



## Mrs. Jean Elaine Henry

October 1, 1948 - April 25, 2020

Jean Henry, 71, of Florence, Mississippi, passed away peacefully at home on April 25, 2020, comforted by her husband and daughter. Jean remained strong in faith and focused on the Lord throughout her lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer.

Jean Elaine Condell was born on the island of Jamaica in the parish of Westmoreland on October 31, 1948. She was raised by her maternal grandmother, Mahalia Allen, who played a prominent role during Jean's formative years.

Jean attended Montego Bay High School and graduated in 1967. Two years later, she went to England to study nursing. While there, Jean met and married her husband, Conclive Henry, who was enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and hailed from the state of Michigan. Later, the couple moved to the United States where their daughter Avril was born.

After leaving the Air Force, Jean's husband accepted a position at Xerox Corporation and the family moved to Jackson, Mississippi. Jean worked as a nurse at University of Mississippi Medical Center and retired from there in 2004 after providing compassionate care to her patients for twenty-six years. When life brought its challenges, Jean drew tremendous strength from her Christian faith. At age fourteen she was introduced to the Advent message and was baptized, along with her grandmother, at their local church in Jamaica. In 2012, after a lengthy absence from church, Jean began attending College Drive Seventh Day Adventist Church in Pearl, MS and she was re

baptized there on September 21, 2019.

Jean was an avid gardener who held a deep appreciation for the beauty of flowers and whenever she was out and about, Jean took notice of the plant life around her. Her face would light up as she enthusiastically shared with others details about the various plants and blooms that crossed their path. At home, she meticulously tended her flower gardens and they thrived.

Jean had a cheerful disposition and she readily extended kindness to others. She built many close friendships over the years and joyfully embraced her church family. Even though relatives and friends lived far and wide, she always held them near to her heart.

COCOO

Jean was predeceased by her mother, Dolsie Campbell, and father, Raoul Emil Condell. She leaves behind her devoted husband Conclive of Florence, MS; her only child, daughter Avril Henry of Braintree, MA; brother Samuel (Elizabeth) Riley of Woodbridge, NJ; sisters Faith (Carl Sr.) Sterling of Montego Bay, JA and Donette (Hendley) Walker of Stewartsville, NJ; sisters-in-law Lenore (Vincent) Taylor of Benton Harbor, MI and Sedalia Williams of Grand Rapids, MI. Jean also leaves behind several nieces and nephews, her cherished Butler-McNeal cousins of Chicago, IL, and 'adopted siblings' Rosie Cook, Olga White, Rita Peden, Arthur and Mary Meredith, Lauren Pitts, Elvie Guthrie-Lewis and Jean Mitchell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jean Elaine Henry*



**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - April 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM

OW

*Jean you are gone but never forgotten so reat on in the arms of the Lord !!!*

**Odera Williams** - April 30, 2020 at 01:08 PM

SM

*God has truly picked a beautiful rose for his garden. It was a blessing to have worked with Jean fir about 18 years at UMMC. My mother met Jean many years ago. And over the years they only saw each other about 8 or 9 times but they bonded. It was their love for flowers and plants that drew them to each other. Jean, I learned a lot from you about love and caring and friendship. You will always have a place in our hearts. Take your rest.*

**Shurla Mance** - April 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SM

“ Jean was such a sweet sweet spirit. I worked with her 18 of my 28 years at UMMC and learned a lot of life's lessons from her. She showed caring, friendship, and love. My mother met Jean several years ago and they hit it off because of their love for flowers, plants and vegetable gardens. They swapped flowers and Jean loved momma's cornbread dressing. Jean, you will be missed so much. But you will forever live in the hearts of Veronica and Shurla Mance.

Shurla Mance - May 05, 2020 at 02:12 AM

GS

“ Mrs. was a Special Nurse to me during a really rough time in my life. She gave me Hope in Trials. She was wonderful to me and My Family. Gwendolyn and Dallas Sutton, Sr.



