

## *How Did They Live?*

*Not, how did they die, but how did they live?  
Not, what did they gain, but what did they give?  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a person as a person, regardless of birth.*

*Not, what was their church, nor what was their  
creed?*

*But had they befriended those really in need?  
Were they ever ready, with a word of good  
cheer,*

*To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not, what did the sketch in the newspaper say,  
But how many were sorry when they passed  
away?*

## *God Saw You*

*God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come to me."  
You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best  
And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again*

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

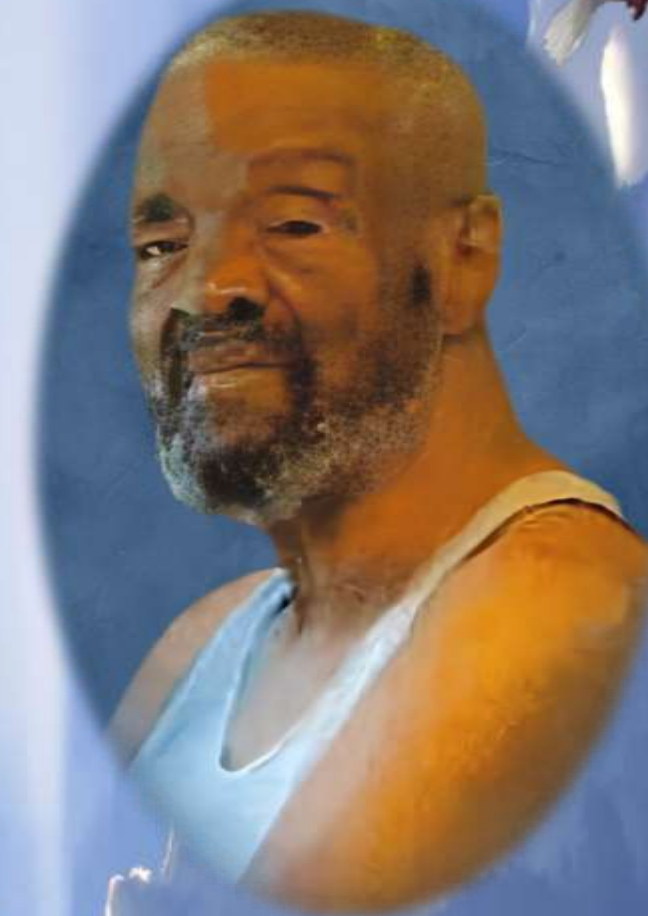
## *Acknowledgement*

**We, the family of Mr. Henry Pagan, would like to sincerely thank each one of you for your thoughts, prayers, words of encouragement, and kindness shown to us, during our time of bereavement. We want to send sincere thanks to Crescent Hospice for the care and compassion shown during his final days. We are truly overjoyed by the expressions of love; our hearts are full. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.**

## **Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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# *Home Going Services In Loving Memory of Mr. Henry Pagan*



*Tuesday, June 27, 2023  
12:00 Noon*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Elder Forest Sims  
- Officiating -*

# Obituary of Mr. Henry Pagan

*He never looks for praises. He's never one to boast. He just goes on quietly working for those he loves the most. "Strong, Silent Dad"*

*By: Karen K. Boyer*

Companion, Father, Grandfather and Friend, these are the best words to describe Mr. Henry Pagan. Born on July 18, 1946, in Columbia, South Carolina. Henry was the son of the late Mr. Nolton Pagan and Ms. Henrietta Ricks. He departed this life on Sunday, June 18, 2023, at home surrounded by family.

Henry was educated in the public schools of Richland County and attended Booker T. Washington High School. After high school, he immediately entered the United States Army and served in the Infantry Unit. Infantry soldiers are ground troops that were trained to engage in close-range combat. This training was a catalyst to Henry serving in the Vietnam War. During his tenure in the Army, he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

After his military service, Henry transitioned back to civilian life by taking a job at Marsha La Company, Inc. in the Shipping and Receiving Department. He worked there for several years and then pivoted again when Henry became a commercial and residential painter.

All who knew Henry knew that he was a game show fanatic with a few of his favorites being Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune, and Jeopardy. He was easy-going and didn't mind sharing what he had with others. On Wednesdays, you would find him enjoying WWE Wrestling and he absolutely enjoyed shrimp and fish.

He had several relatives to precede him in death, two sons, Mr. David Pagan and Mr. Donald Carlos; four brothers, Mr. Cleo Ricks, Mr. Nolton Pagan Jr, Mr. Jesse Pagan, and Mr. Charles Pagan; and two sisters, Ms. Mary Lee Pagan-Shelley and Ms. Nora Pagan.

Henry leaves behind his companion of 40 years, Ms. Shirley Ann Carlos of Columbia, SC; sons Mr. Darrin "Ricky" Pagan, Mr. Quantais (Tashel) Pagan, all of Columbia SC; daughter, Ms. Tiffany Carlos of Columbia, SC; sons, Mr. Bryant (Marsha) Carlos, Mr. Isaac Carlos, all of Columbia, SC; a special nephew, Mr. Deitric Myers, of Columbia, SC, fifteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional....."Let The Church Say Amen"  
*Recording by: Reverend Andre Crouch*
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise
- Scriptures Reading.....Elder Forest Sims  
Pastor, New Journey of Faith  
Old Testament – Psalm 55:16-18  
New Testament – John 14:1-6
- Prayer.....Miss Damaria Brown, Granddaughter
- Poem.....Miss Ahmariah Pagan, Granddaughter
- Remarks.....Ms. Katrina L. Pitts, Family Friend
- Musical Selection
- Words of Comfort.....Elder Forest Sims  
Pastor, New Journey of Faith
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**2:00 P.M.**  
**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**  
**4170 Percival Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**