

Obituaries



Lucy Geneva Borchert

Mrs. Lucy Geneva Borchert, 72, of Radcliff, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 8, 2003 at the Norton Suburban Hospital in Louisville.

She was born in Mt. Vernon, October 5, 1930, the daughter of Oliver and Harriet Gregory Miller and was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, E.C. "Bo" Borchert; three brothers, J.D. Miller, Preston Miller and Robert Miller, all of Mt. Vernon and two sisters, Mary Gregory of London and Bernice Smith of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 11 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Sargent. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com

James Floyd Hensley

James Floyd Hensley, 40, of Okeechobee, Florida died Thursday, June 5, 2003.

Mr. Hensley was born Sept. 22, 1962, at the Berea College Hospital. He is survived by his father, Elmer Hensley; mother, Ursula Darnell Hensley and two brothers, Elmer Lee Roy Hensley and Kelly Laverne Hensley, all of Bytton, Georgia and a host of relatives in the surrounding area of Mt. Vernon and Berea.

Graveside services will be at the Scaffold Cane Cemetery June 22 at 3:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Geneva Sparks, Brodhead, 606-758-0141.

Mrs. Dorothy Overbay

Mrs. Dorothy Overbay, 56, of Livingston, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 15, 1947 in London, Ky. the daughter of the late Allen and Ruby Owens Mounce. She was a housewife, and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist faith.

Survivors are her husband, Everett Overbay of Livingston; one son, Bobby Overbay of Mt. Vernon and one daughter, Lisa Overbay of Livingston. She was preceded in death by one sister.

Services were held June 6, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Moore Cemetery.

Palbearers were Donnie Barnett, Clinton Setser, Elzie Overbay, Ronnie Overbay, Ronnie Smith and Troy Durham.



Jason Ray Houk

Jason Ray Houk, 24, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital, the result of an automobile accident. He was born in Mt. Vernon on August 11, 1978, the son of Charlie and Shelby Jean Hayes Houk. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a deliveryman for Taylor Produce Company.

Survivors are his wife, Brenda Griffin Houk; a son, James Darrell Houk; his mother and stepfather, Shelby Jean and James Al Proctor of Mt. Vernon; his father, Charlie Houk; a brother, Douglas Lee Houk (Jimmie) of Modford, Ok.; one sister, Angela Jean Houk of Mt. Vernon; his maternal grandmother, Marie Hayes of Mt. Vernon and his paternal grandmother, Iva Mae Houk of Brodhead.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Chain Hayes and his paternal grandfather, Chester Houk.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral home chapel by Bros. Ralph Reynolds and Chad Burdette. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Christopher Frith, James Houk, Jeff Houk, John Houk, Jim Hore, Clifford Sandlin and Larry Taylor.

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Eugene LaFevres

Eugene LaFevres, 76, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 13 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Mary C. Young

Mary C. Young, 84, of Anderson, S.C. died Monday, June 9, 2003 in Lexington.

Survivors include one daughter, Shariene Angel of Anderson, S.C.; a son, Joseph Ray Young of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, J.C. Lay of Lexington and Bob Lay of Danville; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 12 (today) at 11 a.m. at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Palmer Young officiating. Burial will be in Antioch Cemetery.



Edgar Adams

Mr. Edgar Adams, 71, of Rt. 6 Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 8, 2003 at the U.K. Hospital in Lexington. He was born on March 26, 1932 in Wildie, Ky. the son of the late Earl and Leoma Abbey Adams. He was a retired shipping clerk for the Ford Motor Company, a veteran of the Korean War, was a mason, and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Gladys McGuire Adams of Rt. 6 Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Miss Brenda Adams of Mt. Vernon; one brother, William Adams of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Smith of Middletown, Oh., Mrs. Glenna Stevens of Florence, Ky. and Mrs. Ruth VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon; and wife Tia, Jason, Puckett and wife Peggy, and Timmie Puckett, all of Mt. Vernon; two great grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Services were held June 11, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in the Maret Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Rob Rogers, Timmie Puckett, Jason Puckett, Herman Smith, Bob Baker, and Bobby Baker.

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Ethel Mae Sexton

Mrs. Ethel Mae Sexton, 93, of the Berea Health Care Center, and formerly of Lambert Road in Berea, died Saturday, June 7, 2003 at her residence.

She was born in Booneville on May 23, 1910, the daughter of Ballard and Laura Bell Bowman Begley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clay City Church of God.

Survivors are two daughters, Treva Jean Sutpeter and Ruth Y. Williams, both of Arizona; one brother, Finley Begley of Kentucky; one sister, Roxie Montith of Ohio; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ambrose, Sexton, Jr.; a daughter, Clea Mae Bashford and three brothers, Albert Begley, Ralph Begley and R.C. Begley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 10 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Albert McKinney. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were: J.B. Williams, Brad Begley, Chris Begley, Michael Begley, Doug Begley and Wallace Begley.

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In Memory of George E. Collins

George was a wonderful fellow. He will be missed so much. The Lord called him home. He met the Lord in peace. He always fought for what he thought was right.

But he is at rest now. He won't have to worry anymore. He will meet his family some day and all will be together.

When the roll is called, his name will be there. He won't be old. When the trumpet blows. There he will go. The big gate will come open. All his family will come marching in.

What a beautiful sight. The table will be spread. And all will set down to be fed. What a wonderful time. Heaven's bells will be ringing. The angels will be singing. He is at rest.

Written by his aunt, Lora Hamilton

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

We, the family of Kermit Messer, would like to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to all those who have shown us their kindness, support and love in our time of loss.

Thanks to all those who visited, brought food and sent cards, flowers and gifts. Your graciousness means more than mere words can express.

A special thank you goes out to Ralph Baker for his words of encouragement, Marvin Owens Home for Funerals for the lovely service, Linda Whitt and Keith Bussell for their music and Rockcastle Ambulance Service and the ER staff of Rockcastle County Hospital for all their efforts.

Thank You

The family of Kenneth Reynolds would like to thank our family and friends for their love and support during this time. Special thanks goes to Marvin and Judy Owens for all their love and support, to Carl Herrington for his kind words at the funeral and to Fairview church of Christ for the beautiful singing. The prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits and love have been overwhelming.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

Ruby Reynolds, Janet Taylor, Betty Ann Broughton and their families

Thank You

The Family of Richard Spoonamore wishes to thank everyone for everything they did during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who brought food, the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, prayers and everyone who thought of us.

A special thanks goes to the Livingston Pentecostal Church, Bro. James Miller, Bro. Allen Hensley, Bro. Virgil Bustle, Bro. David Mamon and all the singers and palbearers.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Wife, Geneva Spoonamore and Brooklyn and all the Spoonamore Family

In Memory

In Loving Memory of our Brother, Brady Cameron, who died in a motorcycle accident June 11, 1977 in Rushville, Ind.

No farewell words were spoken. Brother - I'm sorry. But your memory lingers everywhere.

As our daily lives go on. Time may ease the pain and grief. But you're in our hearts to stay. Your love, your smile, your caring ways.

Will be thought of every day! Brandy, we miss you so; so much.

Sisters - Wanda, Eula, Clela and Sharon

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