



## Sheila L. Henderson

July 10, 2015

Shelia L. Gavin Henderson, born May 15, 1952, is resting in God's arms as of July 10, 2015, from a brief illness at the age of 63. She was a music director and a retired registered nurse. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Gavin, Jr. and Mary Louise Burger. She is survived by her husband, David Henderson; children, Damieon, L'Oréal, Joseph, Pharin, Chante`, Duane and Pierre; 1 brother, Brett Burger, 1 sister, Edith Chisholm, 11 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Friends, family, former coworkers and other affiliated churches and musicians are invited to the Funeral Service at Little Zion Baptist Church, 4821 Earhart Blvd., New Orleans, LA., on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 10:00 am; Visitation with the family from 9:00 – 10:00 am; Interment: SE LA Veterans Cemetery, Slidell, LA; Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil St. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
3321 Audubon St.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ I carry you in my HEART, my MIND & SOUL  
...in ALL the things I DO & SAY, I feel your  
presence with EVERYDAY - I miss you girl 😊!  
Happy Mother's Day '26 💕🌸💕- L'Oréal



L'Oréal Ranson - May 10 at 12:21 PM

LR

“ Happy Mother's Day 🌹 Ma!  
You are loved & truly missed during these  
times & many others.  
Thank you for blessing me with your strength  
& so much more that I would have never  
imagined to be pulling from.  
I understand my steps! ❤️-L'Oréal



LOreal Ranson - May 09, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LR

“ L'Oreal Ranson lit a candle in memory of  
Sheila L. Henderson



L'Oreal Ranson - July 11, 2016 at 04:45 PM

LE

“ You have my deepest sympathy. May the God of loyal love comfort  
the family during your time of sorrow. Psalm 119:76

LeJeune - July 26, 2015 at 08:39 AM

AM

“ *Avis McSwain lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Henderson*



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**Avis McSwain** - July 21, 2015 at 01:08 PM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and my apologies for not attending the service due to work. My husband and I will never forget Shelia. The Bible says absent from the body but present with the Lord. Shelia was a wonderful person and I will remember her beautiful spirit always.*

*Dondra and Junius Houston*

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**Dondra & Junius Houston** - July 20, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LH

“ *Love Always, Trinette & Twala Hardy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sheila L. Henderson.*



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**Love Always, Trinette & Twala Hardy** - July 19, 2015 at 11:37 PM

LJ

“ *My condolences to best friend David & family Leonard Johnson*



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**Leonard johnson** - July 19, 2015 at 10:00 PM

SC

“ My sincerest condolences to Mr. David, Damieon, Pharrin, Loreal, and her family. She will be greatly missed by anyone who knew her.

Sharon Cager - July 19, 2015 at 09:26 PM

Mimi  
Holmes

“ As my heart is heavy to write you this note, I rest on the comfort of knowing that God is comforting this family at a time when it's needed the most. As badly as I want to be there to celebrate Shelia's life as she and I have had a milestone of childhood fun, laughter, seriousness and sorrow together. But we serve a God who never fails and has lifted us from any depth of ills. Most especially I would love to hug my godchildren Damieon and L'Oreal again. Nanny miss you both so much. Just know that God is there for today, tomorrow, and here after. Please let Nanny hear from you and keep in touch.

Mimi Holmes - July 19, 2015 at 12:53 PM

JC

“ Jody and Melissa Collins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sheila L. Henderson.



Jody and Melissa Collins - July 18, 2015 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Collins - July 18, 2015 at 02:21 PM

JL

“ Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Richard & Jermaine Lewis

jermaine lewis - July 18, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Sheila L. Henderson.



July 18, 2015 at 09:42 AM

YS

“ Your FAMILY here at the New Orleans Women's  
Shelter purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the  
family of Sheila L. Henderson.



Your FAMILY here at the New Orleans Women's Shelter - July  
17, 2015 at 04:37 PM

RI

“ Rosemary, Rich and Brian Huber (Joseph's In-laws) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sheila L. Henderson.



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**Rosemary, Rich and Brian Huber (Joseph's In-laws)** - July 17, 2015 at 12:55 PM

GH

“ I met Sheila through her husband Dave here in Houston. She was special to my wife and I as they both are named Sheila! We pray her family will look to God and his grace through Christ Jesus during this trying time.

*Gerald Hill*

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**Gerald Hill** - July 17, 2015 at 11:17 AM

DW

“ Praying for the family and loved ones of Shelia. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

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**Deborah Waterman** - July 17, 2015 at 08:34 AM

EB

“ David the last time that you Sheila and myself were together we had such a wonderful time and that's the memory I'm going to hold in my heart I love you guys and she will always be in my heart love you Edna



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**Edna Burke** - July 17, 2015 at 12:03 AM

RR

“ Although no words of sympathy can ease the loss you bear, Still, may you find some comfort knowing others truly care. May God continue to be your Strength and your Salvation. From: Ronald Russell and Family

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**Ronald Russell** - July 17, 2015 at 12:02 AM

PJ

“ Paul And Esther Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Henderson



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**Paul and Esther Johnson** - July 16, 2015 at 11:43 PM

SL

“ Shawn Lemieux lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Henderson



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**Shawn Lemieux** - July 16, 2015 at 11:25 PM

SL

“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of your mom. It was an honor to have known such a great person and I will truly miss her. May God embrace you in comfort during this difficult time. Should you need anything. I can be reached via email, [slemieux0869@gmail.com](mailto:slemieux0869@gmail.com). Love you guys.

-Shawn Taylor-Lemieux, MPA



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**Shawn Lemieux** - July 16, 2015 at 11:24 PM

IP

“ Irene Parker lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Henderson



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**Irene Parker** - July 16, 2015 at 09:35 PM

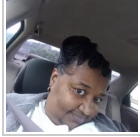
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“ Irene Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila L. Henderson



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**Irene Parker** - July 16, 2015 at 08:01 PM

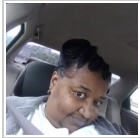


“ *Ree Pelrean lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Henderson*



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**Ree Pelrean** - July 16, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *To my family Be Strong and hold on God Is carry us all right now. Always Remember that TFreda love you all. And I be praying for your strength.*

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**Ree Pelrean** - July 16, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Irene Parker lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Henderson*



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**Irene Parker** - July 16, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Darryl&Lydia Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila L. Henderson*



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**Darryl&Lydia Dixon** - July 16, 2015 at 02:47 PM

DD

“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. But take comfort in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of our Lord. My deepest condolences to you and your family

Darryl&Lydia Dixon - July 16, 2015 at 02:43 PM

JK

“ The Little Zion Baptist Church family mourns the loss of our beloved Songbird! OH HOW BEAUTIFUL WAS HER GIFT! We thank God for her time here on Earth with us. We thank her children and family for allowing her to do what she loved. We are praying with and for you all. We all loved her, but God loved her best. Sleep on Sheila! Take your Rest! Well done, thy good and faithful servant!

Jackie Kennedy-Shine - July 16, 2015 at 02:17 PM

JK

“ Jackie Kennedy-Shine lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Henderson



Jackie Kennedy-Shine - July 16, 2015 at 02:12 PM

CA

“ My prayers are with the whole entire family, she is gone to a beautiful place and probably signing away. R.I.P. my good friend.



Charmaine (Gibbs) Allen - July 16, 2015 at 01:26 PM

LB

“ *Many memories with my friend but our trip out of the country to Montego Bay, Jamaica in 2007 for Teneya and Pharin's graduation is one I'll always remember.*

*You said you were taking care of some "Important Personal Business" when I kidded with you about being MIA. Obviously you were and I'll miss you, but know you're in a much better place.*

*Praying for God's comfort around your family.*



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**Lynn Jackson Bell** - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 PM

JA

*Shelia my friend, you are now at rest, you are now singing in that beautiful choir with that beautiful voice. Tell my old friends I said hello. R.I.P. my friend.*

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**JoVerna Lewis Austin** - July 16, 2015 at 05:56 PM