#### He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

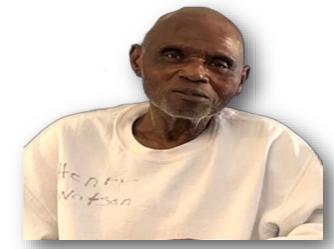
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back Or you can do want he would want: Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



**Note of Thanks** The family would love to extend our gratitude and appreciation for the thoughts, and prayers during this time. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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Sunrise April 2, 1941 Sunset November 5, 2023

Gregory Funeral Service Chapel 601 N. York Street Gastonia, North Carolina

Tuesday; November 14, 2023 3:00 p.m.

Reverend Anarah Henderson, Officiating Trinity-Unity AME Zion Church Gastonia, North Carolina

# **Order of Service**

Prelude

**Musical Selection** 

**Call to Worship** Rev. Anarah Henderson

> Scriptures Old Testament New Testament

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Remarks (2 minutes, please)

Words of Comfort Rev. Anarah Henderson

#### **Musical Selection**

## Benediction



#### Mr. Henry Levon Watson 1941—2023

Mr. Henry Levon Watson was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on April 2, 1941 to the late Grady Watson, Sr. and the late Virgie Holland Watson. He transitioned from his earthly home on Sunday; November 5, 2023 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Henry loved to travel to see different parts of the world through his job as a construction worker. He loved to hunt and fish. You would find him spending time with his family.

He was predeceased by his mother: Virgie Holland Watson; his father: Grady Watson, Sr.; a son: Reginald Eugene Darby; two sisters and five brothers.

Henry leaves precious memories to his wife of sixty-four years: Helen Darby Watson; grandchildren: Keith Tate (Marcus), Brooke June (Shae), Felecia Monroe (Fee), Rokuives Brown (KeKe) and Mareuves Brown (RaRa); special daughter: Daphne Tate Johnson; brother: Perry Watson, great grandchildren: Cherish, Chaydon, Zevyn and Zavannah; sisters-in-law: Mary Lee Darby, Geraldine Watson, Shirley Watson and Levinia Watson; brother-in-law: Jerry Darby Davis and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

