



## Henry Bentley , Sr.

December 26, 1948 - February 18, 2016

Henry "Hen" Bentley Sr. was born on December 26, 1948 to Henry and Lucinda Bentley in Greenville, Mississippi.

In 1958, Henry relocated to East Chicago Heights (now Ford Heights), Illinois with his parents. He attended Bloom Trail High School in Chicago Heights, IL. He worked various jobs before he retired from LACO in Elk Grove Village, IL in June 2015, after 15 years of dedicated service.

Henry accepted Christ as his personal Savior in 1975, under the leadership of the Late Elder L.T. Hutton, where he was a faithful member and sang with the male choir. He led his favorite song "Jesus, I will never forget", he was also the cook for the male choir, as well as one of the bus and van drivers for the church.

Henry, known to family and friends as "Hen", was loved by all who came in contact with him. "Hen" loved fishing, bar-be-queuing, singing and he was very family oriented.

Henry united in marriage with Marla Wilcox on July 9, 1976, and to that union three children were born.

Henry departed this earthly life on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 1:21 a.m.

at Abbott Condell Hospital in Libertyville, IL. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Deacon Henry "Big Daddy" and Lucinda "Big Mommy" Bentley; one brother, Sammy Lee Bentley; one sister, Doris Ann Bentley; grandparents, Henry and Maggie Bentley; and two very special friends, Marilyn Cunigan and Diane Mahome.

Henry leaves to cherish his memories, four sons, Renard Kevin Wilcox (Debbie) Bentley, Henry (Lasanda) Bentley Jr., Michael Christopher Cunigan Bentley and Chris Lanier (Nyree) Bentley; two daughters, Tyra Samantha Wilcox Bentley (Kenyatta) Gibson and Dominique Marie Bentley; five brothers, Alfred (Dorothy) Bentley, Larnell Bentley, Marcus Bentley and Melvin (Dalinda) Bentley and Earl (Shanell) Bentley; six sisters, Edna Goings, Mary Hennington, Pastor Dorothy Bentley (Tommy) Myles, Cheryl Bennett, Brenda (Clarence) Lewis and Shelia Bentley; four step-sons, Anthony Cunigan, Maurice Cunigan, James (Judith) Wilcox and Brandan Mahome (Kate); four step-daughters, Alicia Cunigan, Nikita Cunigan, Cheryl Cunigan-Hardy and Keanna Mahome; 25 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Missionary Baptist Church  
1529 Ellis Avenue  
Ford Heights, IL

## Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - March 15, 2016 at 03:16 PM