



Dorothy Duncan Byrum

November 4, 1930 - July 6, 2014

Dorothy Duncan Byrum, age 83, of Henderson, KY, departed this earth, Sunday, July 6th, 2014. She has found complete peace and joy with her Heavenly Father, family and friends.

Dorothy was born November 4, 1930, the oldest daughter of twelve children, to Elbert and Goldie Ipock Duncan, in Hopkins County. She graduated from Mortons Gap High School, Mortons Gap, KY. In 1951 she married Chester Max Byrum, of Slaughters, KY and together they eventually settled in Baskett, KY where they raised their family. They were married for 60 years.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she is preceded in death by a sister Barbara Duncan, of Nortonville, KY.

Dorothy is survived by:

3 Daughters: Vickie Shemwell and husband David of Henderson, KY Debbie Shoemaker and husband Andy of Sorgho, KY Kim Chappell and husband Bill of Nashville, TN 3 Grandchildren: Olivia Tucker Eager of Henderson, KY Ben Shemwell and wife Liz of Winchester, KY Emily Shemwell Johnson and husband Darrell of New Albany, IN 2 Great-Grandsons: Jacob Eager of Henderson, KY Maximo Shemwell of Winchester, KY

5 Sisters: Linda Kay Scott of White Plains, KY Dean Hight, Nina Almon, Carolyn Faulk, Rita Chadwick all of Madisonville, KY 3 Brothers: Wallace "Buddy" Duncan of Slaughters, KY Wayne Duncan of Princeton, KY Randy Duncan of Nortonville, KY

Dorothy was a faithful prayer warrior who loved her church family and reading

her Bible. She was deeply committed to her daughters, grandchildren and great- grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to Dorothy's Life Celebration from 4:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday and again on Thursday starting at 11:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at the funeral home with Pastor 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 or American Heart Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.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

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Duncan Byrum*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - July 11, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dorothy Duncan Byrum*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Emily - July 15, 2014 at 07:57 PM



“ *The Feast family would like to say that we are sorry for your loss.*

Dawson - July 09, 2014 at 11:52 PM

JH

“ *Deb and family,
We're sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family during this tough time.
Jonathan and Megan Hill*

Jonathan Hill - July 09, 2014 at 10:05 PM

HE

“ *Deb,
Thinking of you during this time of sadness.
Helen & Jeff*



Helen - July 09, 2014 at 02:51 PM

PB

“ *Kim, Vickie and Deb,*

*I am so very sorry. I wish there were words
I will keep you in my prayers and hope that
you can find some comfort knowing your Mom
and Daddy are together again. I just know they are smiling down
upon your families, thinking, "we done good". Hold close to one
another; let your wonderful memories and your faith get you through
this most difficult time.*

*Kim, i would love to see you, but i have an appointment Thursday
evening. Vivkie knows where i live, so come to see me when you
are back in town sometime.*

~Paula



Paula Blue - July 09, 2014 at 10:28 AM

DS

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Deb Shoemaker - July 09, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Duncan Byrum.



July 09, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Duncan Byrum.



July 09, 2014 at 07:16 AM

SL

“ *Deb, I am so sorry to hear of your mom passing, prayers are sent to you and your family. Love you, Sonja*

sonja lane - July 09, 2014 at 05:14 AM

DS

Thank You Sonja. You understand the sadness I know.

deb shoemaker - July 09, 2014 at 11:11 AM

BB

“ *Mrs. Byrum was a blessing to this world... I shall always admire Her wisdom and understanding that come not of Her own intellect nor this world but of a long endearing relationship with GOD. Authentic and Genuine... Her soul will live eternally. Thank You Mrs. Byrum for giving a wretch like me a chance.... and proving to be the bestest friend In Christ that my own Mother and I could have ever hoped for. You Made It Sweetheart WE ALL LOVE YOU Rest now in Peace.... and Soon We Shall All Be Together Again.*

*Yours Affectionately,
Blackie and Anita Beasley*

Blackie Beasley - July 08, 2014 at 09:25 PM

EJ

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Emily Johnson - July 08, 2014 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Byrum's passing. Please accept my condolences.

Myra Bourland

Myra Bourland - July 08, 2014 at 11:29 AM

DS

“ 8 files added to the album New Album Name



Deb Shoemaker - July 08, 2014 at 06:32 AM

KB

“ We have so many great memories of your mom & dad from basket they were the best neighbors i will miss your mom coming to redbanks on sundays to hear david and the guys sing she was always there when they played and always had a big smile on her face. mom will miss seeing her every friday they always got there hair done at the same time. I have so many memories of basket church and get togethers at the pinkstons or our house she will never be for gotten. love you always miss Dorothy we will be praying for you all. Kathy (LaRue Belt, Rodney, Cory & Brendan



Kathy LaRue Belt - July 07, 2014 at 07:50 PM