Helen N. Henderson

February 2, 1942 - April 22, 2024

Life and Legacy of Mrs. Helen Neal Henderson

Helen was born February 2, 1942, and is the eldest child of Mrs. Catherine Neal Williams. Helen grew up in Church Hill and attended the Richmond Public School System and received her high school diploma from Armstrong High School in 1960.

After graduating, she attended Richmond Professional Institute – RPI (now VCU) where she studied Business Administration. Upon completion of RPI she began her career as a Federal employee working at the Federal Building located downtown Richmond and later moved to the Defense General Supply Center (Bellwood) where she retired after thirty years of dedicated service.

She married the love of her life Mr. Melvin Henderson Sr. and from that union they had two children, Melvin Cherokee Henderson Jr., and Angelia Delphine Henderson.

She was a mother figure to many, and always willing to help those in need. This was exemplified by her volunteer service in the Big Brother Big Sister program of Richmond, Richmond Chapter of TWIGS, Richmond Business League, Richmond Jazz Society and volunteering with the Elderly transporting them to and from medical appointments. In addition, she was the owner of

HNH Accessories where Class, Elegance and Styling was displayed. She was always willing to listen to her clients and they had plenty of fun and conversations at the round table!

Helen was preceded in death by her mother, Catherine Neal Williams; her spouse of fifty-five years Mr. Melvin Henderson Sr., daughter-n-law, Betty J. Henderson; grandson, Adrian Tuppince; one brother, Sababu Sanyika; and one niece, Anne White.

Helen is survived by two devoted children, Melvin Cherokee Henderson, Jr., and Angelia Henderson (Aaron) Lawrence; one granddaughter, Alesha Henderson (Frank) Pitchford Jr.; one great grandson, Cameron Pitchford; two brothers, James C. Williams Jr., and Jamil Al-Ghaffaar; one sister, Antionette “Trina” (Anthony) Coles; devoted cousin, Catherine Burrell Nance; a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service with live streaming

MAY **1**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Helen N. Henderson, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Helen N. Henderson

March Funeral Homes - April 27, 2024 at 04:36 PM

PH

Heaven gained a beautiful angel Rest in Peace in your new heavenly Condo.

Pat Hill - April 29, 2024 at 10:25 AM

CB

To Melvin and the Henderson family may god be with you in the lost of such a great person whom was always a sweet, kind and loving person.
Carolyn Banks

Carolyn Banks - May 02, 2024 at 04:46 AM

BW

It saddens me, to have heard of Helen's passing. We are actually cousins. We learned of each other, during the illness/death of her father, who was my uncle. What a charming, kind and lovely lady. For sure, we loved to laugh and talk! We did that often, when I came to town and visited her shop. Unfortunately, we lost touch after the closing.

Listening to her legacy of those hearts she touched, described exactly how I viewed her, also. Family, hold fast to those memories, and Helen will live forever, in your hearts. May God continue to Bless and Comfort you, during the challenging days ahead.

Sending Love and Hugs,
Brenda Stevens West

Brenda Stevens West - May 01, 2024 at 04:59 PM

ZB

Zina Billups lit a candle in memory of Helen N. Henderson

Zina Billups - May 01, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DP

To Melvin and Alesha and the Henderson family, please accept my prayers and condolences. RIP Helen.
Love,
Sonya Pitchford

Dr. Sonya Pitchford - April 30, 2024 at 11:00 PM

CW

There were too memories to name, my Aunt Helen introduced me to my African culture. Her clothes/diashikis, furniture, masks, statues, etc was the epitome of an African queen!

Corey Darnell Williams - April 30, 2024 at 07:26 PM

LG

Praying for the Henderson Family .I still can't believe she gone . Lorraine Gilyard

Lorraine Gilyard - April 29, 2024 at 05:36 PM

Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Helen N. Henderson.

April 29, 2024 at 12:50 PM

LJ

Extending my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the Henderson Family. Mrs. Henderson was an amazing and classy lady, with the most beautiful smile. Pray God's comforting hands surround your family.

Linda Jones-Johnson
Former Co-worker

Linda Jones-Johnson - April 27, 2024 at 02:58 PM

VJ

With deepest sympathy to the Henderson family.

The Jones family

Vergetta, CJ and Jay

Vergetta V Jones - April 26, 2024 at 10:29 PM

CY

Deepest Condolences to the Henderson Family

Karl & Calvette
The Young Family
Glen Allen, Va

Calvette Young - April 26, 2024 at 08:44 PM

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.

March Funeral Homes - April 25, 2024 at 05:13 PM

FT

Sending my sincere condolences Angie and Melvin and the entire Henderson Family. I will forever remember Mrs. Helen sweet sweet smile and kind spirit. I will continue to hold your family up in prayer.

Francine (Trueheart) Terry - May 03, 2024 at 05:39 AM