

Obituaries



Ernest Mark Mason, Sr.

Ernest Mark Mason, Sr., 40, of Orlando, died Sunday, July 30, at the Russell County Hospital after he was hurt in a A.T.V. accident. He was born in Rockcastle County on November 15, 1959 and he was a truck driver.

He is survived by his mother and father, Ernest Monroe Mason and Isabella "Cookie" Mason of Mt. Vernon; five children, Tara, Nikki, and Justin Mason of Beattyville and Mark and Matthew Mason of West Chester; one brother, Anthony Mason of Mt. Vernon and three sisters, Alicia Benge, of Harrodsburg, Michelle York and Pam Suggill of Brodhead. He is also survived by a special friend, Renee Robinson.

Services for Mark Mason will be held Thursday, (today), at the Hodapp Funeral Home in West Chester Ohio, at 10 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Childrens Hospital Medical Center, 3333 Burnett Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45229-3039.



Phillip Davis

Phillip Davis, 84, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, August 1, 2000 at Sower Nursing Home in Brodhead. He was born May 20, 1916 in Rockcastle County, the son of H. P. and Siddle Hamlin Davis. He was a retired store manager for Bryant Bros. in Mt. Vernon and was a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sisters, Mollie Bryant of Mt. Vernon and Isabelle Jones of Villa Grove, Illinois and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; a daughter, Barbara Jean; one brother, five half brothers and four half sisters.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 4th at Providence Church of Christ with Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial will be in the Providence Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

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local funeral homes



Laura Mae Owens

Laura Owens, 76, of Orlando, died Monday, July 31, 2000 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 10, 1923, the daughter of Ted and Dona Hale Allen. She was a member of the Climax Holiness Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Louise Fletcher of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Virgil Allen of Hagerstown, Indiana, Delbert Allen of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, and Gillis Allen and Orta Allen, both of Orlando, three sisters, Gertrude Smith of Glasgow, Ruth Hancock of Richmond, Indiana, and Velma Bond of Campbellsville; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Paul Owens.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 3, at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Tim Hampton and Bro. Jack Stallworth. Burial was in Corinth Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Tommy Childers, Scott Fletcher, Daniel Owens, Douglas Owens, Timothy Owens, and Bobby Powell.

Honorary Palbearers were: Aaron Owens and David Owens



Vina McFerron

Vina Ellen McFerron, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 29, 2000 at her residence. She was born April 9, 1933, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Sam and Linda McClure Barron. She was a homemaker and member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, Walter McFerron of Mt. Vernon; one son, Larry Joe McFerron and wife, Pam of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Alice Fay Cromer and husband, Larry of Mt. Vernon, Dorothy Sue Hundley and husband, Ted of Berea and Sharon Abrams and husband, Travis of Conway; two brothers, Henry Barron of Woodstock and Jimmy Barron of Sand Springs; six sisters, Zora Mae Brown, Magdalene Bradley, Wanda Navarre and Helen Cameron, all of Mt. Vernon and Lucy McClure and Dorothy McFerron, both of Brodhead; 11 grandchildren; three great grandchildren and her step

mother, Mary Barron of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda, Angeline McFerron; one brother, Bill Barron and one sister, Louella Brown.

Services were Tuesday, August 1, at Blue Springs Church of Christ with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Jerry Price, David Northern, George Bradley, Ted Hundley, Michael Cromer and Kevin Navarre.

Billy Belcher

Billy Wayne Belcher, 50, of Mount Vernon, and formerly of Crab Orchard died unexpectedly in his home. He was manager of Family Life Counseling Service, a part of practice in Corbin. He was the son of Vena Belcher of Crab Orchard and the late David Belcher. He was a 1968 graduate of Crab Orchard High School. He received his associates in arts from Sue Bennett College, a bachelor of arts from Seaton College for Christian workers and masters degree of social work from the University of Kentucky.

Survivors include his mother, Vena Belcher of Crab Orchard. One daughter, Kara Elizabeth Belcher of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and one son, Tyler Grant Belcher of Washington Courthouse; six brothers Earl and wife, Joanne Belcher of Harrodsburg, Don Belcher of Crab Orchard, Jim and wife, Leona Belcher of Lancaster, Bobby and wife, Mary of Caveville, California, Gerald and wife, Sue Belcher of Stanford, and George Belcher of Koscivsko, Mississippi; four sisters, Roberta and husband, Bob Singleton of Westchester, Ohio, Virginia and husband, Harold Harnes of South Shore, Beulah and husband, Ronnie Pearce of Westchester, Ohio and Mary Jane Belcher of Crab Orchard.

Services will be Friday August 4, 2:00 p.m. at Crab Orchard Baptist Church with Bro. Norman Young officiating. Burial will follow at Wilmont Cemetery in Copper Creek. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Thursday at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home in Crab Orchard and 10 a.m. until time of funeral services on Friday at the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

Palbearers include Keith Day, Paul Playforth, Tom Conner, Rob Insley, Chris Griffith, and James Siler. The staff and co-workers of Family Life Counseling Service will serve as Honorary Palbearers.

David Cash

David Cash, 69, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, August 1, 2000 at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife Joan and two daughters, Allison Reynolds and Lorrie Cash.

Services for David Cash will be held Friday, August 4 at 2 p.m. at the Watson Funeral Home in Brodhead.

Visitation will be Thursday (today) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Michael Ponder

Michael Wayne Ponder, 51, of Lambert Road, Berea, died Monday, July 31, 2000 at his residence. He was employed by Hayes Lemmerz for the last 25 years and was a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church. Survivors are his parents, Glenn and Lucille E. Mullins Ponder of Berea; two children, Beth Eaton and husband, David, Jr., and Chris Ponder all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Edith Pulliam of Berea; one brother, Douglas Ponder and wife, Evelyn of

Berea; his grandmother, Edith Mullins of Berea and three grandchildren, Aaron Ponder, Hannah Eaton and Abigail Eaton.

