



Mrs. Isabella Henderson

February 23, 1935 - December 29, 2023

Today we gather for a Celebration of Life for Mrs. Isabella Canty Henderson. She was a beloved wife, sister, aunt, and spiritual advisor. She was strong willed and compassionate. She was a loving pillar and matriarch for her family. She enjoyed reading the Bible, shopping, and traveling with friends and family. Isabella's life began on February 23, 1935 in Blenheim, South Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Arthur Andrew Canty and Cleo Bell Canty. She was one of eleven children. Isabella attended Marlboro County Public Schools. She received Christ at an early age of 12 years old. In 1952, Isabella relocated to New York when her older brother, Arthur, came from New York to get his daughter Elois from Blenheim. On September 29, 1956 Isabella joined in holy matrimony to James N. Henderson. Isabella also became a member New Canaan Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. She served in the choir, Pastor's Aide, and Sunday School teacher. Isabella's love for children was evident in the way she cared for and helped children. She has several God children. Isabella graduated from Central Evening High School and Bible College. Isabella advanced from Evangelist to become a licensed and ordained Reverend serving at New Canaan. Isabella started her employment in New York domestic work but later advanced to a permanent position with New York City Traffic Enforcement. She retired as a Lieutenant. Upon retirement, she traveled to numerous destinations to spend quality time with family. Once illness set in, Isabella relocated to Georgia to be cared for by her niece Elois Chisolm. She remained there, in her loving care, until she went to

sleep in death on December 29,2023.

Isabella was preceded in death by both parents; siblings, Richard Canty, Arthur Canty (Pearl-deceased), Linberg Canty (Letha Mae-deceased), Sinta Rebecca Smith (Ollie-deceased), Mary Lee Yarbrough(Kenny-deceased), Willie Canty, Isaac Canty (Lucy-widowed), Emma Jane Miles (Roosevelt-deceased).

Left to cherish her memory, her sister Mazzie McKiver (David-deceased) Bennettsville, SC; Creo Canty of Brooklyn, NY; John Lee Elliott (Earlene) Bennettsville, SC. Along with a host nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Rockdale Chapel
1999 Hwy 138 SE
Conyers , GA 30013

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a <https://vimeo.com/event/3996114> in memory of Mrs. Isabella Henderson*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 04, 2024
at 09:10 AM



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Isabella Henderson*



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“ *Gone but not forgotten, will always remember our friendship.
Min. Estell V Brunson*

Estell V Brunson - January 06, 2024 at 10:42 PM

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“ Thank You Rev. A. Wright, Rev. P. Jaudon & Rev. Stephen-Brunson for a beautiful Celebration of Life Service for my Godmother. Love Cookie



Sharon R. Mills (Cookie) - January 06, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ Loving memories of Rev Henderson. I met her at the New Canaan Baptist in Brooklyn NY. She and my mom became good friends. Much love was share with both families. SLEEP IN PEACE.. Melva Turner-Moses

Melvagm@aol.com - January 06, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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Thank you Melva for your continuous support for over 50+ years and meeting at New Canaan Baptist Church and still serving God together even to this day. Love Coo

Sharon R. Mills (Cookie) - January 06, 2024 at 05:28 PM

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“ *My Reflections on Rev. Isabella Henderson submitted by her God-Daughter, Sharon R Mills (Cookie)*

Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Love The Mills Family & God-Daughter Alyssa

As I reflect back on the life of my Godmother Rev. Isabella Henderson also known as Humpy: the nickname called by my parents and God-Nanny: named by my children: she was the sweetest, soft spoken, Christian woman I knew on this planet. Her caring, kind-spirited soul was radiantly shared amongst all she came in contact with.

As a little girl, my Godmommy spent quality time with me. She would pick me up on weekends to attend Sunday School for years. She was a great Sunday School teacher for as long as I can remember.

OMG, my Godmommy could cook the tastiest food, had the cleanest house, the shiniest, slippery parkay floors I ever walked on. She always warned me to keep my shoes on, but one day, "BAM," I was on the floor with a hurt bottom. She just laughed. Her attitude was always joyful and positive.

Her other caring Babies, also her Children were Pup-Pup and Kojak. Oh how she loved her 2 Doberman Pinscher dogs. Kojak was the protector of the house. Once you entered in the apartment, you couldn't leave without being escorted out by her or Godfather James. He was her loving husband who she cared & loved unconditionally til his death and she spoke about him always.

Godmother had lasting skills that she shared and taught me: She taught me how to float and swim which I passionately do weekly. She sewed tailored-made garments, and she helped me to improve my sewing skills. Godmommy purchased my first Singers, Sewing Machine & Cabinet, that I still use and cherish today. She left lasting

effects on my life from childhood to adulthood and way beyond into parenthood, which I teach my 2 Grands today.

Just days before my College Graduation, my Mother Laura past. Godmother was right there by my side for the funeral, my College Graduation and she took me out for lunch after the College ceremony. I was so broken, grieving over my Mom, but Godmother gave me the motherly comfort, especially needed then and has forever been available in my life until she became ill and was relocated to GA by her niece Lois. I truly missed Godmother's presence and long-lasting hourly conversations.

Godmother has been a strong supporter to her family, the New Canaan Baptist Church, her other God-Children which I knew were: Gwen, Cicely and Alyssa and there were others.

Anyone who knew Rev. Isabella Henderson, received unconditional support, Christian love, Biblical teachings and Christian Experiences from a real virtuous woman, who knew her role as a spiritual Counselor, Minister and as my great Godmother.

She worked with the NYC Department of Transportation as a Ticket Agent, walking in unbearable weather conditions, struggling with asthma for many years until retirement. She never gave up or gave in, to the negative challenges of the world, and I never heard her complain or raise her voice. But don't let that little petite body fool you, she had big shoes to wear and she filled them.

I knew my Godmother was truly protected and covered by our Heavenly Father. She was one in a million and the best Godmother ever, that I chose her to be my daughter Alyssa's Godmother too. Heaven has received a perfect angel. Welcome her in God with opened arms and thank you for allowing her to be a part of my life and so many others.

Godmommy, Godmother, God-Nanny, Humpy, Rev. Isabella Henderson you will never be forgotten and always remembered in

my heart. Bye-Bye for now.

Lovingly Submitted By: your GOD-DAUGHTER COOKIE



Sharon R. Mills (Cookie) - January 05, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Henderson Canty Families, the loved ones, the New Canaan Baptist Church family, friends & God-Children in my prayers.*

Godmother, you have earned your wings. Sleep in Heavenly Peace. You will surely be remembered and never forgotten. I loved you, but God loved you more. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Lovingly submitted: Cookie and for all God-Children
Sharon R. Mills



Sharon R. Mills (Cookie) - January 05, 2024 at 05:43 PM

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Lovingly submitted by God-Daughter Cookie to The Henderson Cauty Families 🙏👤💕

Sharon R. Mills (Cookie) - January 05, 2024 at 05:50 PM

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“ Aunt Isabel with Our beautiful Henderson Aunts.



Susan Ward - January 05, 2024 at 04:44 PM

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“ We grew up with Aunt Isabel, Uncle James and their 3 dogs on Lexington Avenue. They were so special and gave us lots of time and love. We became closer to Aunt Isabel as the years passed and enjoyed her company and spirit. We will always remember and love her. The Ward Family

Susan Ward - January 05, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Isabella Henderson.



January 04, 2024 at 07:05 PM