



Ellen Conkle Henderson

March 29, 1935 - October 5, 2020

Ellen Conkle Henderson, 85, of Milner, formerly a longtime resident of Lovejoy died Monday, October 5, 2020 at her home.

Born in Hampton, March 29, 1935, she was a daughter of the late E.E. and Annie Bell Wallace Conkle. She formerly served as Postmaster for the Lovejoy Post Office for twenty-eight years. Mrs. Henderson was a master quilter and loved both vegetable and flower gardening. She loved to bake and shared her “goodies” with many family members and friends. She was a wonderful cook and, also formerly helped cater many weddings.

Mrs. Henderson was a longtime member of Lovejoy United Methodist Church where she served as Church Treasurer for over forty years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ellis Henderson; grandson, Eli Henderson; brothers, Thomas Conkle and Robert Conkle; and sisters, Ann Arendall, Edna Hensler, Audrey Tuck and Elsie Wallace.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Henderson of Milner; and a son, Hiram Henderson and Lisa, also of Milner; granddaughter, Amanda Henderson of Lineville, AL; a sister, Linda Parrish and husband Roy of Griffin; a brother, James A. Conkle of Lovejoy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Henderson will be conducted Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Berea Christian Church Cemetery on McDonough Street, Hampton, GA across from Hampton Masonic Lodge with Chaplain Rob Morris officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation / Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, 1405 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 or www.choa.org in memory of "Eli's Granny" where excellent care was given to her grandson, Eli Henderson throughout his stay there.

The family would like to thank the Compassus Hospice for the care of Ellen for the past two years and offer a special thanks to her caregiver, Sandi Corley for her compassion, devotion, friendship and skilled assistance in caring for Ellen for the past 6 ½ years.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com. Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everree Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Berea Cemetery

Hampton, GA

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 8. 10:00 AM.

Berea Cemetery
Hampton, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Conkle Henderson*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Conkle Henderson.*



October 07, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *A gtest person when she worked at lovejoy post office downtown lovejoy she make the best homemade fudge. A sweet friend.*

Rhonda - October 07, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ *Remembering all the family in prayer at this time.*

*Love,
Bonnie*

Bonnie Little - October 06, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Ellen was part of a wonderful caring family. She will be remembered and missed.*

lillian mullen - October 06, 2020 at 11:28 AM

SC

“ As a child Aunt Ellen would come by and pick me up on Saturdays to go and stroll with her for the day. As she called it I was her strolling partner. It seemed we visited every fabric store south of Atlanta. I was never much into crafts so it was more about just spending time together. Also many fond memories of watching Aunt Ellen and the women of Lovejoy play softball. On Halloween we never missed going to Aunt Ellen’s for homemade chocolate fudge and diviniti. Our prayers are with you all! She will be missed by all who knew her.

Sabra Hensler Cowart

sabra cowart - October 06, 2020 at 09:26 AM

TS

“ When at Auburn Univ., every week Aunt Ellen would write Dorothy and I the same letter, using carbon paper. One week I would get the original, the next week the copy. The letters always were something to look forward to - full of news from Lovejoy and Hampton, family happenings, (Ellen's opinion on all that!) and all the good food from the garden. Every time I'd come home I'd stop by her house or the post office.....always some chocolate goodies to sample. And if she wasn't home, you just went in the house and grabbed a glass of milk and something out of the fridge. Once Ellen nursed me after surgery for 6 weeks- She brought me a warm biscuit every morning, and pieced her quilts while we watched movies, and her soap operas. When I said how I had nothing to do - she whipped out a Christmas card i had sent her years before where I'd promised to finish piecing my first Christmas quilt and said "well you have plenty to do now" and we proceeded to get it done! So much laughter and tears together over the years. She loved to go and was always so much fun. A great Aunt and like a second mama!

Terry Hensler Smith - October 06, 2020 at 08:57 AM

GE

I can never forget how pretty the two sister were who worked in their DD's store in Love Joy. I was 11-14 and could bearly help my Dad look for empty Red Rock bottles. Think of the two beautiful girls every time I pass Love Joy. Condolences to the family. 💔

Gerald Evans - October 06, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JH

Aunt Ellen will always be very special to me. Such great memories. Taking naps in the big bed covered with quilts, family dinners, playing softball, going to church and just sharing time together under the trees shelling peas. She was always busy with something. She was always right there by my side when I needed her through good times and bad. She had a great sense of humor and loved telling Bob the latest joke. She gave Bailey his first taste of sweets. She was my second mother too and I will miss her so much but know she's in heaven spreading her love to all. Judy, Bob and Bailey

Judy Humphries - October 06, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LT

Ellen was very special to our Price family. She was a strong lady, hard worker and dedicated. I always loved the candies she made every Christmas, especially her homemade chocolate covered cherries. I still have the phlox flowers she gave me long ago. She will be missed by many.

Lynne Price Taylor

Lynne Taylor - October 06, 2020 at 06:16 PM

ND

Prayers for comfort and strength during this time, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Floyd DewBerry

Nancy F. DewBerry - October 06, 2020 at 07:09 PM

WB

I had the privilege of being the pastor at Lovejoy UMC for 2 years, now 50 years ago. Ellen was always smiling, positive and appreciative. It was a pleasure to visit her at the old Post Office. The new one just isn't the same. Thru the years, as I traveled th

*In the area, I would call her, tell when I'd be there and she would always say "come on over and we'll cook fish for supper down at the pond." She would invite folks from the congregation and we would have a mini homecoming. Those are unforgettable moments. There are so many. We need not pray for Ellen any longer but may Hiram and Dorothy Ann find comfort in the great gifts Ellen provided - love and faith. May they be treasures forever more. Until we meet again, Ellen, we send our love and many thanks for our Christmas quilt.
Bill and Nancy Boyer*

William J. Boyer - October 06, 2020 at 08:00 PM

RT

As a young child I remember Ellen being at my Daddy and Momma Floyd's house to help with Aunt Vannie. I was only 4 or 5 when she brought me a pillowcase and taught me how to embroider. I kept that pillowcase and used it until it was full of holes. Sweet sweet lady always important to me. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family and friends.

Robin Floyd Trent - October 06, 2020 at 08:43 PM



Dorothy and family, I am thinking of all of you at this time. I know it is so hard to lose your mother. You guys took good care of her and honored her until the end. God bless all of you.

Jan Exum - October 06, 2020 at 10:09 PM