



Cornelius Henry

September 12, 1958 - November 11, 2024

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Cornelius “Chicken” Henry

Cornelius was a truly special person who brought joy to everyone around him. His kindness, love and sense of humor made him a favorite among family and friends. Born on September 12, 1958, to Baby Ray and Otis Henry, he grew up surrounded by love. On Monday, November 11, 2024, we lost a bright light in our lives. Cornelius lived with great passion, always cheering for his beloved Dallas Cowboys and spreading happiness wherever he went.

His journey through AISD public schools showcased his dedication and talent in athletics, particularly in basketball, football, and baseball. Graduating from Lanier High School in Austin, Texas, in 1977, he not only honed his skills on the field but also built lasting friendships and valuable life experiences along the way. His commitment to sports and teamwork during those formative years undoubtedly shaped the person that he was.

At a young age, Cornelius accepted Christ and was baptized at New Lincoln Missionary Baptist Church under the late Reverend F.P. Robinson. He learned and grew in his faith under Robinson's leadership. Cornelius was devoted to his responsibilities as an usher, serving several years on the usher board,

under the late Reverend A.R. Evans Sr.

In 1984, he embarked on a journey with Naomi Wade, forming a union that would bring forth their greatest treasure: their beloved daughter, Natalia Rae Henry, born March 25, 1985. This union represented not just love, but a cherished legacy.

He had a natural talent for sports, which he channeled into coaching local little league teams for young boys and girls in football, baseball, softball, and basketball. Even during the off-season of coaching, he remained involved in sports by serving as a referee. His passion for athletics didn't end after high school; he often participated in Sunday basketball games and played flag football and softball in adult leagues.

Cornelius was recognized for his dedication to his job and ability to forge meaningful connections with coworkers and customers. His experiences at Williams Specialty Supply and Morrison Supply coached him to cultivate a deep appreciation for plumbing. In his final years, while working at Winston Water and Cooler, he continued to inspire those around him, leaving a positive and lasting impact on everyone he encountered.

He leaves behind many cherished memories. We will always remember his spirited nature, which could bring laughter to everyone in the room, his unwavering love for the Dallas Cowboys, and his remarkable talent for dominating every domino table he joined.

Preceded in death by his mother, Baby Ray Henry; his father, Otis Henry; numerous aunts and uncles; and one great niece and, godmother Alma Williams.

Leaving behind a legacy of cherished memories, his daughter, Natalia Henry,

and his beloved pets, CT and Baxter. He is also survived by his siblings: Arthur “Dilly” Hargis (Deborah), Raelynn Henry, Essie Guyton, Steven “Jimmy” Henry. Special siblings, Lawn “Jobri” Burton, and Noelle Paulette. His influence continues through his nephews and nieces—Latecia Hargis, Datrin Guyton Sr., Averon Glasco Sr., Alan Guyton Sr., Alkeisha Black, Dajanique Henry, and Tyler Henry—as well as five great-nieces/nephews and three great-great-nieces/nephews. In addition, he is remembered by his aunts: Deborah Henry, Gloria Henry, and Ida Wilson, along with his uncle, James Henry, to carry his spirit forward.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Celebration Service

NOV 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Lincoln BC
2215 East 8th Street
Austin, TX

Public Visitation - One hour before Service

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Cornelius was my best friend for 32 years and will without a doubt be greatly missed..and will live in my heart forever...RIP "Henry" until we meet again. ☐

Christine Mele - November 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM

WY

“ Wallace, Tiffanie and the girls Love you purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cornelius Henry.



Wallace, Tiffanie and the girls Love you - November 22, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornelius Henry.



November 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM



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

November 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jessica Coombs - November 18, 2024 at 10:46 AM

RH

“ Sending prayers to the family.



Raynell Hardeman - November 18, 2024 at 09:24 AM

BA

“ Condolences thoughts and prayers to family and friends of Cornelius Henry aka Chicken who was loved by many for decades. Rest in Peace and in our hearts. We will see you on the Other Side, Cornelius. Barbara Ashley



Barbara Ashley - November 17, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Chicken. May God comfort your hearts and assure you that He will ALWAYS be near. With love, Ann (Dukes) Monroe, (Auntie Butch's niece)

Ann Monroe - November 15, 2024 at 08:17 AM