

Obituaries



Annie B. Farris

Mrs. Annie B. Farris, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 27, 2002 at the Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility.

She was born on November 1, 1918 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late George and Falia Thompson Bray, was a retired bank teller and a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are one son, Charles Bennett Farris and wife, Anne, of Somerset; two grandchildren, Majorie Ann Farris of Louisville and Elizabeth Bennett Francis of Lexington and one great grandson, Brad Bennett Farris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oweley Maynard Farris, Jr.; by one brother, Phyllis Bray, and by two sisters, Elizabeth Tuggle and Virginia B. Bray.

Services were held Sunday, December 29, 2002 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bruce Ross officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tom Francis, Mark Bray, Dale Ray, Keith Coffey, Jim Cox and Bud Cox.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Hannah Laswell

Mrs. Hannah Laswell, 87, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Friday, December 21, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

She was born on February 20, 1915 in Harlan, the daughter of the late G.B. and Addie Howard.

Mrs. Laswell was a housewife, who enjoyed crocheting, and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Edith Stewart of Harlan and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Laswell and by three sisters: Dixie Laswell, Lucille Brown and Gladys Sowder.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 23, 2002 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Wayne Burke and Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeffery Laswell, Jim Brown, Wendell Brown, Doug Stewart, Roy Wayne Wright and Jason Conley.

Watson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn Swain Bryant

Evelyn Swain Bryant, 83, of Louisville, and formerly of Corbin, died Sunday, December 22, 2002 at the University Hospital in Louisville.

She is survived by four children: Nancy Martin and Clarence Bryant, Jr., both of Louisville; Geraldine Alsop of Somerset and Kenneth Bryant of Frankfort; eight grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; one sister, Carrie Kenney of Morrisport, Tenn.; two sisters-in-law, Edith Swain of Dearborn, Mich. and Jessie Swain of W. Va.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 26, 2002 at Hart Funeral Home in Corbin with Rev. Bobby to Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Corbin.



Mardella D. Carpenter

Mrs. Mardella Delores Carpenter, 71, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Sunday, December 22, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Palmer, Iowa on February 25, 1931, the daughter of Dietrich and Hilke Janssen Hartman. She was a retired nurse's aide at the Rockcastle Hospital and a member of the Sand Gap Holiness Church.

Survivors are her husband of 44 years, Rev. Jasper Carpenter; two sons, Calvin (Carolyn) of Mt. Vernon and Curtis (Diane) of Livingston; three sisters, Edna Stenberg of Manson, IA, Lorna Guerin of Ft. Dodge, IA and Helen Ingebrecht (Tom) of Modesto, CA; three grandchildren, Jessica Ann Carpenter, Joshua Cody Carpenter and Casey Jo Carpenter. She was preceded in death by a son, Craig James Carpenter and two sisters, Gladys Hartman and Gretina Stenberg.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 26, 2002 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Bobby Helton and Bill Rose. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allen Gillis, Emmitt Turner, George Mullins, Valmer Isaac, Eugene Cox, Louie Hatton and Freddie Hatton.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Christine Day Moore

Christine Day Moore, 80, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 24, 2002 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

She was a Garrard County native, born April 25, 1922, to the late Nathan and Della Brock Day. She had been a resident of the Berea area all her life and was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Lowell Moore (Frankie) of Berea and Danny Moore (Debby) of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Marjorie Pullins Conn of Berea and Judy Cash (Lennie) of Brodhead; 10 brothers and sisters; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren as well as numerous relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death, in 1965, by her loving husband of 22 years, W.D. Moore, and by two brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 26, 2002 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with a private funeral service on Friday, December 27th.

Cecil Anderkin

Cecil Anderkin, 90, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 26, 2002 at the Berea Hospital, after a short illness.

He was a native of Rockcastle County, born April 19, 1912 to the late William and Mary Jane Hamilton Anderkin. A former Berea College employee, he was a retired from Gibson Greeting Card Company and was a member of the Baptist-Ad.

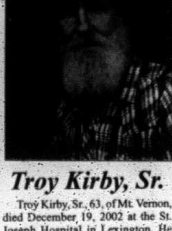
Survivors include one daughter, Arlene Marshall of Zephher Hills, Florida; a sister, Mae Richmond of Berea; four grandchildren; several great grandchildren and a very special friend, Barthina McQueen.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 44 years, Myrtle Mullins Anderkin; one daughter, Norma Lyons and three brothers, James, Burgess and John D. Anderkin.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 30, 2002 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Steve McKinney officiating. Burial followed in Saffold Cape Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Walter Malone, Jim Hadley, Josh Lyons, C.C. McQueen, Orville Barnes and Cletus Peters.

Expressions of sympathy make take the form of contributions to the Harvey Penzel Memorial Fund, c/o Fairview Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.



Troy Kirby, Sr.

