



## Nellie Pauline Henderson

August 26, 1917 - July 1, 2009

Pauline Niederhofer Stricklin Henderson Pauline was born August 26, 1917 to John and Maude Niederhofer in Walker County. She was one of ten children, and she lived and worked on the family farm until high school graduation. She then moved to Houston, Texas where she met and married Sammy Stricklin. They moved to Baytown, Texas in 1941, and she lived there until March 2007 when she moved to Georgetown, Texas. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Sammy Stricklin; a daughter, Mary Stricklin; her second husband, Harry Henderson; several brothers and sisters. Pauline leaves behind to cherish her memory son, James Stricklin and wife, JoAnn; daughter, Paula and husband, Al Dennis; son, Don Stricklin and wife, Debbie; son, Walter Stricklin. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Greg Stricklin, Julie Stricklin, Chad Dennis and four great grandchildren. Survivors also include step-son, Mike Henderson and wife, Sue; step-daughter, Donna and husband, Bill Legere; three step-grandchildren, Shelly Wheeler, Lynn Wilson, Ted Henderson, and five step-great grandchildren. She is survived also by her sister, Lorene Cooper and numerous nieces and nephews. Pauline loved her family and her church. She was a devoted Mother and was always a care giver. She continually did for others and gave of herself by regularly visiting friends and neighbors at hospitals and nursing homes and taking food to shut-ins. Pauline was of the Methodist faith and a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Baytown from 1941 until her death. Through the years, she was active on the Administrative Board, Methodist's Women Organization,

Christian Women, Sunday school, MYF, Vacation Bible School, the Child Care Center, and the Thrift Shop. She loved the people and the activities of her church. Until she moved in 2007, Pauline worked at the Thrift Shop two or three days a week. She always said that the women she worked with were her social group. She was one of the founders of the Coady Hub Club and the Cedar Bayou Home Demonstration Club. These clubs were based on the Christian home and family and the teaching of children two things which were very important to her. When her children were in school, she was an active participant in school affairs, and she made it a point to know the principals and teachers. She was active in PTA, and she loved to chaperone school activities. She enjoyed having home parties for her children and their friends, and her home was a base for neighborhood children. At the age of fifty, Pauline returned to school to get her nursing degree. This was quite a challenge, but it was something she had always wanted to do, and it never occurred to her that she could not do it. Being a nurse was a true calling, and she loved every minute of it. Dancing, traveling, gardening, playing games and being with friends were other interests dear to Pauline. Pauline will truly be missed by all who knew her. She had a gentle, quiet spirit, one full of life and caring. She also had a lot of determination and will power which was truly needed rearing her four children. Many sacrifices were made for the sake of her children, and they truly appreciate all she did for each of them through the years. Mrs. Henderson will lie in state Tuesday June 30th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A Celebration of Life will be at 10:00AM Wednesday July 01, 2009 with Bishop Jim Welch officiating at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Chapel. A graveside service will follow at Blackjack Cemetery in Huntsville. The family extends a special thanks to the many care givers at The Lodge and Cabins at Rocky Hollow and Texas Home Health Hospice. They made her life happy, comfortable and content. Memorials may be made to Texas Home Health Hospice, 3520 Executive Center Dr. Suite 320, Austin, Texas 78731. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmf](http://www.shmf)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Pauline Henderson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so blessed to have known Mrs. Henderson, She hwas a positive influence on my life and a dear, kind soul. My sympathies to all who feel her loss.*

*Paul*

**Paul Peloquin** - July 07, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ *James, Paula, Don and Walter- Larry and I returned from a funeral of my dad's sister Margaret in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and read of the death of Pauline. My memories flooded as I recalled so many times growing up with your family as well as seeing Pauline at the Thrift Shop and other places in later years. She was a wonderful lady and her memory will not be forgotten.*

*This year we have lost Ina Bennett Rokey and her husband Ned Rokey, Ann Boyd and now Pauline. It is passing of an era for sure. My own mother is not doing well, but is still at home with my dad and round the clock care.*

*I am sorry we were not here to be able to attend the services for Pauline. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Diane and Larry Woodcox*

**Diane Keating Woodcox** - July 05, 2009 at 01:38 PM

EB

“ Paula, we extend our Christian Sympathy to you, your brothers and families on the death of your mother.  
Erna, Fred and familyj

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**Erna&Fred Buckels** - July 02, 2009 at 03:10 PM

DF

“ Paula...Our deepest symthathy to you and James and our prayers to the family with the passing of your mother. God has blessed us with Angels for mothers. I remember her visiting you at Cedar Bayou Jr. We will miss her and her smile. May GOD grant you and the family peace and comfort knowing that her time on earth with us was HIS way of showing us HIS mercy and grace.  
Our prayers will be for you and your family.

