2025, Percy Duffield Henry transitioned at home after battling cancer. Affectionately known as Duffy, he was born November 23, 1955 at Borgess Hospital, the son of Jimmie Thomas and Eulalia Marie Henry—reared by Robert and Lenora Stewart and Uncle Bob and Aunt Nora. He was baptized at an early age at North Community Reformed Church under the leadership of Rev. B. Moses James. Duffy attended Kalamazoo Public Schools and graduated from Central High School. He later attended Western Michigan University.

As a young kid, he played baseball at Verslius Park until the lights came on. He was the pitcher with a good strike out arm. He could have been a pro ball player, that's how good he was! As a teen, he later became a professional pool player at Mugs Pool Hall. He also was employed and enjoyed his job. He later went on to work for Elmore Weatherspoon's Pool Hall. He also worked with Elmore as security for Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Later, Duffy moved to Oakland, California, where he worked for FED EX for several years. He then returned to Kalamazoo and worked moving and setting up office spaces with his long-time friend Spike. In his final years up until July 7, 2025, Duffy was employed as a home care provider for his cousin, Cristopher Jones.

He and his brother George were on a bowling league. Duffy often would bowl a 300 score proudly. He loved to watch sports and often rooted for the Detroit Tigers. Duffy was a stats person; he would pick-up the Kalamazoo Gazette and go through it thoroughly daily. He was a numbers guy and could run the numbers down and would play them every day. He was lucky and often would win. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father; all of his aunts and uncles; special uncles, J.B. (Gladys) and Tillman Jones; special aunt, and Willie Mae Jones. Also, his significant other, Ethel Rivers; his brothers, Jimmie Jr. and George Henry Sr.; special cousins/brothers, Zachary, James and Eddie Jones; his sister, Alverna (Glenn) Williams; brother-in-law, Ira Fuller; nieces, Tasha Washington, Shenika Fuller and Retima Wells; nephews, KeyShawn Washington and Cortez Glass; and stepdaughter, Theeaster Williams. He leaves to cherish his memory, his sisters, Evelyn (Lawan) Babura, Lenora (Roney) Williams, Wanda (Katie) Fuller, Donna Henry Hoskins, Juanita Smith; stepdaughter, Brenda Hopkins and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, step-grandchildren and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation For Family & Friends

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Service in Loving Memory

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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PJ

“ *Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Paulette Julian - October 14, 2025 at 09:02 PM

LA

“ *Take your rest, Mr Duffy.*



Larence and Sherry Anderson - October 14, 2025 at 04:57 PM

TW

“ *Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Tammie Winfield - October 14, 2025 at 12:51 PM

SH

“ *Shonda Henry lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Shonda Henry - October 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM

GK

“ Gordon M. Kelley lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Gordon M. Kelley - October 14, 2025 at 06:37 AM

CF

“ Cubit Jeffries and the Jeffries Family lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Cubit Jeffries and the Jeffries Family - October 13, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MB

“ Merry S. Battles lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Merry S. Battles - October 12, 2025 at 07:54 AM

SC

“ Rest in peace my friend I will miss you 🥺



Sylvia Cotton - October 11, 2025 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ My sincere Condolences, Nd 🙏 prayers to the family, friends of Mr. Percy Duffy Henry. I will always remember that laughter from way back, he had when talking. I Thank God for Tuff Duff,, may your Soul (RIP)



LB - October 11, 2025 at 10:37 AM

KO

“ Kathie Ozier



Kathie Ozier - October 10, 2025 at 08:33 PM

KF

“ Kenneth Foster lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Kenneth Foster - October 10, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RO

“ Rafiq Siddiqui-Rickie Ozier lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Rafiq Siddiqui-Rickie Ozier - October 10, 2025 at 06:00 AM

TW

“ *Terri Lynn Walker lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Terri Lynn Walker - October 09, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BJ

“ *Bunny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Bunny Johnson - October 09, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BJ

“ *Bunny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Bunny Johnson - October 09, 2025 at 10:02 AM

NS

“ *Praying for the entire Henry Family, that God will comfort and strengthen each of you. 🙏*



Nancy SanchezLiggins - October 08, 2025 at 11:30 PM

PJ

“ *Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Paulette Julian - October 08, 2025 at 11:14 PM

