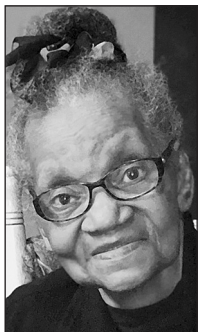


# Mrs. Helen Henderson

August 10, 1931 – January 29, 2018



Mrs. Helen Henderson, 86, nee Mays of Fredericksburg, died Monday Jan. 29, 2018.

A celebration of life is planned at a later date

Mrs. Henderson was born Aug. 10, 1931, in Wichita Falls, Texas, the daughter of Dewie Audrick Mays, Sr. and Archie Jones Mays.

She married Riley Newton Henderson in the early 1950's and they had two children, Marsha Lynell Henderson and Terry

Henderson.

Helen received her bachelor's degree in education from Prairie View A&M and her master's in counseling from Mid-Western State University.

In her early career she taught music in both Texas and Oklahoma in segregated schools and ended her career as a counselor at Ryder High School where she was picked as one of the first black teachers to work in the Wichita Falls public school system prior to full integration of the schools.

Helen was a gracious and forgiving person who relied on Jesus to direct her steps.

She is survived by her son Terry Henderson and his wife, Jenny Wieser, and their son, Jack Henderson, of Fredericksburg as well as her brother, Lester Mays of Desoto, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Riley, and her daughter, Marsha.

Memorials may be made to Hill Country Memorial Hospice or the charity of your choice.