



## Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell

September 21, 1930 - June 22, 2020

Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell, age 89, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 12:42 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

In addition to her parents James and Jeffy Ball, Jean was preceded in death by her husband Bernard Russell and her brother Don Ball.

Jean was a devoted member of Bethel Baptist Church. She worked at Hebbardsville Elementary School as a secretary for over 30 years. She continued working in the Henderson County School system for several more years. Jean enjoyed children and is well known for pulling more students teeth than her own children's.

Survivors include her daughter Pam Fields of Henderson, KY; 2 sons Ken Russell and his wife Becky of Sebree, KY and Jeff Russell of Lexington, KY; sister Sue Walters of Lexington, KY; brother Jim Ball of Lexington, KY; 3 grandchildren: Nicole Fields, Darin Fields, and Kendra Borum; 5 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Jean's Life Celebration from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. A private service will be held on Friday June 26, 2020 with Reverend Russell Wood officiating. Private burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Although there are a host of family and friends that wish to gather, due to current restrictions there will be a limited number of 80 people in attendance

as we open another phase.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Bethel Baptist Church, 17217 State Route 416 E., 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

**JUN 25.** 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/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - June 29, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *My heart breaks. I loved Ms Jean. She was always there for me while I attended Hebbardsville. Her smile alway made me feel better. RIH Ms Jean. ❤️*

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**Scott N Beverly Willett** - July 07, 2020 at 01:48 PM

VB

“ .... a belated tribute...

*She was my kissin's cousin - but to most she "Miss Jean", a woman with a big smile, a counselor, and a healer.*

*She could fix almost anything - a student "owwie" a parental outburst, and plumbing (school district excepted).*

*She opened her heart and head to every kid who got off the but. In retirement she was just as solid - through standing beside canned green beans.*

*Our great-great grandfather built Bethel Church in Hebbardsville - on the only road to Owensboro. He did it as an act of love to family and commitment to the community.*

*I think he would be proud of Miss Jean.*

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**virginia priest berland** - June 29, 2020 at 08:55 AM

CP

“ *Mrs. Jean was a great lady. So much love in her heart and smile. My kids, Gemma and Orrie Phillips loved her so. She pulled many teeth, doctored skinned knees and helped with bloody noses. She truly loved every child that walked through the doors of Hebbardsville Elementary. What a wonderful thing for her family to know she was loved and will be remembered by so many. Hugs and prayers to all of the family. Go Rest High on That Mountain.*

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**Christy Phillips** - June 25, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JE

“ I have always enjoyed my association with Jean Russell, first as Hebbardsville secretary at the school & then after her retirement as I would take some Sausage to her house (and visit a while with her) at least once per year. She was always courteous & I believe her to be a friend to everyone (students & adults). A dear lady & I will miss her. John Eblen

John Eblen - June 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell.



June 25, 2020 at 11:31 AM

RA

“ It grieves my heart that the pandemic prevents Ms. Jean from getting the goodbyes that she deserves. Beloved by children for multiple decades she will be greatly missed. I'm 53 and Ms. Jean was a part of my life at Hebbardsville Elementary School for 6 years. She pulled several of my teeth when I was a child and bandaged my scrapes and scratches. Some 20+ years later, she did the same for my child who is now 33. We were both grieved to hear of her passing. Much love sent to the family. Rachael Adams

Rachael Adams - June 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM

MB

“ Mira Ball purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell.



Mira Ball - June 25, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JP

“ She always made all us kids feel so loved and important. I ate my lunches with her several times because of how much she was always there for me. She knew I did not like the lunch room.



Jennifer Preston - June 25, 2020 at 09:10 AM

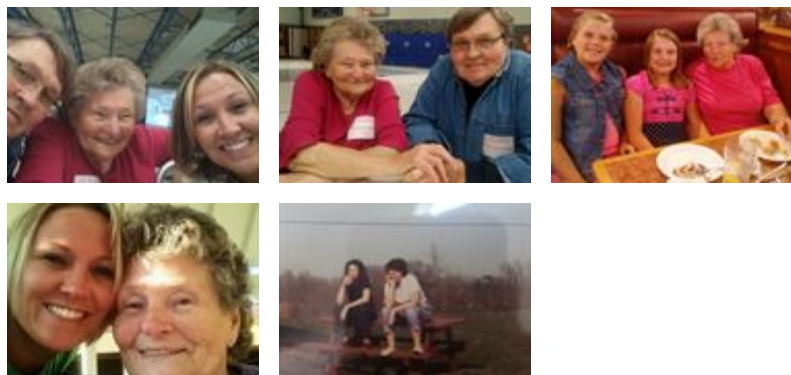
JP

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all her family and friends.

Jennifer Preston - June 25, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - June 24, 2020 at 05:14 PM

MJ

“ *Monya J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell.*



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**Monya J.** - June 24, 2020 at 02:45 PM

AG

“ *I was one of many of Mrs. Jean's kids from Hebbardsville School and lived in Zion. She was always the sweetest smile i saw when I came home for a visit.... i was so happy to see her on Facebook and keep up with her. What a beautiful soul and an end of an era. You will be sorely miss dear lady.*

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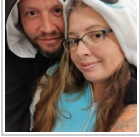
**Angelika Van Meter Garner** - June 24, 2020 at 08:35 AM

TC

“ *I just recently had the honor of sitting with Miss Jean in her home ,I would stop at the little store in Zion and get her a frozen milkshake,I would tell her I had it and if she wanted it now or later ,she would “Say I shouldn’t buy a will “ Her smile lite up the room ,now it lites up the Heavens, Miss Jean ,your love and kindness will never be forgotten.*

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**Toni Crawford** - June 24, 2020 at 06:42 AM



“ When I was in 6th grade at Hebbardsville my teacher Mr Helton had faked a heart attack. We were not aware he was faking. A student ran to get Ms Jean. She came to the classroom fast to check on him. When she got there she was assessing situation. Mr. Helton jumped up basically and did a whole Happy Birthday party for her. Sure we were freaked. I know she was but at least in end it was all enjoyable. She was the nicest person ever. Always remembered me no matter how many years passed. She will be truly missed.

Destiny Moore - June 24, 2020 at 12:20 AM

DG

“ Mrs. Jean was so kind. I never heard her raise her voice. Her laughter was the greatest. She will be greatly missed.

Diana Golday - June 23, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ Miss Jean made all of us feel loved and safe. She is one of the people that helped mold me into the strong woman I am today. Her memory never fails to make me smile.

*Thank you for sharing your mom with all her "other" kids.*

Michele Phipps - June 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell.



June 23, 2020 at 08:12 PM

FG

“ From Glen, Janice, and Genia purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell.



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**From Glen, Janice, and Genia** - June 23, 2020 at 07:30 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Betty and JoAnn purchased the Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket for the family of Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell.



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**Aunt Betty and JoAnn** - June 23, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Marjorie Jean "Ms. Jean" Russell.



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June 23, 2020 at 06:11 PM