



## Bettye Lou Sawyer

May 16, 1936 - January 1, 2016

Bettye L. Sawyer, age 81, of Henderson, KY passed away at 12:30 P.M. Friday, January 1, 2016 at her home with her husband of 60 years by her side.

Bettye was born in Smith Mills, Kentucky. She later moved to Henderson where she met and married her husband Franklin L. Sawyer. She was graduate of Barrett High School. She attended Western Kentucky University and Kentucky Wesleyan College. She retired as secretary at Central Elementary School where she worked for 19 years. She was a homemaker. Her joys included spending time with her grandchildren and her swim group at the Henderson County YMCA. She loved to garden and grew roses of all colors.

Survivors include:

Her husband of 60 years: Franklin L. Sawyer Henderson, KY

1 Daughter: Kim Smith and her husband Jerry Henderson, KY

2 Sons: Brent Sawyer and wife Amy Owensboro, KY  
Lloyd Sawyer Fishers, IN

1 Sister: Nancy Marroquin Sparta, IL

6 Grandchildren

3 Great Grandchildren

Nieces & Nephews

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren: Phillip Smith, Matthew Smith, Wesley Sawyer, John Sawyer, Ryan Sawyer, Justin Bacon

A private visitation and funeral service will be held at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, Kentucky. The Reverend Cindy Green will officiate. Entombment will be in Fairmont Cemetery Mausoleum.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Henderson County YMCA Swim Team.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou Sawyer*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *To the Sawyer family,  
So sorry to hear about Bettye. She was such a sweet spirit and kind to me during the short time I knew her. May you all embrace the fond memories that you made with her and allow those memories help you thru the loss.*

*Lisa Peercy  
Nashville, TN*

**Lisa Peercy** - January 09, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ *Brent,*

*Knowing you as we do your Mother had to have a very positive influence upon raising you and your life. Those traits of her will always last.*

*Norma and Montie Edwards*

**Montie** - January 04, 2016 at 05:24 AM



“ *My sincere condolences.*

**Charles Waller** - January 03, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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“ Growing up next door and spending so much of my youth in your home, Betty was like a mother to me, and a role model for kindness. My condolences and love to you all.

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**Michael Mulligan** - January 03, 2016 at 07:19 AM

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“ With much love to Uncle Buddy, Kimberly, Brent and Lloyd Dixon and your families I'm so sorry for your loss. So many memories with you all my heart is heavy for your pain. As a kid I always looked forward to the times you all came to our house. You all are in my prayers through this difficult time and the days ahead. Love to you Bettye and know you will be missed by many. Starlene Sawyer Mayes

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**Starlene Sawyer Mayes** - January 02, 2016 at 07:47 PM