



## Mary Wright

January 4, 1923 - July 13, 2015

Mary G. Wright 92 lived a full and rich life until July 13, 2015. She was born January 4, 1923 in Henderson, KY.

She was an avid reader, and loved to play bridge, do crossword puzzles, and write. A nationally recognized poet, she had poems and articles published in national magazines and was listed in the International Who's Who in Poetry and Community Leaders of America. She received awards from Henderson Community College, Kentucky Poetry Society, and was awarded the Diploma of Honour by the C.S.S.I – Academia Leonardo Da Vinci. She was a member of Henderson Writer's Workshop, Kentucky State Poetry Society, National Writers Club, and World Congress of Poets. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Airline Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by son Bobby Overfield, daughter Marianne Harmon, spouses Lambert Overfield, William Collins, and Royal Wright.

Survivors include:

2 Daughters: Kay Staples and husband Reggie Jasper, Indiana  
Dawn Lore and husband Tom West Bend, Wisconsin

1 Son-in-Law: Jimmy Harmon Henderson, Kentucky

1 Brother : Ralph Garner and wife Gloria Jacksonville, Florida

13 Grandchildren

12 Great Grandchildren

2 Great Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Mary's Life Celebration from 5:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday and from 9:00 AM until service time on Thursday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held on Thursday at 10:00 AM at the funeral home with the Reverend Nathan Whisnant officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Harbor House or Airline Baptist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, a Life Celebration Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.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

JUL **15.** 5:00 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

JUL **16.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - July 15, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *Mary Wright*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mamaw was truly a beautiful person. Her kindness will always be remembered. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. Mamaw always found good in any situation, I wish that I too could be as kind and thoughtful. May God bless her family, and comfort them in their loss.*

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**charles young** - July 14, 2015 at 09:39 AM