



Rosalee E. "Rose" Henson

February 26, 1930 - January 10, 2026

Rosalee E. "Rose" Henson
Easley, South Carolina

Rosalee E. "Rose" Henson, age 95, loving wife of 32 years to the late Hubert R. "Randolph" Henson, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Manna Post Acute, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on February 26, 1930, in Piedmont, South Carolina, Rose was the beloved daughter of the late Thomas E. Elrod and Lola Mae Bryson Elrod. She was a member of Oolenoy Baptist Church. Mrs. Henson was saved at the age of 17 and carried a deep and abiding love for the Lord throughout her life.

She worked for many years in the sewing industry as a skilled seamstress, a talent she used not only to support her family but also to bless others. Rose generously donated many of the items she lovingly made and took great pride in sewing all of her children's clothes when they were young.

Rose was known for her generous spirit, freely giving of her time, love, and resources to anyone in need. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was rarely seen without a smile. In her quiet moments, she enjoyed reading and spending time with crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles. She also found joy

in cooking, surrounding herself with the simple comforts of home.

She loved flowers and had a deep appreciation for music, especially gospel and bluegrass. Above all else, Rose loved her family dearly, and they were the greatest joy of her life.

Rose is survived by her children, Gerald Henson of Dacusville, Karen Henson of Dacusville, and Jani Ridley (Ralph) of Pickens; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren; brother, Charles Thomas "Tommy" Elrod (Lucille); many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and special friend and CNA at Manna, Paula Harris.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Henson was predeceased by a granddaughter, Pam Krupa; great-grandchildren, Isabell Krupa, Heather Chastain, and Ryan Chastian; great-great-grandchild, Jaxson Chastain; and sister, Mary Lou Wilbanks.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens. Burial will follow the service at Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Rose's honor may be made to Oolenoy Baptist Church, 201 Miracle Hill Rd, Pickens, SC 29671.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff of Manna Post Acute for the compassionate and exceptional care shown to Rose during her time of need.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Henson family.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel
105 Florence St
Pickens, SC 29671
(864) 878-4441
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

Burial

JAN 14 (ET)

Mountain View Memorial Park
7 Duncan Rd
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Tribute Wall

WA

“ Karen, we are sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. Praying for you and family now and the days that lie ahead.

Wallace & Nancy Anderson - January 14 at 06:44 PM

JG

“ I remember a beautiful godly and precious woman. Karen and family we love and pray for you ❤️

Jane Gilcrease - January 14 at 10:20 AM

SK

“ I have lots of wonderful memories of my grandmother! So this is just one of them.... When I was about nine years old I would come in from school & go straight over to her house before I put my books up or anything to go check & see if she needed any help with her flowers because I always knew whether she did or not she would tell me she did just to make me feel like I was needed! The best part was when I was done & she always gave me the best ice cream even if I hadn't had my supper yet lol.. and also give me 1 quarter! I thought I was the richest person on the block at the time ! Rose did truly love working out in the yard as well as always making people feel like they were truly special ! She is truly going to be missed !! I will always love you Rose & remember you!! From your Grand Daughter,Susan Kennemore

Susan Kennemore - January 14 at 07:40 AM

YB

“ Karen and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I apologize that I can't come tomorrow, I am working. Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you feel God's peace that passes all understanding during this time and the days to come.

Yvonne Brown - January 13 at 08:14 PM

GC

“ Karen, I only met your mother a few times, but I remember her as being so sweet. A trait which you inherited. I am so thankful that we "do not sorrow as those who have no hope". You will meet your mother again on the other side!! God bless and comfort you. Gayle Cantrell

Gayle Cantrell - January 13 at 07:47 PM

RL

“ When my husband and I first came to Oolenoy Baptist Church she gave me pillow cases that she made for my grandchildren. She was such a blessing to our church family and was loved by everyone. Praying for Karen and the family.

Rosemary Looper - January 12 at 04:38 PM