



Shirley Kathleen Henderson

January 12, 1922 - April 30, 2017

Shirley Kathleen Henderson, age 95, passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2017 in Lexington. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Harry Orio Sunday School Class. In 1942, at the age of 19, she started teaching Elementary and High School in Arkansas, Washington State, and Alaska. From 1966-1985 she was an Associate Professor of Special Education at the University of Central Arkansas. She started tutoring in the 1960s, both adults and children, and continued until her death. She enjoyed sending cards to friends and church members for all occasions. She was also a member of the Order of The Eastern Star. She is survived by 2 sons, Dr. Reggie Henderson (Karen) of Lexington and Edwin Henderson of Lyndon, Washington, 1 brother, Kenton Tester (Wanda) of Clinton, AR, 2 sisters, Helen Cheatham (Willis) of Little Rock, AR and Marjorie Malone (Bobby) of Harrison, AR, 5 grandchildren, Lauren Henderson, Ryan Henderson (Erin), Angela Henderson, Mercedes Henderson Rivera (Carlos), and Nick Ives-Henderson (Lindsay), and 8 great grandchildren, Grant Henderson, Brooke Henderson, Gabriel Aviles, Gabriel Rivera, Solina Rivera, Adilyn Ives, Ella Ives, and Emerson Ives. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Ethel Tester. Funeral services will be on Thursday, May 4 at 11AM at First United Methodist Church with burial to follow in Hunter Huie Cemetery in Clinton, AR on Saturday, May 6. Visitation will be at Reed's Chapel on Wednesday from 5PM-8PM and at First United Methodist Church on Thursday from 9AM till service. The family has requested in lieu of flowers that memorials be given to

First United Methodist Church at 27 East Church St. Lexington, TN 38351 or
Lexington- Henderson County Everett Horn Public Library at 702 West Church
St. Lexington, TN 38351.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reed's Chapel
302 West Church St.
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-3643
lex@reedschapel.com
<https://www.reedschapel.com>

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
27 E Church St
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2116

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Shirley Henderson was instrumental in development of the Faulkner County Day School in Conway, AR. She was a dear friend of our family and we owe her a debt of gratitude for shaping the lives of our sister, Nancy Hoffman, and many other people with developmental disabilities. I have very fond memories of Shirley. The world needs more people like her. Wishing peace and comfort for her family.

Doris Hoffman Hutchins - May 06, 2017 at 07:10 AM



Dwayne Reeves

“ Dwayne Reeves lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kathleen Henderson



Dwayne Reeves - May 02, 2017 at 11:10 PM

TF

“ The Henderson and Rivera Family from Florida purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Shirley Kathleen Henderson.



The Henderson and Rivera Family from Florida - May 02, 2017 at 05:16 PM

MP

“ Sorry for your loss Reggie. Our prayers are with you and the family. Thankful for a long and fruitful life.

Mickey Prince - May 02, 2017 at 07:45 AM

GA

“ *Gayna Anderson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kathleen Henderson*



Gayna Anderson - May 02, 2017 at 04:41 AM

GA

“ *She was a great lady loved her dearly she tutored both my kids and they did great and they too loved her she was amazing will truly be missed*

Gayna Anderson - May 02, 2017 at 04:40 AM

BM

“ *Brenda McKeen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kathleen Henderson*



Brenda McKeen - May 01, 2017 at 10:20 PM

JH

“ *Janice Houston lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kathleen Henderson*



Janice Houston - May 01, 2017 at 09:50 PM

MJ

“ *Marty And Cheri Jowers lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kathleen Henderson*



Marty and Cheri Jowers - May 01, 2017 at 07:03 PM

KS

“ *I was honored to help Miss Shirley design and create a Christmas gift for her son, Reggie. She knew exactly what she wanted him to remember in this family collage. Her thirst for knowledge and eventually sharing this wisdom with others was inspirational to so many of us at First Methodist Church. Her ability to encourage, guide, and inspire has certainly been a tremendous blessing to me! We'll miss you, dear friend! All my love, Kay*

KAY SIMPSON - May 01, 2017 at 06:12 PM

BO

“ *Billie Overman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kathleen Henderson*



billie overman - May 01, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kathleen Henderson*



Mary Sego - May 01, 2017 at 05:09 PM