



Teresa L. Henderson

May 31, 1959 - October 9, 2024

Teresa Lewis Henderson, 65, of Atlanta, GA, passed away with her husband by her side and surrounded by an unwavering support system of family and friends on October 9, 2024. Born on May 31, 1959, to the late Henrietta and Andrew Lewis of Jonesboro, Teresa touched the lives of all who knew her with her generous spirit, infectious laughter, and unforgettable Southern charm.

A graduate of Woodward Academy's Class of 1977, Teresa was a proud Vintage Eagle and continued her support of the school by serving as President of the Alumni Board. Her leadership extended into various communities as President of the YMCA Board in Newnan and the Lost Valley Neighborhood Association. Teresa's unwavering commitment to her family and community was also reflected in her work with the family-owned Andy Lewis Chevrolet Jeep and Andy Lewis Dodge, and her contributions to Henderson Auto World. While attending the University of Georgia, Teresa was an active member of the Kappa Delta Sorority - Sigma Phi chapter. She later graduated from Wesleyan University.

Her greatest joy in life was her family, and nothing made her happier than being "GiGi" to her two grandchildren, Colette and Lewis. Her ability to balance a successful professional life with her deep devotion to family and friends was a testament to her strength, perseverance, and immense love for others.

Teresa will be remembered as a woman of extraordinary grace and generosity, always ready to offer a helping hand or share a warm smile. Her legacy lives on in her cherished family and the countless lives she touched.

She is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Brian; her son, Blake; daughter-in-law, Laura Alice; and her two grandchildren, Colette and Lewis, who were the light of her life. She is also survived by her brother, Andy Lewis, Jr., and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Teresa will forever remain in our hearts as a guiding light, a source of comfort, and an example of a life well-lived.

A celebration of Teresa Lewis Henderson's life will be held on Saturday, October 12, at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home. The family will host a visitation at 10:00 a.m., with the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Teresa will be laid to rest at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens following the service. A celebration of life reception will follow from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Woodward Academy Ann & Ben Johnson '61 Center, located at 1705 Rugby Avenue, College Park, GA, where all who knew and loved her are invited to honor her memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Woodward Academy, honoring her generous spirit and a cause close to her heart.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Memorial Gardens

722 Conley Rd,
Forest Park, GA 30297
<https://forest-hills-memorial-gardens.business.site/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.
2047 Highway 138 S.E.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I was so incredibly blessed to be the next door neighbor of Henrietta, Teresa and Brian for 15 years. Lots and lots of good times and a few sad times but always a light on next door when you needed friends. God only made one Henrietta and one Teresa! Prayers for the family left behind. Amy Lewis Justice

Amy Lewis Justice - November 11, 2024 at 09:56 PM

KB

“ Katie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa L. Henderson.

Katie B. - October 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DH

“ We were so sad to hear about Teresa's passing. We were friends from Woodward and I know she will be missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts will be with her family. Deepest sympathy, Dee (Jones) & Wendell Hendricks.

Dee Hendricks - October 11, 2024 at 10:56 AM

FH

“ So sad. I lost one of my girls. Teresa has been a member of the seven for so many years. They have maintained a friendship that is noteworthy since all of them were players in basketball at Woodward Academy.
they have forever been together at lakes, beaches and other places that were interesting to them. We all say goodbye to someone so special that we do not have enough words to describe. Loved you sweet lady. Always in my heart and missed in my life. Love always Miss Faye

Faye Holloway - October 11, 2024 at 09:54 AM

KD

“ Teresa was a KD sister and well loved. She was a complete joy, had a delightful sense of humor, and infectious laughter. She fought a valiant fight with cancer. Her bravery in doing so ...

Know how much she loved you, Brian. She adored her family above all others. Y'all were her greatest joy! Remember she made the world better and will be sorely missed by many. Her legacy goes on in all of you and with her many friends that loved her.

We all grieve for our loss, but we have hope because of Teresa's love and spirit. God took her to her heavenly home. We will see her again.

Katie Dallas - October 11, 2024 at 04:33 AM

RP

“ Robert Payne purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Teresa L. Henderson.



Robert Payne - October 11, 2024 at 02:35 AM

AF

“ Abraham Chicas and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa L. Henderson.

Abraham Chicas and family - October 10, 2024 at 08:30 PM

AF

“ Abraham Chicas and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Teresa L. Henderson.



Abraham Chicas and family - October 10, 2024 at 08:30 PM

TJ

“ Tony Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa L. Henderson.

Tony Jones - October 10, 2024 at 06:54 PM

TJ

“ Tony Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Teresa L. Henderson.



Tony Jones - October 10, 2024 at 06:54 PM

CH

“ Catherine H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa L. Henderson.

Catherine H. - October 10, 2024 at 05:35 PM

TF

“ The Anne and David Hill Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa L. Henderson.

The Anne and David Hill Family - October 10, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa L. Henderson.



October 10, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa L. Henderson.



October 10, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa L. Henderson.*



October 10, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Jean and Jon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa L. Henderson.*

Jean and Jon - October 10, 2024 at 01:55 PM