



# James Henson Garrett

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**J**ames Henson Garrett, born August 30, 1961 to Marilyn H. Garrett and the late James R. Garrett of Brandon, Mississippi, passed October 16, 2011 in his Brandon, Mississippi home after a long battle with health issues.

Garrett, a former resident of Longview, Texas, graduated from Nacogdoches High School in 1980, and later received a marketing degree from Stephen F. Austin University, where he was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

Garrett spent his career working in the family motel business, and focused much of his time being a rock of strength for his family.

Garrett was the son of the late James R. Garrett of Brandon, Mississippi and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Efton M. Henson of Longview, Texas and the late Helen H. Garrett of Carthage, Missouri.

Garrett is survived by his mother, Marilyn Henson Garrett, and brother, Edward Garrett, of Brandon, Mississippi; sister, Susan Garrett Morris and brother-in-law, Bruce Morris, of Keller, Texas; niece, Margaret Morris Henderson, her husband Scott Henderson, and great nephew Garrett Henderson, of Keller, Texas.

The family will be welcoming visitors this Thursday, October 20 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Rader Funeral Home in Longview, Texas.

A graveside service will take place on Friday, October 21 at 10:00 AM at the Rosewood Park Cemetery in Longview, Texas.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mrs.Garrett and Family,I am heartbroken to hear of Henson's passing. He was my high school sweetheart. I tried to find him for many years after the last reunion he attended. Im so very sorry, I just heard the news today. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. With Love,  
Renee##imported-begin##Renee Hebert##imported-end##

October 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan and Family,I just read the news of Henson's passing. My heart is heavy just knowing such a caring, loving soul has left us. Henson and I dated for a while in Longview and I will never forget the beautiful opal/garnett ring he bought for my birthday. I still have that fiery opal ring. He made my birthday special for sure. Henson and I had some great memories but the most important of all was how Henson could light up a room. He was always in a great mood wherever we went. I had many fun adventures with him and will cherish those memories. Rest in peace "H".....you will be missed.Very sincerely,Bryn Burns-Boatman##imported-begin##Bryn Burns-Boatman##imported-end##

October 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I just heard about Henson and I am so very, very sorry to hear this. I had not seen Henson in many years but we were close when he went to school at Longview. I saw him when he was living in Dallas in the early 90s and I wish I had been able to keep up with him over the years. I am just heart broken over this. My very heart felt condolences go out to Henson's family.Very sincerely,Dawn Stone##imported-begin##Dawn Stone##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was a classmate of Henson's at Forest Park Jr High and Longview High School before he moved. I have many fond memories of Henson in Junior High School, he was quite the entertainer. All the girls had a crush on him, myself included. I am so sorry he had been sick for so long and hope now he is at peace. Your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jamie Fuler##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Susan- I am so sorry that Henson passed away. I have such good memories of visiting your family in the neighborhood. Henson was such a good looking kid with such a unique name. I regret I didn't know him in later years. Know he is in God's arms. You and your mom and family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Connie Sirratt##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan, I am so sorry tOo hear about the loss of Henson. you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Terri Woomer Atkinson##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan -I was so sad to read about the passing of your brother. May the God of all comfort - comfort you during the weeks and months ahead. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings.##imported-begin##Carol Dillard Reister##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

"The spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him" Romans 8:16-17.##imported-begin##Margaret Morris Henderson##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



**Edward Henson Garrett** December 16 at 11:46 AM

Thanks it's been a long time Margaret this is Edward I'm sorry I've been a pain but I wanted to say thank you for making his life special sorry for not contacting you and everyone but I was scared to thinking y'all hated me but just thanks for the life you gave him



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Susan, So sorry to hear of your loss. Hope some day our paths will cross again. Sincerely, June Bivins Baumel

October 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan, I'm so sorry for your loss of your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Henson was such a kind a loveable person. Nothing but fond memories. God bless!

October 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Henson was a fraternity brother and friend! We had some great times together during our college years. He was a kind and giving soul and will be missed. Rest in peace brother!

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan and Family, So sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With our deepest sympathy. May God ease your grief and be with you through this trying time. You are in our prayers.

October 19 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My memories of Henson were very fond. He always had a smile on his face and always encouraged me to stick it out when times were tough going through pledgeship. He always made me feel like a real brother of his and I will miss him. Alan##imported-begin##Alan L. Rose##imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I knew Henson in college and will always remember him as a handsome, kind & funny soul. He was a true friend to many and I consider it a blessing to have known him. God bless you, Henson.##imported-begin##Nancy Deal Wilson##imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Whether he meant to or not, Henson always made me laugh. What fun we had back in Nac.##imported-begin##Kevin Bryant##imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rest in peace brother Henson.##imported-begin##David Ahr ##imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Henson was a true friend and fraternal brother who lived life! He will be dearly missed and frequently remembered in my day-to-day journey through this crazy world. We shared many larger than life adventures in school to the sugar white beaches of the Emerald Coast of Florida where he was affectionately dubbed 'Puddin Head' -- a spring break that will be fondly cherished by many in close knit group of characters! Farewell brother and God's speed.##imported-begin##Bill Lang##imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Henson from S.F.A. He was a very nice and thoughtful young man. My prayers are with you!janet###imported-begin##Janet Smith Roth###imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan and Family,So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your familyDebbie Furrh Foster###imported-begin##Debbie Furrh Foster###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Henson you are my very close friend and you will be deeply missed. You were one of the first guys I met when I started in 1979 to SFA. We had many great times together that I will never forget. Rest in peace, brother.Philip###imported-begin##Philip L. Barefield###imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Susan and Bruce,I was so sad to receive news of Henson's death. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Linda Walker###imported-end##

October 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My husband, Charlie, and I went to SFA and spent lots of time with Henson there. He was always kind and made me laugh. He had a nickname for everyone and rarely would call his close friends by their given name. I have many really great memories of college which included Henson. One time we were with the Theta Chi's in New Orleans, and I lost my purse on 6th street. Henson went with me to search the streets for it, and sure enough, he found it. I still have the picture of him holding up my purse. He was a great guy, and I will miss him.###imported-begin##Stacy Houston Myers###imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I went to Stephen F. Austin and am a fellow member of Theta Chi with Henson. Even though we have not seen each other since those days it is with a heavy heart to hear of his passing. His entire family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Scott Biggerstaff##imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



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