

Obituaries



**Hubert
Franklin
VanZant**

Hubert Franklin VanZant, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 17, 2003 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 29, 1921, the son of Isaac Harvey and Bertha Sams VanZant. He was a retired postal worker, a member of the Old New Hope Baptist church and was an Army veteran of WWII. He enjoyed yard work, working and carpentry.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mandy VanWinkle VanZant, three sons, Henry (Mary Ann), Lonnie (Teressa) and Roger Karl VanZant, all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Kenneth, Curtis and Everett VanZant, all of Owensboro; two sisters, Delbert Cox and Doris Durham, both of Mt. Vernon; two grandsons; one granddaughter and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Faye and two brothers, Delmer and Cecil.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 20 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Rick Reynolds and Larry Burton. Burial was in the Joliet Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Anthony Durham, Gilbert VanWinkle, Robert L. VanZant, Jason Karl VanZant, Michael VanZant, Ricky VanZant and Roger Earl VanZant.

Condolences for the family may be made by visiting us at www.dowellmartin.com.

Ivalene Burdine

Ivalene (Bobbie) Burdine, 73, of Frederickburg, Ind. died Tuesday, January 28, 2003 in New Albany, Ind. She was born Sept. 11, 1929 in Rockcastle Co., the daughter of the late John and Lora Cromer.

She enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are two daughters, Carol Duval (Mark) and Wanda Soules (Bill); two sons, Johnnie Burdine (Debbie) and Larry Burdine (Holly), all of Frederickburg and Salem, IN; one brother, Eddie Cromer (Cleda) and Irene Sowder (Virgil), all of Richmond; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Diana Burdine; three brothers, M.E. Cromer, Jr., Boone Cromer and Gus Cromer; and one sister, Evalene Stone.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 1, 2003 with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial was in the Prisoners Cemetery in Corydon, IN.

Palbearers were: Josh Rose, Chris Burdine, Aaron Burdine, Shane Jones, Larry Burdine, Jr. and Jason Burdine.



**Davison G.
Taylor**

Davison G. Taylor, 65, husband of Cecilia Taylor of Brodhead, died Monday, February 24, 2003 at his home.

He was born on August 9, 1937 in Layman, Ky., the son of the late Lee and Elsie Blanton Taylor. He had been an assembly worker for Ford Motor Co. in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mr. Taylor, a United States Marine Corp veteran, having served at Okinawa, was a member of the Feed the Children Organization, as well as the Kenneth Copeland Ministry, a member of the Christian Coalition and enjoyed fishing and reading the Bible.

Besides his wife of 41 years, Cecilia Taylor of Brodhead, he is survived by two sons, Davison F. Taylor, Jr. also of Brodhead; two daughters, Scherrie Cromer (Marvin) of Qail and Elizabeth Slusher (Wayne) of Red-Hill; one stepson, Terry Nolan (Dawn) of Grass Lake, Michigan; three brothers, L.P. Taylor (Dolly) and Moscoe Taylor (Tina), all of Brodhead and Tom Taylor (Beverly) of Science Hill; three sisters, Wannie Lawson of Indianapolis, Ind.; Marcell Eastwood of Ypsilanti, Michigan; seven grandchildren; one grandchild and eight of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Thurman Taylor.

Visitation for Mr. Taylor will be Thursday, February 27 (today) from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel. Committal services, with military rites, will follow at Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Palbearers will be Tom Taylor, Marvin Cromer, David Taylor, Michael Taylor, Merle Taylor and Billy Cromer.

**William
Croucher**

William Croucher, 75, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 24, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 27 (today) at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Elzie Dean. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent by visiting www.dowellmartin.com. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



**Nancy Jane
Hensley
Derossett**

Nancy Jane Hensley Derossett, 89, died Wednesday, February 19, 2003 at the residence of her daughter in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors include five children, Ronald and Larry Derossett, Thelma Jones, Betty Green Fletcher of Mt. Vernon and Shelby Longworth; five brothers and sisters, Millard and Austin Hensley, Effie Ealie, Amanda Barker and America Clappison and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Besides her husband Samuel O. Derossett, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Flora Talley and five brothers and sisters, Lillie Ann Derossett, Dorothy Brock, Jesse, Henry and Dewey Hensley.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at the Free Holiness Church in Sharonville, OH with Bro. Elmer Derossett and Lee Brock officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Memorial Gardens.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

**Deadline is
Noon Tuesday**

**Eva Marie
Bradley Shahan**

Eva Marie Bradley Shahan, 47, of Temple, TX, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 20, 2003 at the Scott-White Hospital in Temple. She was born in Madison County on August 20, 1955, the daughter of Pauline Renner Bradley and the late Raymond Bradley.

