



## Mary Frances Clary Rigdon Gish

July 5, 1925 - February 12, 2014

Mary Frances Clary Ridgon Gish, age 88, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 3:15 PM, Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at Redbanks Nursing Home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Mary was born in Reed, Ky to Manuel and Mary Clary on July 5, 1925. Her father worked in logging while her mother was a homemaker. She met the love of her life John Rigdon around 1940. They married and lived in Reed for a while before moving to Niagara, KY. John farmed and worked as a coal hauler, while Mary worked as a cook for various restaurants, including; Soaper Hotel, Green Gables, Bears Restaurant, and The Pine Room. In her later years she spent her time working as a caregiver. She enjoyed long car rides and country and gospel music. Mary loved her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands John Rigdon and Grant Gish, and companion Leo Bickwermert.

Survivors include: 1 Son: John Rigdon and wife Nancy of Dixon, KY; 4 Daughters: Georgie Floyd and companion Billy Fambrough and Lena Edwards all of Henderson, KY, Connie White and husband Richard of Robards, KY, and Kathy Hensley and husband Bruce of Niagara, KY; 3 Brothers: Don Clary, Joe Clary, and Bob Clary; 4 Sisters: Alma Jean Boone, Brenda Day, Norma Babbs, and Marie Carrico; 11 Grandchildren; 21 Great

Grandchildren and 7 Step- Great Grandchildren; 3 Great-Great Grandchildren; Numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Mary's Life Celebration from 10:00 am until service time on Saturday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at the funeral home with the Reverend Chad Hensley officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: the Alzheimer's Association

# 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 15. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
<https://www.bentonglunt.com/>

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

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
<https://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Frances Clary Rigdon Gish*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Frances Clary Rigdon Gish*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Lynn & Joy Atkinson*

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**Joy Atkinson** - February 15, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ *Normie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary Frances Clary Rigdon Gish.*



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**Normie** - February 13, 2014 at 02:37 PM