



Mr. Henry James Durio

September 21, 1961 - April 9, 2026

Mr. Henry James Durio

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, honoring the life of Mr. Henry James Durio, 64, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at his residence.

Visitation will begin at 8:00 AM at the church prior to the service.

Interment will follow in St. Mary Baptist Church Cemetery in Port Barre, LA.

Rev. Kyle Sylvester will officiate the services.

Henry Durio was a dedicated custodian at Port Barre Elementary School in St. Landry Parish, where he was known not only for his strong work ethic but for the warmth and joy, he brought to those around him. His unforgettable smile had a way of brightening even the simplest of days, leaving a lasting impression on students, staff, and everyone he encountered.

Beyond his work, Henry was always willing to lend a helping hand. Whether assisting family or friends with odd jobs, he gave his time generously and without hesitation. As the youngest of his siblings, he carried a spirit of

kindness and humility that endeared him to all who knew him.

A beloved figure throughout the Port Barre community, Henry will be remembered most for his boundless love and devotion to his children, grandchildren, and family. His presence was a gift, and his legacy of compassion and generosity will live on in the hearts of many.

Mr. Durio is survived by two sons, Derrick Harris (Alisha) of Kenner, LA and Henry Robertson (Aureil) of Boutte, LA; eleven grandchildren; one brother, Arthur Durio of Port Barre, LA; seven sisters, Perline Pierre (Harry) of St. Rose, LA, Letha Smith, Mildred Durio and Beverly Pickens of Opelousas, LA, Delores Zachary of Dallas, TX, Annie Mae Holmes and Fannie Holmes (Clifton) of LaPlace, LA; one uncle, Medrick Mallet of Waxia, LA; one sister-in-law, Anna Rose Durio of Lafayette, LA; a special niece, Rose Durio of Opelousas, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Durio was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Durio, Sr. and Irene Mallet Durio; a daughter, Markeitha Michelle Robertson; two sisters, Joann Durio and Shirlene Durio Pope; three brothers, Leroy Durio, Sr., Joseph Durio, Jr. and Alvin Durio.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort, support and memories with the family by visiting the online guestbook at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - April 24 at 10:14 AM

LJ

“ *please Accept my deepest condolences. may you find peace, comfort and strength in the days Ahead. Your Cousin . Lee Anna Rocio Jones*



Lee Anna Rocio Jones - April 22 at 09:06 PM



“ *We know that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal... We also know that God is wise, all seeing, omnipotent, faithful & just... We Serve a True & Living God who promised! As we stand on His promise to serve Him, we are covered, protected, and kept by Him.*

Be encouraged! Stand firm on God's Word, and let the Spirit that abides in you, do His work! We love you all!

From the hearts of the descendents of Cliff Durio, Jr. & Avonia B. Durio

Netta Durio - April 22 at 12:05 PM

LR

“ Just as this virtual bear hugs the heart, I Pray
The Holy Spirit embraces the heart of each one
of you during this most difficult Bereaved time;((
I send my most sincerest heartfelt condolences
and prayers to all of you, and pray The Comfort
and Peace of The Lord be upon and with you
all, In The Name of Jesus!
Love,
Lillian "Pudgy"



LILLIAN RIDEAUX-SAVOY - April 21 at 11:23 AM

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“ LILLIAN RIDEAUX-SAVOY lit a candle in
memory of Henry Durio



LILLIAN RIDEAUX-SAVOY - April 21 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ Dominique Pickens Beverly lit a candle in
memory of Henry Durio



Dominque Pickens Beverly - April 20 at 06:34 PM

DB

“ Uncle I will always remember your words of wisdom Especially
about those Wood Nickles forever in our hearts 💕💕

Dominque Pickens Beverly - April 20 at 06:34 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family friends and church members. Henry will be greatly missed. Prayers for strength and comfort to all who knew him. Fly high my friend.*

Sandra Smith - April 20 at 04:28 PM

AD

“ *May you rest in the bosom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I'm praying for our family at this time! Love you all!!*

Angelia Durio Dumes - April 20 at 02:36 PM