Survivors are her mother, Pauline Bradley of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Scott Shahan and Brandon Shahan, both of Temple, Texas; two sisters, Linda Alcorn and Peggy Bell, both of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Larry, Terry, Dale and Billy Bradley, all of Mt. Vernon and Darryl Bradley of Michigan; a half-sister, Susan Cress of Lancaster and three grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Monday, February 24 at the Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple, Texas with Rev. Denton Bassett officiating.

A local memorial service will be conducted Thursday, February 27 (today) at 6 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

**Imogene B.
Fowler**

Imogene B. Fowler, 79, of Adams Street in Berea, died Tuesday, February 25, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mrs. Fowler was the former owner and operator of Imogene's Restaurant in Berea.

The wife of John T. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler was born in Cartersville on June 16, 1923 to the late Willie and Oma Gabbard Ballard and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Fowler is survived by a daughter, Katrela Cash (Romnie) of Brodhead; a son, John B. Fowler (Jemiteka) of Knoxville, TN and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fowler will be Thursday, February 27 at 2 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea and burial will follow in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society Animal League for Life, P.O. Box 5101, Richmond, Ky. 40476-5101.

For those who cannot attend, you may sign the register book online at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

**Lula Belle
McHone
Alexander**

Lula Belle McHone Alexander, 87, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 19, 2003, at her residence. She was a native of Terre Haute, Indiana, born August 26, 1915, the daughter of the late Clarence Durham and Cordelia Ramsey Durham Walden. Mrs. Alexander was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include 15 children: Mafree Newhart of Florida, Mary Adams, Lawrence McHone (Florence), Arnold McHone (Lois), Burton McHone (Beverly), Tommy McHone, Allen Alexander (Bonnie), Donald Alexander (Beverly), Jimmy Alexander, Larry Alexander and Roger Alexander, all of Berea; Geneva Durham (Everett), Kathy Johnson (Daryl) and Linda Pleasant (Michael), all of Richmond and Jerry Alexander of Mt. Vernon; four stepchildren: Georgia McCall of Ohio, Johnny Alexander of Florida, William Alexander of Brodhead and Anna's Care of Tennessee; five brothers and sisters, Charles Walden of Ewing, Jim Walden of Georgia, Mae Leatherman of Tennessee, Eugene Walden of Florida and Betty Walden of Mt. Vernon; 47 grandchildren; 68 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Carlos McHone; her second husband, Delbert Alexander; one son, Lloyd Spire; two step-sons, Eugene Alexander and J.B. Alexander and four brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22, 2003 at the

day, February 22, 2003 at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Miller and Rev. Charles Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Davis-Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

**John Sherman
"J.S." Peters**

John Sherman Peters, 74 of Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, died Tuesday, February 25, 2003 at the Berea Hospital.

Mr. Peters was the son of the late William Franklin and delia turner Peters of Laurel County. He was a father a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church and attended church at the Fellowship Baptist church in Berea.

Besides his wife of 54 years, Rosada Gadd Peters, he is survived by three daughters, Pam Peters of Berea, Paula Cobb (James) of Mt. Vernon and Phyllis Harding (Perry) of Disputants; one sister, Virginia Holt (Bud) of Berea and five grandchildren. Mr. Peters was preceded in death by one sister, Irene Hall.

Funeral services will be Thursday (today), February 27, 2003 at the Fellowship Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Rodney Christmas and Bro. Bradley Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in the Cobb-Anglin Cemetery on Anglin Falls Road.

Palbearers will be Michael Johns, Danny Helton, Ricky Hembree, Donald Dees, Buddy Montgomery and Billy Livette.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Adult Sunday School class of the Fellowship Baptist Church and Chris Cobb, Trenton Harding, Jay Cobb, Jim Gaskin, Wanda Short, Tammy Cummins and Jack Lakes.

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Today we want to begin a study of some of the wonderful attitudes that were manifested in the early church, as we look in the book of Acts.

We read about the fear, reverence, respect, awe of the early Christians. "And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles." Ac.2:43. In Acts 5:5b11, "And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came upon all them that heard these things." And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things." One more text, "Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified: and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied." Acts 9:31. Thus we should be impressed with the fact that the early church had great respect and reverence for the Almighty. The wise man said, in Prov.1:7, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction." What we see in the early church is an attitude that I hope we would seek to mimic today among the people of God. There are so many in our society that has no respect for God, and things sacred. We see folks despising the wisdom of God on every hand. But wise men still seek Jesus and the eternal riches of the gospel!

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