



Mildred Jean Merritt

April 7, 1930 - September 4, 2016

Mildred Jean Merritt, age 86, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 4:30 PM, Sunday, September 4, 2016, at Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Mildred worked as a Nurse's Assistant in several nursing homes in Michigan over the years. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Martin, Tennessee for 21 years before moving to Henderson. She was a member of Bellfield Baptist Church for 6 years. She enjoyed their service and music.

Mildred enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and word puzzles. She loved southern gospel music and was an excellent cook.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Huron and Hallie Mansfield, her husbands, Joe Mickey and Leonard Merritt, 2 sons, Roger Sheridan and Charles Sheridan, 4 brothers, John Mansfield, Billy Mansfield, Joe Mansfield, Seymore Mansfield and 2 sisters, Dorothy Eutsler and Kathy Evitts.

Survivors include:

2 Daughters: Gloria Perry of Michigan

Sandra Ford of Henderson, KY

3 Sons: James Sheridan

Robert Sheridan

Dennis Sheridan all of Michigan

1 Sister: Carol Laird of Tennessee

19 Grandchildren

24 Great Grandchildren
11 Great Great Grandchildren
Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Mildred's Life Celebration from 4:00- 8:00 PM Wednesday and again on Thursday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at the funeral home with Reverend Glen Morris, Reverend Phil Bassinger, and Reverend Paul Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Bellfield Baptist Church 9983 State Route 136 E. Henderson, KY 42420-9508 and St. Anthony's Hospice 2410 S. Green St. Henderson, KY 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at 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

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Life Celebration

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

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

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Jean Merritt*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



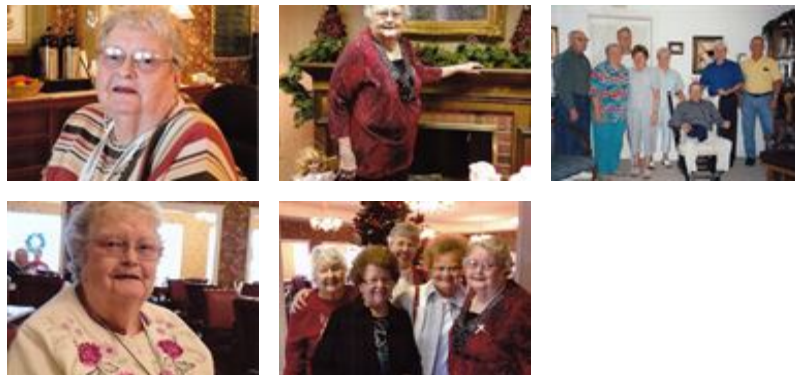
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred Jean Merritt.*



September 07, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 07, 2016 at 10:35 AM

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“ *LifePoint Health HITS Department employees purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Jean Merritt.*



LifePoint Health HITS Department employees - September 07, 2016 at 08:44 AM

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“ *Pam Pate, Cindy Elder, David and Phillip Mansfield purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Mildred Jean Merritt.*



Pam Pate, Cindy Elder, David and Phillip Mansfield - September 07, 2016 at 03:55 AM

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“ *Meri Eutsler-Curtis, John and Kenneth purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mildred Jean Merritt.*



Meri Eutsler-Curtis, John and Kenneth - September 06, 2016 at 06:22 PM

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“ Growing up, one of the highlights of the year was a visit by the Sheridan Clan. Aunt Jean was always smiling when it came to all the southern cousins. Later, during the time she and dad spent so much time together, I had the opportunity to really sit down and talk with her. This time it was young adult to late middle-aged adult. She was at times sad by the tragedies the family had suffered, but she never let it drag her down. She loved her family very much and found joy in doing little things with some of us. She loved holding and playing with my son John and even bought him some clothes and a baby bed mattress. I know how much she loved my daddy and for that and many other reasons, we dearly love our Aunt Jean!

Phillip W Mansfield - September 06, 2016 at 04:52 PM