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - May 02, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CA

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Your message

I remember Jean, Conclive, and Avril when they lived in apartments in Pearl next door to Dot Watts Sincere condolences to the family

Carolyn Anderson - May 02, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Elaine Henry



Carolyn Anderson - May 02, 2020 at 01:59 PM

MA

“ Jean was a real "Sweetheart". I have always known her to be kind, compassionate, loving and caring. She would often greet my husband and I by saying "How is Ms. Lucy?" with her inquiries of my (now deceased) mother-in-law. Jean was a very special lady who always left a positive impression every time we saw one another. She also shared a special friendship with another Jamaican friend, Phyllis Bilbro and my husband fondly referred to Jean and Phyllis as "My two favorite Jamaicans."

*Jean was definitely one of a kind, a diamond in the rough, a lady of honor and integrity. She will truly be missed.*

*~ Marsha Areundo*

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**Marsha Areundo** - April 30, 2020 at 08:37 PM



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - April 30, 2020 at 08:17 PM

CE

“ For a dear cousin, heaven has gained an angel. We will forever cherish the family time & memories shared with Jean. Always present with a smile, hug & lots of love and laughter. Until we meet our "Jamaican Sister" in heaven, farewell dearest Jean. Clive & Avril, we love you & lift you up in prayer. Love, Celisa & Ron Berry



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**Celisa** - April 30, 2020 at 03:41 PM

TA

“ Jean you were always such a ray of sunshine. A truly beautiful soul who always had a kind and encouraging word for everyone. There are no words to thank you for the love and support that you showed to my mother(Cousin Bethune) throughout her illness. Even when you were battling your own illness you always took the time to call her and brighten her day. May you rest in peace and will keep your devoted husband and daughter in our prayers.

*Your Cousin Tania*

Tania - April 30, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Mrs. Jean, you were one of my most precious friends at church, I love you so much, I am going to miss you every day. You gave me insights to be a better Christian and for that I will be forever grateful. Your time on Earth is done, God bless you my sweet sweet sister.

Pamella Dawson - April 30, 2020 at 11:29 AM

OW

*Rest on in the arms of the Lord Jean !!!!*

Odera Williams - April 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM

MC

“ Jean you were always able to see the good in others. Your gentleness, kindness and unconditional love, I will always remember. You were a hardworker and whatever you did, you did well and completed the tasks at hand. Just like you tended your garden here on earth, my prayer is that you have a more beautiful garden in eternity. Gone from my presence but forever in my heart. Mary Stapleton-Carr, RN UMC Retired

Mary S Carr - April 29, 2020 at 10:27 PM

DM

“ *My Beautiful Cousin Jean would leave me priceless voicemails of memories. Filled with support, encouragement, and an abundance of love. Everything that she was. I will miss her always uplifting and positive outlook on life.*

*Dr. Diane Butler-McNeal*

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**Dr Fredna Diane Butler- McNeal** - April 29, 2020 at 06:39 PM

AM

*Jean was always so very sweet and positive, she had a lovely spirit My heart goes out to Clyde and Avril may God comfort you today and the day to come as you navigate the the day and years without her you are in my prayers*

*Ali and Gloria*

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**Ali /Gloria Muhammad** - April 29, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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*While we mourn that you are no longer with us, we have joy that go be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. We have joy that you are in the amazing care and love of Jesus.*

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**Ali /Gloria Muhammad** - April 29, 2020 at 08:44 PM

CR

*For a dear cousin, heaven has gained an angel of God, a most precious soul. Ron & I will cherish the family time we shared with her & her warmth, always a smile, hug & love radiating from her. Clive & Avril, we love you, lift you up in prayer. Farewell to our "Jamaican Sister", until we meet in heaven.*

*Love & Prayers - Celisa & Ron Berry*

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**Celisa & Ron** - April 30, 2020 at 02:24 PM