



Charles Lee Henry

November 15, 1947 - December 1, 2025

Charles Lee Henry, 78, formerly of Chattanooga, peacefully passed away Monday, December 1, 2025, in Nashville, Tennessee. He was born on November 15, 1947, to the late Annell and Robert Henry in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Charles was a proud graduate of Howard High School, Class of 1965, where he was an active member of the renowned Howard Marching 100 Band. A gifted musician, he played the saxophone, trumpet, and bass drums, sharing his love of music with all who knew him.

Following high school, Charles honorably served his country as a Vietnam Veteran in the United States Marines. He was honorably discharged, a testament to his dedication and service.

Charles was a loving brother to Deborah Henry, Wynona McClendon, and Phyllis Parish and the late Carl Henry. He was a devoted uncle to several nieces and nephews whom he adored deeply and held close to his heart.

Known for his warm spirit and kind nature, Charles was truly loved by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. His legacy of music, service, and love will live on through his family and all whose lives he touched. Charles Lee Henry will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

Charles will lie-in-state on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Graveside

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

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“ Praying that God will continue to strengthen and keep you all in perfect peace as you celebrate the life of your dear loved one. Cherish the precious memories and know that the Lord will never leave nor forsake us. Rev. Henrietta Erskine- SMBC

Henrietta Erskine - December 19, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ Prayers for Deborah, Wynona, and family members, that the LORD grant to you strength, comfort, and peace in the coming days. Lawanda Graves aka Pinkie (Westside)

Lawanda Ann Graves - December 16, 2025 at 11:41 PM