



Shirley Mae Henry

July 4, 1958 - February 16, 2021

Shirley Mae Henry died on February 16, 2021, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD.

She was born on July 4, 1958, the daughter of Howard Johnson, Sr., and Sylvia Brown Johnson. Shirley was raised in Centreville, MD, and grew up playing softball and volleyball in her younger years. She graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in 1976 and went on to work for the Tidewater Trader.

Shortly after graduating, Shirley got moved from Centreville to Delaware, where she later married and had her four beloved children. She then relocated back to Maryland, settling down in Chestertown, where her children were raised.

It was in Chestertown that she met her husband, James Henry III, in 1996, and they married on December 18, 1999. They were married for 22 years before her passing.

Shirley was known as the life of the party and the "family clown." Her fun-loving personality came out at family events, whether she was playing cards or cutting up on the dance floor. She loved cooking (and was good at it, too), dancing, music, and shopping for clothes. Shirley was happy when her family was happy. She will be remembered as a supportive and loving mother and

grandmother. Her children describe her as the type of woman who would give you the clothes off her back and would feed the world if she could.

She was predeceased by her parents, Howard Johnson, Sr., and Sylvia Brown; and one brother, Mark Jackson, Jr.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, James Henry III; her children, Franklin Corsey Jr. (Amanda), Lashawnda Piper (Kenneth), Derrick Corsey, Sr., Latia Corsey (Donté Sr.), Nakisha Henry, James L. Henry, and Delvon S. Henry; her siblings, Howard Johnson, Jr., (Fatima), Sheila Elias, Harold Johnson, Sr., (Kathy), Harrison Johnson (Gloria), Edris Ross (Leonard), Marvin Johnson (Helen), Rudolph Johnson (Fern), Anthony Johnson, Tyrone Johnson, Lyndon Johnson, Beverly Johnson, Regina Dunnigan (Donald) and Mark Hendrix; her grandchildren, Franklin III, Fancy, Christian, Leya, Savannah, Jordyn, Jayden, Derrick, Jr., Jai, TyAishan, LaShaun, Damiya, and Donté Jr.; and her godson, Lonnie Elias, Jr.

Services will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown on Saturday, February 27, at 12:00 pm, with a visitation hour beforehand. Interment will follow at Jane's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Jane's Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 25, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Shirley Mae Henry*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Shirley Mae Henry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Shirley Mae Henry

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ YOU MAY NEVER EVER KNOW THE LOVE THAT I HAD FOR
COUSIN BESSIE
WE SHARED~~ SO MANY STORIES~~ AS WE WOULD MEET N
GREET ONE ANOTHER

IF I HAD ONE WISH GRANTED TO ME TODAY, I WOULD NOT
ASK GOD TO RETURN BESSIE BACK IN THE FLESH, YET I
WOULD PRAY THAT GOD SHALL ALLOW HER TO SPEND
"ETERNITY..."SAFE IN HIS ARMS FOREVEMORE!!

LOVE YOU SHIRLEY MAE!!... YOUR LOVING COUSINS

"TONI, BETA GIRL, MARLEIGH N DOTSY,, WITH MUCH LOVE



DOROTHY DOTSY SISCO - February 28, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ DOROTHY DOTSY SISCO lit a candle in
memory of Shirley Mae Henry



DOROTHY DOTSY SISCO - February 28, 2021 at 10:17 PM

RW

“ *Besty my friend remember how we all played softball on telephone lot good old days. Condolences to the family. R.I.P*



Russell Wilson - February 28, 2021 at 12:40 AM

CR

“ *Cathy And Tim Redman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Cathy and Tim Redman - February 27, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 08:56 AM

RB

“ *Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Robin Brown - February 26, 2021 at 02:31 PM

