



## Henry Cherry

November 14, 1943 - August 2, 2019

Henry Cherry of Ahoskie, NC departed this earthly life on August 2, 2019 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie, NC. He was born on November 14, 1943 in Hertford Co., NC to the late William Cherry and Annie Vaughan. Henry was owner of Cherry's Heating and Air Conditioning.

He leaves to cherish his memories to his fiancée', Mary F. Eason of the home; (1) son, Henry R. Cherry of Savannah, GA; (2) daughters, Patricia Pridgen of Goldsboro, NC and Patrena Cherry of Montgomery, AL; (1) brother, Ray "Jack Vaughan" Cherry of Ahoskie, NC; (2) grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 9.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Ahoskie  
123 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
howard@huntersfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**AUG 10.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church  
1011 Parker Street  
Ahoskie, NC 27910

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Henry, was an original. As our paths crossed many times over the decades, I never left a conversation with him without feeling the world was a little better place for having him here. He was a gracious, thoughtful man.

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**Joe Vaughan** - September 09, 2019 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ A part of me has passed on to Heaven. Henry and I worked together at the Herald while I was in high school. He was a man of great integrity. He respected every man, even those that treated him unjustly, knowing his character was solid and others may have had their individual issues. He always made me feel good about humanity. It was a honor having a friend as warm and sincere as Henry. God bless you Buddy!

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**Jerry Skinner** - August 12, 2019 at 10:39 AM

DV

“ Today They Laid My Cousin Henry Cherry To Rest :

*It's with a sad and heavy, heavy, heavy, heart that I have to say "Good Bye" to some one that meant so much to me.*

*In life you meet a lot of people a long the way. But, not often do you meet some one as special as my cousin Henry aka King Cherry. You were eleven years my senior - but - you never treated me that way. You always treated me as an equal and with respect. You'd always listen to what I had to say when I called from PHILADELPHIA and we would talk for hours, reminiscing about our younger years D.J ing, playing music, working hard, trying to get our hustle on. Thank you for being a great big cousin, adviser, mentor, friend and overall a family member that I could count on.*

*I'm going to Miss You Cousin..  
So I won't say Good Bye - I will say Far well & See You Later..*

*First Cousin - Donnell Stanley Vaughan*

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**Donnell Vaughan** - August 10, 2019 at 11:41 AM

EP

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to the Cherry Family. May God grant you His grace and peace to sustain you in your time of sorrow.

*Respectfully,*

*Elder Tracy E. Peele  
Refuge Temple Church  
Columbia, SC*

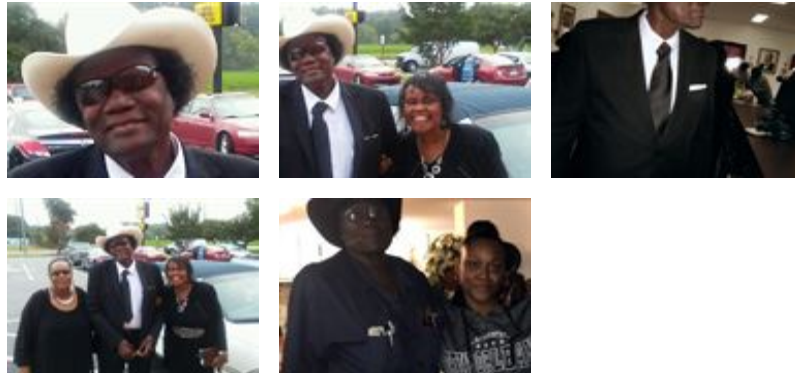


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**Elder Tracy E. Peele** - August 09, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hunter's Funeral Home** - August 09, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Cherry.*



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August 08, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy for the family. I worked with Henry at the News Herald. He could label newspapers faster than anyone. Loved to go to circulation and just watch him label. May you have a peace that only God can give. Emily Hall*

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**Emily Hall** - August 08, 2019 at 09:24 AM

TB

“ Toni Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Cherry



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**Toni Burke** - August 07, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ I met Henry long ago, as a high school student. Lost in his history was the fact that Henry was the lead singer and guitarist for The Keynotes, the premier party band in Ahoskie and surrounding areas. He had hired my friend and classmate Charlie to play bass guitar. Charlie convinced him to hire me as his sax player. I was only 14, but Henry saw my potential and convinced my parents to let me be part of the band. It was a seminal and defining moment in my growth and development as a musician. I learned so much about the music business from Henry. I was part of the group until I graduated high school. He helped me immensely. I never thought he'd stop playing music, even after he got his AC business going. I last saw him as my band was playing at the Watermelon Festival in Murfreesboro last year. He always wanted to play with me one more time... and now, sadly, that cannot happen. I will miss my old friend and mentor. He was very special to me and to everyone he met. Rest In Heaven, My Friend.

