

Obituaries



Inez Hansel

Mrs. Inez Hansel, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, July 9, 2001 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born April 15, 1917 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Lee and Susie Chasteen McClure. She had been a homemaker and attended Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Bobby and wife, Bessie, of West Chester, Ohio; Paul Hansel and wife, Jenny, of Brodhead, Larry Hansel and wife, Jerri, of Mt. Vernon and Garry Hansel and wife, Sherri, of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Joyce Pott and husband, Don, of Sandy, Utah; 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Remis "Rum" Hansel, a son Kenneth Hansel and a grandson, Bobby Hansel.

Services will be held Friday, July 13 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Chad Burdette and Lester Caldwell officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Hansel, Jason Hansel, Anthony Hansel, David Craig, Mark Hopkins, Justin Hopkins and Chris Hansel.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home where friends may call after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Ethel Davidson

Ethel Davidson, 81, of Mount Carmel, Ohio, died Monday, July 2, 2001 at her home. She was born March 29, 1920 in Johnetta, the daughter of the late Foster Abney and Laura Allen Abney. She was a member of the Open Door Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, C. Monroe Davidson and daughter, Doris J. Barnes of Mount Carmel, Ohio; two sisters, Juanita Fisher of Harlingen, Texas and Loraine Strauss of Cincinnati; three grandchildren, four great grandchildren; one great grandchild; one niece, Karen

Fisher of Louisville; two nephews, Gary Abney of Berea and Scott Strauss of Cincinnati, Ohio. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Katherine R. Davidson and a brother Willis Abney.

Burial was in Moriah Cemetery with Rev. Oscar Cove officiating.

Pallbearers were Barry Barnes, Troy Barnes, Scott Strauss and Brandon Barnes.

Jimmie Gadd

Jimmie Gadd, 70, of Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, died Monday, July 12, 2001 following an illness. He was a Rockcastle County native born September 14, 1930, the son of the late McKinley and Nancy Jane Baker Gadd. He was a construction worker.

Survivors are three brothers, Bill Gadd of Berea, Earnest Gadd of Richmond and Vernon Gadd of Berea; three sisters, Mary Jane Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, Lizzie Gadd and Martha Northern, both of Berea and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, July 5, at Crestview Holy Sanctuary with Rev. Clyde Coffey officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were Earnest Gadd, Earnest Gadd, Jr., Ricky Lee Gadd, Paul Gadd, Charles Smith and Glen Houshelt.

Reppert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Jane McBain

Mary Jane Walker McBain, died July 8, 2001 at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. She was born May 24, 1922 to the late J.C. and Julia Neal Walker. She was a member of the New Liberty Baptist Church and a member of the Ladies Aid Club.

Survivors are a son, Strawther McBain and wife, Pattie of Los Osos, California; two sisters, Roberta Cornelison of Berea and Georgia Palmer of Cincinnati, Ohio; six grandchildren; five nephews and five nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Strawther B. McBain and a son, Kenneth McBain.

Services were Wednesday, July 11 at New Liberty Baptist Church with Rev. J.H. Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Bobtown Cemetery in Berea.

Casketbearers were Lamont Cornelison, Jeff Cornelison, Jim Cornelison, Vincent Palmer, Greg Kennedy and Steve Briley.

Williams Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

Tonya Tipton

Tonya Jo Tipton, 25, of Kindred Road, Berea, died Friday, July 6, 2001 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was born April 19, 1976 in Lexington, the daughter of Donnie Ray and Shirley Marie Miller Tipton. She was a graduate of Madison Southern High School and a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church. She cherished her cat, Shadow and her poodle, Bell.

Besides her parents, survivors are two sisters, Peggy Ann Tipton and her twin, Katrina Lynn Tipton Coos and her husband, Phillip, all of Berea; one half-sister, Helen Rene Gay of Richmond; her maternal grandparents, Alonzo and Mary Cope Miller of Berea; her maternal great mother, Macy Smith of Berea; two nephews; a special friend, Tina Gadd of Berea and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal

grandparents, Manfred and Lizzie Madden Tipton.

Services were Monday, July 9, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Owen Moody officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Ellamae Gibson

Ellamae Gibson, 79, of Berea, died Wednesday, July 4, 2001 at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond following a lengthy illness. She was born May 11, 1922 in Evendale, Ohio, the daughter of the late Harry and Cora Louise Knabe Donnerberg. She was a homemaker, a Christian and a devoted wife and mother. She and her husband, Jesse were senior members of the Berea Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans' Club from 1955 to 1997.

Other than her husband, Jesse,

husband, Steven of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Ray Donnerberg and wife, Kay of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Almira Weichers of Cincinnati, Ohio and three granddaughters, Brook survivors are three sons, Thomas Ray Gibson, John Allen Gibson and Harry Dale Gibson, all of Berea; two daughters, Catherine Ann Gibson of Berea and Ruth Elaine D'Ambrosio and

Lynn Gibson, Michael D'Ambrosio and Cory D'Ambrosio. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Harriett Myer and Lucille Sandman.

Services were Saturday, July 7, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Tussey officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

We would like to thank George Shackelford for the upkeep of the New Daugherty Cemetery. As some of our family are laid to rest there and he does a great job. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Janie Powell

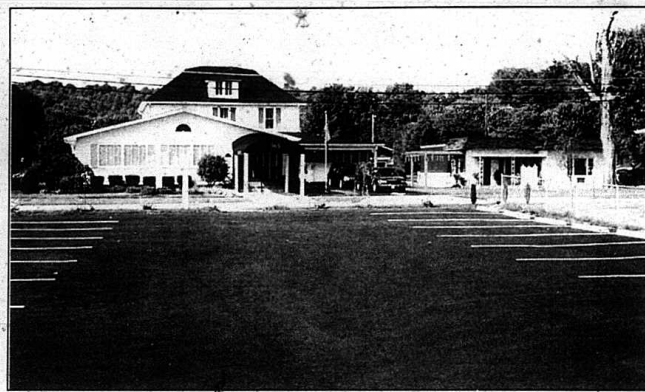
Thank You

I want to thank the people of Rockcastle County for the prayers, cards and visits during my illness and hospitalization. I was overwhelmed by your concern.

I am very thankful to be home now and gaining some strength along.

With much appreciation,
Kathryn Morris

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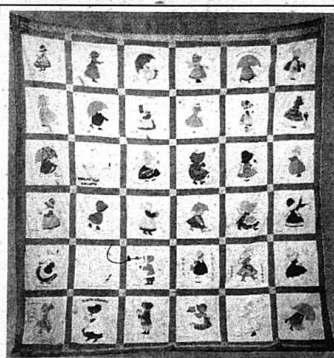
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