



Evelyn L. Henderson

April 27, 1930 - September 20, 2025

Evelyn L Henderson, 95, of Millersville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2025. Born on April 27, 1930, in Steelton, Pennsylvania, Evelyn lived a life grounded in faith, service, and love for her family and community.

A graduate of Steelton High School, Evelyn pursued a career in healthcare by attending the Philadelphia Dental Hygienist School. Her commitment to caring for others extended far beyond her profession. At the age of 12, she was baptized by the late Rev. E. L. Green at First Baptist Church of Steelton, marking the beginning of a lifelong spiritual journey. Evelyn served faithfully in numerous roles within her church and community, always guided by her steadfast biblical faith. Her favorite phrase during testimony and praise—“giving honor to God”—reflected the reverence with which she approached each day.

She was united in marriage to Rev. Clarence L. Henderson Sr., with whom she shared a profound spiritual bond. Together they raised three children and welcomed three daughters into her heart as her own. Evelyn is lovingly remembered by her children Christopher Henderson, Jayne E. Henderson, Gwendolyn Benton, Conretta Harold, and Clarissa Henderson; grandchildren, Lauren Henderson, Clarence L. Henderson III, Christian Henderson, Songhay Moses, Nia Moses, Adesina Benton, and Sherman Benton; great-grandson,

Clarence L. Henderson IV; daughter-in-law, Glenda Henderson; nephew, Brian Slaughter; and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and loved ones whose lives were touched by her kindness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Clarence L. Henderson Sr.; son, Clarence L. Henderson Jr.; mother, Mabel Monk Cheeseman; father Rubin Franklin Harrison; and sisters, Doris Marie Slaughter, Phyliss Crump, and Shirley "Dolly" Cox.

May Evelyn's unwavering faith and generous spirit continue to inspire all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *To the family of Mrs. Evelyn, I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I remember her from Lincoln Street. May God continue to bless you all.*

Kelli Hawkinschilds - October 04, 2025 at 06:45 AM

SE

“ *May you rest in peace cousin Evelyn! Your grace, hard work, patience and love will impact the family for generations. My heart goes out to Chris and Jayne. Please know she is safe and happy as she sits in the land of the lord!*

Steven Early - October 03, 2025 at 03:04 PM

YC

“ *Condolences and Prayers to the Henderson, may God comfort you in this time.*



Yolanda Garfield Campbell - October 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM

WJ

“ For Jayne, Christopher, and all friends and family of Mrs. Evelyn Henderson:
How sorry we are to hear of the transition of your family matriarch. We shared as mothers with children in the same age range; we shared as pastor's wives and widows; we shared as Christian sisters living in our faith. She is now with that Great Cloud of Witnesses, cheering us on. We pray for your peace and comfort as you remember her love for you and for your whole family. We are yours in Solemnity and Support.
Dr. Iris H. Cooley, Deacon William B. Cooley, Jr, Dr. Anjilla Cooley Codner, Mr. Wayne F. B. Codner, Mayor of Richlandtown

William B Cooley Jr - October 02, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Evelyn L. Henderson.



October 02, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MH

“ *My prayers are with the Henderson family . May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ give you peace and comfort in this time.*



Marion Huggins - October 02, 2025 at 07:53 AM

VW

“ *Condolences and Prayers To The Family!
Mrs. Henderson was always so pleasant and
smiling. I remember her from when I was a
little girl at Greater Zion. SIP.*



Venetia Waters - September 30, 2025 at 02:29 PM

CC

“ *Im so sorry to hear about ms Henderson.i went to school with her
kids she was my supervisor back in the 70s at the action center in
steelton as she called it. A beautiful person inside and out.my
condolences to jane and Chris.Rest In Heavenly Peace
Ms.Henderson.*

Cecilia Crossing 🙏🙏🌹

Cecilia Crosson - September 30, 2025 at 11:18 AM

RF

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms. Henderson continue to sleep in peace. I
enjoyed helping you and Jayne out. Jayne you be strong and continue
to live in peace. You are loved. ❤️*

Regina Frazier - October 02, 2025 at 09:39 PM

RC

“ *Rae Chase lit a candle in memory of Evelyn
L. Henderson*



Rae Chase - September 29, 2025 at 11:19 PM

DP

To the Children and the rest of the Family, you have my condolences. Your mother was The First Lady of Greater Zion Baptist Church when I joined. We became friends she helped me in many ways to become a young woman following the ways of service to Greater Zion. A strong woman of Christ and a prayer warrior. She will be missed.

Sister Dorothy (Dot) Patterson and Family

Dorothy Patterson - October 04, 2025 at 10:58 AM