



## Mary Elizabeth Johnston

December 19, 1965 - April 6, 2015

Mary Elizabeth Johnston, age 49, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 6:40 AM, Monday, April 6, 2015, at Redbanks Nursing Home in Henderson, KY.

Mary was born and raised here in Henderson, KY. She worked at Pittsburg Tank and Tower in Inspection and Sales most of her career. Mary also worked as a cattle hauler and was known as the “critter getter”. She fought a courageous battle with cancer for over 4 years. Mary was a “Bill” follower for many years and loved horses. She even started a horse rescue in Robards, KY, which was very dear to her heart.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, William Christopher & Herman Justin Johnston

Survivors include:

She was the mother of two infant children that she chose to place in adoption. A son Christopher Joseph Johnston and a daughter Mary Elizabeth Johnston.

Father: William Donald Johnston Henderson, KY

Mother: Mary Julia “Judy” Colby and husband David Bristow, IN

2 Brothers: Donald Anthony Johnston and wife Kathy

Benjamin David Johnston and wife Denise Both of Henderson, KY

Sister: Janie Lynn Dowell and husband Kenneth New Albany, IN

Longtime Friend: Sandy Heitt

Friend thru Christ: Bill Heitt

Boyfriend: Joe DiVietro

Friend in Christ: Dr. Dennis Beck

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Mary's Life Celebration from 4:00- 8:00 PM, Wednesday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home and again on Thursday starting at 10:00 AM at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Anthony Shonis and Father Ted Temple at 12:00 PM Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Holy Name. Burial will follow at St. Louis Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 PM, April 8, 2015 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home .

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis Cemetery

Henderson, KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Prayer Service

APR 8. 7:00 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

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church  
511 2nd St.  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Mass of Christian Burial

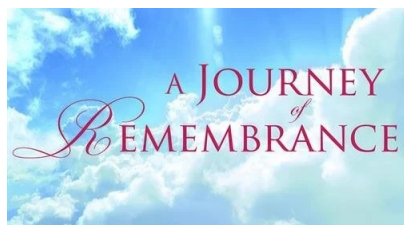
APR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church  
511 2nd St.  
Henderson, KY 42420

# Tribute Wall

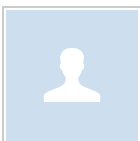


“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Johnston*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - April 08, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Johnston*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Linda Freeman** - April 14, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Don and Family, I never dreamed that I would not be able to attend Liz's funeral; and yet that is my situation. But nothing can stop my spirit. So please know that I am with you. Mark Tweedall*


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**Mark Tweedall** - April 09, 2015 at 11:20 AM

BF

*This is a lovely tribute to the life of the daughter of my Holy Name classmate, Judy Hussel. I am sorry to learn of her death.*

**Barbara Ann Hoffman Field** - April 14, 2015 at 04:54 AM

 Krista Beck

“ *Liz always danced to the beat of her own drum. I always looked up to her for that. It made her happy, gave her a smile that you can see in her eyes. I've tried to live the same way. Watching her battle cancer you saw her strength, her unwavering faith and a beautiful love and acceptance. I will miss you, Liz. I love you*

**Krista Beck** - April 08, 2015 at 09:02 PM

KG

*Want to let the family know that they r in my prayers ..so sorry 4 ur loss.*

**Kathy Greenwood** - April 08, 2015 at 11:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Johnston.*



April 07, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Johnston.*



April 07, 2015 at 12:57 PM

LL

“*Mary was a great friend to me. So good to me, if I had a problem she would do her best to solve it. She would come to church from time to time. We both had a love for animals. She gave me so much advice with my new pyr puppy, that helped so much. At the end of my employment, she made sure I was taking care of. No one like her, or ever will be. Precious heart. She will be missed greatly.*”



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**Lydia Littrell** - April 07, 2015 at 09:48 AM

RL

*I will always cherish my time with my friend. Some laughs some tears and some disagreements but through it all was unforgettable love of a friend and a sister in Christ. May she ride with the horses in heaven.*

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**Robin Lewis** - April 07, 2015 at 01:42 PM

GB

“*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this amazing lady! Mary enjoyed life at its fullest. We have many memories thru out the years. Mary was never at lose for words. We became good friends when she was hauling cattle and I would critter sit for her. Oh she was always full of surprises when it came to the love of animals. She would call me on short notice and ask me to go feed and oh I have an addition to the family but you'll know what to do! I think she enjoyed getting skunks to take care of so she could get a good laugh when I called to fuss at her! You shared so much love around to last until we meet again.*”



*Gigi Bryant*

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**Gigi Bryant** - April 07, 2015 at 08:42 AM

JS

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**Judy Sawyer** - April 07, 2015 at 07:29 AM

TB

“ Memories we shared will never be forgotten through our laughter & tears finding beauty in the simple things nature, horses & a friendship treasured. I love you my friend fly with the angels..Till we meet again. Love & prayers sent for comfort for all your family.



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**Teresa Brunner** - April 06, 2015 at 09:56 PM