



Casket Bearers
Nephews

Floral Bearers
Nieces



Expressions of Appreciation

We, the family of Henry Ouzts, thank all of our friends for your many expressions of sympathy and love. The prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards and all acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow will always be remembered.

— The Ouzts Family



Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
(803) 276-1206

Homegoing Services
Celebrating the Life
of



Mr. Henry David Ouzts

Sunrise Sunset
June 18, 1939 June 5, 2020

Friday, June 12, 2020
10:00 A.M.

Mt. Enon Baptist Church
Saluda, South Carolina

Reverend Donnie Byrd, Pastor, Presiding
Elder Lee H. Ouzts, Officiating

Obituary

Henry David Ouzts, affectionately known as “Knott”, went to be with the Lord on June 5th, 2020. He was born June 18th, 1939, to the late Willie J. and Lillie Mae (Sims) Ouzts in Saluda, South Carolina.

Henry accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at Mt. Enon Baptist Church, where he was a tither and faithful member. He loved his Church.

Henry was a graduate of Riverside High School, Saluda, SC, Class of 1959. After graduation, Henry moved to Norristown, PA, where he soon became employed with the City of Norristown. After working for about a year, one of Henry’s proudest moments was when he purchased his first automobile, a candy apple red and white 1955 Chevrolet “Belair” two door hardtop.

Later, Henry started to work for Glows Rubber Company in Philadelphia, PA, then he moved to Philadelphia, PA, from Norristown, where he shared an apartment with his brother, Joe Ouzts, Sr.

During the summer of 1964, Henry moved back to Saluda, SC, where he obtained employment with the South Carolina Highway Department, Department of Transportation road crew, in Newberry, SC. Later, he started a job with Southern Brickyard Company, in Ninety-Six, SC. This was one of Henry’s most favorable jobs. He operated a “Yuke” heavy equipment earth mover, which he often told stories about.

Henry loved to write music and poems. He also loved singing. He loved his family unconditionally and was a strong man.

Henry was preceded in death by his siblings, Rosie M. Ouzts, Willie J. Ouzts, Jr., Earvin Ouzts and Annie Ruth (Ouzts) Mitchell; and one sister-in-law, Sara Lee (Price) Ouzts.

Henry leaves to cherish and to honor his memory, a special nephew, Joe “Joey” (Denise) Ouzts, Jr., and a great-great-nephew, Greyson Ouzts, all of Irmo, SC; a special niece, Dorothy Ouzts, a brother, Joe (Rev. Vanessa) Ouzts, Sr., a sister, Amanda Cook (Johnathan) Barksdale, one uncle, Lonnie (Julia) Ouzts, and one sister-in-law, Fairy Bell Ouzts, all of Saluda, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who he loved dearly.

Uncle Knott “The Man On The Hill”

I watch you work, I watch you play.
Most of all I pray that I will see you the next day.

I arise early the next morning to see you
before you start your day.

You may see me looking out my door or
leaning on my car.

That was just my way of saying
have a blessed day!

So, as you look to see me on the hill today,
just look a little higher into the clouds,
because my father has called for me.

I must go now, but I still refuse to say goodbye.

I would like to say So Long! So Long!
From the “Man On The Hill”

P.S.

I only wanted you to know
that I am not alone anymore,
Love you all!

By: Joey Ouzts

Order of Service

Selection Bishop Troy Price
Pastor, True Light Ministries

Scripture Reading Rev. Donnie Byrd, Sr.
Pastor, Mt. Enon Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Donnie Byrd, Sr.
Pastor, Mt. Enon Baptist Church

Selection Bishop Troy Price
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Reflections Joey Ouzts
Dorothy Ouzts
Joe Ouzts, Sr.

Words of Comfort Elder Lee H. Ouzts
Pastor, New Life Church, Saluda, South Carolina

Recessional Solo Min. Yvonne H. Bethel

Committal and Benediction Pastor Donnie Byrd
Mt. Enon Baptist Church Cemetery