



Mary Lena Mitchell Henderson

October 25, 1931 - October 17, 2023

Columbia, SC

Mary Henderson

Mary Lena Mitchell Henderson, 91, of Columbia, died Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Born in the Good Hope area of Saluda County on October 25, 1931, she was the daughter of the late William Rufus Mitchell and Ruby Nola Ouzts Mitchell. She grew up as a member of Good Hope Baptist Church. Mary graduated from Saluda High School and attended Lander University in Greenwood where she met her husband, Charles. They were married for 63 years until his death in October of 2015. They moved to Columbia in 1951 and became lifelong members of Shandon Baptist Church. Mary Began working for the South Carolina State Welfare Department where she developed many lifelong friendships with her coworkers. She stopped working to provide a loving home for her children and always placed her family's needs above her own in every way. After her children were grown, she returned to work at the Department of Health and Environmental Control. She retired in 1993 to dedicate herself to being a grandmother, a role she cherished and in which she excelled. Spending time with her three grandchildren was her greatest joy, and her influence on them will assure her memory continues to live.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by her son, Charles Mitchell Henderson (Amber)

of Atlanta, GA; daughter, Donna Henderson Sprung (David, deceased) of Columbia, grandson, David Sprung of Philadelphia, PA, and granddaughters, Audrey and Lauren Henderson of Atlanta, GA.

She was predeceased by her sister, Lula Mitchell Wood, and her brother, Joseph Edward Mitchell.

A private burial will be held at Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Saluda, SC.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Shandon Baptist Church, 5250 Forest Drive, Columbia SC 29206

Cemetery Details

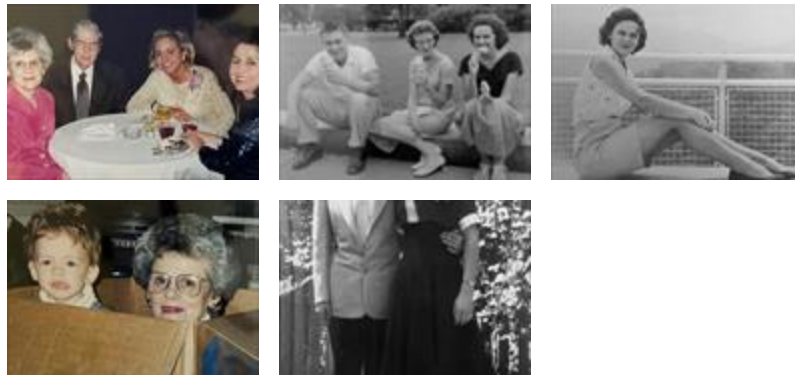
Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

1738 Greenwood Highway
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

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“ 10 files added to the album Mary Henderson



Charles Henderson - October 19, 2023 at 03:05 PM

ME

*Dear Donna,
What beautiful memories... your mom's shining spirit lives on through you, your brother, David and the girls!
Thinking of all of you and praying for the peace of Christ fill your hearts as you grieve the loss of your mom ...& celebrate her life.
Love, Meg & Maria*

meg - October 19, 2023 at 11:00 PM

LS

*Dear family
So sorry for your loss. Mary was so dear and special. Will surely miss her. Love AND PRAYERS FOR PEACE AND COMFORT. LOVE L. T. & Lois s.*

Lois shannon - October 20, 2023 at 05:54 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Mary Henderson*



Charles Henderson - October 19, 2023 at 11:06 AM

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“ 13 files added to the album *Mary Mitchell Henderson*



Charles Henderson - October 19, 2023 at 10:34 AM

MA

Mary was beautiful inside and outside. Charles was her Prince Charming. So seeet

Marguerite Assey - October 19, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JB

Thank you for posting all these great pictures, Charles. Mary was such a beautiful person. She was so giving and loving, sweet and funny, and generous with herself. I'm going to miss her but one day I'll see her again. What a unique and extraordinary lady she was and a wonderful gift the Lord gave to all of us who knew and loved her!

Janie Beville - October 19, 2023 at 11:38 PM

AG

“ *you were the best person i met at dhec you and charles remind me as second grand parents since i never met my dads parents. you will be missed give my mom and minnow a hug*

Andy Garland - October 18, 2023 at 08:39 PM

DW

“ *Mary will be Greatly missed by everyone that had the Pleasure of knowing her.
Death Leaves a Heartache No One Can Heal, Love Leaves a Memory No One Can Steal. May You Find Comfort in the Memories You Shared.
Now -----She is at Rest in God's Arms in Heaven!*

Dave Williams - October 18, 2023 at 04:08 PM