



Mary "Polly" Thornton

April 22, 1921 - June 22, 2014

Funeral services for Mary "Polly" Thornton, 93, Frankfort, will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Bridgeport Christian Church. Bro. Keith McAliley will officiate. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home and then 1:00 p.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the church.

Polly passed away Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. A Frankfort native, she spent her career at the Department of Human Resources as an accountant. She was a loyal member of Bridgeport Christian Church, a member of Helping Hand Circle at church, and a member of Franklin County Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her daughter; Betty Fern Johnson, Frankfort, son; Gary Thomas Thornton (Jan), Frankfort, grandchildren; Corielle Riddell, Emily Thornton, William Keller Thornton, Amy Monroe (Bryan), a special niece; Mary Taulbee (Donnie), and sisters; Sara Ford, Florida, and Carolyn Rodgers, Shelby Co.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Everett Bryan and Annie Richardson Munson, husband; Keller Thornton, brothers; Charles, Everett, Sam, Thomas, Edward, and Raymond Munson.

Pallbearers will be Josh Dean, Jacob Dean, Jonathan Dean, Bryan Monroe, Jeff Pratt, and Ralph LeCompte. Honorary pallbearers will be Helping Hand Circle of Bridgeport Christian Church, Buddy Munson, Larry Munson, Ben Conway, David Rodgers, and John Rodgers.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Ky 40601 or Bridgeport Christian Church Elevator Fund, 175 Evergreen Road, Frankfort, Ky 40601.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bridgeport Christian
175 Evergreen Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
<http://www.bridgeportchristian.org>

Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

“ Dear Gary, Betty Fern and all the family,

I'm sorry I cannot be with you in person at this time but know my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family. Your mom and dad were among the first to greet Susan and I when we came to Bridgeport Christian soon to be 45 years ago.

Through thick and thin, as I believe Susan told you last night, they remained our friends. Your dad taught me practically everything I know about carpentry - whether or not he would be proud of how well learned remains to be seen but I have always been grateful! He worked tirelessly to help us renovate our old house on Ann Street - and your mother opened your home in Indian Hills to us to spend the night when we couldn't stay at the Ann Street house and the weather was too nasty to drive back to Lexington in the winter of 1977.

When we started the choir at Bridgeport Christian in the spring of 1970, your parents stepped up to be among the first singers from the old Shaw Class and remained with the choir for years to come. Your mother, of course, faithfully taught a Sunday School class and your dad served in so many capacities it's hard to touch upon them all.

And, of course, Gary, I feel like we "grew up" together with all of our experiences in my first term at Bridgeport Christian - and then you were grown up when we came back in '85. Your help with our Browns Lane Swimming Hole was always appreciated since you were always one of the first on the scene when the old creek started rising.

Your willingness to give freely of yourself was an extension of what you'd learned from your parents - and not just learned but had seen repeatedly in action.

Betty Fern, you and your mother look so much alike and have so

many shared talents for arts and crafts.

Again, your loss is truly mine, too. Susan and I are honored and humbled to have known Polly and Keller across the decades and have participated in so many of life's events with the Thornton family.

I am truly sorry for your loss. She had a wonderful long life, touched many - and will be missed by all.

Phil Case

Philip Case - June 25, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Betty:*

I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. Please, please know that I understand your hurt and am praying for healing and comfort for you and your family.

*Fondly,
Connie H.*

Connie Harrod - June 24, 2014 at 02:09 PM

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“ *MISS POLLY HELPED ME TAKE A BUNCH OF SCRAP MATERIAL AND MAKE A QUILT WE IN TURNED SOLD THE QUILT AND GAVE THE MONEY TO BRIDGEPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH I STILL HAVE A PICTURE OF ME AND HER WHEN WE MADE THE STATE JOURNAL FOR THE CHURCH*

JOY G BROUGHTON - June 23, 2014 at 08:12 PM