

Obituaries



Ruby Baker

Ruby Irene Baker, 69, of Berea and formerly of Orlando, died Tuesday, September 26, 2000 at Berea Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of William David and Dorothy Durham VanWinkle. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints, the Mormons.

Survivors are three sons, Boyd Baker and Wayne Baker, both of Orlando and Danny Baker of Safford, Fla.; two daughters, Betty Riley and husband, David of Orlando and Kathy Baker of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Lonnie VanWinkle of Berea, and David VanWinkle of Paint Lick; three sisters, Viola Miller, Gertrude Miller and Faye Himes, all of Berea; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, September 29, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, 2900, at the Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Walker and Minnie Linville Prewitt. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Wm Avenue Apostolic Church in Winchester.

Survivors are four daughters, Nola Bullock, Louise Allen and Roseann Campbell, all of Winchester and one son, William of Bagdad; two sons, David and Brock of Winchester and Dean Brock of Clark County; 33 grandchildren, 71 great grandchildren and 17 great great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, October 3, at Scober Funeral Home in Winchester with Rev. Clarence Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery at Brindle Ridge.

Palbearers were James David Brock, Doug Brock, Dale Brock, Donnie Winkler, Anthony Winkler, Phillip Allen, Robert Wayne Allen, Glenn Nisley and Bill Nisley.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Ruby Brock

Ruby E. Brock, 87, of Winchester, died Saturday, September 30, 2000, at the Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Walker and Minnie Linville Prewitt. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Wm Avenue Apostolic Church in Winchester.

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Edward Bullock, Sr.

Edward Dean Bullock, Sr., 50, of Frankfort and a native of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, September 27, 2000 at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center. He was the son of Viola Holdam Sexton Bullock and the late William Ed Bullock. He was owner of Bullock's Body Shop and attended Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Karen J. Hornbeck Bullock of Frankfort; his mother, Viola Holdam Sexton Bullock of Stanford; one son, Edward Dean Bullock, Jr. of Frankfort; one

step son, Tony Bullock of Frankfort; one daughter, Nancy Gail Dixon of Stanford; one step daughter, Susan Hensley of Frankfort; four brothers, Ronald Raider, Raymond Bullock, Wayne Bullock and Jimmy Griffin; two sisters, Louise Kirby and Dessie Robinson, both of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren and one step grandchild.

Services were Saturday, September 30, at the Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel with Rev. Everett Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Woodford County.

Palbearers were Arthur Logan, Bill Golden, Don Atha, Terry Rayl, Jay Bates and David Ethington.

Delphia Martin

Delphia Elizabeth Woods Martin, 89, of Stanford, died Thursday, September 28, 2000, at the Fort Logan Extended Care in Stanford. She was born March 28, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Clarence and Linda James Woods. She was the widow of Frank Samuel Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of Pine Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are six daughters, Eva Bradley of Moreland, Glenna Fabin of Oak Forest, Illinois, Virginia Durham, Florence Reynolds, Jean Goggins and Linda Curtis, all of Stanford; five sons, Bud Martin, Sonny Martin, Charles Martin, J.C. Martin and Paul Martin; one son-in-law of Crab Orchard; one brother, Preston Lewis Woods of Florence; 35 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, 17 great great grandchildren and one step grandchild.

Services were Sunday, October 1, 2000 at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in the Pine Grove Church of Christ Cemetery.

Palbearers were her grandsons.

Clyde Hale, Jr.

Clyde Hale, Jr., 70, of Texas and formerly of Berea, died Wednesday, September 27, 2000 at his home. He was born on February 3, 1930 in Rockcastle County, to the late William Clyde and Tennessee "Tenny" Beulah White Hale. He was a retired plumber and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are his wife of 50 years, Irene Anderson Hale; four sons, Paul David Hale of Michigan City, Indiana, Ronald William Hale and wife, Merice of Lebanon, Indiana, James S. Hale and wife, Susie of Honey Grove, Texas and Patrick Lincoln Hale and wife, Joyce of Deputy, Indiana; two daughters, Ruth Ellen Smith and husband, Danny of Lebanon, Indiana and Dorothy Marie Steward and husband, Bill of Lexington, Indiana; five brothers, Lonzo Hale and James Hale, both of Lebanon, Indiana and Raymond Hale, Arville Hale and Russell Hale, all of Berea; four sisters, Susie Lloyd of Lebanon, Indiana, Marie Mason, Ethel Dixon and Teresa Fenn Lee, all of Berea; 28 grandchildren, six step grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; one aunt, Bertha White of Berea and one uncle, Frank White of Berea. He was preceded in death by one brother, McKinley Hale and one sister, Ruby Darnell.

