

**Mr. Daniel Lee Henry, Jr.**  
**Community Leadership Award**

Mr. Daniel Lee Henry, Jr. is being honored with a Community Leadership Award for his efforts to pave the way for generations of Black children in Ocean City. Mr. Henry was born in Somers Point and was a lifelong Ocean City resident, attending Ocean City public schools. Mr. Henry worked as a sales associate for Kabat's Men's Shop in Ocean City for 30 years. It was there that he helped develop young men with style and sense of pride, often purchasing the item himself to make sure young men were well-dressed for special events. He also worked briefly as a toll collector for the Cape May County Bridge Commission on the Longport Bridge, as well as a janitorial staff person at the Ocean City Intermediate School and High School.

Mr. Henry was very active in St. James A.M.E. Church where he served as an usher, a steward, and was a member of the Board of Trustees. His dignity and grace were always on display as an usher and member of the famous Men's choir. Mr. Henry was also active in his community where he was a member of the Elks Lodge #757, Antlered Guard, was past President of the NJ State Elks, and past President of the Exalted Ruler #21. He was a member of the American Legion in Pleasantville, V.F.W. Ferguson Foglio Post #6650, Ocean City Democrat Club, Vietnam Veterans of America, and NJEA. Mr. Henry personified excellence and expected nothing less from family, friends, and especially the youth in the community. He always had a word of encouragement and was the first to offer guidance. He lived his life touching everyone he met. Mr. Henry was a true servant to his community. He passed on February 15, 2006.