



Henrietta Alderman Hileman

October 30, 1936 - January 3, 2021

Henrietta Alderman Hileman, 84 of Barboursville, widow of Eugene Hileman, was called Home to be with the Lord early Sunday morning, January 3, 2021. She was a resident of The Village at Riverview Senior Living Community. Henrietta was born on October 30th, 1936 at Hatfield Bottom, WV (Logan County). She was the 5th of 9 children born to Henry William and Nora Lenis Woosley Alderman. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Junior, Bud and Bill Alderman and by three sisters, Leatrice Ferrell, Gay Sexton, and Hazel Nelson. She was also preceded in death by two nephews, Dale Ferrell and Christopher Alderman, and by three nieces, Sharon Sexton, Wanda Sprick and Renee Gillman. Henrietta was a proud honor graduate of Logan High School and Marshall University, where she earned a Bachelor and Masters degree in Elementary Education. Henrietta taught school for 25 years in Cabell County, teaching at both Guyandotte and Pea Ridge Elementary Schools. Teaching school and helping students be the best that they could be was the joy and passion of Henrietta's life. If you were one of her students, she loved you and wanted the best for you. She took pride in her students and in being the best teacher she could be. Henrietta also substitute taught, when her health permitted, for several years after her retirement. Henrietta battled illness most of her life, but she never let it stop her from achieving the goals she set for herself, or from helping other people. She was a faithful member of Dillon Chapel United Methodist Church where she lovingly served the Lord for over 50 years. She

loved to teach Sunday School and sing in the choir. She was also a member of the Exalters Quartet in the 1980's. Henrietta is survived by her daughter, Tonya Lynn Hileman Shell; her granddaughter, Jennifer Nicole Shell Adkins and her husband Chad; and her grandson, Jacob Eugene Shell and his fiancé Elizabeth Bray. One brother, Carl Ray Alderman; and her "baby sister" Sue Gillman; as well as many nieces, nephews and her beloved cat Izzy. Due to the Covid pandemic there will be no public services at this time, however the family hopes to be able to have a memorial Homegoing celebration in honor of Henrietta's life at a later date. Private burial services will be observed. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at The Village At Riverview for their amazing, loving, compassionate care of Henrietta, especially, Donna Smith. Revelation 21:4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death; neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, WV is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henrietta Alderman Hileman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *I just learned of Mrs. Hileman's passing and send my deepest sympathies to your family. She loved and cared for her students and made each of us feel special. Our parents greatly appreciated her as well. I still remember something my Mother noticed while helping out in the classroom. One student missed over half the spelling words on a test; Mrs. Hileman complimented him on the ones he got right and told him they were some of the hardest words on the test. She built him up instead of tearing him down. I'll never forget that. She still inspires me to see the best in others and to be kind. Her faith in Christ shined brightly. I am praying for your family.*

Jennie Edwards Greeley - August 28, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *During my time in Geneva Kent, from 2001-2006, Mrs. Hileman was my substitute teacher countless times. She was an excellent educator, and it was very evident that she was passionate about teaching. Thank you for everything, Mrs. Hileman and Rest In Peace.*



Dylan Parker - January 31, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *I am so deeply sorry for your families loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

opal Sanders - January 07, 2021 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ Tonya and Family,

So sorry to hear about Henrietta. The tribute you wrote was perfect and it brought back several wonderful memories of growing up in Dillon Chapel Church.

- Sherry Gibson Harden0

Sherry Harden - January 07, 2021 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Henrietta will be so missed. I had her as a sunday school teacher and sang with her in the church choir and I absolutely loved her. She was one of the nicest ladies I have ever known. I am so sorry for your loss Tonya and Jennifer, I am thinking of you.*
Mindy Long (Meadows)

mindy long (Meadows) - January 07, 2021 at 10:56 AM

WW

“ *Tonya, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Willie Wilson - January 07, 2021 at 07:45 AM

CB

“ Mrs. Hileman was one of my most favorite teachers! I had the honor of having her for the 3rd and 4th grade. She was the most wonderful teacher and most kind hearted woman! I was in a piano recital once at Smith Hall at Marshall and she was kind enough to take my mother and myself to the recital as it was a school event and my father worked nights and only one car- she went out of her way to be the teacher that we all need to have. I'm so sorry for your loss. I have thought of her many times over the years with such fond memories!! May she Rest In Peace and receive her many rewards!!!!

Carla Smith Barager - January 06, 2021 at 07:08 PM

TJ

“ Tonya, Jennifer and Jacob, Mary and I are so sad to read of Henrietta's passing but we rejoice with you in the knowledge that she is at home with the Lord, our God, and is free of the suffering and pain of this earth. I have led Henrietta and Gene since I first met them back in the early 70s. They were a great influence on my life. There was no task too menial or too challenging for them to take on in the service to their Lord. They were Christian through and through in church and out. Dillon Chapel was a better place for their having been involved. Henrietta had the heart of gold and an angelic voice. I praise the Lord for her and I pray that the Lord bring you all comfort in your time of grief. What you have written was a great tribute to the great Christian woman she was. The Lord be with you all.

Thomas Jeffrey - January 06, 2021 at 10:15 AM

CH

Tonya, I am sorry for your loss. but she is not hurting anymore and you can know you did everything that you could for her. i was going to send a card but couldn't find your address. all my stuff got mixed up when i moved. Charlotte Hileman god Bless you

charlotte hileman - January 08, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss of Mrs. Hileman we remember her being a teacher at Guyandotte Elementary and some of us had her as a Teacher and enjoyed being in her classroom. Prayers are wuth you during this difficult time. The Moses Family



Angie Moses - January 06, 2021 at 05:58 AM



“ *Kim Bennett Tomblin lit a candle in memory of Henrietta Alderman Hileman*



kim bennett tomblin - January 05, 2021 at 03:16 PM