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**Barney Branch** - August 07, 2019 at 12:30 PM

ER

“ Evangelist Roosevelt Robbins lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry



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**Evangelist Roosevelt Robbins** - August 07, 2019 at 11:25 AM

LE

“ *Lots of love, Kathy, Brentyn, Lukas and Emerson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Cherry.* ”



**Lots of love, Kathy, Brentyn, Lukas and Emerson** - August 07, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Cherry.* ”



August 07, 2019 at 02:52 AM

ML

“ *Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry* ”



**Marie Lewis** - August 07, 2019 at 01:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Cherry.* ”



August 06, 2019 at 11:56 PM



Sharonda  
Brown

“ *It was such a pleasure to have a good conversation with MR. Cherry ( KC). He could always give good sound advice from experience and he will never bite his tongue. He was a very hard working man, from Sun up to sun down. He will truly be mis. Prayers to the family.*

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**Sharonda Brown** - August 06, 2019 at 04:00 PM

HF

“ *Harrell Family lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry*



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**Harrell Family** - August 06, 2019 at 06:32 AM

JW

“ *About two weeks ago Mr Cherry came to my brother in law home to service his AC..At that time i had the chance to carry on a conversation laugh and talk with him. On Friday he was scheduled to come to my home and service my AC as well...I called him doing the day Friday to let him know when i would be home, he then told me that it dont matter what time he would be there. But it was getting late on Friday evening and i was beginning to wonder as to what was happening. But he sent someone else in his place on Friday night and i was then told that Mr Cherry had gotten sick doing the day. But Mr Cherry made sure that my AC got serviced even though he couldnt make it... What a good man!! May God Bless the entire Cherry Family and give you all what you need to get through these trying times.. ..I am sadden*

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**John j Wiggins** - August 05, 2019 at 11:48 PM

DH

“ *Delores Harvey sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Cherry*



Delores Harvey - August 05, 2019 at 06:11 PM

  
Natesha Stephenson

“ *I'm deeply touched by the passing of Mr. Henry. You all have my families deepest sympathy*



Natesha Stephenson - August 05, 2019 at 04:58 PM

NF

“ *Niecey Flood lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry*



Niecey Flood - August 05, 2019 at 04:36 PM

NA

“ *My prayers and condolences go to the Cheri and Vaughan family in this time of bereavement. May God comfort you and keep you during this time.*



Noah

Noah E. Davis Sr - final expense agent - August 05, 2019 at 12:57 PM

MJ

“ *Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry*



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**Minnie Jordan** - August 05, 2019 at 10:25 AM

EW

“ *Ella L Watford and famiily sends condolences to the Cherry, Vaughan and Eason family.*



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**Ella L Watford** - August 04, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Henry Cherry.*



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August 04, 2019 at 07:55 PM

JJ

“ *Janet Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry*



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**Janet Jenkins** - August 04, 2019 at 06:50 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Beale lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry*



peggy beale - August 04, 2019 at 01:31 PM

LD

“ *PRAYERS & STRENGTH FOR THE CHERRY FAMILY. GOD BLESS!!! LETIA DICKERSON*



LETIA DICKERSON - August 04, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ *Condolences to the Cherry family on the loss of your love one. May God continue to strengthen you each and every day.*

*Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen*

Charmont Hall-Stephen - August 03, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss . My deepest condolences are extended to the Cherry family. God bless you during this time.*



Linda Vinson - August 03, 2019 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ *Marion Fleetwood Gatling lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry*



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**Marion Fleetwood Gatling** - August 03, 2019 at 04:44 PM

MG

*Henry was such a dear friend to my son Terrence, better know as TK. His passing will surely create a void in Terrence's life. I pray to the Lord Jesus Christ that he will strengthen all of Henry's close friends and loved ones.*

*God bless you all.*

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**Marion Fleetwood Gatling** - August 03, 2019 at 04:46 PM

AO

“ *Adell Overton sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Cherry*



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**Adell Overton** - August 03, 2019 at 02:39 PM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of Henry Cherry*



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**Westelle Cherry** - August 03, 2019 at 02:00 PM