



Eliza "Emma" Beasley Cravens

September 11, 1917 - July 7, 2014

Eliza "Emma" Beasley Cravens, age 96, of Henderson County, KY, passed away on Monday, July 7, 2014, at Redbanks Nursing Home.

Emma was born on her mother's fortieth birthday, September 11, 1917, in Reed, Kentucky. Her parents were William Ambrose and Susie Ann Morris Beasley, who both preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by siblings, Cornelia Hollis, J.L Beasley, James Beasley, Carl Beasley, and Ambrose Beasley.

Emma was a wonderful homemaker and cook, gardener, grandmother, spiritual leader, and friend to many in the Reed, Beals and Spottsville area. She held dual memberships at Mt. Zion General Baptist Church and Reed Community Church, where she was the song leader for over 25 years. She and her late husband Rev. James V. "Jack:" Cravens, ministered in many area General Baptist churches prior to his death, July 4, 1991. They had one son, Ronald W. Cravens who preceded her in death February 28, 1996.

Emma is survived by her caregivers and grandchildren, Rhonda and Kevin Richard, Darrell and Mauricia Cravens all of Henderson; Barry and Mara Beth Cravens of Louisville; Jayne Cravens and Stefan Dietz of Oregon. One daughter-in-law, Suzanne "Tootie" Denton Cravens. Three great grandchildren, Denton Jay "DJ" Cravens, Annaleigh Eliza-Beth Richard, and Adajayne Beasley Richard, all of Henderson. One brother, Emmett Beasley, also survives as well as special nieces, nephews, and caregiver, Bonnie Boom.

Relatives and friends are invited to Emma's Life Celebration from 2:00-6:00 PM, Sunday and again on Monday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 14, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Reed, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take form of contribution to Reed Community Church, Mt. Zion General Baptist Church cemetery fund in Reed, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church building fund or your favorite charity.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren.

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

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Life Celebration

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
<https://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Eliza "Emma" Beasley Cravens*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

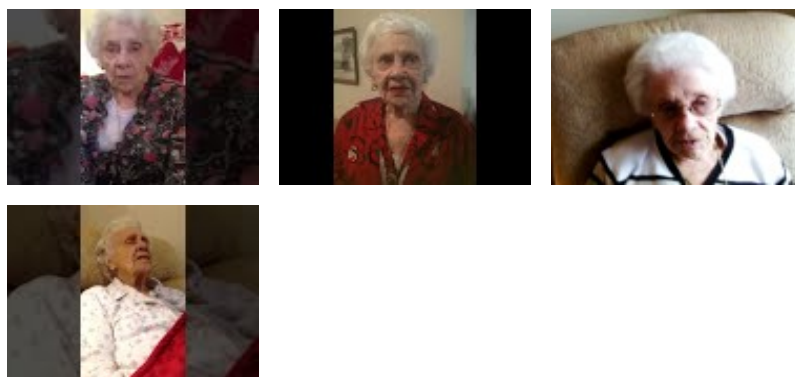


“ *I have put my speech from the funeral, as well as further reflections and links, on my blog: <http://jayneblawg.blogspot.com/2014/07/memories-funerals-family.html>*

Jayne Cravens - July 19, 2014 at 12:54 PM



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Jayne Cravens - July 12, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ *Over years I have learned what a beautiful, Christian woman Mamaw has been from her granddaughter, Rhonda. So sorry for your loss. But I pray you gain comfort in the knowledge she gained her wings and rests in heaven today. Comfort, too, will come the many fond memories. RIP Mrs. Cravens. (((Hugs))) for Rhonda and Tootie .*

Dwight Nestruck. - July 12, 2014 at 08:18 AM

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“ I only knew Mrs. cravens through her granddaughter, Rhonda. She shared videos of her grandmother singing or visiting with her little ones. Enjoyed them so much. Mrs. Cravens's eyes would light up when she would sing. A blessing to me!

Diana Golday - July 10, 2014 at 09:59 AM

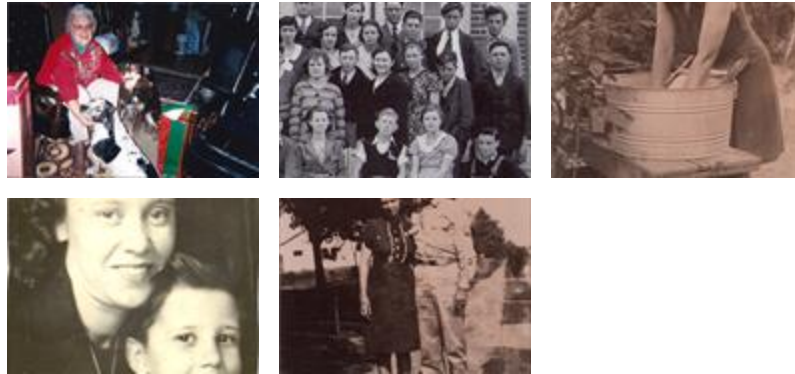
LN

“ God gained an angel. Ms. Emma is at the top of the list of beautiful Christian ladies who have influenced my life. Memories of her and. Bro. Jack at Mt. Zion Church. What a beautiful voice she had. Prayers that God will comfort all who loved her so much. God Bless!

Linda Newman - July 09, 2014 at 07:28 PM

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Jayne Cravens - July 09, 2014 at 02:45 PM

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Dear Juana, "Hermana"

I know that these are not easy times in life, and yet we know it comes a day that it is there, right in front of us and we have to live up to what in this case, your Grandmother Emma would have cherished most.

Knowing that you wrote this nice obituary, that you can be there with the family and accompany her in the last farewell in this World, now travelling on to a better place for sure. I and your Catalan Family are there with you in thoughts and in our hearts. Wishing you a serene week and all our love,

Alex & Petitbó Family

Alexandra Haglund Petitbó - July 10, 2014 at 05:59 AM