



## D. Elizabeth Henderson

August 18, 1923 - May 24, 2021

D. Elizabeth Henderson, age 97 of Kearney, passed away Monday, May 24, 2021 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 28, 2021 at Spirit of Life Open Bible Church with Pastors Greg Mast and Kelley Mast officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 27 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Mother Hull Staff Enrichment. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.

D. Elizabeth (Hardcastle) Henderson was born in Yolo, California on August 18, 1923 to Walter and Ruth (Merkley)Hardcastle. She began studying the violin in the public school program, an instrument she loved and played as long as she could. The family moved to Eugene, Oregon when she was five years old. She attended Eugene Bible College, Oregon where she met her future husband, Arthur W. Henderson. They both played in the orchestra of Lighthouse Temple, the church they attended. Arthur's offer to carry her violin for her on her way home was refused, at first. However, in 1948, August 11, they were married. They traveled in a musical quartet, after graduation from college. Their first daughter, Geri, was born in Glendale, CA, their second, Marylyn, in San Francisco. They left to become missionaries in Jamaica, WI, in 1954. Kathleen, their third, was born in Montego Bay. They served in Jamaica establishing churches in May Pen and Kingston, and training Jamaican ministers in the Jamaica Open Bible Institute. After 15 years, they

were called away to churches in Eugene, OR, Kearney, NE and Everett, WA, serving for a few years in between at Open Bible College in Des Moines, IA, retiring from the pastoral ministry in 1996. They moved to Nebraska to be close to their daughters and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and her husband in 2009. She is survived by her daughters, Geri Henderson, Hofheim, Germany, Marylyn (Murry Christenson), Grand Island, Nebraska, and Kathleen (Greg Mast) of Kearney, 7 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

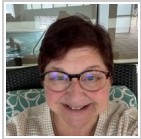
Spirit of Life Church  
3148 Dove Hill Avenue  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *D. Elizabeth Henderson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Your parents were very special people and family meant everything to them. You all were the light in their day! So sorry for your loss.*  
*Hayley Jelinek*

**Hayley Patocka Jelinek** - June 24, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of D. Elizabeth Henderson.*



May 27, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *The Hendersons were inspiring, visionary and indefatigable workers in the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ. As testament to their labours the churches the led in Jamaica, May Pen and Kingston remain beacons of witness in their communities and beyond, to this day.*  
*Everal Edwards*

**Everal Edwards** - May 27, 2021 at 08:10 AM

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“ *Shabnam & Shams Lutafali purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of D. Elizabeth Henderson.*



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**Shabnam & Shams Lutafali** - May 26, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to your family. We pray that God will give you comfort and peace during this time of loss, giving you good memories of joy for a life well spent! Elizabeth left her mark on the world, making a huge difference in the people that God sent her way! If we could fully understand that, we would be more than amazed!*

*Matthew 25:21 His (Her) Lord said to him (her), "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things. I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord".*

*David & Beth Hiatt*

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**David Hiatt** - May 26, 2021 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Our family went as missionaries to Jamaica in 1965. The Henderson family lived next door to us and we enjoyed being close and working with Art & Betty at the church. Our main responsibility was with Jamaica Open Bible Institute as teachers and student recruitment. We have many fond memories of the family including giving Marilyn clarinet lessons. Our hearts are with you ladies at this special time of both rejoicing and anticipation of seeing your folks again in heaven.*

*Darrel and Arlene Anderson*

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**Darrel Anderson** - May 26, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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*Our Prayers to the Sister Henderson's family. We will always cherish the fond memories we share in your other home, Jamaica. You will hear from us shortly Kathy and other siblings.*

*Eneth*

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**Eneth Henry** - May 28, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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*The end of an era. The flags of our hearts are being flown at half mast. The last of a unique group of heroes/heroines is gone home to their eternal reward. Deepest sympathies and sincerest prayers.*

*Alston Henry & Family*

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**Alston Henry** - May 28, 2021 at 11:50 AM