CG

“ *Charles & Cea Green lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Charles & Cea Green - October 08, 2025 at 03:29 PM

SH

“ *Shonda Henry lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Shonda Henry - October 08, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DB

“ *Darwin Barbee lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Darwin Barbee - October 08, 2025 at 01:34 PM

SH

“ *Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Sam Hughes - October 08, 2025 at 01:27 PM

GG

“ *Guenetta Harris Gordon lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Guenetta Harris Gordon - October 08, 2025 at 08:13 AM

JG

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Mr Percy Duffield Henry. RIP Duffy.*



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr- Atlanta GA - October 08, 2025 at 12:43 AM

JD

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



Joann Dixon - October 07, 2025 at 10:44 PM

KM

“ *karen mitchell lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



karen mitchell - October 07, 2025 at 04:58 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Percy Henry*



Jack Dunigan - October 07, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Jack Dunigan - October 07, 2025 at 04:15 PM

KM

“ *Kim Marshall lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Kim Marshall - October 07, 2025 at 02:15 AM

LW

“ *Lenora Henry Williams lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Lenora Henry Williams - October 06, 2025 at 09:37 PM

LA

“ *Larence and Sherry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Larence and Sherry Anderson - October 06, 2025 at 07:06 PM

LW

“ *I love and miss you big brother. There are no words that can describe the empty feeling that I have in me because you are no longer here. Rest on my brother. No more suffering* ❤️🙏😭

Lenora Henry Williams - October 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM

TH

“ *Tanya Hollin lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Tanya Hollin - October 06, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LJ

“ *God Bless*

Lucile Johnson - October 06, 2025 at 04:07 PM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Mignon Vincent - October 06, 2025 at 03:31 PM

GW

“ *HEY
LISTEN U WILL TRUELY B MISSED. FRANK
& COOLEY...*



Georgia Williams - October 06, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LS

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



Lola Streeter - October 06, 2025 at 10:53 AM

TB

“ Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Terry Buchanan - October 06, 2025 at 08:55 AM

AS

“ Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Alma Snell - October 05, 2025 at 09:56 PM

SB

“ Sharon Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Sharon Buchanan - October 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DF

“ Lillie, Patricia, Teresa, Calvin, Juanita, Mariah and Malika. May God Bless and Keep the Family



Daniel Family - October 05, 2025 at 05:30 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family-Lillie, Patricia, Teresa, Calvin, Mariah, and Malika. May God Bless and Keep the Family in His Care



Daniel Family - October 05, 2025 at 05:27 PM

DF

“ My sincere condolences praying 🙏 gone to soon



Dallas Boards and family - October 05, 2025 at 04:28 PM

BM

“ Betty Galloway Pete McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Betty Galloway Pete McDaniel - October 05, 2025 at 03:24 PM

DA

“ Duffy was a true and loyal friend. The Lord has received a good man. RIP. My prayers and condolences to the Henry family.

David Aartila - October 05, 2025 at 03:21 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Jerry Harris - October 05, 2025 at 01:11 PM

BB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Percy "Duffy" Henry! May God comfort you all right now. We will truly miss Duffy, rest peacefully my friend. No more pain.*



Beverly Boyd - October 05, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DW

“ *David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



David & Laverne Walker - October 05, 2025 at 10:26 AM

TC

“ *Tracy Charleston-Blakes lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Tracy Charleston-Blakes - October 05, 2025 at 10:26 AM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Percy Henry



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - October 04, 2025 at 06:02 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Percy Henry



Edith Gardner - October 04, 2025 at 04:22 PM

EG

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Edith Gardner - October 04, 2025 at 04:22 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry



Edith Gardner - October 04, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ *My conodolences to the Henry Family*



Cynthia Phillips Smith - October 04, 2025 at 03:56 PM

HB

“ *My deepest condolence to the Henry family.*



Helen (Mills) Brooks - October 04, 2025 at 02:20 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Henry lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Andrea Henry - October 04, 2025 at 02:00 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Percy Henry*



Pauline Gardner - October 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CG

“ *Curtis G. Gardner lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Curtis G. Gardner - October 04, 2025 at 11:29 AM

VR

“ *Velma Roberson lit a candle in memory of Percy Henry*



Velma Roberson - October 04, 2025 at 11:23 AM