



## Ruth Copes Kendall

April 27, 1943 - October 28, 2015

Ruth Copes Kendall, 72 went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, October 28, 2015 after a long illness concluding at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband of fifty years, William A. Kendall, Jr., Frankfort, Ky; a son, Mark Kendall (Deana), Lexington; grandchildren, Caitlin and Collin Kendall of Lexington, Ky; sisters, Ruby Sudduth (Calvin), Frankfort, Iola Hail (Bud), Miamisburg, Ohio, Wanda Jones (Harold), Gray, Ky, Dorothy Syra (the late Ed), Bowling Green, Fernita (late Harry David) Varner, Cynthiana, Ky, Sherry Copes, Cynthiana, Ky, Jenny Copes, Cynthiana; a brother, Bradley (Diane) Copes, Cynthiana; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ora T. and Verna Copes of Cynthiana; and a brother, Wayne Copes and his wife Ann.

She was born in Harrison County and graduated from Harrison County High School and attended Georgetown College.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Frankfort and was a member of United Methodist Women, Triple L, and Wonderful Wednesdays. The earlier years she was active in crafting and sewing for the church. She was a volunteer for twenty years in the Coalition of Committed Christians, Food Shelter in Frankfort. She also worked for the Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet for twelve years, and the Farmers Bank and Capital Trust Company for many years as a part time bookkeeper.

Services will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 31 at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Dr. Phil Hill will officiate. Burial will be 3:45 p.m., Saturday, at

Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana. Visitation will be 10:30 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Nieces and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 211 Washington Street, Frankfort, Ky 40601.

You may share memories and leave condolences on her tribute wall at [www.ljtfuneralhome.com](http://www.ljtfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Battle Grove Cemetery

531 East Pike St  
Cynthiana, KY 41031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
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## Funeral Services

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PF

“ I am so sorry for your lose. My thoughts & prayers to the family.



Patty (Harding) Fryman - November 01, 2015 at 11:02 AM

RR

“ Ruth thanks for all the good times and laughs we had together . thanks for times you help me out like the time I came home from work and you had decorate my apartment for Christmas what a wonderful surprise , My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends . Rest in Peace Ruth your friend Ramona

Ramoma L Ramey - October 30, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Stefan Kendall - October 30, 2015 at 01:54 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Copes Kendall.



October 29, 2015 at 07:58 PM

PD

“ *Patty Drake lit a candle in memory of Ruth Copes Kendall*



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**Patty Drake** - October 29, 2015 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Patty Drake lit a candle in memory of Ruth Copes Kendall*



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**Patty Drake** - October 29, 2015 at 07:46 PM

VL

“ *Vicki Lowe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Copes Kendall.*



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**Vicki Lowe** - October 29, 2015 at 03:13 PM

BK

“ *Butler, Kendell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Copes Kendall*



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**Butler, Kendell** - October 28, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home** - October 28, 2015 at 03:04 PM

DJ

*Wonderful pictures with memories!*

**Debbie Johnson** - October 28, 2015 at 06:27 PM

DJ

“ *Bill, Mark Deana, Caitlin and Colin, we are so sorry for your loss. Ruth was a wonderful lady. So kind and thoughtful. She always put everyone else first. She loved all of you but Caitlin and Colin, you were her world. She loved being your grandmother, she loved doing things with you, especially making cookies. You all have many special memories. Roy, Debbie, Jami and Ashleigh Johnson*



**Debbie Johnson** - October 28, 2015 at 01:44 PM

DJ

“ My family moved on the corner lot beside Bill and Ruth in October 1989. The day we moved in Ruth brought us Chili and all the fixings(utensils and bowls included). At the time my oldest daughter, Jami had just turned 3 but it didn't take long for Jami and Ruth to become best friends. I would lose Jami and find her with Ruth in the basement doing crafts. Over the years they did a lot of crafts. Ruth became Jami's substitute grandmother as both of her grandmothers lived 3 hours away. Then when Jami was 9, my mother passed away. Leaving us all devastated. Then a few months later I found out I was pregnant. I was struggling with losing my mother and being pregnant, Ruth helped me with that and then Ruth lost her mother so we cried together and helped each other. Then when Ashleigh came along and got old enough to play outside on the swing set we were outside in the evenings a lot and my yard became the neighborhood yard, we would have Ruth, Mary Ann Stevens, sometimes her daughter Martha and granddaughter Emily, Glenda Votaw, Carol Combs, sometimes her granddaughters. Then in 2001 we decided we had outgrown our home and Roy, Jami, Ashleigh and myself moved to where we are now. We kept in touch over the years, not near as much as we should have. I went to see Bill and Ruth back in the spring and saw a great decline in Ruth's health and had plans in going back for a visit but never got there. We all get busy and sometimes let things slide thinking people will always be there. Ruth gave us all so many memories.



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Debbie Johnson - October 28, 2015 at 01:28 PM