Services will be Thursday, August 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Roy Holmes officiating. Burial will follow in the Berea Cemetery.

L.D. Bond

L.D. Bond, 70, of Livingston, died Friday, July 28, 2000, at Marymount Hospital in London. He was born July 22, 1930 in Rockcastle County, the son of Otis and Ruth Ellen Mullins Bond. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Irene Jones Bond of Livingston; two sons, Mark Bond and wife, Marlene of Mt. Vernon and Danny Bond and wife, Kathy of Livingston; two daughters, Judy Mason of Livingston and Far Coates and husband, Hank of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Edward Bond of Pine Hill, Arthur "Ott" Bond of Mt. Vernon and Clifton "Rat" Bond of Livingston; two sisters, Christine Sower of Winchester and Geneva Bennett of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Monday, July 31, at Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bros. Billy Medley and George Collins officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Randall Bond, Jim Sower, Jack Sower, John Phelps, Robin Mason and Cindy Mounce.

Honorary palbearers were Linley Wootton, Curtis McHargue, Clyde Wagner, Billy Mason and Hank Coates.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home

Bruce Mahaffey

Bruce Wayne Mahaffey, 53, of Taylorsville and formerly of Livingston, died Saturday, July 29, 2000 at his residence. He was born July 25, 1947 in Livingston, the son of Everett and Elizabeth Eversole Mahaffey. He was employed by General Electric Company in Louisville as an electrical engineer, was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the VFW.

Survivors are his parents, Everett and Elizabeth Mahaffey of Livingston; two sons, David Mahaffey and wife, Doris of Livingston and Jason Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Larry Mahaffey of Livingston; one sister, Sherry Shackelford of Livingston and four grandchildren, Abigail, Ashley, Jessica and Jason Mahaffey. Services were Monday, July 31, at the home of his parents, Everett and Elizabeth Mahaffey in Livingston with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Mahaffey Family Cemetery. Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Cemetery Notices Upcoming Reunions

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the Johnetta Cemetery. Send donations to Harold McKee, 507 Three Links Rd., McKee, Ky 40447 or call 256-5495. Memorial and decoration services Sunday, May 28th.

Red Hill Cemetery

Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, KY 40445 is still taking care of the Red Hill Cemetery. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery. Please send all donations to John Phelps, Rt. 1 Box 327P, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send your donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mack Ponder, 143 Mason Lake Road, Berea, KY 40403 606-986-7756.

Smith Cemetery

Donations needed for moving and upkeep of Smith Cemetery on Red Hill Rd. Anyone that would like to donate please send to Smith Cemetery, c/o Mary Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Donations can be made at this time or mailed to Dixie Blanton, Rt. 3 Box 1076, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Sandhill Cemetery

Send donations for care and upkeep of Sandhill Cemetery to Sandhill Baptist Church in care of Teddy Monk, Rt. 5, Box 480, Livingston, KY 40445.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church of Christ Cemetery

All donations, contributions, etc. will go to secretary, treasurer of Philadelphia United Baptist Church of Christ Cemetery committee, namely James Bryant, Rt. 3 Box 962B Brodhead, KY 40404 758-8609. Any questions concerning this issue may be directed to the contact person of the above said committee, James Bryant or Frank Christian, 758-8206 at the above address.

Yard Sale

3 Family Yard Sale
Saturday, August 5th
Celena's Hair Salon,
Main St., Brodhead.
9:00 a.m. to ?

Mullins and Friends

Mullins and Friends Reunion Saturday, August 12, 2000 at Family Life Center shelter on left, top of hill. Breakfast at 8 a.m.

Brown

The Dan Brown Family Reunion will be August 12th at 1:00 at the home of Harold and Roberta Brown. All family and friends welcome.

Todd-Gatliff

Todd-Gatliff Reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 6th at Berry-Ramsey Park at Cler Creek. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish. Lunch and lounge chair. Lunch at 1 p.m.

Dillion Asher & Hendrickson Reunion

Dillion Asher and Hendrickson Reunion will be Fri., Sat., and Sun., Oct. 6-8 Friday, Buffet dinner available at 5 p.m. Social hour to follow at 6:45 p.m. Pine Mountain State Park in Pineville. Saturday, Picnic - Cardinal Inn in Red Bud (Queendale) near Dillion Asher's original hometown. Bring covered dish and arrive early. Will be eating at noon. The Hendrickson Reunion, Sunday, Oct. 8th will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pine Mountain State Resort Park Lodge in Pineville.

Abney

The descendants of Morgan and Ada Abney will hold their annual reunion August 20, 2000 at the Family Life Center, top right shelter. Come, enjoy the good fellowship, food and music.

Niceley

Niceley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 12th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. All family and friends are invited. Come bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Lunch around 12:30.

Mullins - Bond

Mullins - Bond Reunion Sunday, August 13th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church Shelter House. All former teachers and students and their families are invited. Bring a covered dish and all your old memories.

Pine Hill School

The 5th Annual Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church Shelter House. All former teachers and students and their families are invited. Bring a covered dish and all your old memories.

Leger

Leger Reunion will be held at Family Life Center August 13th. Bring a covered dish and lounge chairs.

August 7th thru 12th 7PM
Buckeye Christian Church

Evangelist-John McCord Pastor-Ray Thacker

"Nightly Singing"

Monday, 7th
The Bishop Family

Tuesday, 8th
Arnold and Halal Davidson

Wednesday, 9th
The Thacker Family

"Nightly Singing"

Thursday, 10th
The Smith Sisters

Friday, 11th
Calvary Echoes

Saturday, 12th
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