Troy Kirby, Sr., 63, of Mt. Vernon, died December 19, 2002 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born October 14, 1939 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Bert and Effie Kirby and was a retired glass cutter who enjoyed fishing, wrestling and computer games. He attended the Calloway Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eula Gabbard Kirby of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Troy Kirby, Jr. of Edgewood, South Carolina and Ronald Kirby of Greencastle, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Connie Crawford of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Sylvester Kirby of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Orpha Marler of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Margaret Grody of Springfield, Ohio and one grandchild, Justin Crawford.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Chester Kirby and by two sisters, Marie and Elsie Kirby.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 21, 2002 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Dowd officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.



Randall Keith Wallin

Randall Keith Wallin, 34, of Calloway, died Sunday, December 22, 2002 in Louisville after a long illness. He was born in Berea, Ky. on January 30, 1968, the son of Shirley McGuire Wallin of Orlando and the late Roy Lee Wallin. He was a truck driver and a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of seven years, Christine Napier Wallin; one son, Matthew Keith Wallin; a daughter, Callie Rae Wallin; a brother, Roger Wallin (Carmen) of Georgetown; one sister, Deborah Francis (Victor) of Calloway; two nieces, Jennifer and Jessica Wallin and three nephews, Chad Francisco, Joseph Wallin and Jacob Wallin. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Belinda Darlene Wallin.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 27, 2002 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Alper Henley. Burial was in the Creshawn Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Durham, Victor Francisco, Kevin Gibbons, Mike McGuire, Greg Mink and Brian Napier.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

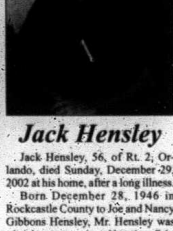
Tom Sweet

Tom Sweet, 50, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle, died Sunday, December 22, 2002. Born in Berea, Ky., the son of Billie Hart Sweet and the late Claud Sweet, he was a former tool and dye maker for General Electric and enjoyed hunting, fishing, painting and was a passionate photographer.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his daughter, Penelope Ludman (Mike) of Bend, Oregon; a sister, Claudette Albrecht (Jeff) of Lexington; nephews, Justin and Travis Albrecht of Lexington; his grandmother, Julia Hart of Corbin and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Friday, December 27 at the Lafayette Christian Church in Lexington by Rev. Robert Shaw.

Obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Jack Hensley

Jack Hensley, 56, of Rt. 2, Orlando, died Sunday, December 29, 2002 at his home, after a long illness.

Born December 28, 1946 in Rockcastle County to Joe and Nancy Gibbons Hensley, Mr. Hensley was a brick mason, enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking and was a member of the Climax Christian Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Peterson Hensley of Orlando; two sons, Rick Hensley of Lexington and Pete Hensley of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mary Louise Hensley of Orlando, Mrs. Patty Gibbons (Hardin) of Orlando and Mrs. Kim Murphy (Pat) of Frankfort; four brothers, Frank Hensley of Berea, Brady Hensley of Livingston, Ballard Hensley of Orlando and Charlie Hensley of Copper Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Cook of Brodhead and Mrs. Fanny Hollandsworth of Orlando; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 1, 2002 at Climax Christian Church with Bro. Walter Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Battlefield Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.



Recca Parsons McBee

Mrs. Recca Parsons McBee, 79, of Nancy, and formerly of Rockcastle, died Friday, December 20, 2002 at the Somerset Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Rockcastle County on October 11, 1923, the daughter of Clarence and Lena Smith Parsons and was a homemaker and a member of the Lakeview Church of Christ in Somerset.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Stefanie Schmidt of Elverson, PA and Elizabeth Lynn Schmidt of Iowa City, IA; three brothers, three brothers, Charles B. Parsons and Tully Parsons, both of Mt. Vernon and Shelby Parsons of Louisville and two sisters, Katie Opal Zwilling and Elva Jean Bissell, both of Louisville.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray McHearge; her second husband, Hugh McBee; a daughter, Betty Jo Schmidt; a brother, Jack Parsons and a sister, Patsy Paige White.

Services were held Monday, December 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Ping and J.R. Bronger officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Frank Bronger, Colby Brown, Clinton Parsons, Randy Parsons, Joe Vittitoe and Craig White.

Jamie Andrew Baker Newland

Jamie Andrew Baker Newland of Stanford, died Wednesday, December 25, 2002 at Garrard County Memorial Hospital in Lancaster. She was the widow of M.D. Newland, who was preceded in death on November 20, 2001.

Mrs. Newland was born August 28, 1917 in Crab Orchard, the daughter of the late Earl Cecil Baker and Jenny Rogers Baker and was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

A graduate of Spencerian Business College, Mrs. Newland was a retired LPN for Kentucky State Hospital.

