



Ruth Farris Adkins

March 11, 1931 - March 23, 2015

Ruth Farris Adkins, age 84, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 7:25 AM, Monday, March 23, 2015, at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Ruth graduated from Daviess County High School of 1949 and began working Mercy Hospital in Owensboro. There she met Anna M. Fisher, personal secretary for James C. Ellis, and was hired to begin working for the Ellis Estate. While working, she took night classes and in 1958 earned her Bachelor's Degree from Brescia University. In 1966, she became executive vice president, treasurer and general manager of Ellis Park and Estate and continued as such until 1985. Ruth then left the park and worked exclusively for Lester Yeager, managing his affairs, until his death in 1988. After which, she returned home to Corydon to continue running her trucking business and family farm. Ruth is best described by the late Cliff Guilliams, "Adkins is the hard-driving, hard-working, pistol-packing, sometimes fire-breathing (but only under the surface) good hearted-charitable woman".

She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde Adkins, Jr..

Survivors include:

Son: Lester Adkins and his wife Andi Corydon, KY

Sister: Charlotte Jane Bradley and husband Ralph Owensboro, KY

Niece: Helen Ruth Bradley Bowling Green, KY

Nephew: Duncan Bradley Owensboro, KY

Caregivers: Nancy Cottingham, Theresa Spalding, Shelli Winstead, & Patricia Winstead

Relatives and friends are invited to Ruth's Life Celebration from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, Thursday and again on Friday starting at 12:00 PM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 27, 2015 at the funeral home with Pastor Jason Cowan officiating. Burial will follow at Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's Hospice,

www.stanthonyshospice.org/.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 26. 4:00 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

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Farris Adkins*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 27, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Ruth Farris Adkins*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ruth was my godmother. My mom, Thelma Dreyfus Callin, was friends with Ruth and worked with her at the horse estate. They lost touch with each other when I was young and we moved to IL, but I remember a visit when I was about 4 or 5. I remember Ruth being so pretty and very kind to us, and being scared of some of the farm animals (a big goose for one ;). I was named Ruth because Ruth was my mom's best friend. I have some photos of them and appreciate reading about Ruth's drive, tough business acumen and charitable heart. I believe my mom and Ruth are now united again in friendship as my mom passed a few years ago. RIP Ruth. Sincerely, Ruth Bailey, Lemont, IL*

Ruth Bailey - March 26, 2015 at 07:48 AM

TS

“ *Share a memory of Ruth Farris Adkins or send condolences to the family.*



tina sutton - March 26, 2015 at 01:54 AM

TS

I'm so sorry for your loss she was an amazing lady

tina sutton - March 26, 2015 at 01:58 AM

GD

Ruth was my hero since I was a little girl. I will miss you and I love you and always will. You are gone but not forgotten.

Gayle Payne Daniel - March 26, 2015 at 09:42 AM

TS

Being a caregiver for Ruth was an Honor... Ruth was always a Happy Lady..She always wanted to know what she could do for me...She was a very Caring Lady..I will truly miss those nights with her .all the Laughs we had together... Until we meet Again Ruth...R.I.P. I will miss you Dearly....

Theresa Spalding - March 26, 2015 at 10:09 AM

RF

Praying for Lester and Andi. God Bless and Comfort you both. Rest in Peace Mrs. Ruth. Robert and Robin Frazier

Robert and Robin Frazier - March 28, 2015 at 02:03 AM



“ *Margie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Ruth Farris Adkins*



Margie Rigsby - March 25, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Farris Adkins.*



March 25, 2015 at 09:14 AM