



## Rev. Henry B. Peoples

September 6, 2022

Reverend Dr. Henry Brasker Peoples of Timmonsville, SC entered into the joy of the Lord on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Peoples, Sr. and Annie Allen Peoples; his wife Etta Washington Peoples; four brothers, John Peoples, Jr., James Peoples, Hyman Peoples, Sr. and William Peoples; and three sisters, Patricia Solomon, Ella Sansbury and Beulah Fitzgerald.

Reverend Peoples was born in Darlington County on September 29, 1942. He was a graduate of Johnson High School in Timmonsville, SC and Morris College School of Religion in Sumter, SC. He received a B.A. degree in Business Administration from Ashford University in Clinton, IA. He completed studies at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, MD and University of Biblical Studies in Bethany, OK. He was a graduate of the Institute of South Carolina Municipal Government in Columbia, SC. He received his honorary Doctor of Theology Degree from the St. Thomas Christian College of Jacksonville, FL.

Reverend Peoples was a man of many talents as he served his community. He was an entrepreneur and had an insatiable interest in upholstery. He became known as the skilled owner of Peoples' Upholstery servicing the Pee Dee and surrounding areas. He was called to preach on February 16, 1971, and delivered his first sermon at Chaney Grove Missionary Baptist Church in

Timmonsville, SC. He was ordained by the Pee Dee Baptist Association on February 23, 1972. In February 2022, he celebrated fifty years of ministry – teaching, preaching, reaching others, and changing lives through Christ. Reverend Peoples was the founding pastor of Zion Canaan Missionary Baptist Church of Timmonsville, SC. He previously served as pastor of Marion Baptist Church of Salters, SC for sixteen years; Hopewell Baptist Church in Georgetown, SC for nine years; Bethlehem Baptist Church in Timmonsville, SC for four years; Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Darlington, SC for six years; Chaney Grove Baptist Church in Timmonsville, SC for one year and Old Field Baptist Church in Mullins, SC for three years. He was the immediate past moderator of the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

Reverend Peoples was a loyal and committed pillar in his community. He was elected as a member of the Timmonsville Town Council and served two four-year terms. He was elected as mayor of the Town of Timmonsville, SC and served three four-year terms. He was the founder of Friends United, Inc., a 501(c)(3) grassroots organization chartered to offer educational enrichment services and to fight food insecurity in the Timmonsville community.

Reverend Peoples was named “Man of the Year” and received the South Carolina Southeast Leadership Award on February 12, 2012. Most notable, Highway 76 from I-95 to Timmonsville city limits is now named the Reverend Dr. Henry B. Peoples Highway. He was vice-chair of the Morris College Board of Trustees and a member of Riven Rock Masonic Lodge #60 in Timmonsville, SC.

Those left to cherish his precious memories are: His wife, Mrs. Beatrice J. Peoples; seven children, Valerie Hyman of Sacramento, CA, Iris (Joe) Green of Garner, NC, Alton Craig Peoples of Baltimore, MD, Darron (Tangie) Peoples of Darlington, SC, Hope Simon of Columbia, SC, Shelah (Charles) Verette of Florence, SC, and Bridgett (Selwyn) Mitchell of Lexington, SC; one

sister, Nora (Danny) Attenborough of Timmonsville, SC; two aunts, Rachel Brown of Florence, SC and Ada Allen of Bridgeport, CT; nineteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, Zion Canaan Missionary Baptist Church family; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In memory of Reverend Peoples, tax deductible contributions can be made to the Zion Canaan Missionary Baptist Church or Friends United, Inc., Post Office Box 173, Timmonsville, SC 29161.

# Cemetery Details

## Sansbury Cemetery

757 E Main St  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Previous Events

## Masonic Rites

SEP **9**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
113 N Tanyard St  
Timmonsville, SC 29161  
(843) 346-3351

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
113 N Tanyard St  
Timmonsville, SC 29161  
(843) 346-3351

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ Col.(ret.) Darryl and Virginia Bradley of Watts Chapel and SCSU send our deepest condolences.



Virginia A Bradley - September 14, 2022 at 05:18 PM

CW

“ Carrie Wingate lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples



Carrie Wingate - September 13, 2022 at 08:11 PM

CM

“ Catherine Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples



Catherine Moore - September 13, 2022 at 07:12 PM

DH

“ Delores Hickman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples



Delores Hickman - September 12, 2022 at 02:21 PM

IL

“ *Inez B. Lee lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples*



Inez B. Lee - September 10, 2022 at 09:34 AM

RF

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Rev. Dr. Henry Peoples. He was a true man of faith. May the Grace and Peace of God keep you all in the days and weeks to come. Rev. and Mrs. Rick Fountain*

Rick Fountain - September 10, 2022 at 08:45 AM

RF

“ *Rick Fountain lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples*



Rick Fountain - September 10, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Rev. Henry B. Peoples.*



September 10, 2022 at 07:52 AM

VA

“ Henry my first cousin was a great Christian man all of his life, easy going always had a smile on his face. Rest in Gods arms. We will meet again one day 🙏🙏🙏❤️ My Condolences 🌸 Cuz Virginia Anderson.

