



Martha Jewell Henry

August 25, 1935 - June 2, 2026

Martha “Jewell” Henry age 90, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Jewell was born in Ringgold, Georgia to the late Reverend Francis A. Nelms and Mary Cox Nelms on August 25, 1935. A lifelong resident of Ringgold, she was a long-time member of New Liberty Baptist Church and an active member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class. Jewell worked for RCA Radio Appliance for many years before she began working at Provident Insurance. After many years working at Provident Insurance, Jewell retired.

Jewell was an avid gardener and loved to work in the yard. She had an amazing green thumb as she enjoyed gardening. If the weather did not allow her to work in the yard, she loved working puzzles, as well as bird watching while drinking a cup of coffee on her porch. Some of her most cherished time was spent reading her Bible and traveling to the beach for family vacations. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband William Maurice Henry and her siblings, Sara (Frank) Hancock, Sara’s first husband, Charles Thacker, Doris (Martin) Pitts, David Nelms, Earl Nelms, and Gene Nelms; nephews, Marty Pitts, Ricky Pitts, Joshua Jones, and Michael Nelms; sister-in-law, Loretta Nelms.

She is survived by her sons and their wives, Mark Henry and Wenda Murphy, Steven M. Henry and Kristain Henry; her brother, Ray Nelms; her grandchildren, Graceson, Brittany, Zoey “Zooie”, Ennslee Jewell “Rue”, and Ash, as well as two great grandchildren, Trey and Kamdin; sister-in-laws,

Linda Nelms and Debbie Bagwell.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2026, in the Wallis – Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes with Pastor Danny Henson officiating. Interment will follow at Daily Hills Cemetery. The family welcomes floral arrangements as Jewell would love nothing more than a room full of flowers and plants. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis ~ Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Dailey Hills Cemetery

Ringgold, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Martha Jewell Henry*.



June 05 at 03:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Martha Jewell Henry*.

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“ *Lee & Amy Mashburn* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of *Martha Jewell Henry*.



Lee & Amy Mashburn - June 05 at 02:11 PM



“ *Lee & Amy Mashburn* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Martha Jewell Henry*.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Jewell Henry.

June 04 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Jewell Henry.



June 04 at 01:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Jewell Henry.



June 04 at 01:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Jewell Henry.

June 04 at 01:37 PM



“ Jacob and Megan Whitener purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Jewell Henry.



Jacob and Megan Whitener - June 04 at 12:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Jewell Henry.



June 04 at 11:35 AM



“ Steven, Mark and family, We are very sorry to hear the news of your mother's passing. I only met her a few times, but I have heard of her Christian witness, kindness, and how she loved her sons and grandchildren. She lived a long life, and I know how you saw to her needs in the last few years when she was unable. You will never regret being good to your mother. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and He heals those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18. Praying for you in the difficult days that are ahead. In Christian love,

Aunt Punkin and Budgey - June 04 at 10:29 AM



“ Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.



Natasha Hubbard - June 03 at 07:47 PM