



## Anne Geneva Boxley Henderson

March 17, 1930 - May 31, 2023

### Celebration of Life

Anne Geneva Boxley Henderson was born to her parents the late Iva Sandford Boxley and Pevin Boxley on March 17, 1930 in Covington, Virginia. On May 31, 2023, after a most enjoyable Memorial Day Celebration in Jacksonville, North Carolina, an angel of the Lord whispered to Anne, come with me to your new eternal home. Standing at Heaven's Gate to greet her was her earthly, husband, John Sylvester Henderson, her siblings and family members, Raymond, Carlese, Catherine Boxley, Albert Williams, Ralph Boxley, Phyllis Boxley Lee, and Dwayne Jordan.

Anne Geneva grew up under the wisdom and religious guidance of her grandparents Anna and George Sanford in Halifax County Virginia, where she learned about the goodness of her Lord and Savior at an early age. She received her formative education at the Virginia Elementary School and graduated from Halifax County Training School. Anne's quest for learning and her passion for reading lead her to relocate to Newark, New Jersey, where she continued her education by taking business classes.

Anne met the love of her life, John Sylvester Henderson while living in Newark, New Jersey.

On October 29, 1954, they were married and to this union, five girls were

born. For many years they enjoyed the growth and development of their children. In 1985 they relocated to Richmond, Virginia, and became members of Holy Rosary Catholic Church under the pastorship of Father James Parke (deceased). Anne was an active participating devout member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister, a Member of the Ladies' Sociality, and an Auxiliary Member of the Legion of Mary. Many times, before Mass, Anne would be sitting praying the rosary in devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus. One of Anne's most memorable contributions to Holy Rosary Church was her donation of her from scratch Lemon pound cake, which she made for Friends and Family Day.

Anne was a loving, sweet, genuine, kind, thoughtful, and considerate person with a special virtue that allowed others to see her genuine interest and love for them. Because of her love for others, she was chosen to be the Godmother to Paul and Mark Valentine, Rory, Gent, Todd, Troy, and Shawn Mosby.

Anne worked for Western Electric Company retiring after more than 30 years of exemplary and dedicated service. After resting and relaxing from work for a short time, she decided that she still had much to do, thus returning to work at the age of 70 years young. She began her second career as a cashier for Henrico County School System, a position she loved and enjoyed, and so too did the students, teachers, and the administration.

Anne in her retirement was an active participating member of the Friendship Cafe for seniors, where she enjoyed one-day excursions and social interactions with other seniors. She enjoyed playing the card game "SPADES" always stating her famous slogan, "When I sit down, you're going to get up"! Anne was also an honorary member of the Keen Age Senior Group via zoom, an activity she treasured very much.

Every morning and every night she took the time to sit praying, mediating and reflecting about the goodness of the Lord. She also took the time to travel to see the beauty of His creations, enjoying the warm waters of the Caribbean on more than four cruises. Because of her care and concern for others, she left an indelible impression on all those she encountered with her words of wisdom: "Let it Go"; "Don't judge"., and, "If you have a problem, what are you going to do about it"?

Anne Geneva Baxley Henderson leaves to remember and cherish her legacy, her five (5) devoted and loving daughters; Beverly (Gregory) Bennett, Richmond, VA.; Dr. Lisa Young (Marc) Rochester, NY.; Terri Jordan (Dwayne) deceased, Susan Johnson, and Dana (James) Kemp, Richmond, VA. Eleven (11) grandchildren; Gregory, Emanuel, Adrian, Archie, Bradd, Dwayne, Cory, Matthew, Jessica, Robert Jr., and Jarrett. Nineteen (19) great-grandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Boxley Williams. Two devoted friends Roxanne Wall and Kathryn Johnston; and many endearing nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Catholic Funeral Mass

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
3300 "R" Street  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kenneth & Rodney Boxley and Brenda Wells purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Anne Geneva Boxley Henderson.*



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**Kenneth & Rodney Boxley and Brenda Wells** - June 15, 2023  
at 10:21 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM