



## Ruby Jewell Yates

March 21, 1919 - June 22, 2018

Ruby Jewell Yates, age 99, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 1:50 a.m., Friday, June 22, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville, IN.

Ruby grew up on a farm in Henderson. She was the oldest and last survivor of her four siblings. She met the love of her life in the church she grew up in. Harvey and Ruby were inseparable and married in 1937. During the Great Depression the newlyweds moved to their own place. Ruby was a homemaker and mother of nine children. She spent a lot of her time cooking, working in the garden and canning. She made great biscuits and gravy and great big huge donuts that won't be forgotten. She attended various Pentecostal churches. Ruby loved to listen to gospel music and enjoyed watching the birds from her porch. She could be found most mornings all bundled up to keep warm with her two honey buns and coffee. Ruby knew how to love and was loved by all.

In addition to her parents, Harvey and Mary Fritts, Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Yates, her daughters, Dorothy Owens, Deanie Fambrough and Shirley Yates, her sons, Howard Yates, Bobby Yates and Aubrey Yates, 2 granddaughters, Tammy Trainer and Donna Owens, and great-grandson, Frankie Chandler.

Survivors include:

2 Daughters: Sue Nichols of Wilmington, CA  
Mary Green of Smith Mills, KY

1 Son: David Yates of Henderson, KY

25 Grandchildren

52 Great Grandchildren

45 Great-Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Ruby's Life Celebration from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2018 and again on Tuesday starting at 10:00 a.m. at Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home with Pastor Gerald Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, KY

Arrangements entrusted to Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.tappfh.com](http://www.tappfh.com)

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# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson, KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tapp Funeral Home  
223 Third St  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-2782  
email@tappfh.com  
<https://www.tappfh.com/>

## Life Celebration

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Jewell Yates* ”



**Tapp Funeral Home** - June 25, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *“Sending healing prayers for the loss of your loved one. Ruby will always be remembered.”* ”

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Yates & Family*



**Carol Yates** - June 26, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby Jewell Yates.* ”



June 25, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Tapp Funeral Home** - June 25, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruby Jewell Yates.



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June 24, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruby Jewell Yates.



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June 24, 2018 at 12:29 PM

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“ To Mary Green, sympathies to you and your family.

*Jesse Horn*

Jesse Horn - June 24, 2018 at 10:55 AM

BP

“ Sis.Rubywas my neighbor for many years. I enjoyed talking to her. And taking her a plate of food when I cooked. Always saw her in that swing when we came home from work She is at peace now with Jesus. . God Bless each and everyone of the family. "😭



Brenda Pippin - June 23, 2018 at 09:40 PM

ED

“ Love and Prayers of comfort for the family!

Esther Daily - June 23, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Jewell Yates.



June 23, 2018 at 07:45 AM

CF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Prayers sent to all of you. May god give u comfort n piece.*



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**Camilla Fisher** - June 22, 2018 at 10:06 PM

 Joshua  
R Yates

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Joshua R Yates** - June 22, 2018 at 09:00 PM

GB

“ *Sending my prayers your way. My everyone be at peace.*



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**Gigi Bryant** - June 22, 2018 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Thomas Tammy Lacey lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jewell Yates*



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**Thomas Tammy lacey** - June 22, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Cody Price** - June 22, 2018 at 05:15 PM