*Dewey and Margie*

*Bullard, Texas*

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**Dewey and Margie Fuller** - July 01, 2009 at 04:09 PM

KS

“ I was so saddened to learn of the death of Pauline. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. She was a lovely lady whom I got to know when I worked at Goose Creek CISD for Al Dennis (the greatest boss ever!). I worked at St. Joseph School with her son, Walter, who was the band director there, and Pauline always came to all the concerts. She will truly be missed, as she was so loved and respected.

*Sincerely,  
Kathryn Scheffler*

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**Kathryn Scheffler** - July 01, 2009 at 12:30 PM

DW

“ WOW, the memories of Coady Road, St.John's, and REL, what more could anyone ask. Our love and sympathy to all.

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**David & Tinker (Pichot ) Womack** - June 30, 2009 at 07:20 PM

CN

“ Dear Family,

*On behalf of the entire Navarre family and staff of Navarre Funeral Home & Cremation Services, please accept our condolences on the loss of your Mother. She always had a smile when she had occasion to visit us. Please know that we lift you all up in prayer.*

*Chris Navarre*

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**Chris Navarre** - June 30, 2009 at 03:44 PM

NH

“ Peggy and I send our condolences and prayers for comfort in your loss. Mama and Daddy, A.M. and I all loved "Aunt" Pauline and "Uncle" Sammy.

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**Norman Hearn** - June 30, 2009 at 08:32 AM

NB

“ Pauline was a very special lady to our family, always cheerful & loving. She will be missed.

*Our thoughts & prayers go out to all at this sad time.*

*Norman & Barbara (Deason) Perkins, Baytown*

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**Norman & Barbara (Deason) Perkins, Baytown** - June 29, 2009 at 07:52 PM

SF

“ I'm so very sorry to read about your mom's passing. Pauline was my mom's (Doris Lyles) cousin and we all loved Pauline so very much. She was with my mom when my mom passed away and my brother (Bill) and I will never ever forget what all Pauline did to help take care of our mother when she was so ill. Pauline will be missed by all. May God give you all the stength to get through this terrible time.

*Sara Lyles Faulkner*

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**Sara Lyles Faulkner** - June 29, 2009 at 07:00 PM

BS

“ We saw your Mother's picture and write up today in the Huntsville Item. We lived in Baytown for over 30 yrs. before retiring and moving to Huntsville. We remember you Mother well from being a nurse, from dancing @ the KC Hall and from when we would visit St. John's church with our dear friends Florine and Tut Thibodeaux. I'm sure they are all dancing in heaven together now. I am also a hospice nurse and I am glad they helped make her life happy, comfortable and content. She will be missed by many and she was blessed to have a long live ~ remember all the good times. Friends ~ Sally and Boyce Stalter

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**Boyce & Sally Stalter** - June 29, 2009 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. Your Mother was a very special person. I have many fond memories of her, James, because she was always one of our special "Room Mothers" in elementary school, always helping with many of our school activities. Such a neat person! She lived a lovely long life and I know you will miss her always but memories of her and your faith will be your comfort. With love and fond memories.  
Darlene Capps Barnett

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**Darlene Capps Barnett** - June 29, 2009 at 06:14 PM

SS

“ Dear Family, Pauline was a dear friend of my self and my late husband,(James Earl). She will be trully missed by all who knew her. She was such a beautiful lady inside and out. My prayers will be with you all. Sue Schmadl, Livingston

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**sue schmadl** - June 29, 2009 at 05:07 PM

MW

“ Dear Paula, you and your family are in our prayers. We loved your Mother. She was awesome, and you are a wonderful daughter. Every family needs a daughter like you. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. I loved the picture in the paper, and the story of Pauline's life is perfectly written. We love you,  
Mary and Alden

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**Mary Weaver** - June 29, 2009 at 04:02 PM

GG

“ James, Paula, Don & Walter,  
Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Hold on to those precious memories of a truly beautiful woman and find comfort in knowing she was loved and admired by many. I know she loved and appreciated all that each of you have done for her to see her through on her way to Heaven.  
It is always so hard to lose your mother, but God will sustain during this difficult time.

