

Forever in Our Hearts

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going had eased my hurt and given me
relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me, not as
I am now but as I used to be.
I will remember you all and look on with a
smile, understand in your hearts I've only
gone to rest a while.
As long as I have the love of each of you, I
can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

Acknowledgement

A special thanks to the Three Oaks Hospice Care Home Team. Thank you for taking excellent care of our mother. We are beyond grateful for your support, kindness, and efforts. Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards, prayers, and other acts of kindness during this difficult time. May God bless you all!

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Homegoing Services In Loving Memory of Ms. Dorothy Jean Henderson



Saturday, January 25, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Mary Burton
-Officiating-



Obituary

Ms. Dorothy Jean Henderson, a cherished, devoted, and caring mother and grandmother, entered peacefully into eternal life on January 15, 2025. Born on December 24, 1944, to Adlena Forrest and Clarence Martin, Sr. in Tutwiler, Mississippi. Dorothy lived a God-Fearing life filled with tremendous passion and undeniable love. She did not hesitate to help those in need, as it was truly fulfilling for her. One would say that it was her life's mission.

One of Dorothy's most commendable accomplishments was her strong work ethic. She worked until she was 78 years old, never missing a day of duty. Dorothy worked as a Union Steward for a large shipping carrier supporting and advocating for her fellow employees. She believed that consistent effort in both your personal and professional life yielded positive results. Working was indeed her love language, her solace, and her way of connecting with others. Her hard work and determination became her enduring legacy to us all.

She is survived by her two children, Lucrezia Ann Henderson and Brian Jay (Keiana) Henderson, her two grandchildren, Jordan Devon (Brandy) Henderson, and Elijah Rashad Henderson and her great grandchildren, Corbin Jeremiah Henderson and Cade Alexander Henderson. Her siblings, Ruby Walls (Daniel), Charles James Forrest, Willie James Forrest, Mary Martin, Jacklyn Martin, Clarence Martin JR., and Gloria Martin-Newby. Deceased: Bruce John Henderson (son) survived by (Monika), Paul Edward Forrest survived by (Dolores), Rufus Lee Forrest, and Norman Lee Forrest, and Mortoria Martin.

While she is no longer with us in physical form, her memory will forever remain our keepsake, one which we'll never part. Our heavenly father now has her in his keeping, but she'll forever be in our hearts.

Dorothy Jean Henderson, a beacon of kindness and love, will forever reside in our hearts. Her legacy, exemplified by hard work and compassion, will continue to inspire and guide us. As we grapple with the loss of her physical presence, we find solace in knowing that her spirit lives on through the countless individuals that have graced her path and the love she has instilled in us.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Old and New Testaments.....Pastor Mary Burton

Reading of The Lord's Prayer

Digital Tribute to Mom

Remarks.....A Family Member
A Friend

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Mary Burton

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

