



Doris J. Henderson

June 23, 1940 - October 28, 2022

Doris Jean Henderson, age 82 years, a resident of rural Goreville, Illinois, passed away Friday morning, October 28, 2022, at 8:39 AM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion.

Doris Jean was born June 23, 1940 in Wynne, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Cleveland McDowell Stewart and Artie Lorene (Grant) Stewart.

On March 31, 1961, Doris Jean was united in marriage to Carl Henderson in St. Charles, Illinois. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Doris Jean is also survived by: her children – Charlyn (Tom, Jr.) Haden of Goreville and Jeff (Guillermo) Henderson of Orlando, Florida; a grandson – Tom Haden III of Goreville, a sister – Sandy Hooper of St. Louis, Missouri; and a brother – Don (Patrice) Stewart of Dallas, Texas.

In addition to her parents, Doris Jean was preceded on death by a son – Galen Henderson; her stepmother – Mary Stewart; and a sister – Margaret McKinistry.

Doris Jean was a 1958 graduate of Elgin High School. During the time Carl was in military service, Doris Jean worked as an assembler for Motorola, Inc.

in Franklin Park. She had also been employed by the Chicago Rawhide Company in Elgin. When the family moved to Southern Illinois, Doris Jean worked as a waitress at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Goreville and also worked as an assembler for Florsheim Shoe Company located in Anna, prior to her retirement. Doris Jean was also a faithful homemaker. In addition to her beloved family, many friends thought of her as a mother or grandmother and affectionately referred to her as "Momma Jean." She is fondly remembered for her love of the Lord and for helping anyone that she could. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. She was a faithful and devoted Christian and a member of the First Pentecostal Church of Goreville

Doris Jean loved music and, along with Mazie Perry and Patricia Perry Miller, the trio formed the gospel singing group, Pure Praise. In addition to singing in churches they also joined Pastor Tex Perry in his prison ministry. He would preach and Doris Jean, Mazie, and Patricia would sing hymns. Doris Jean also loved collecting dragonflies and angels.

A graveside service honoring the life of Doris Jean Henderson will be conducted Thursday afternoon, November 3, 2022, at 2:30 PM at Friendship Cemetery, 1635 Friendship Loop, Goreville, Illinois. Pastor Lex Hembree will officiate. Interment will follow.

There will be no public visitation. Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 2:15 PM Thursday, November 3, 2022.

Memorials may be made to the Friendship Cemetery Fund, 3544 Alum Cave Road, Marion, Illinois 62959.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1635 Friendship Loop
Goreville, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Goreville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris J. Henderson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *As a kid, I remember going to Jean's house a lot. We would swim in the horse water trough and she would make macaroni and tomatoes to eat. She was always a sweet person.*

Jennifer Schierbaum - November 06, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sister Henderson has gained her wings, I have never met a kinder more generous Godly lady than her. When I see a no-bake cookie I will always think of Sister Jean. I'm pray for her family, they lost one of the best.*

Charles Fox - November 03, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ *Friends, Bob and Joyce purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doris J. Henderson.*



Friends, Bob and Joyce - November 01, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris J. Henderson.



November 01, 2022 at 12:24 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Doris J. Henderson.



October 31, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ Ryan, Laenya, & Makenna Nelson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Doris J. Henderson.



Ryan, Laenya, & Makenna Nelson - October 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ She sure had a heart of gold. Always a kind word with a gentle heart. Fly high Jean ❤️



Kathleen Haden - October 30, 2022 at 06:50 PM

KH

Sending hugs to the family for peace and comfort. Love you all

Kathleen Haden - October 30, 2022 at 06:52 PM

DR

“ *Jean was an awesome lady. I don't believe she ever met a stranger...she loved to talk and she loved to laugh. Rest high on that beautiful mountain Jean. You will be deeply missed.*

Deborah Retz - October 30, 2022 at 02:05 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Doris J. Henderson*



Tom and Carmen Murrie - October 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM

TM

Our thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Tom and Carmen Murrie - October 29, 2022 at 04:10 PM

LK

“ *Liz Knaak lit a candle in memory of Doris J. Henderson*



Liz Knaak - October 29, 2022 at 12:39 PM

DS

“ Dale And Kathy Schierbaum lit a candle in
memory of Doris J. Henderson



dale and kathy schierbaum - October 28, 2022 at 03:48 PM