



## Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson

January 9, 1934 - July 30, 2020

Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson, 86, of 415 Clarkson Drive, Danville, VA, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at her daughter's residence after being in declining health for several weeks.

Mrs. Henderson was born on January 9, 1934 in Pittsylvania County, daughter of the late James Franklin Vaughan, Sr. and Annie Laurie DeMott Vaughan. She spent all of her life in the Pittsylvania County area where she graduated from Chatham High School in 1951. She then went on to pursue a career in nursing by becoming a registered nurse. She worked at Memorial Hospital until her retirement. She was a faithful member of North Main Baptist Church, where she was a greeter for a number of years. She also loved the Sunshine group at the church.

Mrs. Henderson loved sewing, and used her skill to make hand stitched aprons for many people of her community.

On January 1952, she married Thomas Eugene Henderson, who died on November 12, 1997.

She was also predeceased by siblings, Shirley H. Christian, Joyce Summerlin, Decima Wright, Wanda L. Widener and James Vaughan, Jr.; her second husband, Malcom Owen Lewis; and her third husband, Bernard Lee Jones.

Survivors include her son, Michael V. Henderson of Jasper, TX; daughter, Ann Marie Wilkinson of Danville, VA; brother-in-law, Tommy Widener; brothers, Billy Vaughan (Clara) of Danville, VA and Harry Vaughan of Charleston, SC; grandchildren, Michael V. Henderson, II, Michelle Moore, Todd David Wilkinson (Paige) and Leigh-Anna Williams (Michael); great grandchildren, Taylor and Kyndall Moore, Colt David Wilkinson, Susanna Wilkinson and Jace Williams.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Fred Unger officiating. Burial will be private in Highland Burial Park.

At other times the family will be at the residence of her daughter, Ann Marie Wilkinson, at 3720 Orphanage Road, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Jones family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ann Marie and family,  
Emma Ann was a generous and loving person. She went quietly along doing for others without any expectation of accolades. It was great to work with her as she kept us laughing and all the while she kept things real, telling it like it was. I appreciated her so much. She was a true friend to a young nurse who was learning the ropes and all the politics in a hospital. She was a great encourager. She didn't wait for people to call for help. She would say, "I am going to come over and help you with....." She was one of those people it was good to know. From time to time, I would run into her in the community and it was always fun to catch up with her. The one comfort we can find in this situation is knowing she is no longer suffering and is in the arms of our Lord and Savior. I pray for God's comfort for your broken hearts during this most difficult time. You are in my prayers.  
Vivian Jefferson



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Vivian Jefferson - August 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson.



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August 03, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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“ Dear Ann Marie and Henderson family, I am so sorry to hear of Emma Ann's passing. She was a special lady. Loved and respected by so many of her friends and colleagues. She was a great nurse, always so caring. I was blessed to have known her when I was growing up and later when I became a nurse also. She always had a big smile and an infectious laugh. She would share funny stories that would keep you wanting to hear more. I pray for God's comfort to each of you during this sad time.

Sincerely,  
Pam Taylor Davis

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**Pamela Davis** - August 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson.



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August 02, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson.



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August 01, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson.*



August 01, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *AC and Beth Arnn purchased the Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray for the family of Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson.*



**AC and Beth Arnn** - August 01, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *We love you, Jimmy and Brenda Adkins purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson.*



**We love you, Jimmy and Brenda Adkins** - August 01, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *James D Adkins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emma Ann Vaughan Henderson.*



**James D Adkins** - August 01, 2020 at 01:45 PM