



Opal Beatrice Henry

January 22, 2025

Appalachia, Virginia

Mrs. Opal Beatrice Henry, age 95, of Appalachia, VA passed away at Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, TN. on January 22, 2025. Opal was born on March 20, 1929. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Pat Garrett and Mrs. Ollie Garrett. Opal was one of 18 children and the last living child of Pat and Ollie Garrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Henry; her twin daughters, Donna Smith and Debbie Rollins; her adopted son, Matthew Henry; grandchildren, Shannon Henry, Tracie Lynn Steverson and Billy Henry, Jr. (Punkin). In her spare time, Opal loved to make beautiful quilts, play her guitar, and sing.

Opal is survived by her children, Jewell Christine Garrett of Boston, MA, Trula Gaye Steverson, Douglas, GA, Ronnie Dale Henry (Worm) of Appalachia, Va, Ballard Lucian Henry, Jr. of Keokee, VA, Kenneth Ray Henry of Douglas, GA, Billy Wayne Henry of Keokee, VA, Charlene Woodward of Bristol, TN, Teresa Lynn Cross of Appalachia, VA, Charlotte Faye Henry (Red) of Big Stone Gap, VA, Christopher Henry of Big Stone Gap, VA, and Timmy Henry of Exeter, VA. and Michael D. Henry of Big Stone Gap, VA; she also assisted in raising other grandchildren; she had 25 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews! She loved all children whether hers or not.

The family will receive friends from 11 am to 1 pm Saturday, January 25, 2025 at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home, with services following in the funeral home chapel officiated by Rev. Garrett Lee. Burial will follow in the American Legion Cemetery. Pallbearers will be sons, grandsons, and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Appalachia Fire and Rescue.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5015-5031 Powell Valley Rd
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
(276) 565-1250
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Stephanie Galloway Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Opal Beatrice Henry*



Stephanie Galloway Jenkins - April 10, 2025 at 12:22 PM

RB

“ *Robin Bartee lit a candle in memory of Opal Beatrice Henry*



Robin Bartee - January 25, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JF

“ *John Fraley lit a candle in memory of Opal Beatrice Henry*



John Fraley - January 24, 2025 at 05:55 PM

RW

“ *Teresa and family.
I'm so sorry for your loss, I will be praying for
peace and comfort today and in the days
ahead.
Sending you all hugs* 💜



Rhonda Womble - January 24, 2025 at 11:59 AM

HH

“ *The sweetest grandmother anyone could ask for! I'll miss you forever and a life time, granny! I will always remember walking your yard as a child and picking flowers and gathering seeds with you. You'll always hold the most special place in my heart until we meet again*



Hannah Henry - January 24, 2025 at 09:12 AM

WC

“ *Opal was a sweet lady and always kind hearted. She always had an open door to all the kids in the neighborhood I grew up with her kids and loved her as a second mom. Prayers, hugs and love for all the family. 🙏*



WILMA CLARK - January 24, 2025 at 08:26 AM

RW

“ *To Opals family. I'm so sorry to hear about great Aunt Opal passing away. She was always so sweet. I have alot of memories of her when I was young. She was my grandma Lola's sister. Rip Opal.*



Rebecca Wade - January 23, 2025 at 10:34 PM