



## Mayme Anita Downs

January 1, 1937 - April 13, 2026

Mayme Anita Downs, 89, passed away Monday, April 13, 2026.

Mayme was born to the late Ethel (Seelye), and Richard Henon in Meade Co., KY.

She retired from Georgetown Manor as an LPN and was a member of Rutledge Road Baptist Church.

Mayme, known as granny to everyone, was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She loved the thrill of taking chances, whether it be slot machines or bingo. She had a generous heart that knew no strangers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph Downs; son, Rick Downs; grandson, Chad Downs, and 6 siblings.

Mayme is survived by her children, Joetta Downs, Veronica Bendixen (David), and Michael Downs; brother, Richard Henon (Jamie); grandchildren, Anna Brooks, Nicki Renck (Michael), Deana Downs, David Allen Bendixen II, and Sabrina Downs; great-grandchildren, Katelynn Brooks, John David Brooks, Michael Renck III, and Ronin Belliard, and daughter-in-law, Patty Downs.

Her funeral service will be at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Bethany Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday and 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Highway  
Valley Station, KY 40272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
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## Funeral Service

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APR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40216  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mayme Anita Downs



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Owen Funeral Homes - April 20 at 09:46 AM



“ Your PSC Family purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Mayme Anita Downs.



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Your PSC Family - April 20 at 03:28 PM

RD

“ I have been honored to be Mayme’s pastor since 1984 when she joined our church. During her years as a faithful member, Mayme taught me -through her life-that the Christian life was about learning, growing, forgiving, accepting of others, falling and, through God’s grace, getting back up and keep moving forward. She was always faithful to her Lord and the work of our church. One of her ministries was Encouragement and she did this by sending cards. She always seemed to know when i needed her special boost of encouragement! I would find her card in my mailbox-what a blessing that was! Mayme was saved by Jesus; she lived for Jesus; now, she is worshipping Jesus at His feet! Until we meet at Jesus feet!  
Brother John and Cathy

rev. john duty - April 20 at 12:18 PM

RH

“ Richard & Jamie Henon purchased the In Heaven’s Arms Bouquet for the family of Mayme Anita Downs.



Richard & Jamie Henon - April 17 at 05:19 PM

SS

“ Sharon Jean Henon Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mayme Anita Downs



Sharon Jean Henon Smith - April 14 at 10:59 PM

SS

“ Sharon Jean Henon Smith lit a candle in memory of Mayme Anita Downs



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Sharon Jean Henon Smith - April 14 at 10:58 PM

SS

“ I remember my Aunt Mayme since I was a young girl. She lived near my Granny (her mother) and we saw her and her kid or kids at least monthly at my Granny and Pawpaws. We saw other aunts and uncles and cousins there once or twice a month. Later Aunt Mayme and Granny ran Girl Scouts at the old community center. Both were patient with all us girls. We had lots of fun, skill building, and comradery.

My family and Mayme's family often camped together. We also camped with other aunts and uncles. Aunt Mayme's older two kids, Ricky and Joetta, were close in age to me and Larry. Joetta and I were in Girl Scouts together. I went camping with them and Joetta went camping with us. Aunt mayme always maid me feel at home went I spent the night with Joetta. These are some of my fondest memories. FAMILY, LOVE, FUN, CLOSENESS. We all grow up, move away or get busy.

I got to see Aunt Mayme, Joetta, and Veronica last fall at my Uncle Richard's in Campbellsville. It was a nice visit with FAMILY.

The last time I saw a lot of my family was at a funeral for my Aunt Mary. Us cousins really need to have a reunion. Maybe we could all go camping?

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Sharon Jean Henon Smith - April 14 at 10:44 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mayme Anita Downs.*



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April 14 at 08:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mayme Anita Downs.

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April 14 at 08:35 PM