



## Zillie Elizabeth Gafford

March 22, 1932 - October 26, 2022

Zillie Elizabeth Gafford was born in Henderson County, Kentucky on March 22, 1932, and died on October 26, 2022, in the hospital in Painesville, Ohio while staying with one of her daughters.

Wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend, these are the titles that meant the most to her. She loved her family deeply and made sure they knew it! She was a champion for the underdog and a friend to those in need. Most of all, she knew the Lord and was right with her maker.

Zillie was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Gafford, both of her parents, Margaret Helen Wilson and Arthur Francis Pullum, a son, Dennis Wayne Sights, Sr. her older sister, Frances Louise Shelton, and two brothers, George William Pullum and Harold Glenn Pullum.

She is survived by her five children: Eddie Sights, Rick (Nancy) Gafford, Elward (Connie) Sights, Teresia Makar, and Judy (Ron) Shekell; two younger brothers, David Pullum, Arthur Jr., (Pat) Pullum; younger sister Bonnie Carmen; grandchildren: Amy Hayes, Christy Overfield, Dennis Jr., (Amy) Sights, Tara (Tim) Dyer, Brandon (Charleigh) Sights, Beth Gafford, Eric (Caroline) Royalty, Mike (Lisa) Royalty, Alicia Offit, Amanda Turley, Angela (Mitch) Mullis, Kimberly (Brian) Gardner. Katrina (Alex) Nelson, Kendra (Brad) Creamer, John (Brittany) Reynolds, Morgan Makar, Elisa (Keith) Scott, and

Chad Keister, as well as many great and great-great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to Zillie's Life Celebration from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022, at the funeral home with Teresia Makar officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, "A Life Celebration® Home". Visit [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com) to make online condolences.

# 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

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
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## Life Celebration

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Zillie Elizabeth Gafford*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

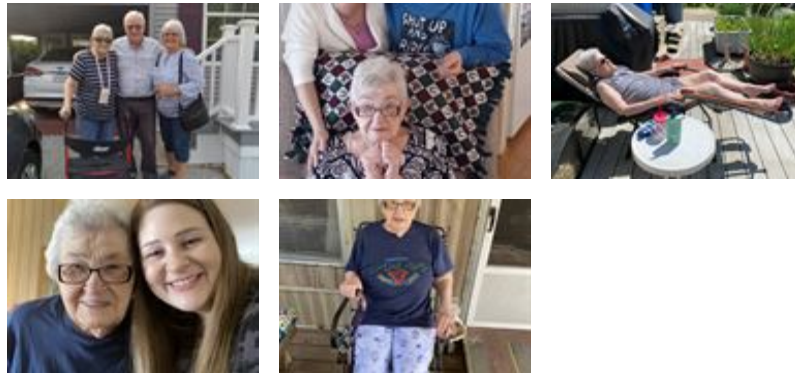


“ *My mom and Mrs Gafford were very good friends growing up. I would see her out and she would always ask about my mom & daddy (Rudy & Mary Jane Royster). I know I haven't seen her for several years now and I missed that. My thoughts, prayers & love are sent to each one of you. I'm so sorry.*  
*Sandy Royster Wilke*

**Sandra Royster Wilke** - November 04, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - November 03, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Zillie Elizabeth Gafford.*



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November 02, 2022 at 03:39 PM