



Sylvia Dean Koonce

July 11, 1951 - January 17, 2022

Sylvia Dean Eades Koonce, age 70, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Born in Henderson, KY on July 11, 1951 to Juanita Wood Sutton and Clarence Henry Eades. Sylvia was Henderson Kentucky's first female police officer. She was strong willed, loving, and yet a force to be reckoned with. Sylvia loved Jesus and served Him whole heartedly, while sharing him with everyone. She loved life and loved her family with all she had.

In addition to her parents, Sylvia was preceded in death by her brothers Larry Gene Eades, Jackie Ray Eades, Bobby Joe Eades, Billy Eades, Sr., Parvin Sutton, Jr., and Gary Sutton, and her sisters Karen Lee Sutton, Nancy Madden, and Robin Langston.

She is survived by her brothers Mark Sutton of Henderson, KY and Donald Sutton of Evansville, IN; sister Janey Sutton of Henderson, KY; daughter Denise Parkison (Shane) of McArthur, OH; sons Neil Wildman (Jessica) of Henderson, KY and Jon Gibson (Gina) of Abilene, TX; 10 grandchildren: Kristin Zahn (Dylan), Emily Cooper (Jarred), Brandon Jones (Sandra), Jordan Jones (Baylie), Austin Wildman, Seth Wildman, Faith Gibson, Logan Parkison, Sophia Parkison, and Prophet Gibson; 9 great-grandchildren: Brantlee McCommac, Chandler Zahn, Madeline Jones, Nova Wildman, Nora Zahn,

Paisley Cooper, Luna Wildman, Everly Cooper, and Ezekiel Jones; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Sylvia's Life Celebration from 10:00 a.m. until the service time on Monday, January 24, 2022 at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home with Reverend Dylan Zahn officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.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

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
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Funeral Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Dean Koonce*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I remember when we were younger how much she loved her Barbie dolls. She had the house and tons of clothes and things. Living next door to her I saw her every day. Her stepdad Parvin and my mom Althalene were brother and sister. I always loved talking to her. She was a sweetheart. Prayers and love for all, Judith Hoggard Francis*

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Thank You, Judith for sharing such a precious memory.

Denise Parkison - January 22, 2022 at 06:10 PM



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