



## Virginia "Pean" Henry

July 6, 1930 - October 4, 2018

Mrs. Virginia "Pean" Henry of McDonough passed away October 4, 2018. She is survived by her son, Leon Henry of McDonough; grandsons, Matt Henry and his wife Renaye of Stockbridge; Andrew Henry of Colorado; Chris Anderson and his wife Kinnett of Ola, GA; ; Chris Bohannon and his wife Kimberly of Jackson, GA; great grandchildren, Ayanna Henry; Maya Henry; Gloria Henry and Alyssa Henry and great niece, Paulette Ray and her husband Scottie; great nephew, Chuck Harris and his wife, Julie and many great great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday, October 8, 2018 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Minister Billy Rowe officiating. Interment will follow at College Park Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuenralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuenralhome.com). The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## College Park Cemetery

3600 Adams Street  
College Park, GA 30337  
(404) 761-5400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

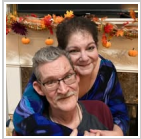


“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia "Pean" Henry



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - October 04, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ I remember her baby sitting me when mama worked. Was many years ago. I loved her. Yes she will be missed.

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**Mark Roddy** - October 14, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ Look how beautiful she was then.



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**Meredith Ray** - October 10, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Peana was always so sweet and welcoming to me. Always made me feel like I was her own granddaughter and often put me in the mind of my own dear grandma. I'll never forget how she helped me get Ayana potty trained. I had tried with little success. Peana came to visit us for a week in Augusta and by the time she left, Ayana was trained!! And it was so easy for her to do. She just had an easy way with children. I will definitely miss her love and encouraging words of support. She was quite a character and We will all definitely miss her laugh!! I'm sure she is filled with “unspeakable joy” now. 1 Peter 1:6-9. Love you Peana !*

*Renaye*

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**Renaye Henry** - October 09, 2018 at 12:37 PM

MH

“*Pea, I could write a book about all of my wonderful memories of you. From the earliest times I can recall of my life, I always knew one thing: Pauline Henry loved me. As I got older, I realized that you had a special ability to make anyone feel loved. And you had the gift of making anyone who you came in contact with feel as if they were the most important person in your life at that moment. I don't know how many people over the years introduced themselves to me and told me about how special you were and some wonderful gesture you had done on their behalf. Being around you always made me think of the righteousness of JESUS. I know you weren't perfect like Him, but you are the closest example that I have ever known. And I always felt when I was around you that I was in the presence of one of The LORD's precious servants, who HE would one day call home to share in HIS glory. Well while I am sure going to be missing your earthly presence, I know that like The Precious LORD And Savior that you taught me about, death can not hold you. You believed in HIM wholly and completely for the entire time I knew you. And while the sadness of your loss seems overwhelming at times to my heart, the knowledge that you are wrapped in HIS Loving Arms makes me so happy and I know that is what you lived your life looking forward to. I love you Pea and saying "thank you" to you just doesn't seem to be enough to honor all the love you showed me, sacrifice you made for me and faith you taught me. I will try to go on and live my life being more like the servant you were and taking more joy in the things I can do for others. And I will thank The LORD for you daily, because HE allowed you to be my foundation and my wonderful example. And I will thank HIM for every moment we had together. I may be sad you are gone, but everyone doesn't have a "Pea" in their life and for that I have so much gratitude and joy! I will forever love you and miss you, you wonderful lady!*

*Your goofy grandson,*

*Matt*

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**Matthew Henry** - October 09, 2018 at 06:01 AM

AC

“ *The staff of the American Cancer Fund at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Virginia's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.*

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**American Cancer-Fund** - October 08, 2018 at 02:18 PM

LE

“ *Our hearts break with yours. She was a very special lady, mother, grandmother and Christian. She was a great influence and example to us all.*

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**Linda C Ellis** - October 08, 2018 at 08:53 AM

CS

“ *Some of my earliest memories were of me spending time with my cousins, Matt and Andrew Henry, at Pean's. She shared her love with many people, and her legacy lives on in each one of us. Much love and prayers for her family.*

*Colin Slay and family*

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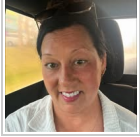
**Colin Slay** - October 08, 2018 at 07:54 AM

BC

“ *All our love and prayers from Brian, Kelly and Will Collins. You are in our thoughts today and we hope you find comfort reflecting on a mother's love and all that she gave.*

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**Brian Collins** - October 08, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *The Cagle Family(Leslie, Jamey, Payton, & Easton) are sending heartfelt prayers & hugs for Leon & family. May God be with you during this difficult time. Love to all.*

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**Leslie Cagle** - October 07, 2018 at 05:38 PM

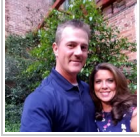
KS

“ *Pea was such a great blessing to all she came in contact with. Loved our boys as her own. Baby sat, sewed outfits for Easter, nursed them when sick so we could work. Was like their Grandmother. We love her and will miss her greatly, at the sametime we know she is celebrating in heaven with family and her Lord!!!*

*Charles & Kris slay*

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**Kristen Slay** - October 07, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ ~My Pean was this precious lady in my life that raised me. I know that I'll never be able to thank her enough for all she did for me. She was every bit my Mother. I was raised by her and my Great-Grandmother, Maw-Maw. She took care of me and my brother as babies and little children. Pean would make, not all but some of my clothes, and lots of little dresses. I remember such good meals, an shoe peg corn and a tomato on a plate would be wonderful and we wouldn't complain.

She used to make a sweet treat called a tea cake, so simple to make and us kids loved.

Pean told me, she remembers walking soda bottles to the store to get us our milk when we were babies. She'd buy groceries and they'd mark a book called green stamps, then at the end the year, she take those books and buy our Christmas. Christmas's were wonderful with them, I especially loved her playing her records, Bing C, Perry C, Gene Autry, Burl Ives, and The LeFevres, are ones that come to mind.

She'd take me with her to get her hair done on Saturday mornings, buy me a coke and moon pie and I loved being with her. Taking Leon his supper at the fire station, just up the street and taking a cab to the grocery store and Shoney's, after keeping all those babies and kids all week. She walked me to kindergarten, taking Rice Krispies and sugar in a plastic bag, and milk in a mason jar, for my breakfast.

Pean showed me what love is and how to be the best mother I could become one day. She helped so much with my wedding too. I have 4 children that she loved unconditionally and never missed many birthdays or holiday with us. She even stayed with me after giving birth, till I got on my feet with a couple of them. And she became loved and cherished by my husbands side of the family and touched their heart as much as she did mine.

Pean loved to cook and taught me everything I know about it. And folks love all her recipes that she shared with me. I remember, My Gee would bring bushels of vegetables from her garden and they all three would can them in the Summer.

They lived in a really old home with high ceilings. So they couldn't

*afford to heat the whole house, so they'd heat only one room and we'd all pile up in there in the winter. A sweet child she kept, told me yesterday he had the same memory of her warming bricks by the gas stove and wrapping them in newspaper to put at the foot of our bed and then at least five quilts, so we wouldn't get cold.*

*Pea loved my voice and would want me to sing to her all the time.. She told us things like "Be a light in this dark world", said my singing voice was a gift from God. We didn't have worldly things but most of all we knew we were loved. For that and the things of God she planted in our hearts, I will always be Grateful. She served the Lord daily and at her church and loved keeping the Nursery and rocking those babies.*

*She was an Angel, My Pea was the most selfless, humble, loving and caring woman that the Lord ever graced this earth with and she got the homecoming that we prayed for, to be at home, peaceful, and with her pride and joy Leon. And I know without a doubt that she entered into Heaven with Jesus holding her hand, and the Savior telling her "Well Done my Good and Faithful Servant!" We told her before she passed, She would be given the most beautiful mansion and oh so many crowns that she has earned. Pea was as close to Mother Teresa as anyone could have ever been... She was loved and will always be loved and forever be missed. I love Pea!!!!~*

*Meredith Ray ~ Pauly ~*

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**Meredith Ray** - October 06, 2018 at 08:13 PM

WP

“ *A Beautiful Child of God...*

*A Beautiful Child of God, That Lived Her Life as a Child of God...The Mother of Jesus.*

*Without Woman There Would Be No Jesus...Thank You Woman....  
Thank You Virginia...L.W.W.*

*Thank You Leon for the loving care you gave to your mother .A loving caring son who did exactly what Jesus teaches us to do.*

*"Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward."*

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**Wallace presley** - October 06, 2018 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ *oh by the way they did the same thing the next year , a baby shower for chuck and kept it a secret marsha*

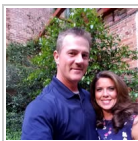
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**marsha shaw** - October 05, 2018 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ there are some many memories , I can't put them all down. I remember one time before paulettee was born . my mother and pean were cleaning the house like it had never been cleaned before. unlnown to me they were preparing a baby shower for me. jewell had taken me out shopping if I remember right and she made an excuse to come back by my grandmothers house for something. I don't know how they pulled it off without me finding out. there were no cars to be seen but when I walked in the house was full and pean was hiding behind the living room door to surprise me. it seemed to have thriled her to pieces to pull it off. I loved her for all the things she did for me and I will love her always. sshe was my aunt pean. marsha

marsha shaw - October 05, 2018 at 06:30 PM



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Meredith Ray - October 05, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Ms. Henry was a dear part of my youth. We rode the van together and had the nursery for years💕 She was a sweet soul who loved her family and I remember many stories. She made my babies coming home outfit and I cherish it even more now! God received an awesome spirit home indeed💕💕💕

Renee Perkins - October 05, 2018 at 12:19 PM

PH

“ Thank you Mrs Henry for all those selfless Sunday's of giving love to the babies of First Christian Church. I'm sure you're up there with your partner in Christ Mabel Betsill❤️

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**Penny Hunter** - October 05, 2018 at 12:05 PM

CH

“ The memories that I have of my Pean are hard to put into words without crying. All memories are a blessing from the time I came home from the hospital as a baby and being told how much she wouldn't leave my side. Pean was always there no matter what. Growing up living with her she would work and on Friday nights we would go the Shoney's for dinner. The memories were priceless. Pulling a shopping cart to the grocery store and she would buy me olives and my sister Cherries, When she spanked me I knew it was because she cared. It wasn't long after a spanking that she would hold me and explain to me why. Church every Sunday morning was wonderful. I would always see her in the nursery with the little ones taking care of them. She told me she wanted to see me grown and to know I was alright. Never in a day that I thought this day would come but the memories of the video and the thought of where she is holding my baby tight as she did me. Love you Pean you will always be in my heart,



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**chuck Harris** - October 04, 2018 at 03:42 PM



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - October 04, 2018 at 02:40 PM