

Obituaries



Robert Allen

Robert Earl Allen, 21, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 24, 2001 as the result of an automobile accident. He was born in Madison County on July 13, 1980, the son of Darrell Allen and Cathy Allen. He was employed by D&D Lawn Care and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. He graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1998.

Survivors are his parents, Darrell Allen and Cathy Allen, both of Mt. Vernon; his paternal grandmother, Martha Allen of Orlando; his maternal grandparents, Joe and Joann Allen of Brodhead and a brother, Jason Paul Allen of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Tuesday, November 27, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Wendell Romans officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Paulbearers were Darren Bullock, John Houk, Kenny Begley, Jay Anderson, Brian Baker and B.J. Vanwinkle.



Miranda Ginter

Miranda Lee Ginter, 21, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 24, 2001 as the result of an automobile accident. She was born in Madison County on January 15, 1980, the daughter of Lonnie and Dianna "Sue" Miller Philbeck. She was a nurse's aide at the Madison Manor Nursing Home and attended New Hope Baptist Church.

In addition to her father, Lonnie Philbeck of Mt. Vernon and her mother and stepfather, Dianna "Sue" Miller Baker of Orlando, survivors are her husband, Matthew Ginter of Irvine; three daughters, Keashawna, Kristin and Kayla

Ginter, all of Irvine; a brother, Timothy Philbeck of Orlando; a sister, Amanda White of Berea, a step-brother, Dustin Baker of Stanton; a step-sister, Heather Baker of Stanton; her maternal grandparents, Oscar and Edie Miller of Orlando.

Services will be Thursday, November 29 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Joe Vanwinkle officiating. Burial will be in the Philbeck Cemetery.



Patrick Anglin

Patrick Lee Anglin, 31, of Orlando, died Monday, November 26, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 21, 1970, the son of Donald and Rena Allen Anglin of Orlando.

In addition to his parents, survivors are a brother, Steven Delbert Anglin and wife, Judy of Orlando; his maternal grandmother, Martha Allen of Orlando and nephew, Todd William Anglin of Orlando.

Services will be conducted Friday, November 30, at 1:00 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Joe Vanwinkle officiating. Burial will follow in the Anglin Cemetery.

Ronnie Lakes, Sr.

Ronnie Lake Sr., 65, of Eubank, died Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at his residence. He was born June 3, 1936 in Hamilton, Ohio, the son of Casper Lakes and Rachel Robertson. He was an electrician and a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Lillie Verena Mosley Lakes; a son, Ronnie Lakes, Jr. and wife, Denise of Woodstock; two daughters, Rhonda Gail Payne of Eubank and Lisa Ambrose and husband, Ralph of Mt. Vernon; a son-in-law, Steve Lewis of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Michael David Lakes; a daughter, Debra Ann Lewis; an infant brother, Donnie Lakes; and a half brother, Berkeley Lakes and a grandson, Joshua Lewis.

Services were Friday, November 23 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Bro. Roy Vincent officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Rebecca Blackford

Rebecca Barnett Blackford, 55, of Nicholasville, died Wednesday, November 14, 2001 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Tom and Delphia Denny Barnett. She was a homemaker, babysitter and a member of the Solid Rock Full Gospel Church.

Survivors are her husband, Richard Blackford; four sons, Jimmy, Kenny and Gary Epley and Tim Blackford; all of Nicholasville; two stepchildren, Holly and Richard Blackford; four brothers, Arville Barnett of Morrow, Ohio, Darrell Barnett of Nicholasville, Farlie Barnett of Brodhead and Levi Barnett of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Virgie Hunt of Nicholasville and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Chester, Alfred, Charles and Earl Barnett; a sister, Ethel Bunch and a granddaughter.

Services were Friday, November 16 at the Hager and Cundiff Funeral Home Chapel in Nicholasville with Bro. Alan Spark officiating. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Elizabeth Barrier

Elizabeth Marie Barrier, 88, of Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 24, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 20, 1913, the daughter of Robert and Lula Graves McClure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livingstone Baptist Church.

Survivors are a stepson, Albert Barrier of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, F.T. McClure and C.D. McClure, both of White Pine, Tennessee and two sisters, Anna Lee Spivey of Dayton, Ohio and Virginia Peters of Sanibel Island, Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Barrier and a son, Roland Barrier.

