



## Elizabeth Henry

October 30, 1922 - March 9, 2011

BLUEFIELD- Elizabeth Anne Henry, 88, of Heatherwood Road in Bluefield, departed for paradise on Ash Wednesday after a long illness, holding her son's hand at her home. She began her lifetime in Bluefield, W.Va. on October 30th, 1922, when the late James Marvin Anderson and Evie Maude Lazenby brought their only child home to Highland Ave. Mr. Anderson was manager of Anderson Department Store in Abbeville, S.C., where his future wife was a milliner, and married her in August, 1919, at the home of her brother R. E. Lazenby in Bluefield. "Libby Anne" prepared for a career in dietetics, undeterred by a hearing disability, at Wade Elementary School, Bluefield Junior High School and Bluefield High School, receiving her B.S. at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S.C. and interning at Watts Hospital in Durham, N.C. She served as dietary instructor at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Head Dietician at High Point Memorial Hospital before coming home to feed people in Bluefield. She met the love of her life, the late Robert R. Henry III of Roanoke, on an April day when she and her mother toured a house Mr. Henry was renting in Bluefield. The couple married on October 9th, 1953 at the home of R.E. Lazenby. Mrs. Henry nurtured her family and community as Head Dietician at the Bluefield Sanitarium, St. Lukes Hospital and Bluefield Regional Medical Center, retiring in 1987 to serve as dietary consultant at area nursing homes and encourage the literary ambitions of her son. She loved belonging to the Daughters of the American Revolution, for over fifty years, the Greater Bluefield Garden Club, the McGuffey Book Club, the West

Virginia Chapter of the American Dietetic Association, which she served as President, and her spiritual family at Bland Street Methodist Church. She is survived by her son, Robert Randolph Henry IV and daughter-in-law Linda Jeanne Henry of Heatherwood Road, and granddaughters, Sarah Brittany Henry and Kristen Michelle Wyman of New York City. Her life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bland Street United Methodist Church, with the Reverend David Hall officiating, followed by a luncheon in her honor at the church. She will be buried beside her husband of 48 years, missed since 2001, in a private ceremony at Monte Vista Park Cemetery. She may be honored by contributing to the Family Care Committee of Bland Street United Methodist Church or feeding a hungry soul. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Henry.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Henry*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. We are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Meri Lou Compton and Nancy Huskins** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Ran and family- We were so sorry to hear about your mother-we were out of town and did not know about it in time to be at the funeral. The obituary was beautiful. She was a wonderful person and the very first person to come over and welcome us to the neighborhood when we lived across from your parents. I have really fond memories of them. She was so very proud of you and your accomplishments. She was beautiful inside and out and I love this picture of her. You are in our prayers.*

**Mary Jo & Brian Collie** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Ran- I am so sad to hear of your mother's death. I have so many happy memories of your mother and father when we were growing up. She was always kind, attentive and giving. And all those years she looked out for my mother. I am thinking of you. Love, Kitty*

**Kitty Hancock** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CW

“ Ran, I am truly sorry to hear of your mom/s death -- she was a lovely lady and I know you will miss her so very much. Your obituary was a beautiful tribute. All my best wishes to you and your family -- take care. Cyndi

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**Cyndi Simpson White** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Henry was a love. And I may borrow, and leave as instruction, her wish that someone be fed in her memory....there's medicine worth the name. She was genuinely kind, and always had a smile for us. Fondly, J.Williams Winston Salem NC

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**Jessica Williams** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Ran and Linda, We are so very sorry about your mom, what a great lady!! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you guys!!

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**Joe and Karen Simon** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

VS

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs.Henry will in nursing school in Princeton and later working at Bluefield Community. Heaven is a brighter place now. Ran you and your family are in my heart and prayers.

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**vicki steele** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM