



Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson

April 7, 1934 - July 31, 2016

Mary Frances, the second eldest of nine children, was born April 7, 1934 in Lincoln County Tennessee to the late John Willie Jones and the late Mary Eugenia Thomison Jones. She fell asleep in death on July 31, 2016 surrounded by those who loved her. She was preceded in death by five siblings: Thomas Lee Jones, James Arthur "Big Tom" Jones, Willie "Billy Boy" Jones, Russell Jones and Ruby T. Rippy. Mary Frances, affectionately known by her family as "Parkie" or "Sister", received her education in Lincoln County Schools.

On June 8, 1952 Mary Frances was married to the late Odell "Pappy" Henderson. To this union of "Parkie" & "Pappy", eight children were born. Mary Frances loved her family dearly. Her children were the joy of her life. She was a hard worker inside and outside the home. Mary Frances had many talents. She was an excellent cook. She had too many favorite dishes to be named here. She loved music and loved to dance. She was often seen smiling and laughing and talking to people. Mary Frances was very generous and enjoyed helping people. Mary Frances had a love for God at an early age and continued developing that love and faith through an in depth study of the Bible. On October 16, 1996 she was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and spent much of her time reading and studying the Bible and doing volunteer work talking to others about Jehovah God and sharing the hope from the Bible. She also enjoyed attending Christian meetings at the Kingdom Hall where she could both build and share her faith. She participated in

spiritual activities as often as she could.

Mary Frances leaves to cherish her memory eight loving and devoted children: William Lee Henderson, Ruth Helen Henderson, Diane (Tillman) Simmons, Sarah Frances Henderson, all of Tullahoma, TN; Marilyn (Davis) Wells, of Huntsville, AL ; Bobby Dean Henderson of Shelbyville, TN; Peggy Jean (Stevie) Garrett of Nashville, TN and Glenn Marvin (Victoria) Henderson of Murfreesboro, TN; five grandchildren: Michaelina LaTrice (Trae) Wiley, Tarra Monique Simmons, Carlotta Dionne Simmons, Cedric Odell Henderson, and Matt (Millie) Henderson; five great-grandchildren: Zamahria Diane Simmons, Jazlyn Sarayna Henderson, Jermaria Lee Manning, Drake Matthew Henderson and Juel Roman Henderson; three step grandchildren: Misty Brown, TaKisha Miles, and Monique Smith; six step great-grandchildren: Javin Batey, Ariana Jones, Fayadeen Miles, Natalya Williams, Khalia Brown, and Sheldon Henry; two sisters: Lucy Christmon and Laura Marsh; one brother: Wilbert Jones; one sister-in-law: Lillie Vern Henderson, two brothers-in law: Mack Rippy and Elzie "Bus" Eady; special friends: Pearlee Mayes, Betty Sue Alexander, Nita Jewell Wells, the Seagroves family (Roland, Sharon, & Garth), Jeanne Waite, Cheryl Patton, Alice Marler & Family, Thairl & Sheron Taylor, Dale & Liz Muir, and Hazel & Oliver Danzy; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and dear friends including a huge spiritual family of Jehovah's Witnesses who loved her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Highview

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
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Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We look forward to seeing our loved ones again because of the Bible's promise at Isaiah 25:8 " He will swallow up death forever, and the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken it."*

Rigo and Mika - September 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *Billye James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson*



Billye James - August 04, 2016 at 08:34 PM



What a beautiful written tribute to a special lady. Thinking of you Marilyn and your family. Love, Anna Key

Anna Key - August 09, 2016 at 09:12 PM

MW

“ *Mary G. Bean Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson*



Mary G. Bean Wright - August 04, 2016 at 03:34 PM

MW

RUTH HELEN< and the rest of the family WE LOVE YOU AND WE ARE KEEPING ALL OF YOU IN OUR PRAYERS.

Mary G. Bean Wright - August 04, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson.*



August 03, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ *Kathy Dartis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson*



Kathy Dartis - August 03, 2016 at 04:49 PM

BB

“ *My condolences to The Henderson Family & Marsh&Chrisom, Jones Family Blessing to all.*



Betty Buckingham - August 03, 2016 at 12:31 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa H. Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson*



Vanessa H. Hill - August 03, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Love to you the family...BLESSINGS to you in this time of hurt and sorrow. May you be certain to know She is in the arms of our SAVIOUR never to hurt again! GLORY!*

Peggy Pratt - August 03, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DS

“ *I love you granny always and forever so strong for so long you are my light. Forever you are always in my heart..!!*



Dionne Simmons - August 02, 2016 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ I love you granny so strong for so long you are my light.



Dionne Simmons - August 02, 2016 at 10:52 PM

TS

“ Granny you were an awesome woman and always kept a loving smile on your face. I will never forget our many trips shopping and visiting family members. I love you forever and always.



Tarra Simmons - August 02, 2016 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ I love you granny always and forever so strong for so long you are my light.



Dionne Simmons - August 02, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ I never got to meet her but I know some of her sweet children. My heart goes out to her family. Find comfort in our hope for the future at Isa. 25:8, "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"

Regina Bryson - August 02, 2016 at 03:45 PM

RR

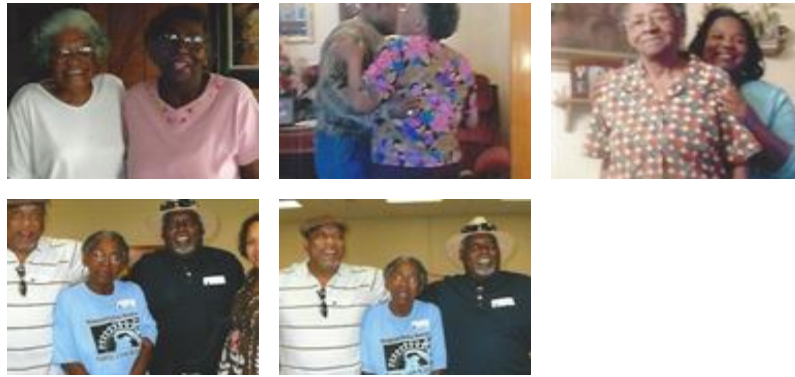
“ Rita Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson



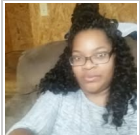
Rita Rippy - August 02, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lynchburg Funeral Home - August 02, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ Sikitia Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson



Sikitia Allen - August 02, 2016 at 10:16 AM

CJ

“ Gonna miss Aunt Sister's wonderful cooking and her beautiful smile and spirit. We love you but GOD loved you best!

Cassandra A Jones - August 02, 2016 at 09:34 AM

TH

“ Teresa Eady Hsrful lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson



Teresa Eady Hsrful - August 02, 2016 at 05:42 AM



“ Sikitia Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson



Sikitia Allen - August 01, 2016 at 04:39 PM

ML

“ Minnie L.Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Henderson



Minnie L.Henderson - August 01, 2016 at 04:33 PM