



## Nina Henson

October 5, 1932 - March 11, 2013

Nina Henson, 80, of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma, died March 11, 2013, at Quail Ridge Living Center, West Siloam Springs. Born October 5, 1932, in Lincoln, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Brice Rolandis Disney and Ida Dove Iley Disney. She married Melvin Henson on October 10, 1949, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was a homemaker and dairy farmed with her husband for several years. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Nina was preceded in death by one daughter, Dove Riddle; two sisters; and one brother.

Survivors include her husband Melvin of West Siloam Springs; four daughters, Donna Dareing and husband Jack of Elkins, Arkansas, Denise Wheeler and husband Doug of Westville, Oklahoma, Debra Carey and husband Mike of Springdale, Arkansas, and Dione Bennett and husband John of Gentry, Arkansas; one son, Dale Henson and wife Marie of Colcord, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren; one brother, Herb Disney of Elkins, Arkansas; and one sister, Georgia Torrise of Tom's River, New Jersey.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Ken Leach officiating. Burial will follow at Johnson Cemetery, West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma.

Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 Tuesday, March 12, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Johnson Cemetery

Johnson Cemetery  
West Siloam Springs, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Service

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Hello, Nina was my mom's friend when she lived in Siloam Springs, and brought over a raisin pie while we were visiting, We are so happy we met her, although it briefly, she was so sweet, and hospitable. More importantly, she was a friend to my parents, and judging from the remembrances, her neighborhood and community. God bless her and you, in your loss of this matriarch. Her smile and gentle nature touched us, and Gene and Velma Bartholomew.

bill and Chris B. - March 31, 2013 at 09:57 PM

DP

“ Nina and Melvin were family friends and "neighbors" for many years out here in OK. I am so sorry that she's gone and that I didn't get to see her recently. We did find Johnson Cemetery and went by. Our condolences and prayers are with the family.  
David and Donna Pickle

Donna Pickle - March 26, 2013 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ Mary Strickland lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson



Mary Strickland - March 19, 2013 at 07:56 PM

MS

Donna so sorry, I talked with your mother at Quail ridge and she was telling me all about her life and family. I wanted to go back and see her but never did now I,m sorry. email me some time. Mary

Mary Strickland - March 19, 2013 at 08:02 PM

VD

“ I hope is the good times are sustaining you all through the grief. I remember many happy visits to the old farmhouse playing in the big barn full of hay, running in fields and eating some really good home cooked Sunday dinners by Nina (and probably some of you girls). It's just amazing and wonderful that Nina and Melvin were almost married 65 years. You don't see that too often anymore.

*My condolences to the whole extended family -- Valerie Disney*

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**Valerie Disney** - March 17, 2013 at 09:15 PM

RM

“ Rebecca McDonald lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson



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**Rebecca McDonald** - March 14, 2013 at 08:11 AM

AC

“ Our condolences to all of the family but Debra and Shane in particular. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Randall & Ann Carrell*

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**Ann Carrell** - March 13, 2013 at 05:14 PM

LS

“ Dear Henson Family,  
I can tell you it was a previledge getting to know your mom on a personal basis. I had heard the stories and many more that were spoken to day at her honoring. I could sit and listen all day about her and Melvins life and their children. nina reminded me so much of my own mother. Thank you for bringing her into my life and letting us take care of her. God bless all of you.

Linda Carter Snodgrass - March 13, 2013 at 02:38 PM

CM

“ Cynthia Milner lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson



Cynthia Milner - March 13, 2013 at 11:18 AM

Kimberley Clark

“ Kimberley Clark lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson



Kimberley Clark - March 13, 2013 at 06:14 AM

Erica Caputo

“ Our love and prayers are with you and your whole family.

Doug & Erica Caputo & family

Erica Caputo - March 12, 2013 at 09:22 PM

Amy Mulder

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amy Mulder - March 12, 2013 at 08:40 PM

Amy Mulder

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Amy Mulder - March 12, 2013 at 08:39 PM

BL

“ Brandii Langham lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson



Brandii Langham - March 12, 2013 at 08:38 PM

AM

“ 2 files added to the album grandma henson



Amy Mulder - March 12, 2013 at 08:35 PM

TN

“ *With Deepest Sympathy!*  
*Love,*  
*The Noblin's*



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**Theresa Noblin** - March 12, 2013 at 02:06 PM

DD

“ *Diana Johnson (classmate With Denise) lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson*



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**Diana Johnson (classmate with Denise)** - March 12, 2013 at 10:42 AM

RB

“ *Robbin Baker lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson*



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**Robbin Baker** - March 12, 2013 at 07:50 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Martin lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson*



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**Teresa Martin** - March 12, 2013 at 05:21 AM

DB

“ *Deanna Buck lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson*



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**Deanna Buck** - March 12, 2013 at 01:30 AM

PP

“ *Paula Frazier Peters lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson*



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**Paula Frazier Peters** - March 11, 2013 at 07:39 PM

VG

“ *Vicky And David Goodman lit a candle in memory of Nina Henson*



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**Vicky and David Goodman** - March 11, 2013 at 05:20 PM