



Henry G. Hallmark

December 31, 1944 - July 9, 2025

Henry G. Hallmark, 80, of Gardendale passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was born December 31, 1944. Henry was a very hard worker, whose primary career path was education. He also spent many years in music ministry. In education he was among many things, a high school guidance counselor and college administrator. He was always active in the church, having served as music minister at many places to include Westside, Westwood and Beechwood. While at Gardendale First Baptist he sang in the choir and also taught Sunday school and served in a men's small group. He was active in the Gideons ministry and loved Auburn Football; however, his favorite pastime was attending all the grandchildren's different events, from athletics to dance recitals and music concerts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank John Hallmark and Esther Grace Hallmark; his wife of 59 years, Sharon Duren Hallmark; father and mother-in-law, John and Ruby Duren and a sister-in-law, Cathy Hallmark.

He is survived by his sons, Daniel Hallmark (Kristi) and Jason Hallmark (Christy); grandchildren, Maleah Hallmark, Bethany Hallmark, Marie Stapp (Mitchell), Tessa Berens (Killian), Quinton Otter, Amber Hallmark (Robin Dixon), Mackenzie Hallmark, Zachary Hallmark and Lorelei Hallmark; great

grandchildren, Phoenix Berens and Guenavier Berens and brother, Bob Hallmark.

Funeral services will be held at 11am on Monday, July 14, 2025 at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home Chapel; Brother Mark Harrison and Brother George Weeks officiating; with interment in Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10am to 11am. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Henry to The Gideons International, Samaritan's Purse or Truth for Life.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Hanceville, AL 35077

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I hate we missed his home going. We met Henry at Beechwood Baptist. He and Sharon were always such an encouragement and Christian role models as we raised our kids. I'm glad I got a big hug after WOW several months ago reminiscing and catching up. Wonderful man that will always be remembered by us and our children.
Allen and Eve Smith

Allen and Eve Smith - August 11, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Mr. Hallmark was a role model me.

Howard Hartley - July 14, 2025 at 08:10 AM

RA

“ I did not know Henry, but can see that he was a man who loved and served God faithfully! Also know he loved his Family. Jason we are praying for you and all your Family. May God fill you all with His Holy Spirit and give you His peace and comfort. We will have a great Reunion in Heaven one day! We love the Hallmark Family.

Randy Akers - July 13, 2025 at 02:54 PM

LA

“ Henry was an amazing man who shone with a light you don't often see. He will be sorely missed.

Laura Alfano - July 12, 2025 at 02:56 PM

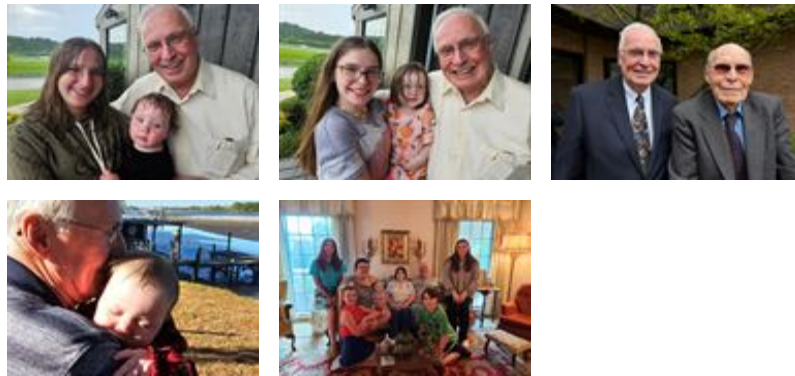
LC

“ I have known Henry for many decades. He was always a kind and considerate gentleman, and I have never heard a negative word about Henry. I have likewise never heard him say anything negative about another person. It saddens me to learn that this kind, gentle, hardworking and respected man is no longer with us. Lewis Cunningham

Lewis Cunningham - July 11, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - July 11, 2025 at 12:07 PM

VW

“ Virginia Grace Ward purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Henry G. Hallmark.



Virginia Grace Ward - July 11, 2025 at 06:28 AM

GM

“ Henry, Sharon, my husband, Herman, and I were all friends even before we were all married. He actually played the organ for our wedding and I played for theirs. I'm so sorry for your family's loss. He was a wonderful man and I know he will be greatly missed. My prayers are with all of you during this sad time.

Georgia Murdock

Georgia Murdock - July 11, 2025 at 01:31 AM

RE

“ Our heartfelt prayers are with the family. I (Ronnie) hv known Henry since childhood. We both were raised in Tarrant. Henry graduated with my brother Frank, n my dad coached Henry in little league Baseball. Henry was always a kind n affectionate person. He never met a stranger n he was always eager to share Christ to whoever would listen. Henry was a great Chrisitian n he's playing/singing music 🎵 in Heaven. Henry will be missed but we know he's happy to be w Sharon n his mom,dad, n relatives.

Ronnie Erwin - July 10, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry G. Hallmark.



July 10, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Henry G. Hallmark.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry G. Hallmark.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Henry G. Hallmark.

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Henry G. Hallmark.



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