



## Helen Jean Bentley Kellen Pruitt

January 9, 1928 - July 24, 2021

Helen Jean Bentley Kellen Pruitt, 93, went home to Jesus on July 24, 2021 after a brief illness in Raleigh, NC.

She was born and raised in Henderson, KY to parents Orville and Johnnie Mae Bentley (Geneva, KY) on January 9, 1928. Helen graduated from Corydon High School and Lockyears Business College in Evansville, IN. She later worked at Tri-State Plastics, Rural Electric (REA), and Albright Chevrolet. Helen moved from the Henderson area in the mid 60's but she always loved returning to visit family and friends. She lived in Texas, Michigan, West Virginia, and Illinois before she made her final move at the age of 86 to live with her son and his wife, Tracy and Sherri, in Wilmington, NC. She had been a member of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #186, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Smith Mills, KY, and Freedom Baptist Church in Wilmington, NC.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband Eugene (Gene) Pruitt, sister Ida Lee David, and stepson Eugene Ray Pruitt.

She is survived by her sons Rick Kellen (Henderson, KY) and Tracy Pruitt (Wilmington, NC) and her sister Patricia Bentley Dagleish (Agoura Hills, CA.) Also surviving are 5 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 3 nieces, 4 nephews, and numerous cousins. She will be sadly missed by her family and the many friends she treasured during her time on Earth.

Relatives and friends are invited to Helen's Life Celebration from 11:00 a.m. until the service time on Friday, July 30, 2021 at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral

Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home with Reverend Ray Buckman officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery 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

## Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Jean Bentley Kellen Pruitt*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - July 30, 2021 at 12:14 PM

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*Helen,  
Remembering a Very Classy Lady with the sweetest giggle and  
Beautiful smile.  
Heaven gained a Beautiful Angel.*

*John and Kim Nesbitt*

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**Kim Nesbitt** - July 30, 2021 at 04:17 PM

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**Kim Nesbitt** - July 30, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Helen Jean Bentley Kellen Pruitt*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

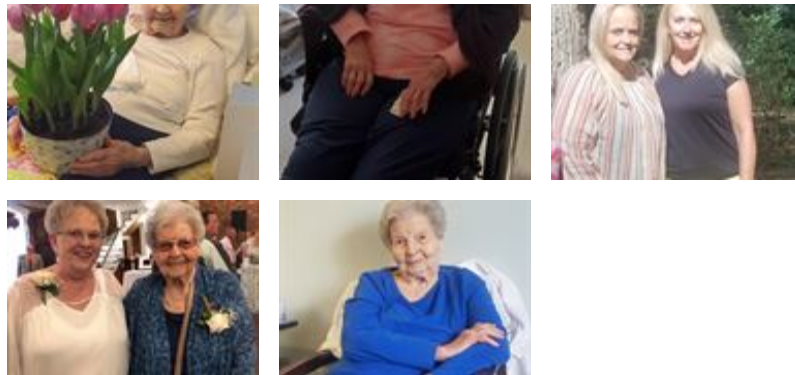
JM

“Helen, we loved coming to visit with you , I know all the hurt and pain is gone you are in the arms of JESUS. Love Kenny Judy& Taylor

Judy Marsh - July 30, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 03:52 PM

JA

“Helen we so enjoyed spending time with you  
We will miss you but know you are smiling  
from above

Janet & Gene

Janet - July 27, 2021 at 05:43 PM



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“Your friends in NC, OH & WV purchased the Pink  
Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Helen Jean  
Bentley Kellen Pruitt.



Your friends in NC, OH & WV - July 27, 2021 at 05:38 PM