



## Brenda Jeanne (Wilkin) Henson

July 16, 1946 - May 2, 2021

Brenda Jeanne (Wilkin) Henson, 74, of Holden, Missouri, passed away Sunday, May 2, 2021, at Lee's Summit Medical Center.

Brenda was born on July 16, 1946, in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of George Wilkin and (Alma) Frances (Brooke) Wilkin. She graduated from Holden High School in 1964. Brenda married her husband of 56 years, Don Henson, on September 21, 1964, in Lansing, Michigan.

Brenda was a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary. She was of the Christian Faith, and she lived a life of service. Brenda spent every Sunday for over 15 years cooking meals to share with others. She took care of many kids and families over the years and also volunteered in the women's facility at the Johnson County Jail. Brenda was a member of New Wine Ministries in Holden, MO. She was a loving mother, wife, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend.

While Brenda had a servant's heart, she also had an artist's eye and a farmer's green thumb and patience. She looked for (and shared) the beauty in everything and found joy in birds and flowers, painting and crafting. She was a florist and greenhouse operator. She grew herbs sold at the Kansas City farmer's market, raised exotic pets and spoiled pups, and made trips to the ocean as often as possible. Brenda loved the sea and anything vibrant or pink

or gentle, especially flamingos.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, George, and Frances Wilkin; one son, Jodi Henson, and one half-brother, Joshua Wilkin.

She is survived by her husband, Don Henson of Holden, MO; her son Jeff Henson and wife, Dana, of Harrisonville, MO; her daughter Shelly Huston and husband, Wayne, of Overland Park, KS; sisters Nancy Spears and husband, Gilbert, of Lanagan, MO and Alicia Brady and husband, Jeff, of Anderson, MO; six grandchildren, Bobbi Henson, Alanna Bush, Alyssa Jenkins, Whitney Jenkins, Josh Gray, and Joe Gray; and one great-granddaughter, Kennedy Sherman.

A Time to Share is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at Forward Community Church, (298 MO-131 Holden, MO). The family wishes to invite those who would like to join them in sharing their memories and stories of Mrs. Brenda Henson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Don Henson in care of Campbell-Cast Funeral Home.

Arrangements entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, Holden, MO.  
Online Condolences may be given at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember how sweet and kind Brenda was, and how much fun coming out to your home was when I was a kid. I know this is a difficult time as my mom passed a few days after Brenda. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. —Kris Baughman



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**Kris Baughman** - May 09, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KT

“ Don, I cannot be there today, but know I am thinking of you. I am so sorry for your loss since I know you adored and loved Brenda. One day you will reunite in Heaven, but until then you will be in my prayers. Karen Talley

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**Karen Talley** - May 08, 2021 at 08:48 AM

DR

“ Don, we were so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved wife. Please accept our sincere condolences and know we are lifting you and your family up in prayer during this difficult time. We know from the promises of God Almighty that we'll all be together again on God's golden shores - what a wonderful thing! No more sickness, suffering or pain, we'll all be wrapped in Jesus' loving arms!  
God bless you and bring you comfort and peace.  
Dana and Dennis Raker

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**Dana Raker** - May 08, 2021 at 02:59 AM

SB

“ Don, so sorry to hear you lost your lovely wife Brenda. No words are adequate enough to take your sadness away but know Bob and I are thinking of you and praying God will ease your sorrow. Hugs, sympathy, and love, Bob & Sophie (Terrell) Bryant, HHS

Sophie Bryant - May 07, 2021 at 06:03 PM

SB

“ Don, so sorry to hear you lost your lovely wife Brenda. No words are adequate enough to take your sadness away but know Bob and I are thinking of you and praying God will ease your sorrow. Hugs, sympathy and love, Bob and Sophie (Terrell) Bryant, HHS

Sophie Bryant - May 07, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CA

“ Chuck and Mary Beth Alford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Jeanne (Wilkin) Henson.



Chuck and Mary Beth Alford - May 06, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SL

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of Brenda. I remember Brenda from High School. She was a very sweet and nice girl with a great fun personality. I also graduated with Don. I pray for comfort and peace for Don and their family.

Sally Lasswell - May 06, 2021 at 08:28 AM

JG

“ I used to have wonderful times Sunday afternoon at the Henson home when Shelley and I were in high school. My prayers are with the family.

Janey (Comer) Gomez - May 05, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Jeanne (Wilkin) Henson.



May 05, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Jeanne (Wilkin) Henson.



May 05, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ Don, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your beloved wife, Brenda. I know that you have lost your best friend and I hope that your memories will give you comfort. I do believe she was a saint on earth and is now among the saints in heaven. God's blessings to you and your family. Jackie (Worley) Cunningham, HHS class of 1962

Jackie Cunningham - May 05, 2021 at 10:32 AM

RV

“ You were a special neighbor and friend. We will miss you.

Memorial: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/226381840/brenda-jeanne-henson>

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**Roger Vick** - May 05, 2021 at 12:52 AM

RH

“ Reverend Lynn William's Hufft lit a candle in memory of Brenda Jeanne (Wilkin) Henson



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**Reverend Lynn William's Hufft** - May 04, 2021 at 11:01 PM

BB

“ don my deepest sympathy to ypu and your family. god will help you through these difficult times your friend bob banes

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**bob banes** - May 04, 2021 at 09:02 PM