



## Buena Mae Hays

July 25, 2022

Buena Mae Hays, age 89, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 9:43 p.m., on Monday, July 25, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville, IN.

Buena worked for her family business Henderson Creamery for many years before becoming a homemaker. She served on the Henderson Planning Commission and was former City Commissioner. Buena was a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. She was an avid UK basketball fan; her family knew not to call when a game was on.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elvis and Ruby Wilson, husband Ralph G. Hays, and her siblings; Ralph Wilson, Josh Wilson, Edward Wilson, Donald Wilson, and Luella Carter.

Buena is survived by her sister Elna Owens (Everett) of Davenport, IA; daughters: Becky Willett (Darrell) of Henderson, KY, Yvonne Hays Cross of Spring Hill, TN, and Donna Jean Hays of Henderson, KY; son Jere Hays (Debra) of Henderson, KY; grandchildren: Andrea Green (Tracy), Vanessa Sadler (Joshua), Travis Hays (Breea), Charlotte Bugg (Jeremy), John Cody Hays (Amber), Starr Underwood (Jared), Brad Gish (Christa), and Jodi King Gish (Katherine); great-grandchildren: Preston and Maggie Green; Justice, Josiah, and Jireh Sadler; Bentley and Harper Hays, Xavier Ryan and Chloe Mae Bugg; Addison Mae Hays, Madolyn Jade Hays, Abigail Grace Stone and

Molly Ann Stone; Haylie Givens, Seth Givens, and Landon Gish; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Buena's graveside service, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY with a celebration reception to follow. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green St., Henderson, KY, 42420.

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

## Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fairmont Cemetery  
1807 US-60  
Henderson, KY 42420

# Tribute Wall



“ Buena Mae Hays

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Buena Mae Hays.



September 07, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 06, 2022 at 10:47 AM

CR

“ Donna, Jere, Becky and Yvonne - I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hayes passing. I have fond memories of her taking such good care of us as we played on the riverbank or perhaps offering up a cold RC after an evening of flashlight tag. Keeping your family in my thoughts. Chip Royer

Chip Royer - July 29, 2022 at 08:39 PM

BW

Thank you Chip for a look back at such fond memories. Mom was very special & those were special times. 💙🦋 Becky

Becky Willett - August 15, 2022 at 08:52 AM

LN

“ Please accept my condolences on Burma's passing. I cherish happy memories of times our families spent together and am sad to lose the last parent from those days. I am so sorry for your loss. May Buena rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her.

Leslie Newman - July 28, 2022 at 03:14 AM

JS

Please accept my deepest sympathy for you loss.

Jane Shipley - July 29, 2022 at 01:18 AM

LO

Becky and family, my heartfelt condolences to you on the loss of your mother. She was such a joy to know. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lee Oliver - July 29, 2022 at 04:08 PM

JH

*To the Hays Family: Bonnie and I are sad to learn of Buena's passing. The wonderful memories of times we spent with the Buena and Ralph and mutual friends flood back, now. Sincerest condolences. John and Bonnie Hefner.*

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**John Hefnerr** - August 08, 2022 at 11:05 PM

BW

*Thank you John & Bonnie. So good to talk to you both the other night. You were both so special to her & she had such good memories of your times spent together ❤️*

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**Becky Willett** - August 15, 2022 at 08:57 AM