

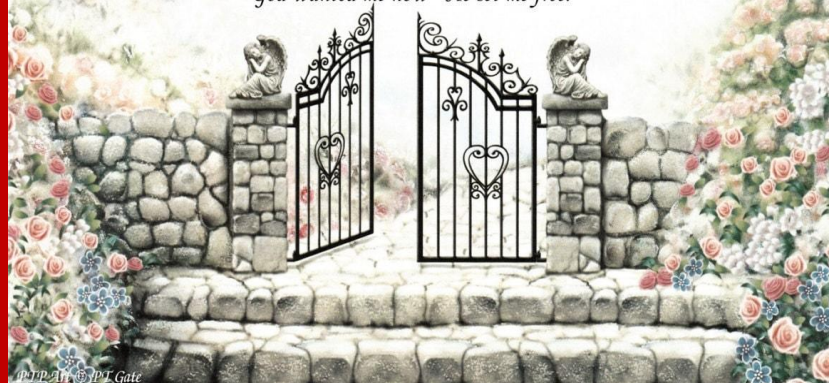
## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now - He set me free.*



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## *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



*Deborah A. Henry*  
1955 - 2026

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026**

**CALLING HOURS: 12:00PM**

**SERVICES: 1:00PM**

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# *-The Order of Celebration-*

**Pastor James Chester, Officiant**



## **Sacred Text Reading**

**Old Testament**

**Jeremy Chester**

**New Testament**

**Justin Chester**

**Prayer**

**Nina Chester**

**Song "HomeGoing"**

**Patsy Chester**

## **Reflections of Life by Family & Friends**

*(please respect the 2 min limit)*

**Song**

**Your Lady**

## **Acknowledgments & The Legacy of Deborah**

**Delesa Montgomery**

**A Message of Hope**

**Pastor Chester**

## **Recessional**



**REPAST:**

**Special Occasion**

**220 Dueber Ave. SW**

**Canton, OH 44706**



## **The Life & Legacy of Deborah A. Henry**

**D**eborah Ann Henry, 71, of Columbus, Ohio, peacefully departed this life at the Grant Medical Center. On July 31, 2026, following an extended illness. She was surrounded and embraced by the love of her family and friends. Born in Canton, Ohio, Deborah was the beloved daughter of the late Rossie Henry and Frank Henry II. She is preceded in death by her loving sister Patricia Goins. She graduated from Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio, then attended National Beauty College, pursuing a career as a licensed beautician.

Throughout her life, Deborah was known for her versatility. She worked at Republic Steel in Canton, bartended, and later relocated to Columbus, where she attended Columbus Community College, pursuing her STNA license, maintaining a 4.0 GPA! She devoted years of service serving at several nursing homes, such as Ridgeway Care Center, while always caring for others with compassion.

Affectionately known as Deb by many friends and Heavy Debbie by her family, Deborah had a vibrant personality that left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She found great joy in spending time with her loved ones and embraced the freedom of the open road, camping and going on road trips with her motorcycle family. Known by her road name, "Miss Sassy," she was a proud member of Rare Blood, Dragon Masters, and the Eagles motorcycle clubs in Columbus.

Deborah leaves to cherish her loving memory her three devoted sons, Corey (April) Henry, Andre (Deatria) Henry, and Romon Henry, all of Columbus, Ohio. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Kenya, Romel, Roman, Andre, and Andez, and a cherished great-grandmother to one great-granddaughter, Ajorie Henry. She is also survived by her loving siblings, Lillian Williams of Canton, Ohio, Mark Henry of Canton, Ohio, and Frank Henry III of Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Deborah will be deeply missed by her dear friends Mildred Bradley of Canton, Evon Fleshman, and Jennie Turner of Columbus, as well as her beloved cousin, Pastor James Chester. She also leaves behind nieces, Carol Young, Regina Peterson and Melva Hatley, nephews, Eric (Cheryl) Henry, Travis Norman, and Mark Henry Jr., along with host of family and countless friends whose lives were enriched by her presence.

Deborah's life was marked by resilience, kindness, and an unwavering love for her family and friends. Her warm smile and spirited personality will forever remain in the memories of those who were blessed to know and love her. Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever missed.