

# Obituaries



## Bro. Emerson Hall

Bro. Emerson Hall, 63, of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 5, 2003 at his home after an illness of several months. He was born on March 29, 1940 in McKee, Ky, the son of the late Andy and Marie Hollingsworth Hall. He was a retired custodian for Berea College, enjoyed gardening, and preached at the House of Prayer Holiness Church for over ten years.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Naomi Coffey Hall of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon; two sons, Kenneth Hall and wife Barbara of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, and Lonnie Hall and wife Norma of Rt. 31 Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Bales of Berea, Ky, and Mrs. Pearl Flannery of McKee, Ky; two

grandchildren, and five step grandchildren. One special uncle and friend, Herman Sparks of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon also survives.

Services were held Tuesday, October 7, 2003 Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. John Isaacs officiating. Burial followed in the Isaacs Cemetery.

pallbearers were: Tommy Sanchez, Gene Sanchez, Cager McQueen, Jr., Clyde Coffey, Donald Renner, Dallas Todd.

## Billie Osborne Ogden

Billie Jean Osborne Ogden, 61, of Germantown, Ohio died Friday, September 19, 2003, the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Ogden was born in Broadhead May 25, 1942, the daughter of John Denver and Ida Marie Osborne.

She was retired from the GM truck and bus assembly plant.

Preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Susan M. Cross, she is survived by her husband, Robert, sons, John Cross of Germantown, David Ogden of Charlotte, NC, Robert Ogden, Jr. of Savannah, GA; her sisters, Johanne Marie Poyell (Jim) of Kettering, OH; Peggy Dicken, a grandson and six nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held September 25 at the Germantown Cemetery with Pastor Jerry Siler officiating.

Webb Noonan Funeral Home in Hamilton, OH on Tuesday, October 7 with Rev. Frank Curtis officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

## Luther Powell

Luther Powell, 93, of Powell Valley Road, Berea, died suddenly Sunday, October 5, 2003 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was a Madison County native, born June 22, 1910, to Hiram and Nila Francis McKinney Powell and a former construction worker and member of Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, John C. Powell (Laverne) of Berea and William W. Powell (Christal) of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dicie Shouse Powell; a son, Hiram Robert Powell; a daughter, Edna Marie Powell; one grandson and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, October 8, 2003 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Kenny Davis officiating. Burial followed in Silver Creek Cemetery.

pallbearers were: Billy Dale Powell, James C. Powell, Jeremy Reams, Charley Hensley, Boyd Wren and Jason Burnell.

Sign the guest registry or send condolences to [www.ReppertFuneralHome.com](http://www.ReppertFuneralHome.com)

## Chester L. Cummins

Chester L. Cummins, 83, of Somerville, OH, died Thursday, October 2, 2003 in Hospice in Dayton, OH. He was born in Rockcastle County May 9, 1920, the son of William B. and Kizzie Ponder Cummins. He married Pearl Cole on May 12, 1939 in Rockcastle County and to this union one daughter, Connie, was born.

Chester served in the Navy during WWII as a First Class Signal on the USS LSM 29 ship and received five Bronze Stars.

He retired from the Beckett Paper Company in June of 1982.

Besides his daughter, Connie Ratliff (Herbert) of Somerville, OH, survivors are three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one great great grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Mr. Cummins was preceded in death by his wife, three sisters, Bernice, Rachel and Mabel and one brother, Russell.

Funeral services were held at the

## Meletta Nicely Gadd

Meletta Nicely Gadd, 71, of Berea, died Friday, October 3, 2003 at St. Joseph Hospital Care Center in Lexington following an illness. She was a Rockcastle County native, born Sept. 29, 1932, the daughter of Othar and Lily Mae King Nicely, former supermarket bakery employee and member of Westside Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Walter Hammond (Sherry Sparks) of Berea; a daughter, Jean Williams (Tim) of Damascus, VA; a brother, Ronald Nicely of Mt. Vernon and two grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gadd and six brothers and sisters.

Private services, under the direction of Reppert Funeral Home, were held. Memorial contributions suggested to Hospice Care Plus.

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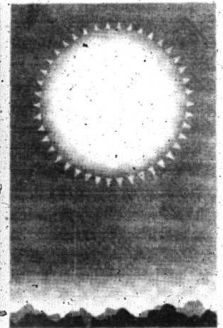
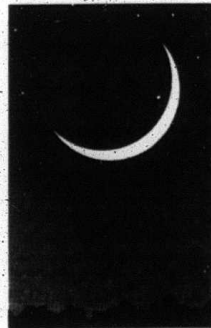
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