



## Marvin A. Henderson

December 16, 1936 - February 20, 2019

Marvin A. Henderson, 82, entered into his heavenly kingdom, from his home in Livingston, on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. He was a native of Frost, and graduate of Baton Rouge High School. Immediately after marrying his sweetheart Audrey McMorris Henderson in 1957, he left for Reppert School of Auctioneering. Upon returning from auctioneer school, Marvin founded Henderson Auctions, creating not only a life for himself, but for many in his community and for generations to come. He joined the National Auctioneers Association in 1957 and remained an active member for 62 years. He was a Louisiana Auctioneers Hall of Fame inductee and was inducted into the National Auctioneers Hall of Fame in 2012. He served nine years as a member of the National Auctioneers Association Foundation. The auction community was family to him and he helped many young auctioneers begin their career, even those that he knew would eventually become his competition. Much earlier in his life he was elected to serve his community on the Livingston Parish School Board where he served from 1966-1976. He proudly served his country in the U. S. Army Reserve and was a charter member of Oakview Baptist Church in Livingston. He was an entrepreneur and philanthropist who helped raise more than a million dollars for local charities and hundred of thousands for St. Jude Children's Hospital. He was always willing to help others and was everyones friend. He loved to host political parties and you never had to wonder where he stood on any subject. When he wasn't auctioneering, entertaining, or socializing, you could find him

at his sawmill. His love for beautiful cypress logs or old lumber was surpassed only by his love for his family and friends. He is survived by daughter Janet Cagley and husband Mike, of Kentwood, son Jeffrey Henderson and wife Andie of Baton Rouge, daughter Julie Duffy and husband Corey, of Livingston; foster son Joseph Fedele of Tennessee; grandchildren, Cody Bowlin and wife Jessica, Callie Bowlin Richardson and husband Charlie, Emma Duffy, Jacob Duffy, Karrigan Cagley, Beau Henderson, Anne Claire Henderson and Audrey Mae expected this spring; step grandchildren Melissa Burch and husband Ricky, Michael Cagley, Jr. And wife Nadie; Becky Williams and husband Russ, Casey Bowlin, and Katie Fry and husband Allen; great grandchildren Allie Brooke and Sawyer Jane Bowlin; 18 step and foster grand and great grandchildren; brothers Wayne Henderson and wife Carolyn, Dale Henderson and wife Sue; sister in law Mildred Henderson; brother in law Herbert McMorris and wife Doris; sisters in law Zeebie McMorris and Georgia McMorris; very special neighbors and friends Mike and Vickey Lott; many Henderson Auctions loyal employees and friends who considered him to be like a dad, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his lovely wife of 53 years Audrey McMorris Henderson; an infant son; parents Joseph Lawrence and Gladys Henderson; mother and father in law Alex and Irene McMorris; brother Clyde Henderson; sister Laverne Watts; brothers in law Valery Watts, Gilbert McMorris, Elbert McMorris, Vernon McMorris, Darvin McMorris, U.U. Rushing and L. C. Harrel; sisters in law Sharon McMorris, Bessie McMorris, Thelma McMorris; Mathel Harrel, Etruie Rushing; foster son George Fedele. Pallbearers are Wiley Collins, Andy Ealey, Philip Watts, Delmond Henderson, Al Suggs and Mike Lott; Honorary Pall Bearers are Layton Ricks, Jimmy Summers, Jeff Green, Randy Braswell, Wallace May, Larry Duffy, John Hinson, Gaston Barrett, Spanky Assiter, Marc Norred and Randy Dufrene.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to a visitation from Henderson Auctions Pavilion, 13340 Florida Blvd., Livingston this Monday, February 25, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume Tuesday, February

26, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Celebration of Life at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Oakview Baptist Church, 27368 Frost Rd., Livingston, LA (Highway 63 South).

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=5619869&pg=personal&fr\\_id=39300](http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=5619869&pg=personal&fr_id=39300) or Oakview Baptist Church Building Fund at <http://oakviewbc.com/donate>

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Baptist Church

27368 Frost Rd  
Livingston, LA 70754

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Henderson Auctions  
13340 Florida Blvd  
Livingston, LA 70754

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Marvin. Mr. Marvin touched alot of people in his lifetime and I am so glad to have known him. He will be truly missed by many.*

*He was one of the most caring, honest and sweetest people I have had to pleasure to know. RIP Mr. Marvin and thanks for all your words of wisdom and your compassion for so many people. It is comforting to know you are now in heaven with your beloved wife, hopefully dancing together.*

*With sympathy,  
Johnnie Pearce*

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**Johnnie Pearce** - February 26, 2019 at 04:28 PM

RR

“ *RIP Mr. H  
With Jesus Like Jesus ❤️  
This WORLD will never be the same!*

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**Robin Rushing** - February 26, 2019 at 08:11 AM

SF

“ *Summer and the children of Joseph & George Fedele purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Marvin A. Henderson.*



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**Summer and the children of Joseph & George Fedele** -  
February 25, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin A. Henderson.*



February 25, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin A. Henderson.*



February 25, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin A. Henderson.*



February 25, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Wayne and family...so sorry to hear of your loss. Marvin was a good guy and will be missed. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

*Nick Periou  
813-842-2194*

**Nick Periou** - February 25, 2019 at 08:50 AM

DJ

“ Today, the Louisiana Auctioneers have lost a great advocate Marvin Henderson. I know that he will be rewarded in heaven for his great works for society and I will keep his son, Jeff, in my thoughts and prayers.

*Darleen M. Jacobs  
Homefinders, Int.*

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**DARLEEN M. JACOBS** - February 22, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin A. Henderson.



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February 22, 2019 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ Marvin was a gentle and caring person, never meeting a stranger. When he met you the first time he never forgot your name. Marvin in a lot of ways was like a second father to me especially after I returned from auction school in 1974. he would always help all of us young auctioneers. but above all Marvin always had time to talk and visit with you and he would always help you solve any problems you might talk to him about. I will never forget the smile my friend had for you when always met you. Rest in peace my friend.

*James M. Sims*

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**James M. Sims** - February 22, 2019 at 12:00 PM

MG

“ My friendship with Marvin started in the late seventies and early eighties when I worked with the Associates Commercial Corporation . We tried different ways to offer financing for Henderson Auction buyers to finance their auction purchases. He always wanted me to come to his auction and no matter how busy he was during the auction he would always find time to tell the crowd that Mike Gannon is here, so if you want to arrange financing see Mike. We had many, many discussions about financing programs, potential customers events in our lives, family and friends. I will miss those talks and looking up at the podium and not seeing Marvin. God Bless you my friend.

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**Michael J Gannon** - February 22, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin A. Henderson.



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February 21, 2019 at 10:50 PM

SW

“ Mr. Marvin was a great man. He was nice and kind and would give his shirt off his back to anyone in need. Mr. Marvin always had a smile on his face no matter what was going on in his life. He never seemed to worry about anything. He lived his life to the fullest. He always wanted to have company and entertain everyone. I feel so blessed to have known this man. I will remember him most for his jokes. Even though he always thought he was funny, we couldn't let him know otherwise. Gonna miss him, Gone but never forgotten!

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**Shannon Williams** - February 21, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ I was so fortunate to get to work for Marvin. He always treated me with respect and made me feel like part of the family. Go home Sir..Audrey is waiting for you.....

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**Ruth Melby** - February 21, 2019 at 07:52 PM