



## Lillian "Ginger" Bard

May 12, 1957 - February 17, 2024

Lillian "Ginger" Bard, age 66, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:40 a.m., Saturday, February 17, 2024, surrounded by the love and comfort of her family.

Ginger was a strong woman in both body and spirit. Suffering through chronic pain from her disability did not prevent her from helping anyone in need. Ginger did not share the burden of her pain; instead, she put on a good face and pushed through. She traveled and made memories with her family. One of Ginger's favorite places was near the ocean with her toes in the warm sand. She was a caregiver and mother to her own children, but nieces and nephews as well. Ginger was a source of strength and sound advice. She was always there to listen and always offered love, not judgement.

In addition to her parents, George and Elsie Patterson, Ginger was preceded in death by her sisters Linda Applegate and Betty Jean Matthews.

Ginger is survived by her husband of 44 years, Allen Bard; son Joseph Bard (Riadh) of Lexington, KY; daughters Rachel Bard of Evansville, IN and Erica Bard of Henderson, KY; brothers: George "Tommy" Patterson (Pat) of Nashville, TN, Harvey Patterson of Henderson, KY, and Kenny Patterson of Henderson, KY; several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ginger's Life Celebration from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday and again on Thursday starting at 10:00 a.m. at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Ginger loved all animals, but especially her cats (aka her fur babies). In memory of her, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to New Hope Animal Rescue, 526 Atkinson Street, Henderson, KY 42420.

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

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
roselawn@ccol.net  
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

FEB **21**. 4:00 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

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 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.com/>

## Funeral Service

---

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home

629 S. Green St.

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-3535

[email@bentonglunttapp.com](mailto:email@bentonglunttapp.com)

<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *rip gma*

-----  
**caleb hayden** - March 22, 2024 at 10:54 AM

LB

“ *Ginger was a sweet loving woman! I'm thankful God Placed Ginger in my life. I'm sorry for the families loss, I'm sending hugs and prayers to each of you may God give you the peace and comfort.*



-----  
**Lori Bumgardner** - February 23, 2024 at 02:38 PM

LW

“ *I met Hinger when we were neighbors in Henderson. Her sweet nature was evident immediately. Her love of animals was obvious, as she enjoyed talking with Gracie my dog, as much as with me. She was generous, helpful, n always supportive. I'm so glad she is out of pain now. My prayers for Alan, and all her family n friends who are feeling the pain of loss.*

-----  
**Lisa Walker** - February 22, 2024 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ *Its been along time since I've seen Ginger and Alan, So sorry to hear of her passing. May she live on in everyone's hearts forever and GOD send blessings to the family. Randy Shelton, FL*

-----  
**Randall Shelton** - February 22, 2024 at 05:29 AM

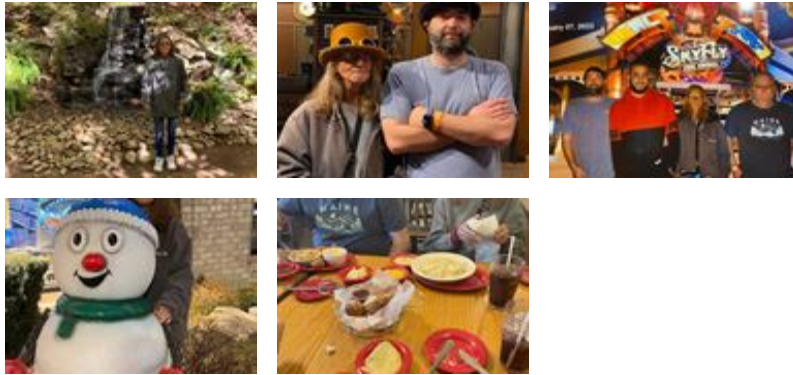
RW

“ Sorry for your loss, May God be with you now and give you His peace. Thoughts and prayers for Allen and family

Robert Walker - February 21, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - February 20, 2024 at 04:17 PM

CF

“ Charles F. purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Lillian "Ginger" Bard.



Charles F. - February 20, 2024 at 04:00 PM

PD

“ Sad to hear of Ginger's passing. She and I went through school together, and always spoke when we would see one another out around town. It was always nice to run into her and just say hello. Sorry for the void that will be in your hearts. Focus on the love she gave you.

Patricia Durham - February 20, 2024 at 09:16 AM

BC

“ Dear Joe & Riadh,

*I hope this message finds you surrounded by love and support during this incredibly challenging time. I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of mother, and I wanted to extend my heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

*Bill Cox*

---

**Bill Cox** - February 20, 2024 at 06:12 AM

BB

“ Joe

*There are no words that can express what this loss means. It is one I too have experienced. But in this time, know that your CLARK family holds you, your mother and your family in our hearts. You have the prayers and love from the entire Bullard family.*

*Brandon Bullard*

---

**Brandon Bullard** - February 19, 2024 at 10:01 PM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayer with you and your family. This is a difficult time and may God help your broken hearts find peace and ease the pain of your loss. Life is so short and we have some rough roads to travel but the great memories help carry us through. Hold on to those and live as she would have wanted you to. God bless this family.*

---

**Debi Mitchell** - February 19, 2024 at 05:08 PM

VS

“ Dear Joe,  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. May she rest in peace +.  
My sincere sympathy,  
Virginia Speray

---

**Virginia Speray** - February 19, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace in God's loving embrace. Cathy Moore

---

**cathy moore** - February 19, 2024 at 12:59 PM

CC

“ Joe & Riadh,  
You are in the thoughts and prayers of your CLARK family. Our deepest Sympathy to you during this very difficult time.  
May your mother rest in peace, and may you and her family find comfort in the loving memories shared during her lifetime.

Deepest Sympathy,  
CLARK Material Handling Company

---

**CLARK Material Handling Company** - February 19, 2024 at 12:31 PM