



Mary Elizabeth Davies Henson

February 15, 1929 - November 24, 2015

Mary Elizabeth Davies Henson, of Jonesboro, formerly of Wynne, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at the age of 86.

Mary is survived by her sons, Barry Henson of Marietta, Georgia; Brian Henson and wife Karen of Marion, Arkansas; daughters, Marla Fergus of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Lori George and husband Ron of Jonesboro, Arkansas, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Davies and Mattie White Davies; husband, Edgar Burdette Henson in 2009; son in law, Judge Lee Fergus; and seven siblings.

Mary was born at home on February 15, 1929 in Dobyville, Arkansas. She married Edgar Henson in 1952 and were married for 57 years. She was an elementary teacher for several years until she decided to stay home and raise her family, she was a very devoted mother. She later enjoyed teaching GED classes. Mary was an active member of Wynne Baptist Church, where she taught 6th grade Sunday school for many years. She and her husband enjoyed gardening and camping with friends, during their retirement years.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 28, 2015, from 10 to 11 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home. A graveside service will be Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Cogbill Cemetery at 11:30.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon's International, P.O. Box 140800,
Nashville, TN 37214 or Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington,
DC 20090-6011.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Graveside service

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Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

AB

“*Mary was such a beautiful and kind lady, can't say I ever heard her raise her voice, Barry may say different! She always made sure our parties at school were fun and we had lots of yummy treats. So to you Barry and the whole family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, but Heaven's gain.*”

Ann Branch - November 30, 2015 at 10:19 AM

GD

“*I am so sorry about your mother; I just found out about her death this evening. Mary was such a sweet person, always smiling and always kind. I miss seeing her and visiting with her and your dad. As a very young man, your dad had worked with my grandfather in Blytheville and it was so nice to talk to him about those memories. I am thinking about all of you, Barry, Brian, Marla and Lori and am sorry for your loss.*
Love, George Anne Draper”

George Anne Draper - November 28, 2015 at 11:34 PM

GS

“*On behalf of all of the Spence family, I want to extend our sympathies to all of the Henson family on the passing of your mother. She was truly a lovely lady who always had a smile and a kind word. Grace and peace to you all.*”

Greg Spence - November 28, 2015 at 01:08 PM

WC

“*Mary was a special and sweet lady. She and Ed were wonderful people. She will be missed by anyone who ever knew her.*”

Walt Cullum - November 28, 2015 at 07:52 AM

LM

“ Aunt Mary was always good to me when I was a child.

Louann Miller - November 27, 2015 at 05:30 PM

TE

“ Tommy and I are so sorry for your loss. Mary was so special to us, we always enjoyed our trips to Texas with Mary and Ed.

Tommy and faye english - November 27, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ Mary was my neighbor for 43 years, our children were raised together, watched Brian and Mac play football together, played in the empty lot together, rode their motorcycles together and mowed yards together. So many wonderful memories. Mac called them the perfect family because they sit outside late in the evening and just talked and he was invited to join them. Love all of you. Jean

Jean McClanahan - November 27, 2015 at 08:54 AM

BM

“ From 1949 to 1951 Mary was my "sister" at Arkansas College (Lyon College) in Batesville, AR. We were chosen to share the title of 1951 Homecoming Queen. Mary came to Wynne to teach school and lived with my aunt Grace Fisher next door to my home. I moved around for some years and finally settled within two blocks of Mary and her family. She was a lovely person and a wonderful friend, wife and mother. My love and that of my children goes out to Barry, Brian, Marla and Lori.
-Bridget Hart McElroy

Bridget Hart McElroy - November 26, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Davies Henson.*



November 25, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ *I knew Mary when we both sold AVON, and was one of the sweetest person I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Judy Pufahl - November 25, 2015 at 04:24 PM