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Samuel Robert Henderson, 104, of DeRidder, LA, passed from this life on January 28, 2019, in his home surrounded by loved ones. Samuel, the son of Rev. Samuel Richard and Martha Keene Henderson, was born on September 22, 1914, in Iota, LA.

Visitation will be held at Smyrna Baptist Church in DeRidder, LA, Friday, February 1, 2019, from 12 P.M. until time of Funeral services at 3:00 P.M., with Revs. Tim Lee & Frank Ott officiating. Interment will follow at Smyrna Cemetery, adjoining the church.

A retired chemist with Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge, Samuel was a man who loved God and served Him from the age of five years old, never wavering in his faith. He was devoted to his family and friends, and always thought the best of people. He loved farming, writing about his theories on gravity, photons, and the universal flood, debating with scholars on creationism vs. evolution, and corresponding through email with family and friends into his late 90's. To earn his Bachelor's degree from Southwestern Louisiana University, Samuel milked cows at the dairy farm daily at 4:00 A.M. and P.M. He also cooked for other students at his "Ptomaine Tavern," an entrepreneurial initiative. He earned a Master's degree from LSU and a Doctor of Ministry from Lighthouse Christian College.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Kerryl Lynne Henderson of DeRidder, LA; two sons, Richard W. Henderson and wife, Carol, of South Carolina, Thomas C. Henderson and wife, Joëlle, of Utah; Keturah K. Miller, close family friend, who took loving care of him for the past 10 years; and numerous grand and great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Samuel was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Samuel Richard and Martha Keene Henderson; his wife, Elvee Bonnie Piper Henderson; his son, Harry H. Henderson; and four sisters and four brothers.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Henderson Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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AB

Aurora Baca posted:

Prayers and condolences to the family. Mr. Sammy was always a true gentleman: always cheerful and welcoming. He was an inspiration to us all. He was faithful to God and family to the end. He will be missed. RIP

February 2 at 7:00 PM

AS

Angela Schoenfeld posted:

I had the privilege of knowing Dr. Henderson for over 50 years. He was one of the most kind and gentle persons one could ever meet. His love of the Lord was evident in everything he did, and he was always ready to share his faith with others. A scientist, theologian, farmer and family man, he led an amazing and inspiring life. I am blessed to have known him and his wonderful family.

February 2 at 7:00 PM

BC

Buffie Clouse posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

January 30 at 7:00 PM

EH

Elaine Hyatt posted:

Our prayers go out to the family of this wonderful, gentle man. He was an inspiration and kind soul who will be greatly missed. He has left an amazing family especially in his son Richard and grand children Brian Henderson and Laura Russell. Rest in peace, Samuel Henderson. Sincerely, Jerry and Elaine Hyatt

January 30 at 7:00 PM

CT

Carolyn Teachey posted:

I wish I could have met you. All that knowledge and wisdom you bestowed on people had to be great. You have showed me that loving God is the best thing could happen to anyone. God's grace kept you a century of a life and more. Your work for him was "well done thy good and faithful servant." To the family may God give you strength during this time.

January 29 at 7:00 PM



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BH

Bonnie Henderson posted:

What a wonderful man I am proud to say was my Grandfather. I have such wonderful memories of the farm, thanks to him. What an amazing life he lived. Until we meet again GPa.

January 29 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jerry & Patricia Barr posted:

What an amazing man he obviously was!!! We never met him, but feel as though we have. We met Carol, & Richard Henderson at First Baptist Church, Florence, SC. They shared so many stories abt Grandpa. He has left an incredible legacy! Condolences to all of the family. Our thoughts, & prayers r with you.

January 29 at 7:00 PM

WM

Wendy Moore posted:

I dont know you but this is an amazing testimony of your life and what you stood for and the work you done for God. I hope to meet you one day but until then God bless and so sorry for your families loss.

January 28 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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