

*Homegoing
Celebration
For*

*“BABY
HONEY”*

Etta

CLAUDINE PALMER HENDERSON

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 10, 1935 ~ SUNSET: NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Order of Celebration

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

Loveland Church

17977 Merrill Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335

PASTOR CHARLES E. SINGLETON, EULOGIST
PASTOR CHARLYN M. SINGLETON, OFFICIANT

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURES: OLD TESTAMENTPastor Robert Banks

NEW TESTAMENTPastor Eva Young

MUSICAL SELECTIONLoveland Men's Chorus

RESOLUTIONS & OBITUARYPastor Charlyn Singleton

A TRIBUTE TO HER LIFE, HER LOVE, HER LEGACYPastor Diane Jamerson, PhD.

REFLECTIONSDeacon David Veney

OPEN REMARKS: (2 MINUTES PLEASE!)Friends

FAMILY MEMORIES:

Lekita / Leah / LaRae

Nieces/Nephews/Grands

VIDEO PRESENTATIONMemories of Love

EULOGYChuck Singleton, Sr. Pastor Loveland Church

CLOSING PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

Active Pallbearers

LaRae Henderson | LeHendro Grant | Christopher Williams
LaVan Solomon | L'Xzander Stephenson | Lamarr Stephenson

Honorary Pallbearers

Lanier Henderson | David Lyons | Darnell Harper | LeHendro Grant Jr.
Jordan Solomon | Davidson Lyons | Ayden Wells | D'maurie Wells
Elijah Wells | Christian Williams | David Veney

Interment

Riverside National Cemetery | 22495 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92518

Repast

Lekita Solomon's Home | 27240 Ocean Dunes Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92255

Mom Claudine Henderson's Life Story

Etta Claudine Palmer was born in Freestone County, Texas to Solola Palmer and Jim Carter on December 10, 1935. Claudine was an only child. Her mother died when she was three and her grandparents Deacon David Nelson Demus & Mother Ida Elenora Releford Demus raised her in Mexia, Texas.

With her grandfather being a prominent deacon and her grandmother a mother in Union Baptist Primitive Church, Claudine was steeped in the church from early childhood. The Bible tells us to teach your children when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise up. That was Claudine's life. She was raised in the church, by the church, and never departed from the church. Claudine followed her grandmother's example and became a faithful mother in Loveland church until a few weeks before she departed this life.

EARLY YEARS

Claudine worked in the cotton field to earn extra money to help with the household expenses and school supplies. Claudine excelled in school and graduated Valedictorian of her graduating class from Furney Richardson High School.

When Claudine was 10 years old she caught the eye of LeRoy Henderson, Jr just as a nice little church girl. That was it. But 6 years later when Claudine's house burned down, the family moved to a home near LeRoy's family. That was when LeRoy "noticed" her with admiration. She was not only a well raised church girl, she had no boyfriends plus she was very pretty.

Claudine & LeRoy grew up in a country environment where everyone knew everyone. When Claudine went to town, she would see LeRoy just sitting in his car waiting for his family. LeRoy was quite the introvert. He preferred to quietly read and watch people from a distance. Seeing him in town, always in his car, Claudine thought he was "weird". Years later when they eventually started dating LeRoy took Claudine to her senior prom,...and he sat in his car the whole time!

Growing up Claudine was known as Baby Honey & LeRoy was known as Sonny. Living in the country, they both had many cousins...some of them mutual. One day, Baby Honey's first cousin Lloyd was going into town. He invited cousins Curly Mae and Baby Honey, and another of his cousins to go with him. The girls said, yes with these instructions from another one of their 22 cousins, "You better take care of Baby Honey". As it turned out, Lloyd's cousin turned out to be Sonny (LeRoy) Henderson.

Baby Honey and Sonny ended up sitting in the backseat. And interest from a distance that had begun years earlier began to blossom.

FAMILY LEGACY

Latanya's children from eldest to the youngest.

Daughter; Veronica Rheneé Wherry; grandsons Ayden Prince Emanuel Wells; D'maurie Emanuel Wells; Elijah Emanuel Wells.

Son; Lyle Reginald Hunt Henderson; great grandson JaVion Hunt-Henderson; great grand daughter, Amree Lynn Rose Ortiz.

Son; Christopher Lee Williams; wife Vanessa Williams; great grand daughter Evangeline Rheneé; great grandson Christian LeRoy; great granddaughter Charlotte Rae; all children are Williams'.

Lekita's children from eldest to the youngest.

Son; LeHendro Rainel Grant; grandson LeHendro Rainel Grant Jr; great granddaughters (3G), Naia Athea Louise Grant and Odessa Marie Eddings.

Daughter; Lanisha Rekita Gladys Grant; grandson, LaMarr Rizzario Stephenson and granddaughter, Leilani Raven Hill.