Virginia Anderson - September 09, 2022 at 09:50 PM

MM

“ My sincerest condolences to you at this time. You have my deepest sympathy. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time.  
Maggie



Maggie Mack - September 09, 2022 at 08:54 PM

WF

“ Wanda FuQua White And Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples



Wanda FuQua White and Family - September 09, 2022 at 07:10 PM

MA

“ Margaret Augustus lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples



Margaret Augustus - September 09, 2022 at 06:45 PM

YL

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

Yolander Lowery Law - September 09, 2022 at 06:33 PM

DS

“ *Sending our deepest prayers, sympathy, and condolences on behalf of your loss. May God comfort and strengthen you with His love, and fill your hearts with peace to keep you in days to come! Reverend Dr. Virginia Singleton and the Divine Church of Deliverance, Florence SC*

Dr. Virginia Singleton - September 09, 2022 at 05:37 PM

FW

*Sending prayers. The Wheeler Family.*

Frances Wheeler - September 10, 2022 at 07:53 PM

HM

“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the family. May you receive God's peace and strength blessings doing this time of your grief's he will see you through!!! Precious memories 🙏*



Henry and Bonita McFadden - September 09, 2022 at 05:18 PM

VW

“ *Deepest Condolences to the family of the Late Reverend Henry B. Peoples. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mrs. Ruth E. Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Keron (Valerie) Williams and Family.*



Valerie V. Williams - September 09, 2022 at 04:50 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples*



**Brenda Wilson** - September 09, 2022 at 04:27 PM

BW

*To the Family of Rev. Henry Peoples, You All have My Most Sincere Condolences. He was my first Pastor and He performed the marriage ceremony for my husband and I in 1988.. He was a Wonderful Pastor, Mentor and Friend to Our Church Family and to My Immediate Family! May God forever bless and keep you all. He was a great man. May he Rest In Peace 🙏*

**Brenda Wilson** - September 09, 2022 at 04:32 PM

RS

“ *Robin Kennedy Sept lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples*



**Robin Kennedy Sept** - September 09, 2022 at 03:28 PM

MP

“ *Reverend Peoples was my pastor when I resided in Florence, Sc for 9 years. His family became my family and I consider his children to be my god sisters and brothers. I am deeply saddened with his passing but I am assured that he is now resting with the Lord. Take your rest Rev. Peoples. You will be missed.*

**Monica Pender** - September 09, 2022 at 02:28 PM

CE

“ *Our sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. May God strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time.*



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**Curtis & LaMaris Eagleton** - September 09, 2022 at 02:21 PM

YM

“ *Yvette M.G Muldrow daughter of the late Rev. Robie Gabriel and the late Wilahamenia Gabriel sends her prayers and sympathy to the family of Rev. Henry Peoples.*



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**Yvette Muldrow** - September 09, 2022 at 01:40 PM

DM

“ *I met Reverend Peoples a long time ago, as he married my aunt the late Etta Washington people's. I have great respect for Reverend Peoples because he always cared about his community as well, as the people In his community. Take your rest Unc great man.*

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**Derrick McClain** - September 09, 2022 at 01:28 PM

KR

“ *My deep condolences to my Chapter Soror Iris Greene and her family for your loss. RIP Rev. Peoples.*



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**Kimberly Ramsey** - September 09, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Henry B. Peoples.*



September 09, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Soror Iris and family, my sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved father Dr. Peoples. May the love of God continue to comfort and grant you peace.*

**Karen Beatty Phinazee** - September 09, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Sister Iris and family ~ my sincerest condolences. I will continue to lift you in prayer 🙏*

**Dawn Caster-Wong** - September 09, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences are with you all. I will always cherish how kind and encouraging Dr. Peoples was to me. Sending love from Maryland. Rev. Rita Briggs 💙✝️*

**Rev. Rita Briggs** - September 09, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Henry B. Peoples.*



September 08, 2022 at 09:31 PM

SS

“ *Sheila, Robbie, And Shaan lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples*



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**Sheila, Robbie, and Shaan** - September 08, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Henry B. Peoples.*



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September 08, 2022 at 05:46 PM

AH

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss! Sending prayers and hugs from Texas!!*

*Angie Hernandez*

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**Angie Hernandez** - September 08, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rev. Henry B. Peoples.*



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September 08, 2022 at 12:06 PM

RH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the People's family. A true leader has left us. Praying for strength and comfort for the family* 🙏🙏🙏



Rosa Hudson - September 08, 2022 at 11:49 AM

TF

“ *The Lenovo Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Henry B. Peoples.*



The Lenovo Family - September 08, 2022 at 10:18 AM

CD

“ *Cinder Lee Dickey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples*



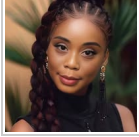
cinder Lee Dickey - September 08, 2022 at 09:47 AM

AT

“ *Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples*

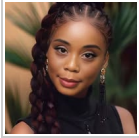


Alice Taylor - September 08, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *I believe I can fly*

**Dianne Thomas** - September 08, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *Dianne Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry B. Peoples*



**Dianne Thomas** - September 08, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *Rev. Henry B Peoples was a mentor to me as a young pastor and friend of the family. I'm addition, he signed my ordination certificate as secretary of the Pee Dee Baptist Association. You all are In our prayers and a preacher par excellent will be missed among us.*



**Kavara Gee** - September 07, 2022 at 06:28 PM



*Saddened by the lost of your father. Prayers for the family for comfort and peace.*

**Alberta Daniel Commander** - September 08, 2022 at 02:07 PM



*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Sending love and prayers to you all.*

**Dora Lee** - September 09, 2022 at 01:26 PM