



## Ella M Pruitt

December 11, 1926 - July 24, 2023

Ella M. Pruitt, age 96, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 9:26 p.m. on July 24, 2023, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Ella was the eldest of eight children born to James and Lilas Crowder. She was an avid bowler for more than fifty years up to the young age of 92. Ella may have been late, but never missed a day of her 34 years at the former Gamco factory. She was not a lady, but she was a woman. She refused to marry the love of her life before he left for war because she didn't want to risk being a widow. She was determined to wait for him to return. Ella was eternally present at all of her children's events, games, and awards ceremonies. She never missed those important moments.

In addition to her parents, Ella was preceded in death by her husband James E. Pruitt and her siblings: Howard Crowder, Hayward Crowder, Tony Crowder, and Thelon Kirk, and her great-grandson Eli Lowrey.

Ella is survived by her daughters Sheila White and husband Danny of Henderson, KY and Barbara "Bobbie" Pruitt of Henderson, KY; son Dr. Charles Pruitt and wife Megan of Hilton Head, SC; sister Beverly Cooper of Louisville, KY; brothers Leon Crowder and wife Glenda of Kilgore, TX and Leonard Crowder of Ocala, FL; grandchildren: Ben Pruitt and wife Stephanie,

Charles Pruitt and wife Maggie, Jack Pruitt and wife Meghan, Lizzie Lowrey and husband Jake, Jeff Wallace and wife Jennifer, Jimmy Wallace, Joe Wallace and wife Phyllis, and Ronnie Pruitt and wife Christina; 26 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ella's Life Celebration from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 9:00 a.m. until the service time on Friday at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, at the funeral home with Reverend Eric Fannin officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

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

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
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email@bentonglunttapp.com  
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## Life Celebration

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## Funeral Service

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JUL **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella M Pruitt*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - July 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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July 27, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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July 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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July 27, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Tom & Brenda Standeford** - July 27, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *126 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - July 27, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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July 27, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Love, Dave and Linda Butcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella M Pruitt.*

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**Love, Dave and Linda Butcher** - July 27, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Love, Dave and Linda Butcher purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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**Love, Dave and Linda Butcher** - July 27, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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July 26, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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July 26, 2023 at 05:29 PM



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

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July 26, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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July 26, 2023 at 05:12 PM



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

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July 26, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.*



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July 26, 2023 at 10:21 AM



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

July 26, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ I never knew Mrs. Pruitt. However, I knew Chuck. She must have been quite a lady, sorry Chuck. She supported Chuck throughout all of his academic rigors. She left him with strong values and a will to work hard for a goal far ahead of his economic status and resources. She was typical of that greatest generation. She built a ladder for Chuck that she never had a chance to climb for herself. She was that strong character who had faced adversity but never faltered in her ambition for her children.

roy pullam - July 25, 2023 at 08:37 PM



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

July 25, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.



July 25, 2023 at 06:19 PM

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“ I will miss her so much. I loved getting texts from her of photos to show the history of our family. I would send her photos of my family. I know she enjoyed seeing my family grow. There will be a large hole in all our lives. The memories of her are precious to us all. With Love and Hugs to Shelia, Bobbie and Chuck.  
Cindy Hoskins.

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**Cindy Hoskins** - July 25, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ella M Pruitt.



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July 25, 2023 at 05:56 PM