



Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Smith Henderson

April 1, 2025

Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Smith Henderson departed this life on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of Clyde Henderson. Loving daughter of the late James Edward, Sr. and Joe Mary G. Smith. Devoted mother of Arthalia Johnson, Shawn Swilley, Calisse Matthews, Katrina Swilley, Yolanda Briley, and Laticia Encalade. Loving sister of Willie Ann Denton, Norland (Dorothy) Smith, Noland (Gloria) Smith, Jacob Smith, Dorothy (James) Thrasher, Grace Lloyd, Juanita (Henry) Duncan, and the late Mary Louise Rouser, Rosie Bruce, Morris William (Bill), Lawrence, Joseph (Delois), and James (Mary) Smith, Jr. Barbara is survived by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also employees of Loyola University, Bridge City Community Center, and PACE are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Life Center Cathedral, 2100 Ames Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072 on Friday, April 11, 2025 at 9:00am. Visitation will begin at 8:00am – 9:00am. Following services, please join us at Hope Springs Missionary Baptist Church, 5189 N. Livingston Road, Jackson, MS 39213 at 2:00pm. Interment: Hope Springs Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Hope Springs MBC Cemetery

5189 N. Livingston Road
Jackson, MS 39213

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Life Center Cathedral
2100 Ames Blvd
Marrero, LA 70072

Funeral Service

APR 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

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2100 Ames Blvd
Marrero, LA 70072

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APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hope Springs Missionary Baptist Church
5189 N. Livingston Road
Jackson, MS 39213

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to my dad, Norland Smith Sr. and his siblings on the passing of my sweet Aunt. My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins and their families. I know what your mother meant to you. She will truly be missed. There is comfort in knowing she is in a place not made by hand resting in peace and joining our grandparents, Uncle Clyde and her siblings in their heavenly home. Love you all ❤️
Jackie Smith-Hampton

Jackie Hampton - April 11, 2025 at 12:50 PM

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“ Alton A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Smith Henderson.

Alton A. - April 10, 2025 at 10:52 AM

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“ Alton A. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Smith Henderson.



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