



Gloria Marie Henry

November 29, 1938 - March 29, 2022

Celebration of Life for Gloria Marie Henry

“Loss brought us here today, but her legacy of love for family and church will keep us as we move forward from today.”

Gloria Marie Henry kept the faith, finished the race, and went home to be with the Lord on March 29, 2022. She was born in Dorchester County, Maryland on November 29, 1938 to the late Reverend George L. and Mamie Stanley.

She attended Dorchester County schools and later earned a GED and Associate degree from Chesapeake College before matriculating at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Maryland. There she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology.

While earning her GED and Associate degree, Gloria was employed by Harper and Bateman. She later became a Cooperative Extension agent for the University of Maryland Systems. Her final twenty-four years of employment were at the Dorchester County Public Library, from which she retired in 2003.

Gloria was a faithful member of Hurlock United Methodist Church (Washington). She dedicated her life passionately to her church and

community. During this time, she received recognition and awards for exemplary performance that includes distinguished service at The Dorchester County Public Library, a Faithful Worker Award – President of Trustees (Hurlock United Methodist Church), State of Maryland Certificate of Service Award issued by then Governor Harry Hughes, and HUMC Certificate of Appreciation for devoted and invaluable service to others.

She was a certified Lay speaker, served as Church Lay Leader and was a member of the Prayer Team Ministry. Gloria was a member of the Staff/Pastor-Parish Committee, served as Membership Chairperson, was on the Hospitality and Culinary Ministries, and established a card ministry that acknowledged graduations, birthdays, weddings, and other significant events in the lives of church and community members. Hallmark loved to see her coming. In addition, she was a former member of the Finance Committee and had a prominent leadership role in the 3-church merger that became Hurlock United Methodist Church. Gloria was also on the board of Delmarva Community Center, served an election poll worker, and was a notary public.

Gloria Marie Henry was preceded in death by her parents, brother, George Stanley, Jr., a grandson, Rodney Eric Todd, Sr. and seven great-grandchildren in an unfortunate accident and a daughter-in-law, Kim.

Gloria is survived by: her devoted husband, William Henry; sons, Gordon Stanley (Cindy), James Stanley (Patricia), Rodney Stanley (Pattie) and Richard Stanley; daughters, Denise Aldridge (Larry) and Marsha Williams (John); two stepsons, Kirk Henry and Zhon Henry (Celestine); thirteen (13) grandchildren; eleven (11) great-grandchildren; three sisters, Evelyn Sampson, Thelma Sterrett, and Geraldine Pauls (William) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In addition, she is survived by brothers-in-law, David Henry, Dwight Henry (Meredith) and Eric Henry (Nadine), and sisters-in-law, Pam Henry (Jill) and Marla Baines (Harold).

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurlock United Methodist Church
502 South Main Street
Hurlock, MD 21643

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurlock United Methodist Church
502 South Main Street
Hurlock, MD 21643

Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

APR 9. 11:00 AM.

Benniesfh Salisbury
<http://Facebook>

*Live Stream will also be available on our website after service starts, under Photos and Videos
Benniesmithfuneralhome.com*

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - April 11, 2022 at 02:08 PM

PJ

“ *To the Family;
Thinking of you, wishing you hope in the
midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain.*

*May the Peace of God surrounded each one
of you!!!*

Sorrowful yet Prayerful

*Pastor PJ & Congregation
Heaven-Bound Ministries
Seaford, De*



Pat Jones - April 09, 2022 at 11:08 AM

GF

“ *Genevra Farrare lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Genevra Farrare - April 09, 2022 at 07:43 AM

GF

Prayers and condolences to the family. RIP Miss Gloria 🙏🙏🙏

Genevra Farrare - April 09, 2022 at 07:45 AM

RJ

“ *My prayers are with you and the family. You know I loved her like a Mom. I loved working with her those years at the Cambridge library. She would always give me good advice on everything. She was truly a women of God.*



Roz Johnson - April 08, 2022 at 06:17 PM

GC

“ *You will surely be missed! Gwen and Jackie-the twins*

Gwen Cornish - April 08, 2022 at 01:42 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Cornish lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Gwen Cornish - April 08, 2022 at 01:40 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Sylvia Bolden - April 07, 2022 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ *Jean Del Sordo lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Jean Del Sordo - April 07, 2022 at 07:36 PM

CJ

“ *Connie Jolley lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Connie Jolley - April 07, 2022 at 04:56 PM

TF

“ *The Bowens Family lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



The Bowens Family - April 07, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BF

“ *Bowens Family lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Bowens Family - April 07, 2022 at 02:47 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte Potter Simmons lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Charlotte Potter Simmons - April 07, 2022 at 01:01 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Dotson Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Brenda Dotson Johnson - April 07, 2022 at 10:10 AM

YM

“ *Yolanda And Kyler Murray lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Yolanda and Kyler Murray - April 06, 2022 at 11:35 PM

TD

“ *Teresa Drummond lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Teresa Drummond - April 05, 2022 at 03:30 PM

TD

“ *Teresa Drummond lit a candle in memory of Gloria Marie Henry*



Teresa Drummond - April 05, 2022 at 03:29 PM

KG

“ *Mrs. Henry was always a pleasure and a joy to talk with at dialysis. Even with this hard process of dialysis that we were doing, she always had a positive word for me and a smile on her face. She was beautiful, strong and graceful. My prayers and condolences to Mr. Henry, her entire family and all of her friends. Rest in Heavenly Peace Mrs. Henry.* 🙏🏻🕊️👩🏻



Karen Green - April 05, 2022 at 11:52 AM

LG

Sending prayers and condolences to the family! Latonya Thomas-Gadson.

Latonya Gadson - April 09, 2022 at 09:41 AM