



## Helen M Henderson

August 26, 1914 - October 29, 2010

Helen M. Henderson, a retired federal government employee, passed away Friday, October 29, 2010. She was 96.

The oldest child of Geoffrey and Emma Hughes, Mrs. Henderson was born in Lynchburg, VA and raised in Washington, DC where she attended Dunbar High School. Later in her adult life, she obtained a business degree from Strayer College.

Mrs. Henderson was employed at the Department of Justice as an elevator operator where Robert Kennedy was a frequent rider on the elevator she operated. She talked often of the many conversations she had with him, one of them being her desire to go to business school. After obtaining her business degree, she became the office manager for the building manager's office at the Department of Labor. Her government career spanned 30 years, and she retired in 1979.

Mrs. Henderson was a devoted Catholic. She was a member of Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church where she was a soprano in the choir. In 1963, she became a member of Saint Martin's Roman Catholic Church where she also sang in the choir, assisted in running the "Friday Night" Bingo well into her 80's, and was a member of Ladies of Charities and the Sodality.

As a young girl, Mrs. Henderson was an avid swimmer and tennis player. In

her later years, she loved to play Spades, and watching football, baseball, tennis and golf.

In addition to her children, Francis Henderson, retired military, Captain US Army, Prince George's County, MD; Elias Henderson, retired military, Korean War Veteran, Washington, DC, and Melissa Phinn, Attorney At Law, Howard County, MD, Mrs. Henderson is survived by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Kolasa Fuller (92 years old) North Carolina and Gladys V. Millard (87 years old) Washington, DC, several nieces and nephews, other loving relatives, her church family and friends.

Mrs. Henderson was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, and she will truly be missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven

Silver Spring, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Martins Roman Catholic  
1908 N St. NW

## Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M Henderson*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy during this time of bereavement. Despite this difficult time, you can be comforted by the Christian hope of the resurrection. Jesus promises at John 5:28, 29: "Do not marvel at this but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out." Yes, we have the real hope of having our dear loved ones live again!*

**A Robinson** - November 07, 2010 at 06:47 AM



“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.*

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes Family and Staff** - November 03, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - November 03, 2010 at 08:45 AM