



Velma Henderson

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Services for Velma Henderson, 89 of Lufkin will be held Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at West End Church of Christ, 2014 Cario St., Lufkin, TX. Burial will follow in the Davis Memorial Garden

Velma Lee Henderson, was born to the parentage of the late Caretha and Edmond Jones on February 3, 1935 in Woodville, Texas.

She attended the Woodville Public School System and spent most of her life in Lufkin, Texas, where she met and married the late Lathan White, later marrying the late Mathan Henderson. Missionary Henderson accepted Christ at an early age, and was a faithful member of the West End Church of God In Christ, pastored by Elder Willie Spikes, Sr. at her demise. She loved her Church family and they loved her. Missionary Velma served and was over the cafeteria for many years. She was part of a singing group called the Jacobetts made of of her deceased sisters, Daisy Douglas, Edna Hagens and Thelma Wofford and sometimes her niece Velma Kiel. They sang songs named; Looking for That Man That Don't Know Jesus, Got Heaven On My Mind, and many more. They traveled from place to place singing for the Lord. She was a praying woman of God. In her Testimony she often said "On my way to Heaven, and enjoying the trip."

Her livelihood consisted of her employment at Memorial Hospital from which she retired as a Housekeeper and Nurses Aide. She made hot tamales, raised one son Roosevelt Williams, Jr. whom she said was a gift of God. Missionary Henderson was called to her Home to be with Jesus, March 5, 2024. She will be missed by all who loved her.

Preceded in death by: Parents, Caretha and Edmond Jones; Siblings, Daisy Douglas, Edna Hagens;; Her husband, Mathan Henderson and sister, Martha Kiel.

Survivors: Sons, Roosevelt Williams Jr. of Houston, Texas; Grandsons, Roosevelt



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Williams III, Lufkin, Texas and Stephon Garrett of Houston; Granddaughter, Ykeisha Renee Brown of Richmond Virginia; 9 great-grandchildren and 4 great-greatgrandchildren; Step-children, Dale Cashmir and Shukura Pitre of Houston, Texas; Daughter-in-law, Sandra Williams of Houston, Texas. A wealth of nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family and friends.



Tribute Wall

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Ruby Wyatt lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 29 at 10:26 AM



Patricia Hubbard lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 23 at 4:22 PM



Ann Robinson-Holman lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 23 at 11:34 AM



Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Velma.

March 13 at 7:27 PM



Odessa L Wright sent a virtual gift in honor of Velma.

March 12 at 5:32 AM



OW **Odessa Wright** March 12 at 5:32 AM
She was so beautiful & sweet.



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NJ

Nannie Jones lit a candle in honor of Velma.

Remembered as a loyal and faithful coworker for many years at Memorial Medical center and a faithful member at Westend COGIC. My sincere condolences to family
🙏

March 10 at 11:21 AM



AW

Arleen Maxie Woodson lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 9 at 2:09 PM



DB

Dorothy Brown lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 9 at 10:17 AM



PS

Pamela Scott lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 9 at 7:04 AM



SF

Shirley Fields lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 8 at 6:23 PM



CR

Cynthia Rodgers lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 8 at 2:51 PM





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JR

Jimmie Riviere sent a virtual gift in honor of Velma.

March 8 at 12:13 PM



SK

Steven King lit a candle in honor of Velma.
Condolences to the family. Elder Steven King

March 8 at 10:39 AM



BE

Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 7 at 10:33 PM



TE

Tee lit a candle in honor of Velma.
Such a sweet lady! I remember her from growing up at YPWW practice. She would sneak me a piece of cake 😊 Always looked elegant & beautiful 💜

March 7 at 8:15 PM



LK

Lynn Kiel lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 7 at 2:14 PM



HC

Howard J And Miriam Coleman lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 7 at 12:00 PM





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RH

Rose M Hadnot lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 7 at 11:22 AM



DT

Debra Tatum sent a virtual gift in honor of Velma.

March 7 at 9:54 AM



DT **Debra Tatum** March 7 at 9:54 AM
Love You Auntie Velma

AI

Alzada Spikes Ivey sent a virtual gift in honor of Velma.

March 7 at 6:53 AM



MT

May Dessa Thomas posted:

A most beautiful soul both inside and out. My wonderful loving neighbor and Woman of God.

March 7 at 4:17 AM

EC

Elaine Carrington lit a candle in honor of Velma.

March 6 at 5:07 AM



EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Velma.

March 6 at 5:06 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Velma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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