



Rufus Mae Henderson Jr.

May 8, 1951 - August 11, 2023

Rufus Mae Henderson Jr., 72, of Summerville, passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by loved ones on August 11, 2023. He was born May 8, 1951, to Colleen Moon Henderson and Rufus Mae Henderson, one of six children, in Asheboro (Randolph County), NC. Rufus married the love of his life on September 28, 1973, just shy of 50 years together. After high school, he dedicated 8 years of his life to defending our freedom in the US Marine Corps. He was a proud soldier and a loving selfless man. After his service, he spent 37 years working as a flight test manager for Boeing. Despite his career at Boeing, he was surely a jack of all trades. He did anything from fixing up cars to doing renovations on his home. He had a huge heart and anybody that knew him, knew that if they ever needed help, he was the person to call. He wouldn't hesitate to go out of his way to help anyone in need. Rufus was a car fanatic, collecting many cars over his 72 years here. Another joy he got from each day was spending time with his furry companion, Perry.

Rufus is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Linda Henderson; daughter, Kristina Fulton (Justin); son, Willam Paul Henderson (Brandi); grandchildren, Bryce Fulton, Brodee and Britnee Henderson who called him "PaPa"; sister, Gloria Hamilton; brother, Lester and Shelia Henderson. He is preceded in death by his beloved siblings, Jean Smith (sister), Tommy and James Henderson (brothers).

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 17, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..

August 16, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..



August 16, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..



August 16, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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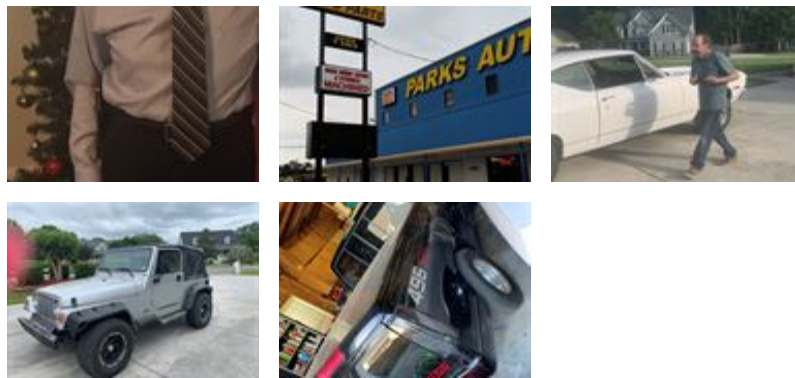
“ *The Archway Academy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..*



The Archway Academy Family - August 16, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 16, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..*



August 16, 2023 at 01:58 PM

KH

“ *I know you are up there hanging out with daddy and James. You will be missed uncle.*

Kevin Henderson - August 15, 2023 at 10:49 PM

RB

“ Rich & Laura Burr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..



Rich & Laura Burr - August 15, 2023 at 12:54 AM

TW

“ RM was a kind hearted and caring man ! To know him was to love him. Billy and myself enjoyed spending time with RM and Linda in July and December of 2022 ..

Treva & Billy Watson - August 14, 2023 at 04:36 PM

TR

Prayers to Linda and the family !

Treva - August 14, 2023 at 04:35 PM

ML

My deepest condolences on your loss. May God grant RM eternal peace in Heaven and bless your family always. RM was a great man. I respected him very much and it was a pleasure to work both with him and for him. 🙏❤️🙏❤️✈️

Marc Lussier - August 14, 2023 at 06:19 PM

LH

I don't know what to say but I love him more than I ever him hi

Lester Henderson - August 14, 2023 at 08:19 PM

LH

Told him I will truly miss him nobody could ever replace him

Lester Henderson - August 14, 2023 at 08:22 PM

MJ

I pray for eternal rest for RM in heaven. I enjoyed working with RM when he first moved to Charleston with a lot of knowledge and work experience from the McDonnell Douglas days. God must have some big project going on because he has taken many of our best engineers in the recent years. The Henderson family is in our prayers at this difficult time.

Mike Joyce - August 16, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..

August 14, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..



August 14, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..

August 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Rufus Mae Henderson Jr..



August 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM