



Ella Beatrice Best

March 11, 1921 - September 9, 2018

Funeral services for Ella Beatrice Best, 97, of Frankfort will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home with Rev. Brad Hockensmith officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. Thursday until service time.

Mrs. Best died on Sunday afternoon at her daughter's residence in Shelbyville. A native of Anderson County, she was the daughter of the late Annie Sea and Warren Madison Melear. Ella retired from the Kentucky State Government as Director of Food Distribution in the Department of Agriculture in 1988. She was very active in Evergreen Baptist Church having served in leadership positions in both youth and adult programs, and as one of the coordinators of volunteers for the Soup Kitchen. Mrs. Best travelled extensively, loved gardening, watching birds and cooking for family and friends.

Ella was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Best; sisters, Sadie Brown, Ethel Hill, Irene Simpson, Marjorie Sparrow, Catherine Washburn; and brother, Ellis Melear. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly (James) Henson, of Shelbyville, and two grandchildren, Matthew Henson and Rachel Henson. Pallbearers will be Ed Brown, Rick Moores, Matthew Henson, Jim Henson, Herbert Stucker, and Mike Stucker. Memorial contributions may be made to Hosparus Health, 3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville, KY, 40205. You may share memories and leave condolences at ljtfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for posting the pictures of Mr. Ira and Mrs. Ella B; brought back a lot of memories. I never knew Ira to wear suits that often! Sharon and I both have great memories of Ella B in church and in her home. She was a caring person always looking out for others. She'll be missed by all.

Steve Sanders

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“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Ella Beatrice Best .



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“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Ella Beatrice Best .



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