



Henry Lee Austin III

September 2, 1950 - December 11, 2020

Henry Lee Austin, III was born on September 2, 1950 in Mocksville, NC, by the late, Henry Lee Austin, Jr. and Flossie Mae Austin. Henry grew up in Far Rockaway, NY and graduated from Far Rockaway High School in 1967. Henry attended one year of college in Winston Salem, NC. On December 11, 2020, Henry Lee Austin, III passed away at Piedmont Henry Medical Center, Stockbridge, GA at the age of 70.

Henry Lee Austin, III is survived by his children: son: Henry Terrell (Araceli) Austin of Loganville GA; daughters: Tanya Denise Austin Thompson of Loganville GA, Tawanda Dechelle (Renauld) Gresham of Lawrenceville GA, and India Danielle Austin of Deltona FL; and siblings: Elaine A. Austin of Ellenwood GA, Judy C. Scarborough, of Houston TX, Sandra G. Austin of Deltona FL, Yvonne O. Austin of Deltona FL, and Patsy Austin-Gatson (Travis) of Suwanee GA.

Henry is survived by 4 Aunts: Mary Nelson Austin-Whitsett/Philbert of New Jersey, Mabel Austin of New Jersey, Hazel Austin-Cromwell of Pennsylvania, and Sara Austin-Rose of New Jersey. Also, he is survived by 13 grandchildren, 4 nieces, 7 nephews, 13 great-nieces, 8 great-nephews, 4 great-great nieces, and 11 great-great nephews.

Henry was a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served 2 years and

4 years in the U.S. Air Force Reserves. After military Henry relocated to Mocksville, NC. Henry retired as a telecommunication technician from Bellsouth/ATT after more than 25 years. Henry was proud that he and Sheryl (mother of Tanya, Terry, Tawanda) opened the first black owned neighborhood grocery store (Austin's Grocery) in Mocksville, NC in the late 70s. Henry was a very generous person and enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and family. He enjoyed watching Westerns, repairing things, repairing Cars, volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club, going to the Beach and Mountains, swimming, fishing, bike riding, drag racing and Nascar.

A memorial service for Henry is scheduled for 11:00am on December 19th, 2020 at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory - Gwinnett in Lawrenceville, GA. Graveside burial ceremony will take place at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. Flowers and condolences can be sent to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045; 770.338.5558

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Burial

DEC 21. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of Henry Lee Austin III](#)*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - December 15, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss during this difficult time. Each of you children are a testament to his legacy as a dad. May the Lord continue to give to peace and strength. Aunt JeJuan (Uncle John) and Stewart family. Jeniece, John, Jessica, Joshua

JeJuan Stewart - December 19, 2020 at 06:45 AM

TT

“ *Miss you dad* ❤️

Tanya Thompson - December 11, 2024 at 10:05 AM

DJ

“ *I love you Uncle Henry you were an amazing man!!! I miss going to your house as a kid! You had the best house parties growing up!!! We love you and we all miss you*

Dion Austin Jr - December 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ As a child I always looked forward to cousin Henry Lee coming to take me and Granny for a ride in the camper with Aunt Katherine in Florida. He always wore a smile and his Love for the family was evident.



As an adult he greeted us with that same caring and kind demeanor. Enjoyed learning more about his many accomplishments. Happy to hear Travis speak about him giving his life to Christ.

May God’s infinite love and healing be with you always family. You are in our prayers now and always. God Bless you all (Numbers 6:24-26)!

Tash WithLove - December 19, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Love you Henry Lee. May you rest in piece, uncle and friend. Dion Sr.



Dion C. Austin - December 19, 2020 at 12:41 PM



*peace

Dion C. Austin - December 19, 2020 at 12:44 PM

SR

“ Dear Austin Family, loosing a loved one is never easy but I know God's grace and love will carry you through. Though we could not be there "in person", know that we were present in spirit at the streaming service and hope you felt our hugs. It was a beautiful tribute to Henry who will be dearly missed because he had so much love around him. Cherish the memories.
You are in our thoughts and prayers today and always.
Love you all,
Sharon and Bobby



Sharon Rivers - December 19, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AS

“ Encouraging my family this morning that God will give you comfort each day, the pain will ease and the memories of a Father, Brother, Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin and friend will remain in our hearts. Love you all.



Andrea Smith - December 19, 2020 at 10:02 AM

JH

“ Henry was a good 👍 brother-in-law. We never had any issues. When I first came to New York he looked out for me and taught me how to live in a Big City. We worked on cars, did night maintenance. He loved to eat my fried chicken. He was very smart. I enjoyed what times we spent together. Much Love to his to his family 👨‍👩‍👧. I will miss you 😭. Praying for the Family. Pray 🙏 that God gives you Peace and Comfort

James&Barbara houpe - December 18, 2020 at 11:12 PM

JH

“ James Houpe lit a candle in memory of Henry Lee Austin III



James Houpe - December 18, 2020 at 10:56 PM

FH

“ Henry is like family to our family. His mom, the late Mother Flossie's Austin "adopted" the Harpe family into their family years ago. Henry was a good man and he loved his family. He definitely will be missed by all who knew him and loved him! He will always hold a special place in our hearts! Pastor & Mrs. Wilburn Harpe, DeLand, Florida



Felecia Harpe - December 18, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TT

“ Love you dad! Miss you!

Tanya Thompson - December 16, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Lee Austin III.



December 15, 2020 at 08:47 PM