Graveside services will be announced at a later date. There will be no visitation.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) is in charge of arrangements.



Lorene Sigmon

Lorene Sigmon, 80, of Richmond, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, November 21, 2001 at the Reid Hospital in Richmond, Indiana. She was born on December 14, 1920 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Emmitt and Edith Moore Bryant. She was a homemaker, a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was also a member of the Willing Workers at the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon where she attended for many years.

Survivors are a son, Bobby Sigmon of Richmond, Indiana; a brother, Emmitt Lewis Bryant of Williamsburg, Virginia; a grandson, Mark Sigmon and wife, Lea; two great grandchildren, Robert and Ashley Sigmon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Sigmon.

Services were Sunday, November 25, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Elthur Hale officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Paulbearers were Mack Sigmon, Lewis Bryant, Louis Bryant, David Henderson, Jim Earl Hammons and Tony Davis.

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Dorothy Olsen

Dorothy Shivel Olsen, 85, beloved sister of Gladys Shivel Adams (Rt. 1,

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Brohead), died Monday, November 26, at her home in Mahoning, New York. She was born in Rockcastle County in 1916, the loving daughter of Richard S. Shivel and Effie Gayler Shivel.

Besides her sister, survivors include a devoted adopted daughter, Barbara Gerrity; three grandchildren and one great grandchild of New York, another sister, Omega of Ohio and many nieces and nephews. Her husband, Arthur J. Olsen, preceded her in death.

Entombment will take place in Tarrytown, New York.



Alma Johnson

Alma Pauline Johnson, 59, of Franklin, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County died Monday, November 26, 2001 at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. She was born on September 28, 1942 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Harvey and Hazel Tinch Mink. She was a homemaker and an avid doll collector.

Survivors are her husband, Claude Johnson of Franklin, Ohio; a sister, Victoria Cromer and husband, Keith of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joel and Earl Mink and four sisters, Myrtle Mink, Mattie Arkel Reed, Pattie Griffin Hogan and Dorothy Jean Rash. Services will be Thursday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m. with Bro. Louie Harrison officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.



Beulah Merriman

Beulah Merriman, 75, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born on

August 31, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Bill "Slick" and Ollie Peters Sowder. She was a housewife, and a member of the Buckeye Christian Church.

Survivors are two sons, Leslie Napier and Ricky Nader, both of Lincoln, Montana; three daughters, Linda Crain Hayes and husband, Donald, of Mt. Vernon, Nona Nader and Tammy Nader both of Lincoln, Montana; a brother, Edward D. Sowder of Richmond; three sisters, Lucille Underwood of Louisville and nieces, Janet Underwood, Christine McFerron and Elizabeth Robinson, both of Mt. Vernon; several grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Merriman; a brother, Charles Sowder; nephew, Roger Sowder and nieces, Janet Underwood.

Services will be Friday, November 30 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery. Paulbearers were Donald Ray Hayes, Bobby Robinson, Gary Hayes, Bill Hayes, Billy Hayes and William "Biff" Hayes.

Edgar Bryant

Edgar Randolph Bryant, 67, of Rt. 2, Livingstonia and husband of Clio Bryant, died Monday, November 26, 2001 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) and are incomplete. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



In Memory of T.J. & Allene Wilcox, who would have celebrated their 60th Anniversary on Nov. 27th.

Granny & Pap

Written by Great Granddaughter,

Betsy Jung

There's a very special place

Down south in Kentucky

That's not even on a map.

It's the home on the hill.

The home of my Granny & Pap

Now that wonderful place is deserted

Of those who lived there last

The house is quiet, empty and lonely now

But there are still good memories from

it's past

Dressing in nice shorts and pants

Giving double bubble gum, sitting in his

lap

Cooling child, woodworking, that's my

Pap

Hanging pictures on the wall,

Protecting us like a Nanny,

Laughing, smiling, kisses and hugs,

That's my Granny

Those wonderful people are now gone,

My life is not the same,

Without my Granny and Pap

Love - Libby & Tommy

Carol & Ron, Marsha & Roger,

Grandchildren & Great

Grandchildren

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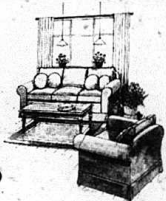
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