Survivors include: a son, Bert McGoon (Freda) of Brodhead; two sisters, Elaine Young of Louisville and Sue Hale of Danville; two brothers,

E.C. Baker, Jr. of Brodhead and Kruger Baker of Frankfort, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by three sisters, Elizabeth Baker, Martha Dyhouse and Ann Mullins.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, December 28, 2002 at 1 p.m. at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Gary Story officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Baschnagel, James dyhouse, Paul Wyler, Toney Dollins, Ralph Coleman and R.W. "Buckbeak" Gilbert.



Loccie Hensley Smith

Mrs. Loccie Hensley Smith, 85, of Columbus, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, December 20, 2002 in Columbus. She was born January 2, 1917 in Harlan County, the daughter of the late James and Betan Lee Hensley and was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are three nieces: Nell Hamm of Versailles, Mrs. Patricia Gibbs of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Betty Schubert of Cincinnati, Ohio; one nephew, Charles Hensley of Tucson, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Smith; by one brother, Ashley Hensley, two sisters, Mrs. Byrda Mink and Mrs. Bertha Gibbs and by one nephew, Frankie Lee Hensley.

Services were held Monday afternoon, December 23, 2002 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Park Saylor and Bro. James Daniels officiating. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery. Pallbearers were: James Daniels and Daniels, Mark Dancie, Jack Daniels, Dale Bray and Brandon Johnson.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Goldie Marie Isaacs

Goldie Marie Isaacs, 82, of Flat Gap Rd., died Friday, December 27, 2002 at the Berea Hospital.

Mrs. Isaacs was born in Rockcastle County to the late John Wesley and Della Mae Coffey Bullen. She was a cook for the Blue Grass Army Depot, Boone Tavern

Cards of Thanks

Ed Blair

The wife and family of Ed Blair send their sincerest thank you for the flowers, cards, food, thoughts, prayers, visits, and phone calls during the illness and loss of our loved one. Your condolences are greatly appreciated.

God Bless You

Bruce W. Begley

The family of Bruce W. Begley would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our families during the sickness and loss of our brother.

Thanks for the support, prayers, songs, food, flowers, cards and memories you shared with us.

A special thanks to Dr. Arvin and

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and Berea Hospital and a member of the Conway Baptist Church.

Survivors are her six children: Alvin E. Isaacs, Jr. of Union City, Peggy Geraldine Wilson (Charley) of Richmond, Martha Elizabeth Hicks of Richmond, Betty Ann Grand (Raymond) of Kirsksville, Darrell Wade Isaacs (Patsy) of Berea and Conetta Jean Green (Dale) of Berea; two sisters, Nancy Lanier of Paris and Nora Wade Lamb of Berea; 20 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 19 great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Isaacs was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin E. Isaacs; two brothers, Virgil Thomas and James Milton Bullen; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 31, 2002 at the Lakes funeral home in Berea with Rev. Kenny Queney officiating. Burial followed in the Isaacs Family Cemetery on Flat Gap Road.

Active pallbearers were: Alvin Dale Green, Wayne Ray Isaacs, Gary Hicks, Raymond Grant, Jr., Michael Dale Wilson, Randall Bruce Grant and David Wilson. Honorary bearers were: Rodney Tyree, Bill Johnson, Steve Green, Warren J. Hicks and Kenny Isaacs.

Bonnie Gail Isaac Yelton

Bonnie Gail Isaac Yelton, 49, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 28, 2002 at the UK Medical Center, following a short illness.

She was a lifelong resident of the Conway area of Rockcastle county, born February 9, 1953, to the late Oscar and Cynthia Wynn Isaac.

A former employee of the Parker Seal Company, she was also a homemaker and a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Yelton of Mt. Vernon; a son, Michael Ferson (Cynthia) of Berea; a daughter, Ashley Ferson (Frank Bender) of Nicholasville; a stepdaughter, Leann Crosby (Brian) of Georgetown; three brothers: Roland, Earl and Roger Isaac; all of Mt. Vernon; six sisters: Patsy Henrickson of Minnesota, Frank Wilson of Berea, June McNew, Ellen Sizemore, Joyce Sparks and Bernice Parsons, all of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren: Nicholas Shane-Freson and Bret Anthony Crosby as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, January 1, 2002 at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Isaac Family Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Nick Parsons, Kyle Parsons, Neal Parsons, Clayton McNew, Eric Isaacs and Mike Pittman. Honorary pallbearers were: Janet Roberts, Sherri Mink, Neal Burdette, Linda Burdette, Wanda Burton and Josephine Adams.

Reppert Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

staff, Hospice, Cumberland Valley and Fayette County Health Depts., Sowder Nursing Home and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Renner, Sr. and Maple Grove Baptist Church and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

God saw he was getting tired, a care was not to be, so he put his arms around him and whispered "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away, although we loved him dearly we could not make him stay. A good heart stopped beating, but his gentle hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best.

God Bless

Sandy Zella, Jackie, Laurie, James, Linda, Patsy, David, Ruby, Jenny, Lisa & Kenny

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