

Obituaries



Clarence Carter

Warren Clarence Carter, 81, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, July 15 at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Carter was born October 26, 1921 in Rockcastle County to Charles C. and Suddie Riddle Carter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a real estate developer, a former Rockcastle County Court Clerk, owned and operated Carter's Market for 23 years, was a member of the First Baptist Church and an avid UK.

and Rockcastle Rocket fan.

On August 18, 1945, he married Lela Louise Shields, who survives.

Besides his wife, Mr. Carter is survived by three children, Clarenta Carter, Hodges and Jerry and Larry Carter, all

of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Floyd, Kenneth and Charles F. Carter, all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McNew, Mrs. Ione Parsons and Mrs. Glenna Baker, all of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Irene Anderkin of Mansfield, Ohio; 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Carter and one sister, Debie Ford.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 18 at the First Baptist Church at 1 p.m. with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers will be: Tim Hodges, Chad Hodges, Nathan Carter, Brian Carter, C.J. Williams, Chad Wilson and Jeff Crymer. Honorary pallbearers will be: Harry Harmon, Larry Goff, Stanley Farmer and James Nos.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 639, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.



Helen Jean Pelfrey Lamb

Helen Jean Pelfrey Lamb, 71, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at her home. She was born in West Liberty, Ky. on August 28, 1931, the daughter of Thomas Henry and Mary Vernon Osborne Pelfrey. She retired from Dresser Industries after 35 years and was a member of the Wildlife Christian Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great great-grandmother.

Survivors are three sons, Danny Lamb of Thomassa, FL, Darrell Lamb (Sherry) of Berea and Gary Lamb of Mt. Vernon; six daughters, Albert Wilson (Ray) of Zolfo, FL, Linda Lamb, Rose Lamb and Anita Bradley (Bill) all of Mt. Vernon, Margaret Lamb of Conway and Lorin Dean of Richmond; a brother Jimmy Pelfrey of Pensacola, FL and two sisters, Elenora Cockran and Neva Russell (Kenney) of Fairborn, OH; 27 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Albert Foster Lamb; a daughter, Connie Gail Lamb and three sister, Zella Ferguson, Ruth Keys and Sue Adkins.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 17 (today) at 2 p.m. the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Russell Ballinger and Kenton Parkey. Burial will follow in the Wynn Cemetery at Conway. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Lamb's grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be J.T. Lamb and Charlie Lamb.



Mrs. Opha Marler

Mrs. Opha Marler, 74, of Cincinnati, Oh. and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Thursday July 10, 2003 at the Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati. She was born on March 19, 1929 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Bert and Effie Kirby. She was a retired line leader for a toy factory, enjoyed traveling, and was a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors are: her husband, Glen Marler of Cincinnati; One son, Calvin Marler of Cincinnati; one daughter, Mrs. Margie Harris of Rt. #1, Mt. Vernon; one brother, Sylvester Kirby of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Grody of Springboro, Oh; four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services were held Saturday, July 12, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Josh Weaver, Eric Lucas, Anthony Kirby, Ronnie Renner, Joe Renner and Tony Kirby.



Ernest Burton Jennings

Ernest Burton Jennings, 52, of Blue Bird Lane in Berea, died Thurs-

day, July 10, 2003 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Hamilton; Ohio on September 21, 1950, the son of Everett B. and Stella Nora Clark Jennings and was an employee of the Berea Wal Mart.

Survivors are two sons, Heath Burton Jennings of Hamilton, Ohio and Troy Lincoln Jennings (Beth) of Fairfield, Ohio; a brother Danny Jennings (Monika) of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters, Connie Kamp (Michael) of Tampa, FL and Martha Cornett (Darrell) of Colorado Springs, CO; one grandson, Troy Jennings and a special aunt, Pearl Bryant of Berea.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 12 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark McGuire. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery at Clinch.

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

From Long Ago...

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on January 1, 1909.

It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

BROODHEAD NEWS

Dr. O. O. Stone has returned from a three weeks stay in Virginia, South Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. Miss Bessie Mullins spent several days here with Miss Eliza Pike. Larkin Hicks was in Moreland later part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Spradley and children of Paris spent a portion of last week in Williamsburg and on their return stopped off here for a few days to see Mr. and Mrs. F. Francisco. Miss Angie Hunt, of Moreland, is visiting Mrs. Walter. Miss Beulah Wallin, has returned to home in Lincoln County after a three weeks stay here as the guest of Miss Carrie Frith. Your humble servant had the honor and pleasure of eating "turkey" on Christmas with our good friend H. L. Tharp. Covers were laid for eight and the menu was fine. Certainly glad to have been here. "Henry" and all want to return is just a hint of an invitation - Miss Emma Tatum, of Rileys, is visiting relatives and friends here. - Miss Elizabeth

Tharp will leave Sunday for a two weeks stay in Danville as the guest of Misses Georgia and Elizabeth Vermillion. - Roy Minks, of Moreland, spent Xmas here with his cousin, Miss Betty Hicks. - Misses Susie, Ethel and John Eva Hilton, of Stanford, were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Susie B. Cherry during the holidays. - Walter Miller, of Lebanon Junction, is spending a few days with his family here.

B. R. Wilmot and John D. Pike were up from Lebanon Junction and spent a portion of the week here. - Mrs. Emerson Rice, of Lebanon Junction was here during the holidays to see her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Painter. Miss Ada Wesley, of Liberty, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Durham. - Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson are visiting in Lincoln County this week. - Dr. O. O. Stone attended the Leap Year dance at the Crab Orchard Springs Wednesday night. - Miss Carrie Crain, of Lexington, is the charming visitor of Mrs. J. W. Tole. - W. T. Brooks came up from Brooks Station to spend Christmas with his family here. - Quite a crowd from Mt. Vernon witnessed "Yostah Perkin's Courtship" at the opera house Christmas night. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

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The New Church is now Completed.....

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The new church was completed May 1994. Our first service was held on May 28, 1994 and on May 5, 2003, we made our last payment.



Founders George and Irene Collins

Sadly, 2 weeks later, we lost our founder, Brother George Collins. The church was his life. A true soldier, he did much for the church and spent much of his free time visiting the sick. His dream was to see the church debt free. He is truly being missed.



Pine Hill Holiness Church, located at Rt. 2 Mt. Vernon (Highway 25 South of Mt. Vernon), was built by George Collins in 1955, because many members of Piney Branch Holiness Church had moved and wanted to relocate their church. With the help of family and friends, George cut and hauled logs from Piney Branch, erecting the main structure at Pine Hill on property donated by Tom and Edith Marshall. The first service was held in September, 1955, with approximately twenty members.

The first pastor was D.O. Brown. Other pastors were John Durham, James Payne, Leonard Centers, Bob Hasty, Olen McGuire, George Poynter, John Helton, Jasper Carpenter, and the present pastor Bro. Alan Hensley who has pastored for nineteen years.

The first homecoming was held in 1960 and has been annually on the second Sunday of September since.

The church sponsors missions in Mexico and Haiti.

Weekly services are Sundays 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

The church has been remodeled and enlarged several times. Because of overcrowding, a new church was built on the same site. After completion the old church was torn down.

Please join us...for our Mortgage Burning
July 20, 2003

11:00 a.m. till ???

Pine Hill Holiness Church

Speakers:

Brother George Poynter

Brother Kenneth Cornelius

Brother Allen Hensley

(Dinner served after service)