



Pinkie Lou Hensley

January 8, 1930 - October 12, 2020

Pinkie Lou Hensley, age 90, went to be with the Lord and her beloved predeceased husband of 54 years Wilmer Hensley on October 12, 2020 in Manassas, VA. She is survived by her two daughters, Lois Marie Edmiston (Charlie) and Loretta Ann Travis (Michael); two sons, Michael Hensley and Robert Kauchuk; two sisters, Bonnie Alderman and Dorothy Wampler; cherished by six grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Over the course of more than 25 years, Pinkie cared for 324 foster children. She was known for her big heart, enduring love of God and had so very many dear friends. She loved traveling to visit friends and family, shopping, cooking and a good family party!

Inurnment will be private at Stonewall Memory Gardens and a celebration of life will be held at a later date due to COVID-19 concerns.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

VB

“*Pinkie you were a Godsend to me when I was a young person without a home. You made sure that I found a home, and that adventure brings back many memories. Wilmer also I remember fondly. You both made sure that as a young, lost adolescent I got off on the right foot and made my mark on the world. God Bless you both and I'm happy that you are together. I am sorry I never made it back to see you before you left us, but I will love you always.*”

Vanessa Silvius Bartlett - September 08, 2022 at 10:28 PM

JS

“*Judy Todd And Joey Swoope lit a candle in memory of Pinkie Lou Hensley*”



Judy Todd and Joey Swoope - November 24, 2020 at 01:51 PM

JS

Loretta and Lois so very sorry for your loss. She was one amazing woman. Lovr

Judy Todd and Joey Swoope - November 24, 2020 at 01:53 PM

CA

“*Dear Ms. Travis and family: Please accept our prayers and sympathies for the loss of your mother/grandmother. Chris Adams and family.*”

Christopher Adams - October 21, 2020 at 07:46 AM

PA

“ Dear Loretta and family,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for the passing of your mother. We pray that God will grant you all the fortitude to bear the loss. May her gentle soul Rest In Peace.
Philip + Florence Adams.

Philip + Florence Adams - October 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM

LM

“ We will miss Aunt Pinkie very much and send love and prayers to the family.

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.”

May God hold and keep you in His arms.

Lawana Michalke and family and Rick O'Bannon and family.

Lawana Michalke - October 18, 2020 at 11:17 AM

SJ

Sooo loved, Sherry Johnson

Sherry Johnson - October 18, 2020 at 02:22 PM

LP

“ One of my favorite things about Aunt Pinkie in my adult life was that I found out after the fact that when I had placed a copy of my book on the headstones of my grandparents because they were such a huge part of what I was writing about and I just wanted them to have that so I set a copy down on their headstones, and Aunt Pinkie found it when she went there to visit them and she sat down by their graves and read the whole book cover to cover and then called Mom to tell her how much she loved it. The thought of her sitting with my grandparents reading that book that was so much about them and their generation is one of my absolute favorite things that’s happened in my career. Of course I signed a copy and got that over to her right away but picturing her just sitting there sprawled out in the grass reading that book warms my heart to this day. There are 100 memories of her that make me laugh and smile but that one always touches my heart like no other. What a gem! How lucky were we to have her in our lives for all those years? Thankful to God for her. 💜



Lisa Parker - October 17, 2020 at 09:37 PM

LP

“ Aunt Pinkie was the smiling, laughing, loving crazy aunt that was always up for an adventure! She had the best laugh in the whole family. I'll always cherish memories of her singing at family reunions and getting out there playing with the rest of us kids. There wasn't a bigger heart or a more giving person. I'm so grateful she had such a full and loving life and that we got to be a part of it for so long. She leaves such a hole in the family, but I love thinking of her and having making music with all of our family who've gone on before her. And I know we will join her there and sing together again someday. Thanking God for such an angel among us for so many years. 💜



Lisa Parker - October 15, 2020 at 11:54 PM

DF

“ Pinkie was a dear friend. Went to church with her for many years. I was like her daughter. She will truly be missed. I remember going to her and Wilmer's home in Bealeton, Va and seeing all her old dolls. She will be missed. Praying for her family. From Dorothy L Rose Furr, Henry and Ruby Rose's daughter.

DOROTHY FURR - October 15, 2020 at 08:27 AM

BB

“ My heart breaks hearing this. Pinkie was a wonderful lady and loved by all. Loretta and Lois I know your pain as we lost mom in August. God bless you all.



Brenda Bowman - October 15, 2020 at 08:12 AM

LS

“ Aunt Pinkie approached life with love and laughter! You will be missed. I love you.



Linda street - October 15, 2020 at 07:16 AM

DS

“ Deborah, Alice, Nancy, So sorry for your loss she was a wonderful person to know. Our prayers will be with the hold family.



Deborah Slater - October 14, 2020 at 07:32 PM

AW

“ So very sorry for the loss of Pinkie. May God bless all the family and keep you in His loving care.

Alyce M. Whitt - October 14, 2020 at 04:52 PM