



## Ruth Gourieux Hazelwood

April 20, 1929 - January 7, 2021

Ruth Gourieux Hazelwood, age 91, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 7:30 am Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice, with her devoted family by her side. She was a very strong, loving wife, mother, mommaw, and friend. She will be sadly missed by all those who were blessed to have known her.

Ruth attended Murray State University where she met her beloved husband Anthony. They moved to Hebbardsville where she worked as an educator and later worked alongside with Anthony running Hazex Construction Company which started with one bulldozer in 1949. She also founded Temporary Structures, now known as Braco, Inc. She continued to manage both companies after Anthony retired in 1990. Ruth stayed active in the family business until her early eighties. She was a member of Henderson's First Baptist Church. She loved Henderson and she loved volunteering to make the world a better place. Ruth was active in various community activities including: Friends of Audubon State Park, Habitat for Humanity, The Fine Arts Center, and Riverview School. Ruth loved helping others be the best they could be and taught this lesson to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Ruth Gourieux, and her husband, Anthony Hazelwood.

Left to honor her memory are daughter Ruth Ann Kirk and husband Jim of Alcoa, TN; son Brad Hazelwood of Henderson, KY; sisters-in-law Mary Gregory of Henderson, KY and Betty Schenk of Sommers, CT; grandchildren:

Summer Guerrero and husband Cory, Joel Kirk and wife Wendy, Dana Riggs, Brittany Scott and husband Myles, and Logan Hazelwood; great-grandchildren: Gabbi, Molly, and Cooper Guerrero; Jordyn and Jay Kirk; Kaylee Riggs and Lane Pool in addition to many other family members and dear friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ruth's Life Celebration from 11:00 a.m. until the service time on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home with Reverend Alan Chamness officiating. Burial will follow in Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, KY. The graveside services are for family only.

Pallbearers will be: Joel Kirk, Jay Kirk, Logan Hazelwood, Cory Guerrero, Cooper Guerrero and Myles Scott.

The family is extremely grateful for the compassionate care of the dedicated healthcare workers that took exemplary care of their beloved mother and grandmother for the last nine months where she became part of the St. Anthony hospice family. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's Hospice.

Masks are required prior to entry with limited seating per Covid-19 regulations. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - January 11, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Ruth Gourieux Hazelwood*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - February 22, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Brad and family,*

*So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing away. She was a wonderful lady. She and Anthony will always be missed.*

*Sandy Potter*

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**Sandra K Potter** - January 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM

MH

“ Mrs. Hazelwood was a lovely lady. She taught me how to type and I am sure you all have not heard that before!!! Our families knew one another from the school system and Hebbardsville. From all the Cohron Clan, we extend our sympathy and are thinking of you.

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**Merry Beth Cohron Henderson** - January 11, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RB

“ Brittany & Myles and Family;  
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Robin Workins Bailey, Dylan and Logan*

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**Robin Bailey** - January 10, 2021 at 11:58 AM

SW

“ Mrs. Hazelwood was my homeroom teacher for four years. 1968-1971 She was such a wonderful teacher and supporter of her students. I have many fond memories of her during my high school years. May your memories ease the grief of loss.

*Suzanne Liles Walker*

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**Suzanne Walker** - January 10, 2021 at 09:35 AM

DE

“ Ruth Ann and Brad, I am so sorry for your lost. I will always remember your mother had a smile she shared with everyone. She was a fine person. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Tillerson Embry.

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**Diane Embry** - January 09, 2021 at 10:56 PM

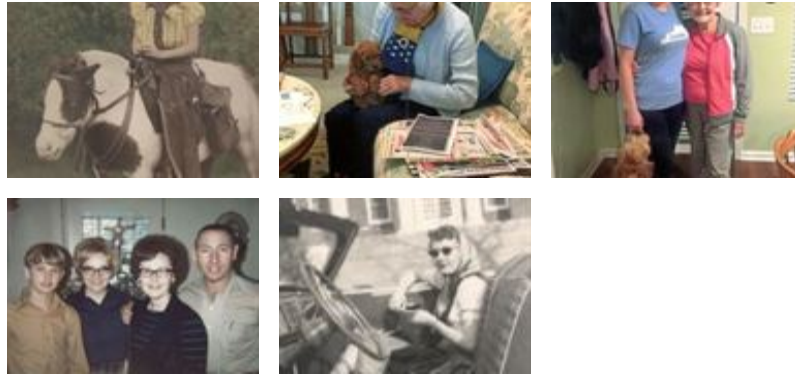
DJ

“ Ms. Ruth was such a joy to take care of. she will forever hold a special place in my heart.  
I thank her her and her family for allowing me to her in mine and their lives. I will never forget you Ms. Ruth. Rest Easy.... You deserve it!

DeAnna Johnson - January 08, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ Todd and Lisa Curtis & Family. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "May You Find Comfort In The Arms of An Angel" for the family of Ruth Gourieux Hazelwood.



Todd and Lisa Curtis & Family. - January 08, 2021 at 01:42 PM

PS

“ Our family has wonderful memories of spending time with Grandmother and Granddaddy Hazelwood, both in their Kentucky home and in Alcoa, Tennessee. Grandmother Hazelwood was the epitome of a Southern lady - beautiful, gracious, kind - but also a strong woman who could run a business very successfully. We are all so sorry for the loss of your mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Love and prayers, Pat and Jim Scruggs, Elizabeth Scruggs Coffield, and Jennifer Scruggs McMurray.

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**Pat Scruggs** - January 08, 2021 at 01:40 PM

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Didn't know her much but her son brad an her husband Anthony I Knew them well. So sorry too hear this but our Lord Jesus Christ knows. She is walking them streets of gold an no more worries.

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**anthony miller** - January 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM