



Mrs. Bessie Lee Henderson

December 6, 1948 - September 9, 2013

Bessie Lee Henderson, affectionately called "Honey" by her family, was born on December 6, 1948 in Schlater, MS (Greenwood) to the union of John and Argusta Rose Henderson. In 1966, she graduated from Threadgill High School and then finished her Bachelor of Science in Sociology at Mississippi Valley State University in 1970 with teacher certification. She then taught for one year in the Grenada School District and started her M.S. in Sociology at Delta State University.

Upon the death of her father, Honey moved to Detroit, MI where she stayed with her cousins Robert "Sonny" and Minnie Willis. Fellowshiping at Christ Reformed Baptist Church, she met Arnold Hughes and they were married on September 7, 1974. To this union, one son was born: Chad Edward Hughes.

For almost 30 years, Honey worked as a clerk at the United States Postal Service in Downtown Detroit, Metro Airport, and Lansing, MI.

Honey loved shopping, traveling, playing cards, and going to movies. She also loved spending time with her family telling jokes and stories that would make everyone laugh.

Honey was called home to the Lord on September 9, 2013.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Sep. **16**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Tuesday, Sep. **17**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Sep. **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie Lee Henderson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I just found out about the passing of Bessie Henderson Chad you have my sympathies. I worked with her at the post office.*



Marsha Nash - December 13, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ *Deacon Willis, Sister Lorraine and Family, May God bless and comfort you during this time. You are in our prayers. Evangelist Amos*

R. Amos - September 17, 2013 at 01:34 AM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Henderson*



Brenda - September 16, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie Lee Henderson.*



September 16, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ *Chad and Tami,*

My prayers are with you and your entire family. Peace and Blessings.

L. V. Lee - September 16, 2013 at 04:56 AM



“ *"Miss Bessie" was a sharing and caring person. She brought much laughter to us in the community room at the Whittier Manor. I will remember her love for life and her son. I can still see her smile and that red dress. To her family "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal" My deepest sympathy and prayers. Resident of the Whittier Manor Detroit, MI*

Elizabeth Lewis - September 14, 2013 at 06:46 PM



“ *Elizabeth Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Henderson*



Elizabeth Lewis - September 14, 2013 at 06:25 PM

NM

“ I would like to send my deepest condolences to you and your family. You and your family are in my prayers.

Nicole Mallory - September 12, 2013 at 12:26 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I offer my condolences to you and your family. At your earliest convenience I invite you to read Isaiah 25:8. Soon death will be gone forever. May you find comfort from God's promise.

Deyona - September 11, 2013 at 12:32 PM