



Henry Wilton Bean I

October 19, 1948 - July 20, 2024

Born on October 19, 1948, in Quitman, Georgia, Henry Wilton Bean I was the first son born to Henry Bean and Lue Lillian Cooks Bean. He was raised in Delray Beach, Florida, the product of Palm Beach County School System. He graduated from Carver High School in 1967.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1969 to 1973, where he was a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he attended Florida A and M University where he graduated in June 1976 with a B.S. in Business Administration and a minor in accounting.

He was converted in 1965 and was a member of St. Paul AME Church in Delray Beach, Florida, but later joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. U. S. Mathis, Jr. He served faithfully as Deacon, Primary Sunday School Superintendent and Financial Secretary. He left Antioch in 2012 becoming a founding member of The Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., where he served as Head Deacon.

He married Ruth Lucille Cunningham on December 17, 1977, and from their union two children were born: Ruth Lucille Bean and Henry Wilton Bean II.

He worked for Allied Signal for twenty years and was laid off in 1996. In 1997 he became Manager of Accounts Payable for Broward County Commission

and Served for 15 years until his retirement in 2012.

He had a love for crunching numbers and was able to regurgitate the numbers on his spread sheet from memory. His family often teased him about insuring his hands because he worked the calculator like he was playing a piano.

Before his illness he was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed adventures with his father-in-law and brothers.

Only July 20, 2024, at 1:22a.m. he was called by GOD to his eternal reward. He was a true soldier, never complaining about the health cross that he bore. When asked how he was he always answered, "I am fine." Even when he began to lose his memory, he never lost sight of who GOD was and he often prayed and recited Isaiah 53:5...."by his strips I am healed."

His passing leaves a void in our hearts. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Inez James and his baby brother Tracy Bean. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife; Ruth Bean, his children: Ruth and Henry II (Latoya); his grandchildren: Henry III, Nyla, and Alina; his brothers James (Shirley), Michael (Patricia), David (Natasha), a goddaughter: Aaliyah Quince and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Rd 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
info@lcpoitier.com
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Spirit of Life Church
2990 NW 5th Street
Pompano Beach , FL 33069

Burial

AUG 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

South Florida National Cemetery
6501 State Rd 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Lane #3.

Tribute Wall

SY

“ Henry and I played in Carver High School Band under Mr. Carl Wesley. He was an excellent percussionist and a GREAT GUY. He lived on SW 13th Ave and I lived on SW 14th, so we played and grew up together... I pray for his family and that Henry R.I.P....

Sylvester Young

Sylvester Young - August 05, 2024 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ Ernest and Diane Simpson purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Henry Wilton Bean I.



Ernest and Diane Simpson - August 05, 2024 at 12:40 AM

ES

“ Ernest and Diane Simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Wilton Bean I.

Ernest and Diane Simpson - August 05, 2024 at 12:40 AM

ES

“ Yesteryear seems like yesterday. Two buddies. Two dreamers. A precious friendship with many cherished memories. It hurts today, but I will always smile when I remember my old best friend.
Ernest Simpson

Ernest Simpson - August 05, 2024 at 12:22 AM

BC

“ Bill & Barbara Chaney purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Henry Wilton Bean I.



Bill & Barbara Chaney - August 02, 2024 at 12:46 PM

BC

“ Bill & Barbara Chaney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Wilton Bean I.

Bill & Barbara Chaney - August 02, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ 115 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 02, 2024 at 10:15 AM

FH

“ From Rebecca Kemp and Bruce Harris purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Henry Wilton Bean I.



From Rebecca Kemp and Bruce Harris - July 29, 2024 at 01:02 PM

SS

“ Henry, you were a true gentleman, a pleasure to work with, and will be missed by friends and especially your family. RIP

Steve Saunders - July 28, 2024 at 08:01 AM

BJ

“ Missing one of my Best Friends from our college days. Henry was a true friend and buddy.
He will be missed.

