



## Freda Wilcoxson Henry

February 2, 1925 - March 1, 2016

Freda Wilcoxson Henry, 91, of Searcy, died March 1, 2016, at Searcy Health and Rehab. Born February 2, 1925, in Walcott, AR, she was the daughter of William Arthur and Pearlie Ryan Wilcoxson. She was a member of the Gourmet Club, Schubert Club, and a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, Walnut Ridge. She, along with her husband, co-owned and operated the Ben Franklin Store in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. She also worked many years for Wilcoxson Department Store. Though she spent most of her life in Walnut Ridge, Freda moved to Searcy in October of 2015 to be near her daughter and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William (Bill) Andrew Henry whom she married on October 3, 1946; two brothers Marlin Wilcoxson (Sue) and Alvin Wilcoxson (Ruby).

Survivors include two sons, Steve Henry (Suellen), Little Rock, and Harroll Henry (Linda), Florence, AL.; a daughter Debbie Henry Bell (Danny), Searcy; three grandchildren, Jeff Henry (Rachel), Christina Prine (Ben), and Lindsey Jernigan (Joe), five great-grandchildren, a brother, Frank Wilcoxson (Maggie), and numerous other relatives and friends.

Rev. Jake Guenrich and Rev. Jeff Henry officiating.

Pallbearers will be Bill Wilcoxson, Bob McNeal, John Bland, Ross Rainwater, Phillip Tolson and

J R Cox.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie  
415 N. Texas Street  
Hoxie, AR 72433  
(870) 886-3434

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Walnut Ridge  
317 SW Front St.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

## Interment

MAR 4 (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park  
Colonial Dr.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

# Tribute Wall



“ *Freda Wilcoxson Henry*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I had many great times with Freda and many good talks. she was a part of a great family of walnut ridge I will never forget she and bill. my heart goes out to her family may God bless you all. Randy Tribble*

Randy Tribble - March 04, 2016 at 12:38 PM

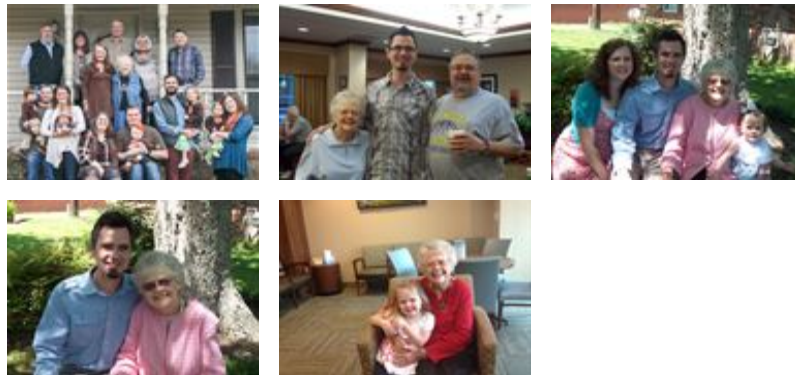


“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I remember our Christmas dinners at Great Grand Dad Wilcoxson's. SO wish we had gotten together before the family started to leave us. We still have our memories. Love and prayers,Wanda Wilcoxson and family.*

Judy Wilcoxson Brooks - March 04, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bryan Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Velma Allison lit a candle in memory of Freda Wilcoxson Henry*



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**Velma Allison** - March 02, 2016 at 07:38 PM

CB

“ *Debbie,  
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I heart knows how you feel. Praying for you and your family.  
Carolyn Bass*

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**Carolyn Bass** - March 02, 2016 at 03:58 PM

DM

“ *Freda was very loved and will be very missed. Bill and Freda were my next door neighbors throughout my entire childhood. They were both, for all intents and purposes, surrogate grandparents to me and my sister. They were there for every milestone and every holiday. I can honestly say that some of my best childhood memories were with them. I know I speak for my entire family when I say we were blessed and lucky to have had them as neighbors because really they were family. My dad says that they were two of the finest people he's ever known.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Henry family*

*Danyelle McNeill and family*

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**Danyelle McNeill** - March 02, 2016 at 02:40 PM

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*Dan & I share the same thought as Danyelle has posted above!!! There was never a yard project we did that Bill Henry did not come over with just the tool we needed and would help us finish the project Fredas door was always open to my girls she treated them with love!! We so often mention them remembering those great times we shared with them living next door!!*

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**Ellen McNeill** - March 05, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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*“ I have such sweet memories of Mrs. Henry. She was always so kind and displayed such a joyful attitude. Or loss is Heavens gain. Prayers for the family at this time.  
Brenda G. McEntire Emmert*

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**Brenda G. McEntire Emmert** - March 02, 2016 at 11:46 AM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Freda Wilcoxson Henry.*



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March 02, 2016 at 11:12 AM

VB

*“ I have such wonderful child hood memories of Mrs. Freda Henry. She will me missed. I am praying for her family. May time heal your heart and memories comfort your soul. Love always, Vickie (Tillman) Burton*

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**Vickie Burton** - March 02, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Freda Wilcoxson Henry.*



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March 01, 2016 at 09:07 PM