



Myra Lee Henson

May 1, 1926 - November 29, 2019

Myra Lee Henson, 93, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri died Friday, November 29, 2019 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born May 1, 1926 in Hoxie, Arkansas to Elijah S. and Leta Virginia (Jackson) Tinsley.

She was a 1944 graduate of Poplar Bluff High School and married Rex Henson on June 2, 1946. He preceded her in death on October 19, 2009.

Early in her life she had been involved in the community serving as a Charter Member of the Junior Citizenship Club as well as the Children's Edgewood Home. She ultimately took up golf which became her passion and she placed in the top of her age group in the Missouri Senior Olympics.

Survivors include her two sons, Matthew (Patti) Henson of Cape Girardeau and Mark (Beverly) Henson of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; three daughters, Nancy (Jake) Kopp of New Hope, Pennsylvania, Jane Bishop of Sevierville, Tennessee and Cindy Woodruff of St. Louis, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Lance (Melanie) Henson, Kristie (Jeff) Lepold, Johanna Bishop, Sarah (Scott) Gibson, John (Jodi) Woodruff, Katherine (Matt) Thiemann, Luke (Cory McCauley) Henson, Rachel Henson and Laura (Cole) Wichert; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents; husband; two sisters, Winifred Hillis and Edress Lohmeier; one brother, James Jackson Tinsley; and son-in-law, Doug Bishop.

Visitation will be at 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm Saturday, December 7, 2019 at New Life Christian Church-United located at 2755 Barron Road, Poplar Bluff, MO.

Service will follow at 2:00 pm Saturday at the church with the Rev. John R. Harwell officiating.

A private family burial will be at Poplar Bluff City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be given to New Life Christian Church-United in support of their Home Outreach Ministry or your favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Poplar Bluff City Cemetery

1901 N Main Street
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Christian Church-United

Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Christian Church-United

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Family of Myra Lee*

Myra Lee was a wonderful friend. She was most welcoming to my husband & me when we moved to Poplar Bluff. She invited me to play gold with her, always a \$ game, which was a lot of fun. As time went by, we lost touch but renewed our friendship after I lost my husband. I went to visit her many times & we enjoyed our visits talking about crocheting/knitting at the time. May she rest in peace. I will miss her.

*Sincerely,
Lillian Ginger*

Lillian Ginger - December 07, 2019 at 10:49 AM

TS

“ *We are so sorry we will not be able to attend the service and want to extend our sincere sympathy to the family!*

'Coach' Terry & Ann Smith

Terry & Ann Smith - December 06, 2019 at 02:23 PM

SL

“ *So sorry for the loss of MyraLee..Susan Blakeney Lee*

Susan Blakeney Lee - December 06, 2019 at 02:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myra Lee Henson.*



December 04, 2019 at 08:05 PM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Myra Lee and my mother, Frances Lewis, were good friends. Many good memories of the days on Wilcox Rd. Prayers of comfort for the entire family. Mary Skillings Forrester.

Mary S Forrester - December 04, 2019 at 01:52 AM

CK

“ Im a cna student at ctc in cape we was doing clinicals at cheatu ani had the pleasure of working with an caring for myra she was one of my favorite people there im so sorry for this loss an my prayers are with the family in this time of need we will all miss u myra rest in peace now angel



Cheryl koenig - December 03, 2019 at 11:23 PM

KB

“ Condolences to the Henson family. K.F. Blaske sends.

KEVIN F. BLASKE - December 03, 2019 at 05:02 PM

BH

“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Henson. She was a dear lady and a good Grandmother to her grandchildren. I enjoyed her when she came to our store to shop. She always let me wait on her. She was a DEAR. Sorry for your loss.

Betty Hester - December 03, 2019 at 04:39 PM

PR

“ I have many wonderful memories of visiting Grandma and Grandpa Henson in Poplar Bluff. She was an amazing woman. When my oldest daughter Maya was born grandma made her several beautiful blankets for her baby shower. We still use these. Sending prayers of comfort to the whole Henson family.

Patty Ruhland - December 03, 2019 at 02:52 PM

GJ

“ Very sorry for your loss. Myra Lee was quite a lady and quite a golfer. She has been missed the last few years at the club. God bless her.

George Jarboe - December 03, 2019 at 02:15 PM

CW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Myra Lee. She was a big part of WHCC and our Ladies Golf Association. Though she was unable to play with the ladies on Tuesday morning for the past few years, it was a pleasure to see her out on Wednesday evenings playing with Matt in the summers.

Cynthia Ward - December 03, 2019 at 12:52 PM

TE

“ I remember Mrs. Henson as a strong and kind lady with a boundless sense of humor. To her family and friends I wish peace and strength at this difficult time.

*With sympathy,
Tim Edington*

Tim Edington - December 03, 2019 at 12:31 PM

MS

“ *Matt and Patti,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and yours
will be kept in prayer.*
Maggie Sanders

Maggie Sanders - December 03, 2019 at 11:05 AM