Much love,

Gayle & Pat

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**Gayle & Pat Guidry** - June 29, 2009 at 02:42 PM

BN

“ Paula, Don, James and Walter, My deepest sympathy to you on the passing of your Mother. There is no doubt where she is now and she is completely healed. She meant so much to Ronald and I when we were in Baytown. Through the years I have not seen her as often as I would have liked. Each time I did see her she treated me as I was still a part of the family. She was so loving and caring. Sharese and I loved her very much. God be with you in your time of loss. I will not be able to attend Tuesday or Wednesday as I will be sitting with my Mom. Love, Beverly

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - June 29, 2009 at 02:34 PM

CB

“ Just to let all of you know that you are in my prayers. It is so hard to lose a parent. Mrs. Henderson was so special to me. There are many, many happy memories of her and all of you. I always enjoyed all the staying over at your home with Paula. Your mother always made it so much fun. She was truly a caring, loving, and Christian lady. God's peace and comfort.

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**Carolyn Baker** - June 29, 2009 at 01:44 PM

KW

“ Our deepest sympathies to James, Don, Paula and Walter on the loss of your precious mother. Aunt Pauline was always a very special person to me and to my father (her brother) Karl Niederhofer. A person with a golden heart, she was always available to our family whenever we needed her. I remember so well her comforting me when I lost my own mother a few years ago and her rushing to the hospital when my dad was hurt in an accident. She will be very much missed but remembered fondly by all the people whose lives she touched.

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**Kathy Whitmire and Alan Wehmer** - June 29, 2009 at 01:26 PM

PF

“ Pauline and I worked together at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital between 1976 and 1979. She was such a wonderful and gentle woman. I enjoyed her friendship and working with her in the hospital. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Pauline Fivecoat** - June 29, 2009 at 12:19 PM

WM

“ Dear Family,

*How well I remember Mrs. Henderson (as I called her) when she graced the home of my grandmother and grandfather, Belle and Leslie Williams, as one of my grandfather's caregivers during his last illness. She always was so pleasant, patient, and gracious both with him and with my grandmother. She, and the other nurses, were a great comfort to my grandfather and grandmother. The entire Leslie and Belle Williams family will never forget the kindness of Pauline Henderson or how much her care helped our family in time of need.*

*My sympathies to all in the family on her passing. May memories of good times spent with her give you comfort at this time of sadness.*

*Sincerely,  
Wynona Montgomery*

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**Wynona Montgomery** - June 29, 2009 at 11:52 AM

RF

“ *Pauline was a very special lady whom we enjoyed so very much. We loved to go dancing with her and Harry and Johnnie and Grace Fulton. She was an important member of our church, and we have missed her these last two years. Our prayers are with you during your time of grief.*

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**Robert and Carolyn Francis** - June 29, 2009 at 11:51 AM

JF

“ *Paula and family: Our prayers are with you. God bless. Margie and Jim.*

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**Jim and Margie Finley** - June 29, 2009 at 10:34 AM

MW

“ Paula, I am so sorry about the death of your mother. Please know that I will be thinking of you during this time. We are never quite ready to lose a parent. I miss seeing you. Give my regards to Al and Chad.

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**Mary Wheatley** - June 29, 2009 at 09:31 AM

JH

“ I was so saddened to learn of Pauline's passing. She was a good friend to me while attending St. John's UMC in Baytown. My late husband, Phil, and I were good friends with Pauline and Harry. I have missed seeing Pauline since I moved to Denton over seven years ago. May God hold you in His hands during the days ahead and give you strength.

*Jan Hoover*

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**Jan Hoover** - June 29, 2009 at 09:01 AM

MG

“ We send our deepest symphathy  
Love Mary & Nathan

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**Mary & Nathan Guice** - June 28, 2009 at 08:02 PM

JB

“ Our prayers for your comfort and for God's peace that surpasses all our human understanding.

*Blessings,  
Jon and Ruth Blake  
Baytown*

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**Jon and Ruth Blake** - June 28, 2009 at 07:16 PM