



## Laura Branson

January 7, 1933 - June 21, 2023

Laura Branson, age 90, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 6:55 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Laura had an extraordinary love of anything nature, especially flowers. To say she had a green thumb was an understatement. She kept adding to her beautiful flower garden every year. Laura was also a lover of birds; she would feed them so regularly they would come in flocks to her deck. Laura and John toured many places, including Europe, through Elderhostel, an educational travel program geared toward mature adults. They also enjoyed going to John's Navy reunions. After John's passing, she continued traveling, going on bus trips and cruises, seeing new sights and going to new places. Laura dedicated her life to her family and, above all else, they gave her the most joy.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents Clifton and Margie Higdon, husband John Branson, sons John Clifton "Johnny" Branson and Robert Marshal "Bobby" Branson, and brother Doris Higdon.

She is survived by her sisters Wilma Coomes of Owensboro, KY, Betty Turley of Haughton, LA, and Janet Higdon of Henderson, KY; grandchildren Eli Branson of Naples, FL and John Michael Branson (Jalyna) of Boston, MA; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Laura's Life Celebration from 11:00 a.m. until the service time on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home with Reverend Kenny Palmer officiating. Burial will follow at Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

The family would like to offer a special word of thanks to the staff at St. Anthony's Hospice for the excellent care given to Laura.

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

## Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - June 27, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ *We will always treasure the times we spent living next to John and Laura. They were like family to us when Lauren was a baby. She would toddle over to their house, open the screen door and help herself to a graham cracker. We learned so much about gardening and most importantly...just spending quiet time in nature. Laura was as beautiful as the flowers she grew.*

*Jay and Nanette Beard*

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**Nanette Beard** - June 27, 2023 at 11:18 AM



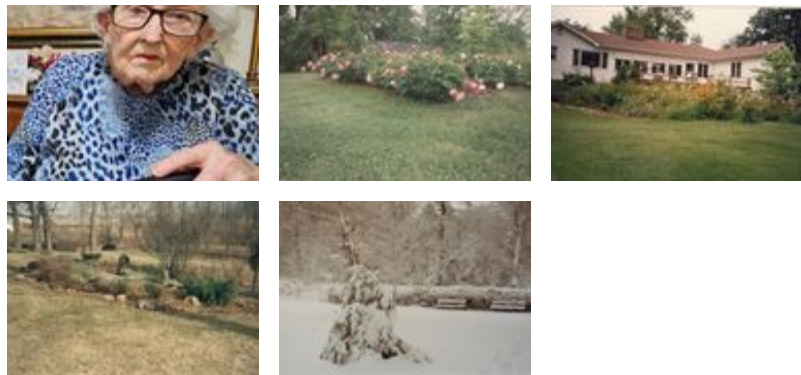
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Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - June 27, 2023 at 09:46 AM



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“ *I was grateful to receive trees and flowers and plants to transplant to my yard from Laura's collection. She had a vast store of knowledge about them. I missed seeing her sweet face at Robards United Methodist Church and was glad for the time I knew her.*

Callie Carroll - June 22, 2023 at 07:32 PM