



## Mary Nell (Fentress) Brumfield

February 25, 1943 - March 18, 2024

Mary Nell (Fentress) Brumfield, 81, passed away March 18, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family.

Mary Nell was born on February 25, 1943, to the late Walter and Lula Fentress of Harned, KY. She was a wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother. Mary Nell was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Preceded in death by her parents, brothers Eugene, Charles, and Dan Fentress, sister Ann Fentress Sullivan.

Survived by her loving husband of 60 years, William A. Brumfield, children Grant Brumfield (Kim) and Bethany Noblitt (Owen); three grandchildren Emma, Will and Audrey; two great grandchildren Nylah and Amara; sisters Elaine Hinton (Louis) and Lindy Nix (Kenny) and her many extended family members and friends.

Mary Nell was an avid reader, social runner, witty conversationalist, crafty homemaker, caring friend, generous neighbor, and a loving and dedicated woman devoted to her family.

She had a life enriched by many friend groups; Congregations from Bethany

United Methodist Church and St. Paul United Methodist Church, Old Louisville neighbors, south end neighbors, her special running friends, and her friends and kinfolk from the country.

The family would like to give special thanks to Sabrina Amos and Anita Jackson from Hosparus Health for their loving care over the past few months.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday March 21, 2024, at 11:00am Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3:00-8:00pm and Thursday from 10:00-11:00am at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hosparus or St. Paul United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation to Follow**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

### Service

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I loved her smile, her laugh, and her positivity. She had a way of making you feel special. I remember her cheerleading days and she seemed well suited for that role beyond the basketball team. I liked her a lot.

Martel (Lampton) Berry - March 21, 2024 at 11:20 AM

BM

“ Mary Nell was a good friend of mine when we were growing up. My thoughts and Prayers are with her family and friends. God Rest her soul in peace in Heaven 🙏

Bonnie Ramsey Mattingly - March 20, 2024 at 02:47 AM

BF

“ Bill, Daphne, and Heather (Peake Family) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Nell (Fentress) Brumfield.

Bill, Daphne, and Heather (Peake Family) - March 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Nell (Fentress) Brumfield.



March 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM

SF

“ One of the best sister-in-laws anyone could ever dream of. Always a smile, sympathetic kind loving heart, talented,,good to relatives,, a wonderful mother grandmother ,wife and her nieces, nephews all in-laws loved her as the special person she was and will be remembered by us all.

shirley wilson fentress - March 19, 2024 at 05:20 PM

SF

“ Shirley Wileon Fentress lit a candle in memory of Mary Nell (Fentress) Brumfield



shirley wileon fentress - March 19, 2024 at 05:04 PM

SF

One of the most caring loving,energetic,,talented , Christian gals you ever met,loved by all her family and in-laws ,she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.until we meet again, Marynee we bid farewell good nite here but good morning up there

shirley wilson fentress - March 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM

VJ

“ Mary Nell was a very special friend for many years. I loved her and her personality. She will be missed. RIP Mary Nell.if



Virginia Jeffries - March 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM

DA

“ *Our Lovely Mary Nell,*

*Heather, Bill and I enjoyed being your neighbors so much. Your smiles and kindness always in our minds. We still keep the little blanket that you made for Heather when she was born. You will be missed and we love you.*

*Daphne*

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**Daphne** - March 19, 2024 at 11:21 AM

GR

“ *Mary Nell My Friend I Miss you already  
Mary Nell was the Most Caring , Kindest, Giving & Loving Friend.  
I met Mary Nell thru Iroquois Hill runner in the 80's . We Had more  
fun with our Little Group . Lots of get together Awesome Memories .  
She Was the Hostess with The Hostess @ Our Christmas Parties  
I Loved her Smile & Humor & Wonderful Personality  
Much Love & Prayers for her Wonderful Family!*

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**Gina Kaufman Robinson** - March 19, 2024 at 11:16 AM

CB

“ *Mary Neil was the funniest,kindest lady. That wonderful laugh💕  
always entertaining to family and friends. Prayers for her wonderful  
family. She will be missed by many! Love you all 🙏🙏❤️Carolyn A  
Butler*

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**carolyn A Butler** - March 19, 2024 at 10:46 AM

CR

“ Christine Riddle purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mary Nell (Fentress) Brumfield.



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**Christine Riddle** - March 19, 2024 at 06:26 AM

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“ Christine Riddle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Nell (Fentress) Brumfield.

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**Christine Riddle** - March 19, 2024 at 06:26 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Nell (Fentress) Brumfield.



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March 18, 2024 at 10:13 PM