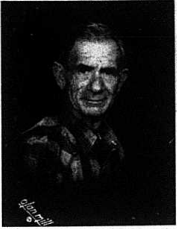


Obituaries



Beatrice Reese

Beatrice Towersey Reese, 68, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Donald Reese, died Saturday, September 16, 2000 at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Bige and Grace Williams Towersey. She was retired from Christian Appalachian Project where she worked in child development and was a member of the Conway Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Jo Ann Byrd and husband, Roger D. of Rougemont, North Carolina and Shawn Reese and wife, Becky, of Columbia, South Carolina; three sisters, Pat Harmon of Tuscany, California, Mildred Reese of West Chester, Ohio and Marilyn Bullen of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Cecil and Larry Towersey of Ohio and Bige Towersey, II of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, Joshua, Kyle and Cayle Reese and William, Christopher and Andrew Byrd.

She was preceded in death by two children, Donna Robin and Ricky Reese.

Services were Tuesday, September 19 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers.



George Denney, Sr.

George Denney, Sr., 84, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, September 13, 2000, at the Rockcastle County Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Denney was born March 22, 1916 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late George Washington and Rebecca Frances Jones Denney. He was a retired freight loader for the National Car Loading Company in Dayton, Ohio and a member of the Well Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of fifty-one years, Martha Sharp Denney of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Vernon Denney

and wife, Donna and Buster Denney, all of Mt. Vernon and Raymond Denney and wife, Helen of Dayton, Ohio; three daughters, Rebecca Kirby and husband, Tony, of Reading, Ohio, Dollie Cobler and Georgeanna Blackburn and husband, Jackie, all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Elsie Kirby of Farmer City, Illinois, Dorothy Rash of Dayton, Mattie Kirby and Jessie Remter, both of Mt. Vernon; 30 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four sons, Lee, Bobby, Willie and George, Jr.; one daughter, Ginger; two grandsons; one daughter-in-law; four brothers and two sisters.

Services were Saturday, September 16, 2000 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vernon Doan and Bro. Saul Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Denney Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jason Denney, Raymond Blackburn, Tony Denney, Anthony Kirby, Shawn Kirby and Brian Kirby.

Jesse Gabbard

Jesse Lee Gabbard, 45, of Gabbardown Road, Berea, died Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at his residence following an illness. He was a life long resident of Madison County born April 23, 1955, the son of the late Raymond Gabbard and the late Ruth Pigg Madden, a Berea College Utilities Technician with 22 years of service, and a member of Flat Gap Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Donna Baker Gabbard of Berea; two daughters, Jennifer Combs and Jessica Gabbard, both of Morrill; one brother, Raymond Gabbard of Brodhead; six sisters, Amy Hart, Betty Lamb, Dorothy Phillips, Margaret Rose, all of Berea; Thelma Coppe of Morrill, and Joyce Barrett of Mt. Vernon; one honorary brother, Lloyd Grant of Berea; one honorary sister, Kaye Evans of Berea, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held September 16, 2000 at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. John Dodson and Rev. Doug Collins officiating. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jr. Collins, Chester Collins, Dale Lamb, Mackey Lamb, David Gootee, and Tom Riley. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Rose, Josly Whittemore, Bill Adams, Wayne Himes, A.D. Rpsa, David Rose, Gary Hart, Lloyd Lamb, James Phillips and Jackie Coppe.

Isaac Blankenship

Isaac Blankenship, 83, of Eubank, died Friday, September 15, 2000, at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

He was born July 31, 1917 in Todd, Ky., the son of the late Chester

and Bessie Eubank Blankenship, and was a farmer and a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Bernice Dillingham Blankenship; one brother, Henry Blankenship of Crab Orchard; one sister, Brenda Anderson of Walnut Grove and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was pre-

ceded in death by one sister, Gladys Coleman.

Services were Monday, September 18 at Providence Church of Christ with Bro. Dan McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Morris & Hislop Funeral Home in Science Hill.

Cards of Thanks

James E. Neal

Special thanks from the family of James E. Neal. To the family, neighbors and friends, Dr. Griffith and nurses, Rockcastle Hospital and staff, a special thanks for Owens Funeral Home, Eugene and Sarah Taylor.

Patty Clark

The family of Patty Clark would like to thank all the people who showed their love and support in the disappearance and funeral of Patty. This was and still is a difficult time for us. A special thanks to Lola Powell for her voice, Bro. William Pigg, Bro. Saul Carpenter, the people who dug the grave, Rockcastle Sheriff's office, State Police, Dowell and Martin. We ask that you continue to pray for our family.

In Loving Memories

To my Papaw,
Eugene Alexander
who passed away
September 20, 1996
Written by Courtney Alexander
In the Footsteps of
My Hero

Sturdy hands molded with the toughness of love
A good, Christian man missed, but whose with the Father above.
A face chased by suffering and joy
Glimpses of passions felt by both men and boys.

The lives impacted by his grace now so clear
We long for one more touch, a smile to feel him near.

Unity of a family is what his presence brought
I still hear the echoes of values and lessons taught.

One who stood so tall and with such might
Whose precious memory will never dim in my sight.

The greatest person known who inspired me to be more
Is now deep in my heart and splendor it stores.

The loving face of my Papaw I so clearly see
A cherished hero in my eyes, he shall forever be.

I want to be like him in every way I can
A true honor to be a part of this extraordinary simple man.

We miss you so much Papaw,
Courtney, Cody, Jenia and Jeremy

In Memory of Floyd Miller

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A precious one is from us gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
Some may think you are forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more.
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before.

Sadly missed and loved by
Karen, Renee, Kristie, Stephen,
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