



## Mary Henderson

May 5, 1935 - August 7, 2015

Mary Henderson, age 80, of Buckhannon, died Friday, August 7, 2015, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. She was born near Audra, Barbour County, WV, on May 5, 1935, a daughter of the late Odes and Elsie Zirkle Campbell. On August 21, 1952, she was united in marriage to Donald Henderson, who survives. Also surviving is one son Don Henderson, Jr. of Buckhannon; one daughter Debbie DeGroff and husband Rick of Montrose; four grandchildren: Rick DeGroff and wife Sarah of Eleanor, Jon DeGroff and wife Candi of Eleanor, Joe DeGroff and wife Amber of Buckhannon, and Ashley Gill and husband Jonathan of Charleston; twelve great grandchildren: Emily, Grace, James, Matthew, Kate, Henry, Patrick, and Olivia DeGroff of Eleanor, Joey, Leah, and Joshua DeGroff of Buckhannon, and Thomas Gill of Charleston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Herman and Thomas Jones and two sisters: Jean Murphy and Sheila Jones.

Mary was co-owner of Henderson's Mobile Homes and Henderson Supply. She was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church, and formerly a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, where she served on the Administrative Board, as the first woman trustee, and was an active member of the United Methodist Women. She had been a charter member and trustee of the Upshur County Cooperative Parish, and a member, officer, group leader, or volunteer in many community organizations including: Friends of the Library, Junior Woman's Club, Jaycee-ettes, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and

Meals on Wheels. In 1970, she was honored with being listed in the edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America" for accomplishments and service to the community. Mary, in her youth, attended Campbell School (one-room) near Audra. She also attended Buckhannon-Upshur High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College, and was a graduate of the University of Hard Knocks at Alderson-Broadus College.

The family will receive friends on Monday, August 10, 2015, from 4-8:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at 10:00 AM, at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. J. Edward McDaniels and the Rev. Dr. Marvin Carr, III officiating. Interment will follow in the Upshur County Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Upshur County Memorial Park

190 Memorial Park Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 10.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 11.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Joan and Ken Harman

Joan Harman - August 18, 2015 at 03:19 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Don and Laura Boyce.

Don Boyce - August 11, 2015 at 02:08 PM

BD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Leverne Tenney and family

Barbara Dils - August 10, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of  
Mary Henderson.



August 10, 2015 at 10:25 PM

SD

“ Don, Debbie, Donnie and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Steve, Carrie DeGroff and boys

Steve DeGroff - August 10, 2015 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ Don, Donnie and Debbie, please accept our sympathy. Mary was a gracious woman and was generous in so many ways. She was always welcoming to all of us growing up in the neighborhood. I pray for your comfort.

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**Sandra Miller** - August 10, 2015 at 08:35 PM

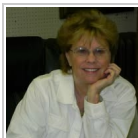
CM

“ Don, Donnie, Debbie and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a beautiful person. Ever since I was a little girl, I felt she was special. May your memories of her comfort you through your time of grief.

*Carol Baxa Meese*

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**Carol Meese** - August 10, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ Don and family, We are sorry for the news of Mary's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Doug and Yvonne Stewart

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**Yvonne Stewart** - August 10, 2015 at 08:50 AM

DD

“ Donnie,

*Not sure if we can make it to the funeral home this evening. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. If you need anything feel free to call us.*

*Dave, Mary and David Douglas*

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**David Douglas** - August 10, 2015 at 05:52 AM

MK

“ Mike, Kim, William & Audrey Keesler purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Henderson.



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**Mike, Kim, William & Audrey Keesler** - August 10, 2015 at 05:07 AM

DJ

“ Don, Debbie. Donnie, all family and friends: my deepest sympathy on the passing of your loved one. Mary was a very special lady, she was beautiful and sweet and her interest and her love of life and people touched and brightened many lives. She always supported my column, she and Don helped me so much with pictures, dates and articles. RIP beautiful lady, you will certainly be missed. God bless and comfort her loved ones. Deloris Jack and Blaine Jack

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**Deloris Jack** - August 09, 2015 at 05:43 PM

SD

“ Sue & Gary Linda & Don purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Henderson.