NL

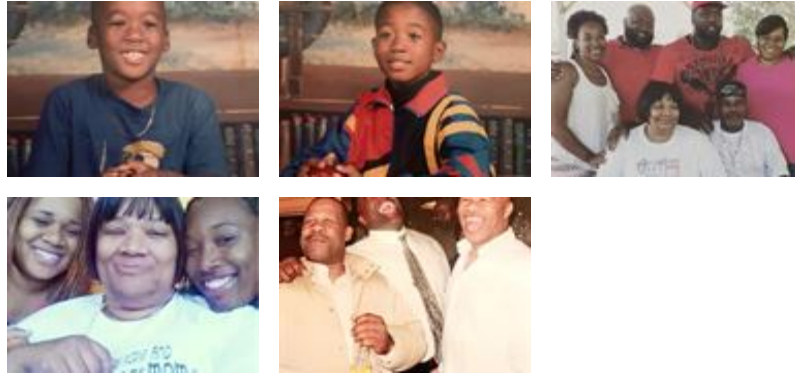
“ *Nika Lively lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Nika Lively - February 26, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 25, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Henry.*



February 24, 2021 at 03:51 PM

MR

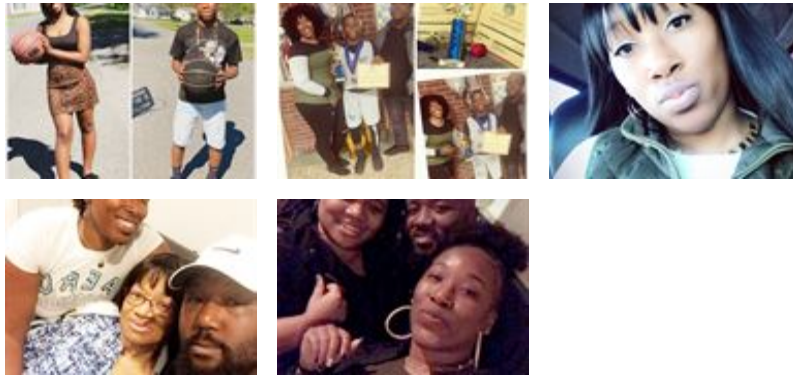
“ *Sending our love and prayers to your family
From the Ringgold Family* ”



Michelle D Ringgold - February 24, 2021 at 06:14 AM



“ *200 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 23, 2021 at 02:39 PM

RK

“ *Ruth King lit a candle in memory of Shirley
Mae Henry* ”



Ruth King - February 22, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JJ

“ *James Griffin, Jr lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



James Griffin, Jr - February 22, 2021 at 08:17 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Family,
Always Cherish The Precious Memories! GOD
will Never Leave You Nor Forsake You
(Hebrews 13:5)*



Lorraine Jenkins - February 22, 2021 at 08:11 PM

RT

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Bessie's
Children and Family .*



Roni Thomas - February 22, 2021 at 12:47 PM

DJ

“ *To the family you have my deepest sympathy.
Bessie was a wonderful person.*



Denise Jones - February 21, 2021 at 08:42 PM

MH

“ *Ms.Bessie You were a light, a Spark , a rare Gem that will be solely missed. We All lived at The Old Calvert Heights Together, we were much more than neighbors we were all Family!! Sleep Well Queen!!*



Mr & Mrs. Anel Hubbard - February 20, 2021 at 04:40 PM

TT

“ *Tracy C Thomas lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Tracy C Thomas - February 19, 2021 at 06:40 PM

MS

“ *Mr.& Mrs. Tony A. Perry, Sr lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Mr.& Mrs. Tony A. Perry, Sr - February 19, 2021 at 07:58 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Marie Usilton - February 18, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SS

“ *Sharone Scott lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Sharone Scott - February 18, 2021 at 08:15 PM

RG

“ *Reggie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Reggie Gilbert - February 18, 2021 at 07:01 PM

GW

“ *Gwen T. Walker lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Gwen T. Walker - February 18, 2021 at 04:16 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Henry*



Janet Pauls - February 18, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 18, 2021 at 01:30 PM