



Ilyene Townsend Carter

February 12, 1930 - September 10, 2015

Ilyene Townsend Carter, age 85, of Henderson, Kentucky, passed away at 10:42 A.M., Thursday, September 10, 2015, at Methodist Hospital.

Ilyene was raised in Webster County, KY until the age of 16 when she met and married Lilburn Townsend. After they married, Henderson became their home. Ilyene was a seamstress for CBS Dress Factory and Audubon Hosiery Mill. She decided after working that she wanted to be a happy homemaker. She is a current member of New Hope Pentecostal Church, and was a member of East End Tabernacle from 1946-2000.

In addition to her parents, Osborne Ray and Annie Brown Petty, Ilyene was preceded in death by her husbands, Lilburn Townsend and Lloyd Carter, and sister, Marvetta Petty.

Survivors include:

1 Son: Jim Townsend and Wanda Hill

1 Step Son: Rick Carter and wife Karen

1 Daughter: Joyce Wilson and husband Bob All of Henderson, Kentucky

1 Step Daughter: Darlene Fuller and husband Jack Greenville, Kentucky

8 Grandchildren

10 Great Grandchildren

2 Great Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Ilyene's Life Celebration from 1:00-7:00

P.M. on Sunday, September 13, 2015, and again on Monday starting at 11:00

A.M. at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, September 14, 2015 at the funeral home with the Reverend Tony Payne officiating. Burial will follow at Springdale Cemetery in Sebree, KY.

Ilyene's grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Rob Wilson, Scott Wilson, Darrel Townsend, Jeff Townsend, Richard Carter, Mark Fuller. Honorary pallbearers are granddaughters Annessia Fuller and Amanda Murray.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: New Hope Pentecostal Church, 5 Meadow St. Henderson, KY 42420.

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

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

Sebree, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Life Celebration

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ilyene Townsend Carter*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 14, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *Ilyene Townsend Carter*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sweet memories!*

Ruth Ann Petty - September 13, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ilyene Townsend Carter .*



September 11, 2015 at 08:56 PM

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“ Shirley Wright lit a candle in memory of Ilyene Townsend Carter



Shirley Wright - September 11, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 11, 2015 at 04:22 PM

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“ May the comfort of God's love and presence of the Holy Spirit be so real and near to each of you during this time of loss. Doris and Tommy Bunch

Doris Bunch - September 11, 2015 at 02:02 PM

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“Joyce, Rick and Jimmie, so sorry to hear of Ilyene's passing. She was such a wonderful Christian woman with a heart of gold. She definitely was a true friend to Mom. So wish I could be there, but I'm not coming in until Thursday. Will do all I can from here and that is thinking and praying for all of you.
Brenda (Stone) Douglas.

Brenda Douglas - September 11, 2015 at 01:59 PM