



## Nancy Lee Henderson

May 8, 1929 - October 21, 2016

Nancy Lee Henderson quietly left us on the morning of October 21, 2016, at the age 87, to be with her husband of 67 years. Nancy was born May 8, 1929, to Morris and Frances (Van Slyke) Lowenberg in Iowa Falls, Iowa. She graduated from Albia High School with the class of 1947 and furthered her education with one year of college at Iowa State University. On March 20, 1949, she was united in marriage to William “Bill” Henderson at the Methodist Church in Albia. To this union 3 children were born, Linda, Bob, and Virginia.

Nancy started her working career at the Albia Light Company and later worked at Peoples National Bank for over 20 years and retired from there.

Nancy was a very active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia where she belonged to many church groups and organizations over the years. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, serving as President for two terms and Vice President. She also served as the UMW Secretary, Treasurer of the Local Church Responsibility, and Martha Circle Treasurer. Nancy served on the Ottumwa Nomination Committee as well as being active in Spiritual Growth, Social Action, Education and Interpretation, Supportive Community, and received special Mission Recognition Pin. She was a member of Stephen Ministries, the Sew and So Club, and was “founder of” the Dancin’ Grannies. Nancy enjoyed flower gardening, sewing, and crafts. Her true joy in life was spending time with family and friends.

Nancy is survived by her children, Linda Eubanks, Bob (Jean) Henderson, and Virginia Henderson-Smead; 5 grandchildren, Justine and Adam Eubanks, Aaron (Cassie) Henderson, Nicole (Cody) Myers, and William Smead; and 6 great grandchildren, Bradley Sexton, Wesley Eubanks, Matthew McMahan, Kinsley and Presley Henderson, and Gunner Myers. Nancy is also survived by a brother, Larry (Bonnie) Lowenberg; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her parents, Morris and Frances; a brother, Vance Lowenberg; and a son-in-law, Roy Smead.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow services at Union Chapel Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Nancy's family present from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Chapel Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
1117 Benton Ave East  
Albia, IA 52531

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lee Henderson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Nancy Lee Henderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Nancy's passing. (I was blessed to get to know her when I started attending Trinity in 2009.) You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May you feel God's loving presence surrounding you during the challenging and difficult days ahead.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kim*

**Kim Jolly** - October 25, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Henderson.*



October 24, 2016 at 02:01 PM

CT

“ *Cathy Towle sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Lee Henderson*



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**Cathy Towle** - October 24, 2016 at 08:56 AM

RK

“ *Truly, one of the sweetest mom's in the bleachers! She was always there supporting Ginny and the team, I can still see her bright smile like it was yesterday. Even as I became an adult she took the time to say hello and ask about my family. My condolences to your family. She was a special lady!*

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**Rhonda Rae Kness** - October 23, 2016 at 10:31 PM

GH

“ *Gary&Becky Buckrop, Seth Harness&Melissa, & families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Lee Henderson.*



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**Gary&Becky Buckrop, Seth Harness&Melissa, & families** -  
October 23, 2016 at 10:13 PM

SB

“ *She was my cousin. I met her years ago - a nice lady! Susan Brown, Thelma Lowenberg's daughter.*

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**Susan Brown** - October 22, 2016 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ Nancy was a wonderful lady, our thoughts n prayers R with the family. Sending special hugs to all.. Deb Ballalatak



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deb ballaltak - October 22, 2016 at 03:19 PM

KD

“ We were saddened to learn of Nancy's passing. I went to school with one of her daughters, Linda (who we sweetly referred to as 'George!') where Linda got that name, I'll never know! Mom remembers having Bob in school (she was one of the middle school English teachers).

Treasure all the great memories - there are many!  
With caring thoughts,  
Wilma Templer and Karen (Templer) Deimerly

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karen deimerly - October 22, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Henderson.



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October 22, 2016 at 02:09 AM