



## Betty Harper

December 15, 1922 - March 28, 2026

Betty Harper, age 103, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 2:45 a.m., Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Homeplace of Henderson surrounded by the love of her family.

Betty was born and raised in southern Illinois. She raised her family in Henderson and spent many years as a homemaker. Betty worked as a hairdresser and was a talented cook and seamstress. She was a charter member of Hyland Baptist Church, was the first to be baptized there, and was recently honored as the oldest living member.

Betty spent her last few years being lovingly cared for by the staff of Homeplace of Henderson. The family will always be grateful for the staff that Betty considered family. Last, but not least, Betty adored her furry feline companion "Tiger".

In addition to her parents John and Nelle Rogers, Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years Edward Harper; grandson Bradley Keith Riecken; siblings: Alberta Ann Harper, Kenneth Rogers, and Marilyn Williams; daughter in law Terri Harper; nieces Delores Ford and Margaret Harper. Betty is survived by daughters: Janice Irene Kingery (Jeff) of Maricopa, AZ, Connie Sue Yates of Henderson, KY, and Larissa "Lisa" Schmidt (Ken) of Henderson, KY; son Lawrence "Larry" Edward Harper of Daylight, IN; grandchildren: Robert Abbott (Tracy), Chris Riecken, Alicia Roe (Greg), Michael Riecken (Melanie), Lance Harper, Barton Yates (Ericka), Meredith Yates, Andrea Sherrill (Zach), Alison Lankheit (Dave), Tess Austin (Chris), and

Luke Harper (Sue Ann); great grandchildren: Todd, Jeremy, Nicholas, Zachary, Cory, Ashley, Ava, Jayden, Maddie, Katie, Sawyer, Conner, Eisley, and Trace; great great grandchildren Harper and Emerson; nieces and nephew: Lynn DeKemper (Danny), Becky Harper, and Dale Williams (Shelby). Relatives and friends are invited to Betty's Life Celebration from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY and again on Thursday from 9:00 until service time at Hyland Baptist Church in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the church with the Reverend Kenny Kidd officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Hyland Baptist Church, 1400 Wright St, Henderson, KY 42420. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. Please visit [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com) to share words of comfort with Betty's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
info@roselawnmemorialgardensonline.com  
<https://www.roselawnmemorialgardensonline.com/>

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Life Celebration

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hyland Baptist Church  
1400 Wright St  
Henderson, KY 42420-4561  
(270) 827-1258

## Funeral Service

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APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hyland Baptist Church  
1400 Wright St  
Henderson, KY 42420-4561  
(270) 827-1258

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Harper*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - April 02 at 05:00 PM

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“ *For nearly thirty years Mrs. Harper was my mother's and my next door neighbor. She was always a perfect next door friend. She always had a smile and kind word. Connie, no matter how long we have them, the last goodbye is never easy. Your family has my deepest sympathy during this Holy Week. Perhaps Sunday will be more glorious than ever. 🙏❤️ Freida*

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**Freida Grossman** - April 01 at 05:01 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Betty Harper.*

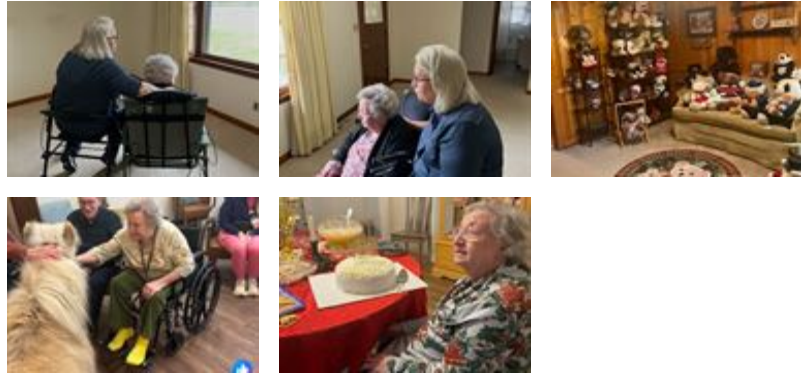


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April 01 at 03:14 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - April 01 at 10:35 AM



“ Paula and Hannah Mayberry purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Harper.



Paula and Hannah Mayberry - March 31 at 04:04 PM



“ Paula and Hannah Mayberry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Harper.

Paula and Hannah Mayberry - March 31 at 04:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Harper.*



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March 31 at 10:05 AM



“ *Amcor Traffic Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Harper.*



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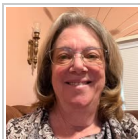
**Amcor Traffic Team** - March 30 at 02:43 PM



“ *Amcor Traffic Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Harper.*

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**Amcor Traffic Team** - March 30 at 02:43 PM



“ *Mission Trips with Betty were so kich fun! She always made sure that the adults were taken care of so they could help work all of the youth that were serving. Randy and I heard many stories and had so much fun driving her and Dona to wherever we were headed to. Looking forward to seeing you and sharing stories together again!*

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**Corrie Silverthorn** - March 30 at 02:05 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Betty Harper.* ”



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March 30 at 12:24 PM