

Obituaries



Mrs. Kimberly Childress

Mrs. Kimberly Childress, 47, of Rt. 46 Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on February 29, 1956 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of the Mrs. Ruth Noe Schrenker of Mt. Vernon. She was an Instructional Assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary, and a member of the Conway Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors besides her mother are: her husband, Jesse Childress of Rt. 46 Mt. Vernon; two sons, Blake Childress and Eric Childress, and wife Amy of Conway; one brother, Billy Lewis Griffin of Cincinnati, OH, and three grandchildren, Brandon, Dalton, and Audrey Childress. She was preceded in death by one brother, Davis L. Griffin.

Services were held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jim Richey

officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Benny, Kenny, Ricky, Donnie, Jerry and Jerry Childress.



Mrs. Arletta H. Norton

Mrs. Arletta H. Norton, 77, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brookhead after an illness of several months. She was born on September 17, 1926 in Oneida, Ky., the daughter of the late Chesley and Mintie Roach Hogan. She was a retired insurance agent after being in business as Norton Insurance Agency for 27 years. She was a former school teacher having taught at Mullins Station and Mt. Vernon High School, was Rockcastle County Treasurer for several years, operated Kentro Valley Drive-in Theater with her husband for

13 years, was former editor of the Mt. Vernon Signal, and had been a member of the Eastern Star, Women's Club, Rockcastle Saddle Club, the Independent Insurance Agents of KY, was instrumental in obtaining property for Lake Linville, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, William L. "Bill" Norton of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Charles and wife Denise Norton of Winchester and Michael and wife Kyiva Norton of Rineyville; one daughter, Bonita and husband Mike Lay of Somerset; one sister, Billie Jean Thacker of Clearwater, FL. Eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive. Contributions are suggested to Alzheimer's Association.

Services were held Friday, October 24, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chris Jasper officiating. Burial followed in the Fullers Chapel Cemetery in Leoma, Tennessee.

Palbearers were Brian Lay, Chris Norton, Travis Norton, Blaine Norton, Bobby Cox and Jerry Calloway.

Ruby Marie Coffey

Mrs. Ruby Marie Coffey, 71, of Richmond, IN, died Thursday, October 23, 2003 at Reid Hospital in Richmond, IN. She was born April 11, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Garvin and Bessie McGuire Duncan, was a housewife, enjoyed doll collecting, playing the guitar and piano and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, David Hensley of Richmond, IN; two brothers, Harold Duncan of Amelia, OH and Jimmy Duncan of Blue Ash, OH and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, James W. Coffey and by one brother, Lewis Duncan.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 26 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkinson officiating. Interment was in the Maret Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Robert Baker, Steve Hanrahan, Kyle Hanrahan, Rick McGuire, Bob McGuire, Derrell Duncan, Randy Reynolds and Jim Reynolds.



Oliver Durham

Oliver "Skinner" Durham, 73 of Copper Creek Road in Crab Orchard, died Monday, October 27, 2003 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Johnson Durham.

Funeral services for Mr. Durham will be conducted Friday, October 31 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Greg Lakes, Arnold Pingleton and David

Salgent. Burial will follow in the Durham Cemetery at Copper Creek. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, October 30th.



Lucille Dowell Parsons

Mrs. Lucille Dowell Parsons, 82, of Wildie, died Sunday, October 26, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born in Rockcastle County on May 11, 1921, the daughter of Lloyd and Lucy Daley Dowell, was a homemaker and a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are four sons, Tommy Parsons, John Parsons (Jeanette), Lynn Parsons (Carla) and Mark Parsons (Patricia), all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Linda Osborne (Jim) of Wildie; one brother, Kenneth Dowell of Fowler, IN; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stewart "Sap" Parsons, a brother, Ed Dowell and a sister, Geneva Reams.

Funeral services for Mrs. Parsons were held Tuesday, October 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home

Chapel by Bro. Kenton Parkey. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Michael Parsons, Christopher Parsons, Mark Edwards, Jason Woods, Tyler Parsons and Bill Dowell.

Honorary pallbearers: Jack Parsons, Roger Parsons, David Parsons, Jimmy Parsons and Dale Parsons.

Condolences to the family may be made by visiting Mrs. Parsons' online register book at www.dowellmartin.com

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