



Geneva Helen Riddell Morris

December 4, 1939 - June 21, 2025

Geneva Helen Riddell Morris, 85, of Falmouth, KY, passed peacefully at St. Elizabeth Hospice on Saturday, June 21, 2025, after a courageous battle with many health challenges. Born on December 4, 1939, Geneva was one of seven children born to the late Leland Myers and Edith Parsley Riddell. A 1957 graduate of Simon Kenton High School, Geneva married Edward Franklin Morris on March 16, 1960, and together they raised their four girls, making many wonderful memories before his untimely passing on December 30, 1991, at the age of 51. Stalwart in her love for her daughters and fortified with her faith, family, and friends, Geneva was a constant source of love and support for her girls, in every season of their lives and hers.

From 1987 to 2013, Geneva worked at Northern Kentucky University in their education department, serving as an administrative assistant and counseling undergraduate students with scheduling and curriculum requirements. She was raised at St. Mary's Church in Morning View. An avid reader, Geneva shared her talents in countless ways: cooking many memorable meals, sewing and making all of her girls' clothes when they were young, quilting and creating special gifts for family and friends.

Surviving to cherish her legacy are the four girls blessed to be her daughters: Patricia Edgley of Alexandria, Kimberly Ishmael, Peggy (the late Brian) Wiggins and Karen (Chad) Bowling, all of Falmouth; the six grandchildren thankful to have her as their "Mamaw": Andrea (Andy) Schultz, Brandon (Susan) Edgley, Melissa Wiggins, Laura (Tommy) Crawford, Sarah Wiggins,

and Keaton Kuhlman; her 12 sweet great grandchildren: Gavin, Bailey, Raegan, Spencer, Taryn, Jamison, Landon, Lillian, Quentin, Isabella, Gabriel, and Nathaniel; her four siblings: Leland “Butchy” Riddell and Elizabeth Serra, both of Elsmere, KY, Shirley Niehaus of Ft. Mitchell, KY and Michael Riddell of Butler, KY; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, husband, and son-in-law, she was also preceded in death by two sisters: Juanita Conner and Geraldine Workman.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth. Visitations will be from 5 – 9 pm on Friday, June 27, 2025, at the funeral home and from 10-12 noon on Saturday preceding her service. Interment will take place in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Pendleton County. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital: 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, www.stjude.org/donate or the Pendleton High School ROTC Program: 2359 US-27, Falmouth, KY 41040. Woodhead Funeral Home is entrusted with her arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon

Old 3L Hwy
Falmouth, KY 41040

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
310 W. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY 41040
(859) 654-3306
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Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials, & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Geneva Helen Riddell Morris



Woodhead Funeral Home - June 26, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ From our family to yours. Many prayers and love sent your way in your time of need. May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. Brother Richard, Lisa, and Zachary Halcomb.

Richard Halcomb,Jr. - June 27, 2025 at 01:14 AM

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“ Kuhman Family, Mike, Shelly, Matt, Adam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Geneva Helen Riddell Morris.



Kuhman Family, Mike, Shelly, Matt, Adam - June 26, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ Gail, Cathy, Kathy, Wanda, Brenda, Mary purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Geneva Helen Riddell Morris.



Gail, Cathy, Kathy, Wanda, Brenda, Mary - June 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

RG

“ Kim & Family,
I am very sorry for the loss of your Mom.
Asking God to wrap his arms around you and
comfort you during this very difficult time.
Sending hugs and prayers.



Regina Gentry - June 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM

EB

Sending hugs & praying for you and entire family. May you all be blessed with God's peace from now on. I had worked in NKU'S Department/School/College of Education for faculty. I enjoyed working with Mary, Geneva, Gail, Cathy, Kathy, Brenda, Wanda & Deedra for many years. I missed attending services for Geneva but believe she is looking over her family & friends. ❤️

Ellie Blanchet - June 29, 2025 at 11:58 AM