Benjamin F Greene Jr. - July 25, 2024 at 11:36 AM

MI

“ Members of the Spirit of Life MBC, Inc. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Henry Wilton Bean I.



Members of the Spirit of Life MBC, Inc. - July 24, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ *This is like family us sharing our earlier days together on holidays, having cookouts, showing Ray how to fish. Thank you Henry, you will be missed but I know you are at peace and resting in the Fathers arms God bless*
Jocelyn Sly

Jocelyn Sly - July 23, 2024 at 04:49 PM

SS

“ *I had the pleasure of working at Broward County with Henry. He was such a kind, funny and supportive boss. I know how much he loved his family. I send Ruth and their kids and grandchildren my sincerest sympathy on their loss and pray that their faith will help them look forward to being reunited with him one day.*

Sue Selby - July 23, 2024 at 02:23 PM

FM

“ *My condolences to the Bean family. I worked with Mr. Henry at Allied Signal known as Bendix on Cypress Creek Road in the Accounting Department. He was over Accounts Payable and he was such a nice person to work for always had a smile on his face and he just loved people. I will never forget Mr. Henry driving into the parking lot in his Volkswagen Bug as we used to call them back in the day. Mr. Henry will be truly missed and my prayers are with his wife children and his family during this difficult time.*

Frances Montgomery-Graddy - July 23, 2024 at 07:00 AM

RB

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Ruth Bean - July 22, 2024 at 09:17 PM

OH

“ Condolences and sympathy to the Bean Family! Rest well Deacon Bean.



Ola Handy - July 22, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RW

“ A life well lived! Thank you for your service to the church and your family!

Rodney Wright - July 21, 2024 at 10:38 PM

DT

“ With deepest sympathy from your cousin Dale, Please know we are thinking of you during this painful time, and keeping the family in our prayers.

Dale Taylor - July 21, 2024 at 10:19 PM

RB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 06:22 PM

GB

“ Henry was my manager with Broward County for many years. My condolences go out to his family. I will always remember him bringing our staff his wife delicious rum cakes. Would always look forward to this cake. He was a great boss, smart , fair and knowledgeable. Rest in peace Mr Bean

Gail B

Gail Braynen - July 21, 2024 at 05:59 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 05:27 PM

PK

“ Deaconess Bean and Family Condolences from The Martin, Kennedy and Hannah families.

Patty Kennedy - July 21, 2024 at 02:55 PM

RB

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Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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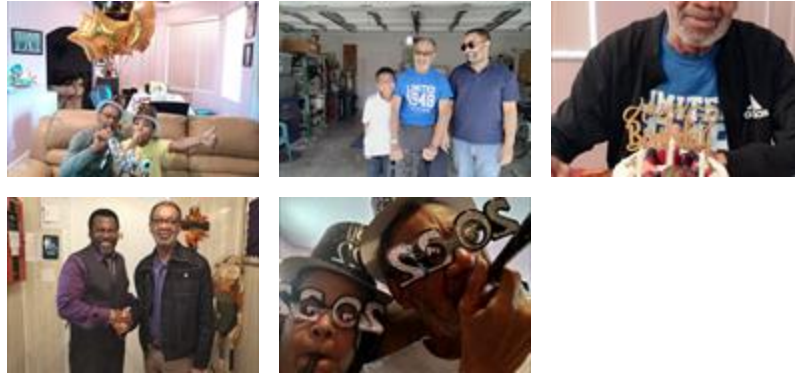
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Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 11:29 AM

RB

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Ruth Bean - July 21, 2024 at 11:10 AM

BM

“ With our deepest sympathy as you grieve the loss of your beloved Husband. Rev. And sister Stephen/B.Miller



Barbie Miller - July 20, 2024 at 11:38 PM

GA

“ Georgia Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Wilton Bean I



Georgia Adams - July 20, 2024 at 07:06 PM