



Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson

August 21, 1944 - March 31, 2025

Katie was born on Aug. 21, 1944, in Natchez, the daughter of Sam and Elodie West. She was a graduate of Alcorn State University and William Carey College. Katie was a dedicated educator serving students in Gulfport, MS, and the Natchez Public School District for over 36 years. She was a member of Christian Hope Baptist Church, where she served faithfully as an usher. For many years, she was an active member of the NAACP and other organizations that promoted justice for all. Katie was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to many.

She was preceded in death by her parents and other relatives.

Katie's memories will be forever cherished by her son, Lawrence Clyde Henderson (Jakeria); granddaughters, Lauren, Logan, and Laurielle; grandsons, Keilan, Kanye, and Keishaunall; nieces, Constance Clayton (Autry) and Chevelle Rainey (Tommy), whom she raised as her own; sisters, Deloris Rollins and Brenda Scott; brothers, Plez West, Phillip West and Esaw West (Gladys); sister-in-law, Patricia West, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Christian Hope Baptist Church
301 Lasalle Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Funeral

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 9 (CT)

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1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
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Tribute Wall

HF

“ Praying for your family 🙏🙏🙏



Hall Family - April 15, 2025 at 09:45 AM

SH

“ Sharon Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson



Sharon Harrison - April 13, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BW

“ So, so sorry to see this. She was an amazing woman and educator-my 3rd grade teacher. May she rest in eternal peace. My deepest condolences to the family.



Brandy Washington - April 12, 2025 at 01:21 PM

RJ

“ Ralph Milan Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson



Ralph Milan Jones - April 12, 2025 at 12:54 PM

HW

“ *Helen Winston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Helen Winston - April 11, 2025 at 09:17 AM

CF

“ *Cynthia Sims & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Cynthia Sims & Family - April 10, 2025 at 11:47 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Joyce Lewis - April 10, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Maxine Railey - April 10, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RK

“ *Rosa King-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Rosa King-Wilson - April 10, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DW

“ *Doris Webster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Doris Webster - April 10, 2025 at 01:23 PM

LW

“ *Or deepest heart felt condolences to the family 🙏🙏*

Linda Williams - April 10, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SD

“ *On behalf of Eva Doris McDaniel Dunkley and family, you have our deepest sympathies*



Sterling Andre Dunkley - April 09, 2025 at 01:05 PM

BE

“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Barbara Evans - April 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

HJ

“ *Helen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Helen Jackson - April 09, 2025 at 04:41 AM

GF

“ *Glenda Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Glenda Ferguson - April 08, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LM

“ *Lyvonne Smoot McDougle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Lyvonne Smoot McDougle - April 08, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Debbie Myles - April 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM

FH

“ *Condolences to the family*
The Hunt's Family
XOXOXO💜



Florence Hunt - April 08, 2025 at 12:55 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn Alexander-Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Marilyn Alexander-Turner - April 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM

TP

“ *Tena Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Tena Payne - April 08, 2025 at 08:53 AM

RC

“ Roslyn D Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson



Roslyn D Carter - April 07, 2025 at 11:04 PM

AE

“ Artimese Green Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson



Artimese Green Evans - April 07, 2025 at 10:06 PM

ZA

“ Condolences to the family. She always wore a smile and was encouraging to me and Sis. Scott as we started our teaching journey.



Zelda Argue - April 07, 2025 at 07:35 PM

PM

My sincere sympathy to the family and friends to the Henderson and West Family

Patricia Mitchell - April 11, 2025 at 11:05 PM

AJ

“ Sincere condolences to the family. 🌸



Alma Johnson - April 07, 2025 at 05:40 PM

CJ

“ Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson



Carsetha Johnson - April 07, 2025 at 05:38 PM

BW

“ Barbara Smith Winston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson



Barbara Smith Winston - April 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of Katie Bell West Henderson.*

May the Memories of Katie Bell and the Love of Family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.

We are thinking of you and wishing you Peace and Comfort.

We will continue uplift the Family in Prayer.

West Gate Funeral Home - April 07, 2025 at 11:47 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



West Gate Funeral Home - April 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

DD

“ *Dorothy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Dorothy Davis - April 07, 2025 at 09:56 AM

RW

“ *Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Ruthie Washington - April 06, 2025 at 11:56 AM

MN

“ *Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Marie Norman - April 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Elizabeth Dunham - April 05, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Katie Bell West Henderson*



Yvonne Bell - April 05, 2025 at 08:40 PM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katie Bell West Henderson*



Georgia Green - April 05, 2025 at 01:03 PM

IT

“ *Such A Sweet Lady. Rest In Heaven. My Condolence To Your Family*



Izola N Taylor - April 05, 2025 at 10:45 AM