



## **MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN**

September 8, 1958 - May 12, 2026

Funeral services for Ms. Karen Henry Ben will be held at 2 PM Sunday, May 17, 2026, at Pearl River Community Gym with Rev. Tim Vowell and Rev. Ricky Thompson officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in Union, MS. Visitation will begin at 12 PM Saturday, May 16, 2026, at Pearl River CERF Building. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Ben, 67, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at Choctaw Residential Center. She grew up in the Bogue Chitto and Conehatta communities, but lived most of her adult life in Pearl River Community and was a member of Pearl River Baptist Church. She worked in various capacities with Tribal Government Operations for many years and enjoyed cooking, fishing and gardening.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jim Henry and Bertha Stephens Henry; sisters, Corine Henry Willis, Rachel Henry Saldana, Tammy Henry; brothers, Frank Henry, Grady Henry, Wicks Henry, Larry Henry, Kenneth David Henry and John Dennis Henry.

Survivors include spouse Jimmy Ben; daughter, Cheriena Ben; sons, Cyrus (TaRita) Ben, Ira Ben; sister, Lisa Diane Henry Jim; (8) grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Brodie Ben, Noah Ben, Koi Denson, Ethan Hickman, Tommy Sherman, Lijah Tubby, Ayzer Tubby, Drew Tubby, Jayce Henry, Kaegan Henry, Jordan Taylor, Jeremy Willis and Daryl Willis.

Honorary Pallbearers are Mitchell Tubby, Tony Martin, Derek Willis, Jerome Henry and John Henry.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

CERF-PEARL RIVER  
354 INDUSTRIAL RD  
CHOCTAW, MS 39350

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pearl River Gym  
High School Circle  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

## CEMETERY

MAY 17 (CT)

CALVARY INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
UNION, MS 39365

# Tribute Wall

VK

“ Prayers to the family, Cyrus, Lisa and all.



Vanessa Ketcher - May 26 at 11:18 AM

WS

“ With much love, Marty and Connie Stuart purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



With much love, Marty and Connie Stuart - May 18 at 01:01 PM

KJ

“ Karene Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN



Karene Jefferson - May 17 at 03:41 PM

LF

“ Lauderdale County Friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



Lauderdale County Friends - May 16 at 11:45 AM

LF

“ *Lauderdale County Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.*

Lauderdale County Friends - May 16 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.*



May 16 at 08:51 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.*

May 16 at 08:51 AM

CN

“ *Christina Narvaez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.*



Christina Narvaez - May 15 at 08:33 PM

CN

“ *Christina Narvaez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.*

Christina Narvaez - May 15 at 08:33 PM

MT

“ *Michael Taylor purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.*



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**Michael Taylor** - May 15 at 06:59 PM

SW

“ *Steve Williams lit a candle in memory of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN*



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**Steve Williams** - May 15 at 06:50 PM

VJ

“ *Vita Johnson lit a candle in memory of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN*



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**Vita Johnson** - May 15 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.*



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May 15 at 03:19 PM

BT

“ Becky Arrington , Destination Travel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



Becky Arrington , Destination Travel - May 15 at 02:38 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



May 15 at 02:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



May 15 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



May 15 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



May 15 at 10:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.

May 15 at 10:05 AM



“ Keith Heard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



Keith Heard - May 15 at 08:39 AM



“ Chief Hicks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



Chief Hicks - May 15 at 08:20 AM

CH

“ Chief Hicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.

Chief Hicks - May 15 at 08:20 AM

EI

“ Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians - May 15 at 08:05 AM

BI

“ Brie Isaac purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



Brie Isaac - May 15 at 03:14 AM

PF

“ Pam Smith And Family lit a candle in memory of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN



Pam Smith and family - May 14 at 08:04 PM

KD

“ Kate Dearing purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



Kate Dearing - May 14 at 07:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.



May 14 at 05:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.

May 14 at 05:57 PM

RB

“ Ruthie Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN



Ruthie Bell - May 14 at 04:41 PM

MH

“ Mavis Hickman lit a candle in memory of  
MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN



Mavis Hickman - May 14 at 04:16 PM

LS

“ Laurie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MRS. KAREN H.  
BEN.

Laurie S. - May 14 at 01:28 PM

MF

“ My sincere condolences to Chief Ben and his family. She was a  
wonderful lady.

Martha Henry & Family - May 14 at 12:11 PM

TJ

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family!

Tammy Jim - May 14 at 08:05 AM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of MRS.  
KAREN HENRY BEN



Debbie - May 13 at 06:21 PM



“ *Kasey Byrd lit a candle in memory of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN*



Kasey Byrd - May 13 at 05:32 PM



“ *Marissa & Pete Ramirez and family. purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN.*



Marissa & Pete Ramirez and family. - May 13 at 02:32 PM



“ *Debbie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN*



Debbie Thompson - May 13 at 02:30 PM



“ *Kathie Henry & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of MRS. KAREN HENRY BEN*



Kathie Henry & Family - May 13 at 01:02 PM