



## Iona Cole

March 13, 1923 - May 1, 2021

Iona Cole, age 98, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

In addition to her parents Elmer and Maggie Hulsey, Iona was preceded in death by her husband Vernon Cole and a grandson Brandon Lee Abell. Iona married Vernon Cole on October 8, 1948 and they had been happily married for 69 ½ years. She was a member of FBC, WMU, Silvertones, Gideons Auxiliary, and Eastern Star where she served as past Worthy Matron. Iona enjoyed her time working at the IBT church daycare. She loved to cook for her children and grandchildren and has been cooking Sunday lunch for over 45 years for them.

She is survived by her daughters Donna Stinson and her husband Gene, Lisa Cole, and Nancy Ray and her husband Ronnie all of Henderson, KY; 7 grandchildren: Matt Stinson, David Stinson, Cara Stinson Wesner (Chris), Alison Stanley (Justin), Alicia Mays (John), Andrew Ray (Heather), and Isaac Ray (Jenna); 12 great-grandchildren: Brennen Stanley, Braedon Stanley, Brooke Stanley, Brynlee Stanley, Alex Stinson, Chase Stinson, Claire Stinson, Stella Wesner, Hannah Ray, Colten Ray, Elyse Mays, and Kate Mays; great-great granddaughter Everleigh Stanley; and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her loving caretaker Krista Sizemore.

Relatives and friends are invited to Iona's Life Celebration from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home and again on

Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at Henderson First Baptist Church. The funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at the church with Reverend Alan Chamness and Reverend Gary Maynard officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Iona's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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

MAY 4. 6:00 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

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church in Clay, KY  
9037 KY-132  
Clay, KY 42404

## Funeral Service

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MAY 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Iona Cole*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - May 07, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Iona Cole*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - May 04, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ *The family has my deepest sympathies. Small world Donna, I didn't realize I knew your sister Nancy and didn't realize I knew your mom. Your mom was beautiful inside and out, the room would light up with her beautiful smile.*



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**Lori Bumgardner** - May 04, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iona Cole.*



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May 03, 2021 at 05:52 PM