



## Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne

November 12, 1929 - October 23, 2020

Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne went to be with her Lord October 23, 2020 after a lengthy and valiant fight with Alzheimer's. She was cared for with love and tenderness during the last 2 years by her daughter and son in law, Marsha and Mark Reynolds. Billye was born at home in Jefferson City, Missouri on November 12, 1929. She was the daughter of the late William F. and Florence Marion Beaver Thomason.

Her family moved to Henderson in the mid 1940's. She married and raised 3 children, Marsha Myrene, Kimberly Ann and Charles William. Billye was a Baptist by faith and attended Immanuel Baptist Temple. She was a 1947 graduate of Bosse High School and of Lockyear Business College. She worked at Bucyrus-Erie in Evansville, IN as an administrative assistant in her working career.

Billye loved to garden and had beautiful roses, peony's, and hydrangeas at "the Pines" her beloved family home. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan, a competitive card player, and loved to host parties and family gatherings. She had a creative mind, which she demonstrated through her paintings, crafts, and wreath designs.

Billye had a generous heart and loved her family unconditionally. Full of compassion and love, she cared for her mother through a long illness yet never gave up on love. Upon her mother's death, Billye sold her family home and married Claude Shelburne in 1994. They moved to Louisville, KY and had a happy life together for 26 years.

In addition to her parents, Billye Myrene was preceded in death (at birth) by her twin sister Jacqueline Dan Thomason, her sister Marjorie Mae Berray of Henderson, KY. She is survived by her husband Claude Shelburne, Jr. of Louisville, KY, children Marsha Porter Reynolds (Mark) of Louisville, KY, Kimberly Ayers Stolzy (Harry) of Henderson, KY and Charles William Ayers of Providence, KY. She had 6 grandchildren, Tara Slaughter Dixon and Katie Myrene Stolzy Giles (Ryan) both of Henderson, KY, Matthew Edward Reynolds and Robert Porter Reynolds (Andria) both of Louisville, KY, Craig Alan Ayers of Clay, KY, and Anna Elizabeth Ambs (Steven) of Owensboro, KY. She was also blessed with 7 great-grandchildren, Ryan Reynolds, Logan and Livia Dixon, Ava Giles, Nolan Reynolds, Hadley and Madison Ambs, one nephew, Jack Jacobs (JoAnn) of Henderson, KY.

A special thanks to the Hosparus of Louisville staff during this past year for your kindness, love and support.

Relatives and friends are invited to Billye's Life Celebration from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and again on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hosparus of Louisville, 3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville, KY, 40205, [www.HosparusHealth.org](http://www.HosparusHealth.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
roselawn@ccol.net  
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

OCT **28**. 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

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Vonnie Duncan Draper lit a candle in memory of Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne*



**Vonnie Duncan Draper** - October 29, 2020 at 02:26 PM



*Thank you, Vonnie for your thoughtfulness and friendship. Marsha*

**marsha porter reynolds** - November 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne.*



October 28, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne.*



October 28, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne.*



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October 28, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne.*



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October 28, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Marsh, Kim, and William I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was such a delightful person and good friend to my mother, Martha Matthews.*

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**renee** - October 28, 2020 at 08:30 AM



*Thank you ...we had a lot of good memories together. Mother and Martha were such good friends and had so much fun together.*

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**marsha porter reynolds** - November 09, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne.*



October 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM



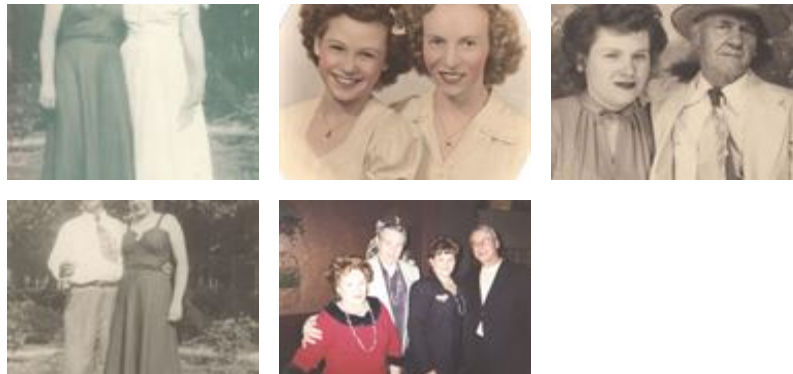
“ *Your Beaver Family Cousins in Arizona. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne.*



**Your Beaver Family Cousins in Arizona.** - October 27, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - October 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Billye Myrene Thomason Shelburne.



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October 27, 2020 at 09:17 AM