

Obituaries



Bro. Rolla Cornelius

Bro. Rolla Cornelius, 95, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 2, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born June 28, 1907, the son of Charlie and Suda Parsley Cornelius and was a Pentecostal minister for over 60 years.

Survivors are a son, Kenneth Cornelius and wife, Ruby, of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Zelle Gaines of Centerville, OH and Lenna House of East Bernstadt; four grandchildren, Dr. Kimberly Cornelius, Gina Nicely (Jeff), Chris Cornelius (Jamie) and Kenny Cornelius (Angie), all of Mt. Vernon; seven great grandchildren, Layne and Nicole Nicely, Meagan Griffin, Charles Cornelius, John Cornelius, Cameron Cornelius and Amy Elizabeth Cornelius and one great grandchild, Jordan Nicely. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Cornelius; a daughter, Wanda Lee Cornelius; one brother, Carl and two sisters, Eva and Virgie.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 5 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Elmer Greer, Jasper Carpenter, Allen Heasley and George Foyter. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Larry Gaines, Paul Thomason, Chris Cornelius, Kenny Cornelius, Layne Nicely and Jeff Nicely. Honorary pallbearer was George Collins.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Mary Bell Hellard

Mrs. Mary Bell Hellard, 83, of Williams St. in Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 3, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 24, 1919, the daughter of George and Bertha Bullock Moore. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are a son, Shannon Hellard (Dorothy) of Orlando, FL; a daughter, Faye Thomason (Paul) of Mt. Vernon and two brothers, Robert Moore and Bill Moore, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. David Sargent. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Dwayne Thomason, Jeff Banks, Shannon Hellard, Shannon Lee Hellard, Ben Dale Wilson and Brian McGuire.

Richard L. "Rick" Ramsey

Richard L. "Rick" Ramsey, 46, of Henderson, died Saturday, January 25, 2003 at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

He was vice-president with Level Lift, Inc. of Evansville, IN. Survivors are his wife of 25 years, Marie Ramsey; two daughters, Jennifer Ramsey and Melanie Ramsey, both of Henderson; his parents, Dorothy Ridenout of Henderson and Andy Ramsey of Edenville; his grandmother, Lillian Anglin of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Debbie Stone of Roberts,

Ky.; stepisters and stepbrothers and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 28 at the Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home in Henderson by Rev. Keith Griffin. Burial was in the Cash Creek Cemetery.

Palbearers were: David Lambert, Bob Schorner, Steve Dycus, Jim Whitt, Bryan Broshears, Rod Christy, Randy Lyons and sonja Pennell.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Ruth S. McClure Reynolds

Mrs. Ruth Smith McClure Reynolds, 84, of Crab Orchard, died Monday morning at Fort Logan Extended Care in Stanford. She was the widow of the late Ivan McClure and Marshall Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds was born May 4, 1918, the daughter of Riley and Nannie Watson Smith. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Harris of Crab Orchard and Lillian DeBoard of Stanford; two sons, Leonard McClure of Brodhead and Wade McClure of Dry Ridge; two stepsons, Ralph and David Reynolds, both of Crab Orchard; a stepdaughter, Linda Judy Dungan of Somerset; 15 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 6 at McKnight Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Gerald Carter officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Shane Adams, Matthew Genton, Josh McClure, Bobby Wayne Baker, Dewayne Reynolds and Jody Reynolds. Memorials are suggested to the Ephraim McDowell Health Foundation, designated to: Fort Logan Hospital Pediatrics Teddy Bear Fund in Memory of Ruth McClure Reynolds, 124 Portman Avenue, Stanford, Ky. 40484.

Mrs. Alma Ann Tadajewski

Mrs. Alma Ann Tadajewski, 82, of Louisville, and formerly of Brodhead, died Thursday, January 30, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead after a long illness.

She was born May 2, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Albert and Lucy Deaton Pope. She attended Berea College and was a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors are: a special sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Pope of Mt. Vernon; four nephews, Douglas Mills of Birmingham, AL, Jack Mills of Oak Ridge, TN, Dwight Pope of Versailles and Gordon Pope of Mt. Vernon; three nieces, Mrs. Doris Pope Wright and Mrs. Debbie Pope Cash, both of Brodhead and Mrs. Kathy Pope Reynolds of Mt. Vernon and several great nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was

preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Tadajewski, one brother, Ray Pope and one sister, Jean Pope-Mills. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, February 2, 2003 at Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Douglas Mills, Dwight Pope, Gordon Pope, Jonathan Pope, Paul Cash, Bob Wright, Manuel Eric Martinez and Brian Reynolds.



Hurman Lester Burdine

Hurman Lester Burdine died Saturday, January 18, 2003 at his home

in Jamestown, Indiana after a long illness.

Mrs. Burdine was born April 15, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the son of P.B. and Nettie Burdine.

He was a Seabee in the Navy in WWII and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Jamestown, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille McKenny Burdine; one daughter, Roxie Stewart (Robert) of Jasper; four sons, Charley Burdine of Reading, Ohio, Irvin and Junior Burdine, both of Rochdale, Ind. and Johnny Burdine of Jamestown, Ind. one sister, Pearl Barron of Somerset; a daughter-in-law, Janine Burdine of Thornmont, Ind.; five grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Carter B. Burdine; four brothers, Everett, Bennie, Delbert and William and three infant sisters, Juanita, Geneva and Ruth.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God of Prophecy on Tuesday, January 21 with Pastor Roger Popplewell officiating. Military service and burial was at the cemetery at Jamestown.

Funeral arrangements were by the Porter Funeral Home of Jamestown.

Robert A. "Bob" Mullins

Robert A. "Bob" Mullins, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 2, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 14, 1912, the son of George and Dovie Johnson Mullins. He was a retired employee of the Parker Seal Company and a member of the Three Links Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Pearl Allen Mullins; a daughter, Lorraine Mason (Charles) of Cincinnati OH; a son-in-law, William Danny Mullins of Centerville, OH; a brother, Eroy Mullins (Maggie) of Dayton, OH; five grandchildren, Beverly and Glenn Mason, both of Cincinnati, OH, Charlene McClung (Ed) of Oceanside, CA, Teresa Williams (Maury) of Centerville, OH and Myron Mullins (Suzanne) of Canton, OH and four great grandchildren. Also surviving is a very special nephew, Fred Jr. Mullins, who was more like his adopted son.

Mr. Mullins was preceded in death by three daughters, Opal, Virgie and Glenna Jean; six brothers, Nathan, Shellee, Fred, George, Lewis and Tommy and four sisters, Doll, Ida, Beck and Ruby.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 7 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday (today).

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