



## Eldean Whitledge

February 3, 1930 - July 22, 2023

Eldean V. Whitledge, age 93, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 5:02 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice surrounded by the love of her family.

Eldean was a long-time active member of Henderson General Baptist Church. Many know her from her years of hospitality at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Homes that spanned six decades. Her work ethic was unmatched. When she wasn't greeting families at the funeral home, Eldean enjoyed maintaining her immaculate yard. It was not uncommon to drive by her home and see her edging her driveway with scissors or cleaning her gutters on a stepladder at 87 years young. Eldean also canned fresh vegetables and green beans. Eldean was a caregiver at heart; be it her career, her meticulous lawn, or countless hours at her husband's side in his final years, she cared well for the things and people that mattered most to her.

In addition to her parents Rudy and Lois Vanover, Eldean was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years Buddy Whitledge; sisters: Mary Webster, Janie West, Vinnie Phillips, and Rosie May Lambdin; brothers: Robert Vanover, Donald Vanover, Charles Vanover, and Sonny Vanover; and grandson Fredrick Allen Whitledge.

Eldean is survived by her daughter Dana Duncan and husband John of

Morganfield, KY; sons Tony Whitledge and wife Gail of Henderson, KY and Mike Whitledge and wife Rose Marie of Henderson, KY; sisters Frances Irene Rone of Smith Mills, KY and Margaret Williams of Henderson, KY; grandchildren: Jarrod Whitledge and wife Shannon, Jeremy Whitledge, Jason Whitledge, Joseph Whitledge, Aron Pruitt, Logan Pruitt, and Chris Pruitt; great-grandchildren: Madeline, Sarah, Ryan, Trace, Annabell, Ella, Marissa, Kara, Maddox, Gunner, Kohlt, Katelyn, Lily, and Sophia.

Relatives and friends are invited to Eldean's Life Celebration from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9:00 a.m. until the service time on Wednesday at Henderson General Baptist Church. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at the church with Reverend Dan Book and Reverend Chad Hensley officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

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

## Life Celebration

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Henderson General Baptist Church  
2880 Zion Road  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Life Celebration

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Henderson General Baptist Church  
2880 Zion Road  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Funeral Service

JUL 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

Henderson General Baptist Church  
2880 Zion Road  
Henderson, KY 42420



# Tribute Wall



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



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - July 27, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Eldean was so sweet and kind to my mother when they were both at Colonial assisted living on Adams Lane. Eldean was a very special lady whom we'll never forget. No doubt she and my Mom will link up again in heaven as they did every day at Colonial. Miss Eldean, you will be missed!*

*Our deepest sympathy goes to all the family at your loss.*

*With heart felt love,  
Greg, Brenda and Roger Atkison*

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**Gregory Atkison** - July 26, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eldean Whitledge.*



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July 25, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eldean Whitledge.

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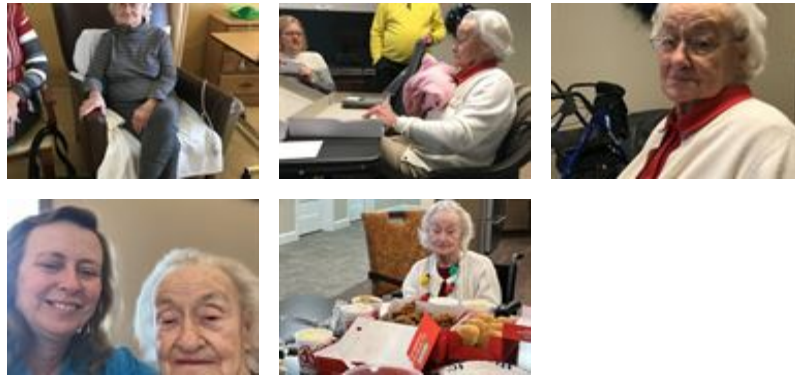
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July 25, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - July 25, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of Eldean Whitledge.



July 25, 2023 at 10:32 AM



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“ I met Eldean and Buddy at Charles R Brown Real Estate Company in the early 1980's. I found Eldean to be every word and more that was written in her obituary. She was a great lady full of love and care for others! Our family offers warm thoughts and prayers for all during this sad time.

**Judy Bugg** - July 25, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eldean Whitledge.



July 24, 2023 at 03:07 PM