Services were Saturday, September 30, at the Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Bill Rose officiating. Burial was in the Jhonneta Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Casketbearers were Latus Jackson, Billy Dixon, Dennis Dixon, David Darnell, Gerald Hale and Donald Hale.

Charles Ballard

Charles D. Ballard, 90, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died August 14, 2000. He was employed in the mailroom at the Indianapolis Railroad for 25 years.

Survivors are his wife, Russie C. Dean Ballard; one daughter, Margie Fogal; three sons, Kenneth, Donald R. and Charles W. Ballard; one brother, Henry Ballard; two sisters, Willa Mae Kirkham and Pauline Doss; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services were August 16, at the Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel in Indianapolis, Indiana. Entombment was in the Washington Park East Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

In Loving Memories

In Memory of All My Sisters
By Lora Westfield Hamilton
They have all gone home now.
After so many mountains, they had to climb.

They are on that big mountain now. They won't have to come down. Heaven will wait to welcome any sweeter souls.

They were as white as snow. Christ with his purple robe. Standing at the welcome table with out stretched hands.

They were the sweetest voices I ever heard all my sisters were singing. "Hallelujah to our King."

The road was straight, no turns or curves. They were in a hurry to go through the big gate.

They didn't want to wait. The angels started marching. Oh that beautiful music with the angels band.

Christ was by their side. They knew everything was all right. Some day I will be going marching with you all.



In Loving Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock

28th Birthday on October 3rd
Although she is gone to that land far away, beyond death's dark horizon I know some day her heart's will once more be happy when we meet again in Heaven.

We had to leave the careworn world into a brighter day where there will be no sad partings, no pain or tears to bear each day.

Our tender memories of her sometimes brings us a little relief and comfort from the pain of losing her for we know that time and space can never take her from our heart and some day we will see her again never to part no more.

So as the years go fleeting by we know that each day brings us closer to the day when we won't have to shed tears of sorrow any more.

Always loved, sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Sisters & Brothers

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Very few who read this will know or care who I am, but it is all right. I have nothing to complain about or anyone to talk back about, neither do I have any favor to ask myself for Judge Debra Lambert whom I wish to honor and bring your attention to with this letter.

Many citizens of Lincoln, Rockcastle County, Kentucky would not doubt be shocked if we knew the number of children and youth in need of a special kind of help which most come from a person who is an authority figure, tough enough to demand acceptance of judgments rendered, compassionate enough to realize justice, can be rendered when tempered with mercy and understanding, a person with the Godly wisdom to understand that in every child there is the potential for success and even greatness, spiritually, socially and professionally and often all that young person needs is a second chance.

I have not personally known Judge Lambert very long, but I do consider myself to be a reasonably good judge of character and I very quickly recognize those characteristics in Judge Debra Lambert.

So whether we are thinking of a child in an abusive situation, an irresponsible home life, one suffering from mental distress or the youth who simply has trouble abiding by society's rules, their needs can best be met in the Family Court setting. Judge Lambert has established and is continually looking for ways to make more effective.

When our state leaders say that the traditional court system was not fully meeting the needs of families in Lincoln, Rockcastle and Pulaski counties Governor Patton considered a list of no doubt honorable and worthy individuals to establish The Family Court in our counties. Surely Governor Patton knew it would take a special person to undertake this endeavor.

In Judge Debra Lambert, Governor Patton found that person.

As I said I am not asking a favor for Judge Lambert, but I would ask on behalf of those whose lives have been made better, and for those who in the future, because of her concern and commitment to them and the Family Court she has established, will enjoy richer and more meaningful lives, a great favor! And that favor is that you, "Join me at the polls," that we vote for and keep Judge Debra Lambert.

She's doing a great job. Thank you on their behalf, Don Cummins, Eubank, KY

Dear Editor,
As senior citizens, ages 74 and 78, my husband and I are applauding George W. Bush's position on Social Security and wondering why, oh why, didn't we have clear thinkers like him when we began making regular contributions to the system in 1943!

