



## Nellie Ruth "Ma" Nelson

April 6, 1922 - April 29, 2017

Nellie Ruth "Ma" Nelson, age 95, went home to be with the Lord April 29, 2017.

Mrs. Nelson was born April 6, 1922 to the late Benjamin and Hattie Foster. She was married to the late Reverend William Earl Nelson in 1940 and preceded in death by three siblings, Bill and Hassel Foster and Eddie Belle Ezell. Nellie and Earl moved to Henderson in 1969 where he was pastor at Hyland Baptist Church. She was later a member of First Baptist Church in Henderson. She loved her Sunday school class and was a devoted and faith filled Christian. Nellie loved working in women's fashion and retail since 1972. She was a familiar face at B&H Corner Shop, The Fashion Tree, Bohn's, Denise's, The Lampe Shoppe, and Victoria's Boutique until age 90. Nellie was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother.

She is survived by 4 daughters: Ann Woodward (Ken)

Jane Baird (Mike)

Jacqueline Solomon (David)

Sherrie Nelson

12 Grandchildren: John, Beth, and Leigh Woodward

Chad Baird (Brandy)

Patrick Baird (Robin)

Zach Baird (Caitlin)

Jill, Jeff (Alyssa), and Jennifer Day

Tiffany Knight (Jacob)

Nicholas Utley (Ariel)

Lyndsey Strouse

19 Wonderful Great Grandchildren

Relatives and friends are invited to Nellie's Life Celebration from 10:00- 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. A private family graveside will be held per her request.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to 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](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Ruth "Ma" Nelson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

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*Most elegant woman that I have ever met.*

**Anonymous** - June 25, 2024 at 02:37 AM

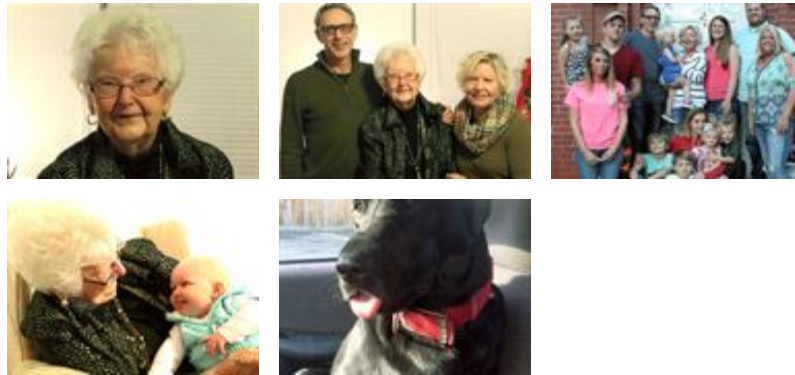
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“ *Although I knew Nellie was not doing well, I still was saddened to learn of her death. She and I were first cousins, and our families had been close in the 1930s and 40s. we saw each other infrequently thereafter. My condolences to her immediate family and to any other cousins.*

**Tom Foster** - May 04, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - May 02, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nellie Ruth "Ma" Nelson.*



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May 02, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *A wonderful ,caring fun lady! Loved working with her always had a story to share! We have missed her smile always a kind word! She will always have a special place in my heart. I know she is Running with angels 😊.... Nellie we will always have fond memories of you!*

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**Cindy Robertson... the lamp shoppe** - May 02, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Nellie Ruth "Ma" Nelson.*



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May 02, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Debbie Lee*

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**Debbie Lee** - May 02, 2017 at 09:37 AM