

Obituaries



Artie Mae Norton Thompson

Artie Mae Norton Thompson, 55, wife of Clinton Thompson of Hwy. 70, Broadhead, died Sunday, July 19, 2003.

Mrs. Thompson was born March 8, 1948 in Somerset, the daughter of Walter Dee and Nancy Jane McKinney Norton. She was a member of the Providence church of Christ, enjoyed old movies, her grandchildren and the church. She was an employee of American Greeting Card Co. in Danville.

On June 11, 1966, she was united in holy matrimony to Clinton Thompson and from that union came two children.

Besides her husband of 37 years, those left to mourn her passing are a son, Mark and fiancée, Nikki Durham of Broadhead; a daughter, Tammy Miracle and friend, Joseph Johnson of Lancaster; two brothers, Wallace Keith Norton (Velma) of Somerset and Walter Howard Norton (Etta) of Brookfield, Ohio; two sisters, Oma Alene Vaughn of Eubank and Thelma Nadean Woodall (Henry) of Broadhead; three grandchildren and a step grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Bernice Norton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 22 at Providence church of Christ with Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jerry Vaughn, Bobby Vaughn, Gary Norton, Mike Miracle, Granville Graves, Steve Bradley.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead was in charge of arrangements.

Earl L. "Red" Reynolds

Earl L. "Red" Reynolds, 74, of Crab Orchard died Monday, July 21, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. Reynolds was born April 4, 1929 to Joe Buster Reynolds and Jessie M. Reynolds Crabtree. He worked as a wheel assembler at Griffin Wheel Company in Chicago and was a member of The Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors include two daughters, Ella Mae Wren of Nebo, North Carolina and Tressa Murphy of Crab Orchard; a son, Earl Dean Reynolds of Crab Orchard; a brother, Oscar Reynolds of Stanford and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Mary-Elizabeth Reynolds; a sister, Edna Rogers; a brother, Jesse Reynolds; two grandsons and a great grandson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Goutson officiating. Burial was in the Dix River Church of Christ Cemetery.



Margaret Hansel Ponder

Margaret Hansel Ponder, 80, of Lancaster, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Broadhead.

Mrs. Ponder was born April 7, 1923 at Pine Hill to William and Mary Burdine Hansel. She graduated from Berea College and attained a master's degree from UK. As a home economist, she was retired from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and had served as County Extension Agent for Garrard County until 1982. Prior to that, she had served as Cooperative Extension Coordinator for a seven-county area centered in Laurel County. During her 30 years of service to the University of Kentucky, Mrs. Ponder also served as County Extension Agent in Pike, Johnson, Estill, Mason and Rockcastle Counties. She was also a member of Gilberts Creek Baptist Church near Lancaster.

Survivors are three sons, Jimmy Wynn of Lexington, Tim Robinson (Linda) of Burr and Terry Robinson and Michelle Anderson of Orlando, two brothers, Charlie French of Pine Hill and Junior French of Mt. Vernon and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Gentry, five brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 19 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Chad Burdette. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

Casketbearers were: Albert York, Paul Robinson, Jim Bob Robinson, Bruce French, Denver French and Tony Mills. Honorary pallbearers were: James Dewey Wynn, Brandon Michael Wynn and Cody Lance Robinson.

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



Charles Edward "Eddie" Underwood

Charles Edward "Eddie" Underwood, 42, of Louisville, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, July 18, 2003 in Louisville. He was born August 14, 1960 in Berea, the son of Richard and Lucille Sowder. Underwood was and was a chemical mixer for Polymerica Company in Louisville.

Survivors are his wife, Dana Whitehouse Underwood of Louisville; two sons, Timothy and Kevin Underwood, both of Louisville; one daughter, Cary Underwood of Louisville; two brothers, Richard "Ricky" D. Underwood and Ronnie Underwood, both of Louisville and two sisters, Mrs. Donna Allen and Mrs. Connie Underwood, both of Louisville.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Jann Lyn.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon, July 21 at the Evergreen Cemetery in Louisville.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Pearl Mae Adams

Mrs. Pearl Mae Bullock Adams, 58, of Butlerville, Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 13,

2003 at her home after a long illness. She was born January 19, 1945 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Raymond and Arge Hayes Bullock.

Survivors are her husband, Hershel Tom Adams of Butlerville, Ohio; three sons, Eric Adams (Tena), Terry Adams (Shannon) and Michael Adams, all of Butlerville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Joyce Stewart (Cory) of Broadhead; a grandson; three nephews, one niece and several aunts and uncles.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Verla Bullock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 16 at the Tuffs Schildmeyer Funeral Home in Blanchester, Ohio with Rev. Ralph Cole, Rev. Bobby Tole and Rev. James Kilgore officiating.

Burial was in the Linwood Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Opha Marler wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kindness and prayers and their comforting words showed us in our time of sorrow. We thank everyone for the flowers and food and the love you showed us. So again, thank you everyone.

Thank You

We, the family of Starlin Cross, would like to thank Hillcrest Nursing Home and Hazard Nursing Home for being so good to Starlin. Also, Sandhill Baptist Church for letting us have the funeral there and David & Martin for being so nice. Also, Billy Medley for preaching the funeral and the people who sent flowers and

brought food. We appreciate all the phone calls we received and thank each and everyone of you for your support.

Thank You
Thanks to all of you who kept us in your thoughts and prayers during our time of need.

With much appreciation,
Gary, Tobi and Caleb

Thank You

The family of Ernest Burton Jennings wish to thank everyone for the flowers, food, visits and phone calls and all the kindnesses shown during our sorrow. A special thanks to Bro. Mark McGuire, the pallbearers and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders would like to especially thank Town and Country Motors for its generous support of the high school cheerleading program. The squad was without pomps until Town and Country Motors came through for them and provided them with brand new ones this summer! The cheerleading squad depends on donations and fundraising for its expenses. We are certainly grateful for our new pomps and thank again to Town and Country Motors.

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Anna Mae Graves

Mrs. Anna Mae Graves, 80, of Lancaster, died Sunday, July 20, 2003 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 16, 1922, the daughter of Walter and Delia Bullock Miller, was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Lancaster.

Survivors are her husband, John Bill Graves; three sons, Tommy Graves (Nancy), Douglas Graves (Anna) and Bill Graves (Gale), all of Lancaster; three daughters, Lucy (Edna) of Lancaster and Shirley Ray (Ernest) and Delia Merritt (Tom), both of Blanchester, Ohio; two brothers, Delver Miller of Mt. Vernon and Walter Miller, Jr. of Broadhead; a sister, Ida Whitten of Broadhead; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dewey Elijah Graves and a daughter, Della Graves.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 22 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Todd Martin and Terry Martin. Burial was in the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ Cemetery in Lancaster.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Graves, Terry Graves, Dougie Graves, Dewey Graves, A.J. Brown, Melfe O'Hair and Dalmis McFerron. Honorary pallbearers were: Troy Martin, Troy Wayne Martin, Donna Martin, Howard Ballard and E.J. Hasty.

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