Son; LaVan Raphael Charles Solomon; grandson, Jordan Elijah Solomon.

Son; L'Xzander R'mani Stephenson.

Spiritual Daughter; Jessica Jones and granddaughter, Joi'Lin Harper.

Leah Rhenita Lewis' children and grand children

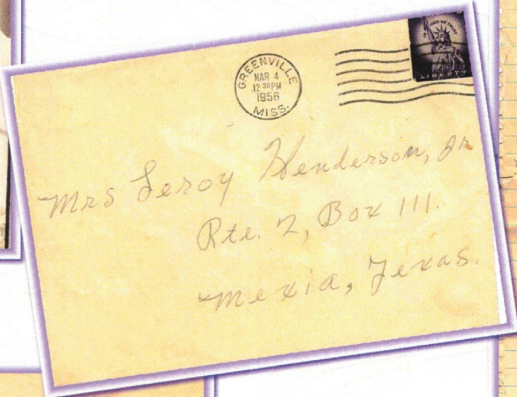
Daughter; LaNya Rise' Henderson Lyons; Husband, David Vincent Lyons; granddaughter Solola Amanda; grandson, Davidson Nyles.

Daughter; LaTesa Claudine McKinney; granddaughters, Jalesa Kalise Davis; Cimone Love Davis; and Francine Etta Davis.

Daughter; LaRissa Mallory Mc Kinney, 2 granddogs, Sampson Douglas and Twix Rebecca.

Lovingly written by Pastor Charlyn Singleton with Mom Claudine's daughter, Leah Rhenita Lewis

Sentimental Journey



3 Mar 56
443 N Broadway
Greenville TX

Mrs. & Miss Henderson:
 After 20 yrs,
 Happy & daily is doing fine and hope you
 both are well and I am sorry I have to say
 you haven't written from. Of course I can always
 the first thing to the mail for looking for the
 fat of a good know it is.

Kidney you never know how much a few
 men try on until they are gone. I do love you
 for all that were of made wedding all the
 way from the West side of Dallas to also
 it was a few little pieces of reason here and the
 after I had the wedding, which was about 16:00
 I really wanted to come and catch that one.
 But I stayed around here with a sleepless
 to the next morning as usual, getting to the
 news and what happen for me. I was
 brought for to the bus for, at which time
 you, glad to see here. I stayed high most of
 the time then come down not far from the
 after then miss which kill quite a few person

Now on the 29 Feb this was my luck,
 I went out to the car & pumped let the wheels
 start. I gave and payed 35¢ to push it
 and start it. It did. After I got to the house I
 was "A.W.T.O.". So as I was already sworn
 I had to go in and curdle all that out.
 After I got the over I was surrounded by
 for every one was blowing the Wanger. I
 some one take me off the party day. I had
 to get paid. Well I packed all the
 I was to give back to the Wanger
 after this I gave back to the Wanger

and I have the day off. So I go and fill
 the car with gas & oil, from that to the
 shop to clean the spark plugs, oil, and I
 in the car. It is not that good. So I
 own to the station and buy some battery and
 carry them to the car, put them on & it
 starts and comes home and goes to bed. Time 1:30
 At 2:00 I realized I had sex gotten some
 I don't let anything today that had 29 Feb

Sugar, Harry you have been ill, in the
 mean while I know what's wrong, and I
 feel like I can't be that up, real good to
 you. So at the present time of a job
 everything with where it is with around
 15 mos, which is minus birthday, from
 Mrs & awson said she is trying to be
 the plea around there. So you take it
 easy because if you know me, well I am
 only 16 this too, and believe it or not, I
 to find you better, but your little hand, play
 with you little stomach, still a little bit, but
 by the time Rhine would be, smile,

I love sweetheart and I'm loving you
 your love is my take care for a while.
 And give some love to all and
 Afond All Rhine, Give her
 a great big kiss, I'm
 I must love you sweetheart with
 Love,
 Yours Truly
 M!!



THE SAN BERNARDINO
AMERICAN
 NEWSPAPER
 A Community Newspaper Serving San Bernardino & Los Angeles

Vol. 56 No. 16
 July 31, 2025 Thursday Edition
 Office: 909-889-7677
 Email: Mary@SB-News.com
 Cliff@SB-News.com

Mailing: P.O. Box 837 Victorville, CA 92393

**Claudine and LeRoy Henderson
 71st Anniversary**

By Leah Lewis

My parents LeRoy (95, USAF veteran) & Claudine (89) have been in love for 70 years—a love that survived war, segregation, and so much history. That one with now is one last trip to their hometown, Mexia, TX, to say goodbye. I'm trying to make it happen so my children to share my parents' love story with others enough to take my elderly parents to their historic home town of Mexia this summer to celebrate with their celebrable platinum 71st anniversary of my parents LeRoy Henderson, 94, and Claudine Henderson, 89. Married for over 70 years, that of which has been written by two news outlets calling for people's submission

