



Georgia Alma Henson

April 22, 1924 - January 10, 2022

Georgia Alma Henson, 97, of Washington, passed away peacefully Monday, January 10, 2022.

She was born on April 22, 1924 in Hanna City to the late George Leroy and Bertha Mae (Johnson) Largent. She married Ralph Henson on January 31, 1977 in Eureka. He preceded her in death on April 20, 1986. She was also preceded in death by one brother, and four sisters.

Surviving are her step-son, Buddy Henson, and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Georgia was a beautician, and owned and operated Gem, and DelMar beauty salons. She was a member of Willow Hills Methodist Church. She enjoyed the outdoors, going out to eat with family and friends, and dogs.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022 at 11AM at Willow Hills Methodist Church with burial following at Smithville Cemetery. Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Willow Hills Methodist Church, or to Metamora Rescue Squad.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.schmidthaller.com for the Henson family.

Cemetery Details

Smithville Cemetery

Hanna City, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Hills Methodist Church

304 East Far Hills Drive

East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

JAN 17.

Smithville Cemetery

Hanna City, IL

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Georgia Alma Henson*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

LP

“ *I would like bud to contact me. Larry Pillman 309-360-5833. My Grandma and Georgia's mother were first cousins. I went to see her three years ago and we looked at old pictures of the log cabin and ancestors. I took her a cheri pie. Tried to contact her at Christmas this year but could not connect. A nice lady as was her sisters. They came to my dad's funeral - Russell Pillman. 2009*

larry pillman - January 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Aunt Georgia was always a cheerful and important presence in our lives. I cannot remember a time when Aunt Georgia wasn't around. Not only at family gatherings, but at special events - Baptisms, graduations, confirmations, or just a drop-in visit. I remember going to the Zoo, candlelight services at the church, having mom's Oyster stew on New Year's Eve, and so many other occasions with Aunt Georgia. I remember stopping by her hair salon in Peoria over lunch or going there after being at the Y and waiting for mom or dad to come pick me up. I remember going to the malt shop at Tobin's Pharmacy when we visited her. It was always such a treat to visit her, we never stopped doing so whenever we were in the neighborhood the rest of our lives. And I know it wasn't just me. Family was always important to her; after all she was one of the Largent girls! She was full of cheer, comfort, life, and love. We will miss her dearly. God Bless and Rest in Peace. Paul McVicker*

PAUL MCVICKER - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I remember her and her sisters. They were first cousins with my Grandma Hattie Johnson Pillman. I visited with three years ago inner home. She was showing some of the family pictures & the log cabin. Wished I would have copied them. ”

larry pillman - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I have a 1938 newspaper article from the Peoria Journal Star with pictures of the log cabin, Grandpa Johnson, Bertha and Frieda, Georgia and some of the other girls. ”

Paul W McVicker - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ We must be second cousins, once removed. ”

Paul W McVicker - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Georgia was indeed a gift to the members of Willow Hill UMC. It was always a joy to talk to her. She always had a smile and kind words for everyone. Thank you Georgia for your life and service to others. ”

Barbee Wear - January 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia Alma Henson. ”

Emerald Garden Basket - January 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I remember Aunt Georgia cutting my hair my whole young life. Her sister, my Mom, Relma would take me to her shop then we would sit and visit for hours. Such good memories !!!!!!!! Aunt Georgia was all ways kind. With Love, niece, Ruth Stanley

Ruth Stanley - January 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ 'Bud' Henson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Georgia Alma Henson.

'Bud' Henson - January 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM