



Mary H. Henry

June 3, 1908 - August 6, 2009

MARY HOLLEY HENRY, widow of the late Dr. William E. Henry, former president of Bowie State University (formerly Bowie State Teachers College), was born on June 3, 1908 in Greensboro, North Carolina. She departed this life on August 6, 2009 at home at the sweet age of one hundred and one year. She received her degree in pharmacy from Howard University in 1928 and worked for her father at his drug store in Greensboro, until she met and married her husband of sixty-nine year. She was a lifetime member of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church spending the last forty-two years as a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Northeast Baltimore. Mama Mary, as she was affectionately referred to, enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing and most of all, gardening. In her latter years arthritis limited her walking and outdoors activities, but as the urging of her late daughter, Julia, she added free-cell and solitary from the personal computer to her daily ritual of completing cross-word puzzles and staying in touch with well-established friendships and relatives. As mother, dedicated wife and homemaker, she raised three adult children and helped to establish their characters, and molded both their personal as well as professional values, as nurtured and handed down from the Holly/Henry union. Mama Mary was the oldest of five children born to Charles and Julia Holley and the last remaining survivor. Ironically, her husband "Doc" Henry, who was the youngest of five siblings, outlived his siblings with his passing in 1996 at the mellow age of ninety-six and one day. Subsequent to services held locally in Baltimore, she will journey

to her home in Greensboro where she will be interred in the family's final resting place. She is survived by: her sons, Dr. Irving J. Henry and William Jr., both of Baltimore; her sister-in-law, Irene Holley of Greensboro; nieces, nephews and numerous cousins all across the country.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary H. Henry*

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“ *May you please accept my deepest condolences. I know how it feels to lose someone special to you. Our heavenly father Jehovah promises that one day 'he will wipe out all tears, death and pain' (Revelation 21:4). What a joyous day that will be!###imported-begin###kari jackson###imported-end###*

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