



**Pallbearers**  
 Camden Moten  
 Courtney Henderson  
 Eric Henderson  
 Maurice Henderson  
 Chad Henderson  
 Antonio Wilburn

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
 Morris Henderson  
 Winfred Henderson  
 Donald Stuckey  
 Willis Stuckey Jr.  
 Julian Henderson  
 Johnathan Pearson

**Flower Bearers**  
 Friends of the Family

**Interment**  
 Forest Lawn Cemetery  
 3210 South Washington Avenue  
 Saginaw, Michigan 48601

**Repast**  
 The Legendary Event Center  
 1942 Joslin Street  
 Saginaw, Michigan 48602



**Acknowledgement**

The family of Mrs. Cleo Patrick Henderson would like to express special thanks to everyone for your visits, calls, texts, and countless acts of kindness. To the Carrollton Community, thank you for many years of amazing memories and support. Lastly, thank you to Paradise Funeral Chapel for supporting us during a difficult time and opening your arms to allow us to celebrate the beautiful life of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you, and please keep us in your prayers.



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In Loving  
 Memory of



*Sunrise:*  
 December  
 30  
 1929

Mrs.

*Cleo*

*Sunset:*  
 December  
 14  
 2025

Patrick Henderson

Monday, December 29, 2025 - 11:00 A.M.  
 Paradise Funeral Chapel 3100 South Washington Ave Saginaw, Michigan 48601  
 Pastor Reginald Reid, Officiating



# Her Story

Mrs. Cleo Patrick Henderson passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2025, at Covenant Healthcare Cooper. Age 95 years. Cleo was born December 30th, 1929, in Kiblah, Arkansas, to Champion and Evelyn Stuckey, and stepmother, Mildred Stuckey.

Cleo graduated from Kiblah High School in 1947 and later married Ernest Henderson in 1952. They moved to Michigan in 1953 and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church. She was employed as a cook at the Historic Schuch Hotel on Hamilton Street for many years.

Cleo enjoyed gardening, cooking, making quilts, doing crossword puzzles, watching soap operas, basketball, wrestling, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Cleo was loving, knowledgeable, trustworthy, caring, family-oriented, and a great cook.

Cleo leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Malinda Henderson; two sons, Morris Henderson and Winfred (Shannon) Henderson; three sisters, Barbara Wiggins, Joyce Reid, and Winnie Stuckey; four brothers, Calvin (Elaine) Stuckey, William Stuckey, Thomas (Sandra) Stuckey, and Theodore Stuckey; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends including, Iola Terry and Amelia Genwright.

Cleo was preceded in death by her parents, Champion and Evelyn Stuckey, and Mildred Stuckey (stepparent); husband Ernest Henderson; three daughters, Ernestine, Christine, and Amanda Henderson; two brothers, Morris Stuckey, and Willis Stuckey, Sr.; two sisters, Marjorie Patton, and Clara Barnes; sister-in-law, Juanita Stuckey; and cousins, James Stuckey, Sr.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Carrollton community for the outstanding sympathy and many more.



## Order of Service

- Prelude ..... David Greenfield
- Processional ..... Family
- Scripture Reading & Prayer
  - John 11:25-26 ..... Pastor Murry Culberson
- Selection ..... Pastor Murry Culberson
- Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Ms. Amelia Johnson
- Expressions
  - (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) ..... Ms. Amelia Johnson
- Selection ..... Pastor Murry Culberson
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Reginald Reid, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana
- Committal ..... Benediction
- Recessional ..... "Take Me to The King"



### A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me  
 And I'm not there to see;  
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
 All filled with tears for me.  
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
 The way you did today;  
 While thinking of the many things  
 We didn't get to say.  
 I know how much you love me  
 As much as I love you;  
 And each time that you think of me,  
 I know you'll miss me too.  
 When tomorrow starts without me,  
 Don't think we're far apart  
 For every time you think of me,  
 I'm right here in your heart.

### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
 I'm following the path God laid for me.  
 I took his hand when I heard his call,  
 I turned my back and left it all.  
 I could not stay another day,  
 To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
 I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joy.  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My Life's been full, I savored much,  
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
 Lift up your heart and share with me,  
 God wanted me now, He set me free!