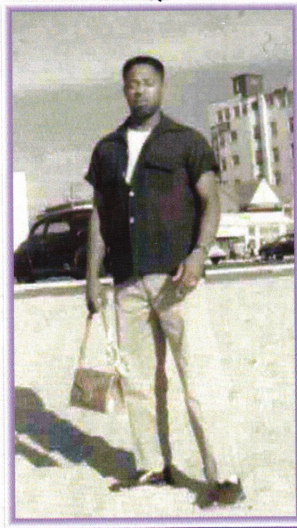
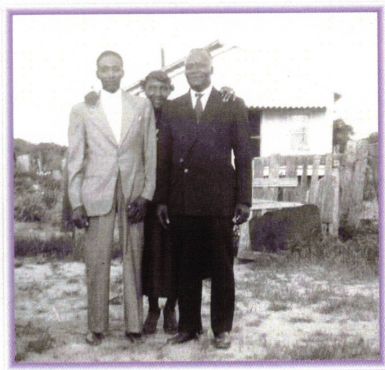


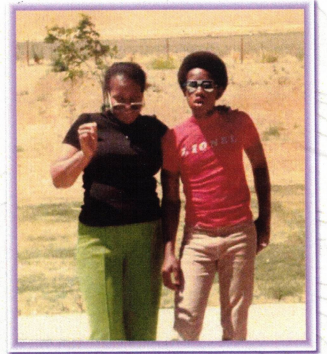
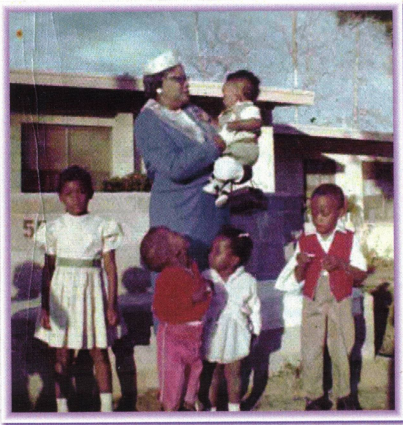
Inland
 PAGE 1 | SECTION A | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

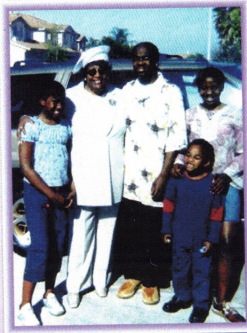
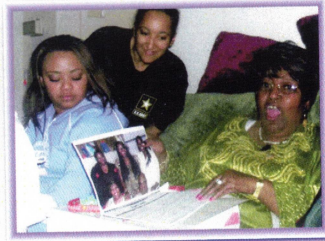
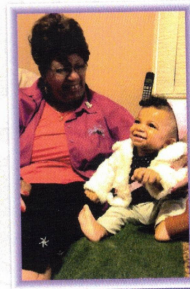
LOVING MEMORIES

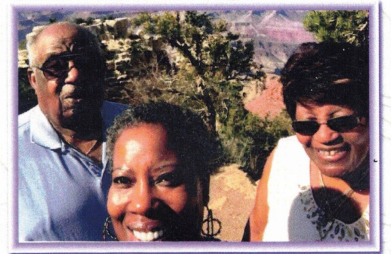
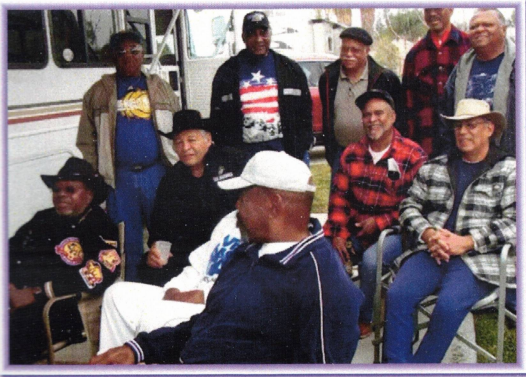
LONGTIME LOVE STORIES

Claudine Henderson, 89, and LeRoy Henderson, 94, had an older photograph of themselves just days before Valentine's on Wednesday in Inland. ANJALI BISHOP-PAUL — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER











Acknowledgement

Our entire family appreciates your prayers and words of encouragement during this bittersweet, yet precious time as we prepare to say “so long” to a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother

– Etta Claudine Palmer Henderson

The recessional will take place in this order,
Clergy, Friends, lastly and “privately” the Family.

Services Entrusted To

GREEN FAMILY CREMATION & BURIAL

HONORING THE LIVES OF THOSE WE SERVE

13819 Foothill Blvd., Suite D | Fontana, CA 92335 • (909) 428-6650 / FD 2160

D. KEITH GREEN SR. - OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

WWW.MEDPRINTING.NET