



Emma Henderson Ashby

December 20, 1922 - November 3, 2013

Emma Henderson Ashby, age 90, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 9:37 PM, Sunday, November 3, 2013, at Redbanks Nursing Home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, brother Carl Tabor, sister Doris Henderson, and son-in-law John S. Hoffman, Jr.

Emma Henderson Ashby was born and lived in Henderson County since December 20, 1922. Her parents were Bertha and George Richard Henderson. She attended Barrett High School. She worked at Serval in Evansville testing welds on airplane wings during the time the company joined the war effort, and then later when they produced refrigerators.

She worked at Dixie Lou Dress Factory as a seamstress and for The Gold Room altering ladies clothing. Later she opened her own shop and spent the last 30 years of her working life sewing for families in Henderson. She was known for her good work and made many friends throughout those years. Emma was a life-long member of Audubon Baptist Church. She was the Sunday School Secretary and sang in the church choir all the many years she was an active member. She was always willing to take on any job she was asked to do, from keeping the choir music in order and the robes in good repair to volunteering for disaster relief work with the Green Valley Baptist Association. She made a trip to South Florida after Hurricane Andrew in 1992.

Later she went to eastern Kentucky to cook meals for the Habitat for Humanity Project when Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter came to work on the houses that were destroyed by a tornado.

She lived at Colonial Assisted Living for eight years before moving to Redbanks.

Emma is survived by her daughter, Joan F. Hoffman of Henderson, KY. She was very proud of her grandchildren, Johanna H. Duncan and husband Randy of Henderson, KY, John S. Hoffman III and wife Jen Culp of Los Angeles, CA and her great-grandchildren, John Christian Sida, Caroline Elizabeth Mouser, Roen Steele Hoffman, & Hendley Ward Hoffman.

Relatives and friends are invited to Emma's Life Celebration from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday and again at 9:00 AM till service time on Thursday, November 7, 2013, at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday at the funeral home with the Reverend Jim Wofford officiating while assisted by Reverend Gary Chapman and Reverend Cindy Green. Burial will follow at Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Christian Community Outreach, St. Anthony's Hospice, and/or Redbanks' Activity Fund.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Life Celebration

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Henderson Ashby*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emma Henderson Ashby*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Larry And Jean Barnes lit a candle in memory of Emma Henderson Ashby*



Larry and Jean Barnes - November 06, 2013 at 04:56 PM



“ *Jessica Pritchett Beaven lit a candle in memory of Emma Henderson Ashby*



Jessica Pritchett Beaven - November 06, 2013 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Rick Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of
Emma Henderson Ashby*



Rick Hendrickson - November 05, 2013 at 06:01 PM