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**Sue & Gary Linda & Don** - August 09, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ *Donnie and family: Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Praying you will receive comfort and peace in the coming days and receive comfort in the precious memories*

*Gary and Debbie Dean*

Debbie Dean - August 09, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories of her. I loved my summer visits with her and Uncle Donnie. Glad that my family were able to meet her.*

Mike Keesler - August 09, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Henderson.*



August 08, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *JAN HORNBECK CRITES lit a candle in memory of Mary Henderson*



JAN HORNBECK CRITES - August 08, 2015 at 08:20 PM

MO

“ Marilyn&Jim Osburn lit a candle in memory of Mary Henderson



Marilyn&Jim Osburn - August 08, 2015 at 06:35 PM

VW

“ Don and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Mary's passing.  
Don you and Mary would come to visit with Mom nd Dad and my parents enjoyed the time spent with the two of you. My prayers go out to you and the family.  
Vickie Kellison Walton



Vickie Walton - August 08, 2015 at 02:57 PM

CK

Don & Family, So sorry to hear about Mary passing. You are in our prayers. Rex & Carol Kelley

Carol Kelley - August 08, 2015 at 05:18 PM

MC

Mary's family, May your days of sorrow be filled with sweet memories of this lovely lady. Charles and Margaret

Margaret Campbell - August 10, 2015 at 08:17 PM

NL

Don and Family, We were so sorry to learn of Mary's passing. She was a lovely, kind lady who brought sunshine to many lives. We always enjoyed the times spent with our Jaycee-Jaycee-ette brother and sister. May you find peace in knowing that Mary loved you dearly and is now with our Heavenly Father. Danny and Nancy Lantz

Nancy Lantz - August 11, 2015 at 12:44 PM

PL

“ *Patty Long lit a candle in memory of Mary Henderson*



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**Patty Long** - August 08, 2015 at 12:35 PM

PS

“ *Patty Stalaker lit a candle in memory of Mary Henderson*



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**Patty Stalaker** - August 08, 2015 at 12:08 PM

CT

“ *Carolyn M Tenney lit a candle in memory of Mary Henderson*



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**Carolyn M Tenney** - August 08, 2015 at 12:01 PM

CT

*To the Henderson family my mother ( Pauline Gooden ) & I are so saddened to here of Mary's passing. She was such a sweet lady. She will be missed.*

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**Carolyn M Tenney** - August 08, 2015 at 12:08 PM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Don and the family in this time of great loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Charlie & Barbara Watts - August 08, 2015 at 11:08 AM

JO

“ Don & Family,  
You and Mary have always been there for our family anytime there was a problem. You were the first ones through the door with food, flowers and encouragement. We so wish we could be with you now. Mary was a beautiful, wise and wonderful role model. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you deal with this loss.  
Love, Jeanne & David Ours

Jeanne David Ours - August 08, 2015 at 10:04 AM

SG

“ Shelia Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mary Henderson



shelia gordon - August 08, 2015 at 07:26 AM

CP

“ Clay And Karen Persinger lit a candle in memory of Mary Henderson



Clay and Karen Persinger - August 08, 2015 at 06:15 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Groggs lit a candle in memory of Mary Henderson*



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**Debbie Groggs** - August 07, 2015 at 10:32 PM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear about Mary She was a beautiful lady. My sympathy and prayers go out to Don and the entire Henderson family. May God comfort you and give you peace*

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**Stella page** - August 07, 2015 at 09:38 PM

JC

“ *To the entire Henderson family. So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. You will be in our prayers.*

*John & Bonnie Carr*

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**John & Bonnie Carr** - August 07, 2015 at 09:25 PM

RG

“ *Mary was one of the most wonderful, loving, kind, caring people we have ever met! She was one of the very best. She will truly be missed. We pray that her family be blessed with the comfort and peace that they need to get through this difficult time.*



*Ronnie & Dorinda Grumbine*

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**Ronnie & Dorinda Grumbine** - August 07, 2015 at 07:45 PM

RP

*Don*

*My very best to you and your son. Mary was a great person and one of my favorite classmates.*

*Richard Pagnillo  
Monterey, CA*

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**Richard Pagnillo** - August 08, 2015 at 09:48 PM

PW

*Don, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time in the loss of Mary. She was a very gracious, caring person.*

*Pam Wilt & Tyler*

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**Pam Wilt** - August 10, 2015 at 02:59 PM

LD

*Don, Donnie, Debbie, and Family - We were deeply saddened to hear of Mary's passing. Our heart felt condolences to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Baston Family*

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**Lucinda (Cindy) Dougherty** - August 11, 2015 at 10:49 AM

CV

*Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cynthia Talbott Vincent*

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**Cynthia Talbott Vincent** - August 17, 2015 at 06:09 PM