



Opal Greer Benge

February 9, 1920 - February 2, 2015

Opal Greer Benge, age 94 of London, widow of Baxter Benge, passed away on Monday, February 2, at The Heritage Nursing Home in Corbin. She leaves behind one daughter, Debra Ann “Debbie” Benge Johnson and husband, Dr. Donald K. Johnson of London; three grandchildren, Donald Erik, Lori Ann and Meredith Baxter Johnson, all of Lexington, KY plus a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Baxter Benge; parents, Jerry Dink Greer & Dora Reid Greer; and six siblings. Funeral services for Opal Greer Benge will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7 at First Christian Church of London with Jonathan Carmack officiating. Burial will follow in the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park. The family will receive friends after 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6, also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions be made to First Christian Church – 303 N. Main St. London, KY 40741.

Cemetery Details

A.R. Dyche Memorial Park

London, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
303 N. Main St.
London, KY 40741

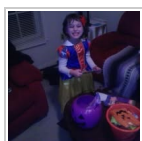
Tribute Wall



“ *Erik Johnson lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Erik Johnson - February 08, 2015 at 10:00 PM



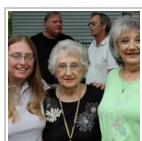
“ *Debbie and family-it is with much sorry that I write this tribute. Opal was a wonderful cousin, and I feel so bad that I did not get to spend time with her. We discussed how we were going to go to the Greer's old home place and see the relatives that were left from our generation. I had a stroke shortly after those plans were made and never was able to take her. How much I enjoyed talking to her! A large part of our family history is now gone.*

Patty Hoskins - February 07, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ *My aunt Opel! Loved your always present smile and laughed.. Love you always!! Your nephew, Bill Greer*

Bill Greer - February 07, 2015 at 07:20 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Benge Family. She was a good neighbor. Fredna Cheek*

Fredna Cheek - February 06, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JW

“ *Judy Nottingham Winberry lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Judy Nottingham Winberry - February 05, 2015 at 10:46 PM



“ *Opal was my cousin and my mother's favorite niece. She would write such beautiful and informative letters to keep us up-to-date on the family. My husband and I were in Kentucky in 2010 and made a special point of seeing Opal. We had such a wonderful visit with her, Debbie and Don. I will always cherish those memories. She will be missed.*



*Jim & Gerri VanDerbeck
La Verne, Ca*

Gerri Vanderbeck - February 05, 2015 at 08:30 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Judy Hoskins - February 05, 2015 at 06:07 PM

NT

“ Nick and rest of your TEAM purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Opal Greer Benge.



Nick and rest of your TEAM - February 05, 2015 at 04:41 PM

DP

“ Dr. Marion Pennington lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge



Dr. Marion Pennington - February 05, 2015 at 03:04 PM

DP

“ Opal Had the sweetest smile and the happiest laugh. I never saw her that she wasn't smiling about something. I always loved seeing her & spending time talking with her. I will miss that lovely smile and wonderful personality that just made you feel good every time you were around her.

Dr. Marion Pennington - February 05, 2015 at 03:04 PM

PB

“ Phil and Glenda Benge purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Opal Greer Benge.



Phil and Glenda Benge - February 05, 2015 at 02:34 PM

MB

“ *Monika Benge lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Monika Benge - February 05, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Opal Greer Benge.*



February 05, 2015 at 01:51 PM

JV

“ *Jim & Gerri VanDerbeck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Opal Greer Benge.*



Jim & Gerri VanDerbeck - February 05, 2015 at 01:09 PM

FM

“ *Frances Sparkman Macy lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Frances Sparkman Macy - February 05, 2015 at 09:49 AM

LY

“ *Lillie Yaden lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Lillie Yaden - February 05, 2015 at 06:54 AM

SS

“ *Sandy Slusher lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Sandy Slusher - February 05, 2015 at 06:13 AM

MD

“ *Marian Sparkman Davis lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Marian Sparkman Davis - February 05, 2015 at 05:56 AM

KP

“ So sad to hear your Sweet Mother has passed on. My goodness, she did live a good long life, but you are never ready to let them go! Praying for comfort and support during these next days. Mrs. Opal was one of my favorite teachers when she substitute taught at London Elementary and the Junior High. London is quickly losing all my childhood Hometown Heros!!! Their generation was one special group of people. I guess we need to try to live the morally sound lifestyle they all practiced daily. Love to all the Family. Kaye Williams Parsley

Kaye Williams Parsley - February 04, 2015 at 10:48 PM

AH

“ So sorry for the loss of a very good person, you were always good to our family. The Alonzo Hayre family!



Alonzo Hayre - February 04, 2015 at 09:57 PM

KR

“ Keith Ring lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge



Keith Ring - February 04, 2015 at 09:36 PM

AK

“ AUNT EMMA , KEITH ,CHERI, TINA AND KEVIN purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Opal Greer Benge.



AUNT EMMA , KEITH ,CHERI, TINA AND KEVIN - February 04, 2015 at 08:54 PM

CD

“ Cathy Cupp Day lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge



Cathy Cupp Day - February 04, 2015 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ JP Benge lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge



JP Benge - February 04, 2015 at 06:42 PM

RP

“ I will miss Opal Benge she was a nice lady she always called me Mr Foger town i will never forget it she always wanted to go to Foger town GOD BLESS HER sorry about your loss Ronald Philpot resident service director at The Heritage

Ronald Philpot - February 04, 2015 at 05:38 PM

MY

“ *Martina Gilbert Yantis lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Martina Gilbert Yantis - February 04, 2015 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ *Debbie & Don....Words are inadequate for the amazing memories that I will cherish forever during Opal's, Lorene's and Mother's extended stay at the Heritage. These sweet ladies thoroughly enjoyed each other's company and remained friends till the end. What a fabulous lady your Mother was. Please know that you are in my prayers for the days to come. ~~Jane (Dora)*

Jane Mills - February 04, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DG

“ *Doris Gabbard lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Doris Gabbard - February 04, 2015 at 01:16 PM

ER

“ *Emma Ring lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



emma ring - February 04, 2015 at 12:40 PM

MW

“ *Mark And Joette Williams lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Mark and Joette Williams - February 04, 2015 at 10:52 AM

CR

“ *Candy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Candy Roberts - February 04, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DW

“ *Donna Williams lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



Donna Williams - February 04, 2015 at 07:25 AM

TF

“ *The Holbert Hodges Family lit a candle in memory of Opal Greer Benge*



The Holbert Hodges Family - February 04, 2015 at 06:23 AM

PN

“ Pamela J Nicholson lit a candle in memory of
Opal Greer Benge



Pamela J Nicholson - February 03, 2015 at 08:03 PM

DB

“ Diane Brown lit a candle in memory of Opal
Greer Benge



Diane Brown - February 03, 2015 at 07:49 PM

ER

“ sending my thoughts and love to the family,
aunt emma



emma ring - February 03, 2015 at 07:18 PM


Michele
Benge
Christensen

“ Michele Benge Christensen lit a candle in
memory of Opal Greer Benge



Michele Benge Christensen - February 03, 2015 at 06:56 PM

SG

“ *What a wonderful, joyous and happy person Opal was. I will always remember her kindness, beautiful smile, and jolly laugh. My deepest condolences.*

Stacy Greer - February 03, 2015 at 05:56 PM