



## Emogene Russell

December 14, 1927 - August 4, 2013

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Emogene Russell, age 85, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 6:35 PM, Sunday, August 4, 2013, at Redbanks Nursing Home.

Emogene was born December 12, 1927 to John L. and AnnaMae Gaines in the Geneva/Smith Mills area. Her mother passed away when she was 8 years old and she went to live with her brother and his wife, Clifford and Kacky Gaines. She met the love of her life, Marcell, who was a farmer, and married in June of 1944 at age 16. She mostly spent time taking care of the farm, even cooking for all the farm hands. Around 1964 she worked at W.T. Grant, which became Ben Franklin, working mostly with floral arrangements and talking to "everybody". Mrs. Russell was a member at Geneva United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. When Marcell retired, they moved to Little Dixie and joined Little Dixie United Methodist Church. In her retirement, she loved to go to senior dances with some of her family. She met and made new friends from all over western Kentucky, southern Illinois, and Indiana.

In addition to her parents, Emogene was preceded in death by her loving husband of 49 years, Everett Marcell Russell. She was also preceded by 4 sisters, Margaret Latta, Dorothy Smith, Drusie Beck, and Sadie Sauer; 4 brothers, Clifford Gaines, John Ralph Gaines, Woodrow Gaines, and Joseph

Gaines; and grandson Michael Russell.

Survivors include:

2 Sons: Terry Russell and wife Susan Henderson, KY  
Leuie Russell and wife Meg Verona, KY

2 Grandchildren: Neil Russell Richmond, VA  
Brian Russell Lexington, KY

3 Step Grandchildren: Heather Wang Florence, KY  
Ashley Rooney Florence, KY  
Jason Arbogast Okinawa, Japan

10 Great Grandchildren

Relatives and friends are invited to Emogene's Life Celebration from 2:00 until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 and again on Thursday starting at 10:00 am until 1:00 pm Benton Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home with Brother Wayne Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's Hospice and Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emogene Russell*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the lose of your mother. God be with you all*

**Darrel Stinson - Sebree, KY - Friend** - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Emogene's passing. Thinking of you all and hope you have peace.*

**Lelia Gaines - Philpot, KY** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Emogene as being the sweetest ladies. She always had a kind work and sweet smile. We worked together at Ben Franklin when I was a high school student and loved all the ladies there. We really were "one big family". I would enjoy the lunch hours we spent together and all the advice she would give us. She will truly be missed by a lot of people. I feel I'm the luckier person for having known her.*

**Barbara Shiver - Henderson, KY - friend** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember my aunt and uncle Marcell when they lived down at Horseshoe Bend in Henderson Ky. I was the youngest daughter and number 9 of 11 children of Walter and Betty Jo (Clark) Beck. They made us go to Imogene and Marcell's house to pull cane out of the bean field. My brothers Ricky and Mark and I all three had to go early morning until around noon, and then after we got off from working we got to go swimming for the rest of the day.. May she rest in peace and be with the rest of her family. We love you and will miss you dearly.. God rest her soul. Kim Beck Barrett.

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**Kim Beck Barrett - Haubstadt, IN - great niece - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM**