



# Mr. Marvin Kenneth Henson

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**H**ENSON, MARVIN KENNETH "SONNY", 72, of Pinellas Park, FL, passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at Hospice House Woodside in Pinellas Park. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many. Sonny was born March 9, 1937 in Gadsden, AL to Thomas C. Henson and Lela Mae (Parton) Henson. He retired after more than 30 years of dedicated service at Aramark of Tampa, FL and he was a member of Local Union 79. He is finally resting in peace, watching over us from heaven with many predeceased friends and family including a daughter, Janie Elizabeth (Henson) Parrish. Sonny leaves behind his devoted wife of 55 years, Mary Eleene (Ford) Henson; a sister, Juanita Maxine (Henson) Sims, 5 children; April Denise (Henson) Meador, Marvin Kenneth Henson, Jr., Stephen Michael Henson, Anthony Derrick Henson, Penny Eleene (Henson) Beck ; 8 grandchildren Dewey Bodie Meador (US Army), Darian Eileen Harrold, Danielle Elizabeth Meador, Kaylee Brunia Tokarz, Meaghan Faye Henson, Nathen Kenneth Henson, Jacob Anthony Henson, Derik Tyler Henson, as well as a multitude of beloved family and friends. The family will accept family and friends on Tuesday at 6:00 pm with a memorial service immediately following at 7:00 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that instead, a donation be made in Marvin's name to "The Hospice Foundation of the Florida Suncoast" - 5771 Roosevelt Blvd - Clearwater, Fl 33760.



## Tribute Wall

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MP

**Michelle Fitzpatrick-Pierce** posted:

To Junior and His Family Just wanted to tell you all that i am sorry to hear about Sonny.. I have known junior and steven for many years. My prayers and with you all..

August 10 at 4:38 PM

PB

**Penny Beck** posted:

Without the love my dad gave I wouldn't be the woman I am now.. You opened your arms and your heart and raised me in a loving and safe home. I'll always remember you coming out of your room singing and acting like Elvis with your painted on sideburns or passing through the house and seeing you sitting on the floor without your shirt on and scaring me while i lay on the living room floor watching scary movies and for all the mornings you came and woke me up for school or work I will forever remember the hands that took care of me all these years and will be forever grateful to have been apart of your life dad!! I always thought you were a much better Elvis!! I LOVE YOU and MISS you so much love your youngest daughter, Penny

August 7 at 10:49 AM

MH

**Marvin Kenneth Henson Jr** posted:

I have so many memories of my dad. I love him more than anything and I will always love him. I am so proud to be name after the greatest man in the world. I love u so much daddy and miss u. Ur son Marvin Kenneth Henson Jr..

August 5 at 6:11 PM

AM

**April Henson Meador** posted:

I loved my dad so much he will never be forgotten. I am so lucky to have had him in my life for 42 years.I will miss him forever.

August 5 at 5:51 PM

LH

**Loyd And Jan Henson** posted:

Insending condolences to Sonny's family I am having fond memories of our youth and of how I looked forward to visting at his home. The self playing piano,the goat that climbed onto the garage and Aunt Lela Mae's good cooking. Just a few memories of our childhood. Our prayers are with you.Loyd and Jan Henson

July 29 at 7:48 AM



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CW

**Chuck And Katie Wachtman** posted:

Dear Eleene and Family, We are so saddened by your loss of Sonny. He was a wonderful man, loved by all who knew him. He always had a friendly smile and a wave of his hand for those who passed by. Jesus is with you and He will comfort your sorrow. in Christ, Chuck & Katie

July 28 at 8:07 AM

AH

**Angela Henson** posted:

Although I have only been part of the Henson family for a few short years, I have never been more proud to be a Henson as I am today. I loved Sonny like he was my own father. I shared a special love and friendship with him that no one could understand except for he and I. I recall times where we would just sit and chat about life, the good and the bad, NASCAR, the Rays, but usually ended up talking about Stephen. I thank God everyday for the moments that He gave me to share with Sonny. He was selfless and giving. I admired and respected him a great deal... he is the only man I know of that made such a huge sacrifice as to take in 3 additional small children into his home, sharing his life and love with them, raising them, teaching them, and providing for them. He was truly a remarkable man and I will truly miss him! May God's grace give peace to every person that loved Sonny!

July 27 at 6:28 AM

PM

**Patti Meesig** posted:

Dear Junior, Heartfelt condolences to you and your family during these very sad days in your life. I pray that God will give you comfort, peace and many happy memories to think of as you reminisce about your beloved father. I can only imagine how delighted he was of you and your accomplishments. Keep making him proud!! Kindest regards, Patti

July 27 at 5:36 AM

RR

**Rosa "Polk" Reeves** posted:

I will miss my uncle but will remember all the great times we had singing and being so crazy. He and my daddy (Lawrence Polk) had lots of fun together playing cards and having a drink and I'll never forget the time they went to the bread store!!! Though I may not be there Aunt Eleene, please know that my heart is and I am thinking of you and the rest of the family and I wish you all well because I know how hard this can be. I love you all!!! Love and miss everyone. Rosa

July 27 at 4:34 AM



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**The Staff At Memorial Park Funeral Home** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

July 26 at 5:58 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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