



## Opal Marie Henderson

July 30, 1920 - December 21, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Marie Henderson, 92, of Clarksville, Missouri, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 28th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Stan Henderson will officiate. Burial will be at the Greenwood Cemetery near Clarksville, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 27th at the funeral home. Mrs. Henderson passed away on December 21, 2012 at the Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana, Missouri.

She was born on July 30, 1920 in Rural Nebo, Illinois to Robert R. and Clemma Franklin Conner. She was married to James M. "Sonny" Henderson and he preceded her in death on December 22, 2004.

She is survived by 8 children, Rose Mary Chamberlain and husband Gary of Bowling Green, Missouri, James R. "Bobby" Henderson and wife Karen of Pleasant Hill, Illinois, Dorothy M. Montang and husband Tom of South Sioux City, Nebraska, Curtis Henderson of Eolia, Missouri, Barbara A. Hawkins and husband Rich of Jerseyville, Illinois, Dick W. Henderson and wife Michele "Mickie" of Clarksville, Missouri, Claudie L. Henderson and wife Marie of Louisiana, Missouri, and Nancy L. Colbert of Clarksville, Missouri, 2 sisters, Hallie Crowder of Warren, Illinois and Wanda Johnson of Lansing, Kansas, 1 brother, Truman Jake Conner of Pleasant Hill, Illinois, 22 Grandchildren and 34 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Richard Henderson on July 10, 1945, 3 brothers, Bill Conner, Fred Conner, and Logan Conner, and 2 great

granddaughters, Chasity Henderson in 1986 and Melissa Henderson in 1988. She had lived her whole life with her husband on the farm near Clarksville, Missouri. She attended the Cowboy Church in Bowling Green, Missouri. She enjoyed crocheting doilies, baby blankets, and afghans.

Pallbearers will be Scott Chamberlain, David Henderson, Travis Henderson, Robbie Schmid, Johnny Henderson, and Adam Henderson.

Memorials may be given to Maple Grove Lodge, Louisiana, Missouri or Greenwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Missouri in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. On-line condolences can be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenwood Cemetery**

Pike 235  
Clarksville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Marie Henderson*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Opal Marie Henderson*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *so sorry for the loss of your mom.i really enjoyed taking care of her.i know she is in the arms of jesus.may god bless each and every one of her family.she loved her family so much and you all loved her.i seen the family come in with a flower for her mom every saturday.would take her out.seen family bring young kids in for a visit.what such blessings.family would come in to sit and be with her as she ate and sometime they would eat with her.i have had talks with opal about family and how lucky she was to have them in her life and how much they were lucky to have her in theirs.we talked about her husband sonny and when she use to come and visit him almost every day.when he was a resident too.she will really be missed.god bless you all at this time of sorrow in your life.we have a loving father who will be there with you .he will never leave you or forsake you.hes a wonderful god*

**kenny and kathy resor** - December 25, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ So many memories of Aunt Opal, and talking with brother Dale we shared a lot of those memories.

*Bread and gravy was one of my first memories. How did she make such good breakfasts with the simple things. Milk right from the cow...that was a treat us city kids didn't get. (in the 50's). Cottage cheese through a tea towel? I thought it came in a plastic container. With our six family members and their ten to feed, how did she do it? Daddy (brother Fred) spent a week of his vacation becoming a real country boy again every fall and I couldn't wait to have Daddy back home so he could tell me the stories of his stay with his sister. All that space to explore and be kids, we couldn't wait to go to Aunt Opal and Uncle Sonny's house. Endless adventure.*



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**Lin-Da Stougard** - December 23, 2012 at 02:18 PM



*Grandma Henderson we will miss you!!! I remember when David and I got engaged and you called me your granddaughter and told me I'd better take care of David. I promised I would and I will. I wish I could of met you along time ago because I loved you stories you told me. My mom loved you too and wishes she could of spent more time with you. You will be greatly missed.*

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**Cathy Henderson** - December 27, 2012 at 11:01 AM