"Contributions!" What a misnomer that is! Have any of you working men and women tried not making a

contribution to Social "Security"? Look at your paycheck and you will likely weep. Is this deduction a truly voluntary offering, or has it been confiscated and sent to Washington without your permission? Wouldn't it be comforting to have just 2% of that amount cash payday invested in your own interest-bearing account, one that might stand a good chance of being there when you reach retirement age? You certainly have no such hope for the other 98%.

Being that Gore and Company are such true champions of choice, one would expect them to favor giving taxpayers citizens the right to make this simple, but important decision! What other insurance company or financial institution do you know that will utterly control your life and keep you scared to death for months at a time when you reach our age? These horror-mongers serve up the Social Security and Medicare panic while offering us their sure-fire plan to "fix the system." We have to wonder whether this is a promise or a threat! The fix invariably results in higher taxes for the working class and less skimming on benefits for the elderly, some of whom are really in need of help. But, by providing goodies to everyone of a certain age group, rich and poor alike, it's the poor who suffer from the shortage. Certainly those millions of wealthy seniors, covered under the Gore's plan, would not feel the pinch when a prescription drug bill exceeds the amount allowed from their government insurance.

But this group won't be asked to explain how they managed to get by. It's only those short-changed by the system who will be paraded across the TV screen nightly to tell us how they need Al Gore to relieve their suffering, to put something more nourishing on the table than dog biscuits and cat tuna. One dear soul tells Gore how she is reduced to picking up aluminum cans to pay for food, after spending all her monthly income on prescription drugs. What?

This, under Bill & Al? But Gore didn't get it. He seemed to be blaming Gore W. for this!

Until recent years, the Social Security trust fund could be, and often was, raided for purposes having nothing to do with our retirement security. But most of us didn't know that. We were led to believe that each investment was safely tucked away in some Washington, D.C. bank vault or savings account with our name on it. Well, since the Republicans gained control of the Congress in 1994, every dollar of this money has been placed in a locked box and cannot be touched for anything else. On November 7, we voters will decide who holds the key for the next four years!

Personally, we like how the Republicans are working to provide Social Security benefits to those who need assistance now, while showing "conservative compassion" for working people who have a right to expect something when they can no longer contribute to the fund. The idea behind the Gore plan, of course, is to

keep the money available for vote-buying. When another election season rolls around, this bunch will discover something lacking in Social Security and/or Medicare that only they can provide.

And here we go again. Like, for example, now. Those of us currently being waltzed around the dance floor will have lost much of our appeal come November 8. Concerned visits to the nursing homes will have ceased abruptly. But that's OK. Most residents are still that dizzy from the ordeal they've just come through to realize your absence.

If Gore and Clinton really felt some additional benefit was needed for the elderly, they had eight years in which to provide it. But, true to form, Democrats are adept at two things: taxing and spending and the sly way to go about it. We now have to shudder at the thought of this war Gore is waging against the big pharmaceutical companies. Have we not learned what happens to the price of a product when Bill and Al "go after the manufacturer"? Yep, through the roof! We are reminded here of the old saying, "Let George do it." This, to us, seems like a sure idea!

Sincerely,
Christine McKinney
West Chester, OH

Dear Editor,
How many Bibles are just sitting around in houses, on the back seat of cars, or on dusty shelves in our churches? Some of us would be amazed at how many unused Bibles are in our homes.

Kiwanis has joined Book Link, a nonprofit and totally volunteer-based Christian organization now based in Eubank. This organization, began nearly 15 years ago, faithfully gathers unused Christian resources and ships them around the world at no cost to the recipients. So far they have sent out 331,693 items to 68 countries and five U.S. states, where in many cases Christian students and pastors previously had little or nothing in the way of study materials.

If you are willing to help this cause, please drop off any Bibles in good new conditions that you wish to contribute at the Rockcastle County Public Library, Kiwanis Kristiana Burk, library director, has a designated area for collecting the Bibles.

We are also accepting money donations to purchase Bibles and/or help with shipping costs. We appreciate your willingness to help in this project. It is a sad thing to have Christian materials sitting around, not being used, while other Christians around the world have nothing and would treasure these items if they had them.

Sincerely,
Sue Hamm
Spiritual Arts Church
Kiwanis of Rockcastle County

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