

# Obituaries



## Bentley Martin, Sr.

Mr. Bentley Martin, Sr., 57, of 205 Davis St. Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at his home after a long illness. He was born on October 8, 1946 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Andy and Tempie Jane Nicely Martin. He was a retired crane operator for L&N Railroad, enjoyed car collecting, car shows, was a member of the Northside Baptist Church, and attended the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: two sons, Bentley Martin, Jr. (Jaime) of Rt. #3 Broadhead, and David Martin (Charlotte) of London, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Sheila Owens (Dana), Mrs. Shirley Seal (John), and Mrs. Jeannette Wheat (Tim), all of Mt. Vernon and one sister, Mrs. Ben Polson of Somerset. Seven grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother, Freddie Martin, and by three half-brothers and three half-sisters.

Services were held Friday December 5, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul Johnson, Jim Bowman, Steven Maddox, Dana Everson, Frank Lewis, and Dave Cuzick.

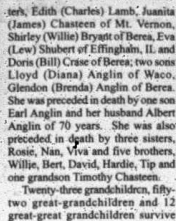
Condolences to the family of Mr. Martin may be made by visiting his online register book at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)



## Effie Mullins Anglin

Effie Mullins Anglin age 88 of Dogwood Drive, Berea, passed away on December 7, 2003.

Effie was born June 8, 1915, in Rockcastle County to the late Taylor Mullins and Fannie Baker Mullins. She was a former employee of Churchill Weaving and Berea Caven Finisde Weaving Department. She retired from Berea College after 26 years. She was a life long Christian and a member of the Church of God. Effie is survived by five daugh-



## James Clyde Thompson

Mr. James Clyde Thompson, 85, of Crab Orchard died Wednesday December 3, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on September 29, 1918 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles and Jennie Cummins Thompson. He was a retired gauge checker for General Electric Company, and U.K. Wildcat & Cincinnati Reds Fan, and was a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are: one son, James E. Thompson of Cincinnati, Oh.; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Blevins of Crab Orchard, Ky., and Mrs. Mary Bowman of Cincinnati, Oh.; eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Jewell Mae Thompson; one brother, Glenan Thompson, and by three sisters, Gladys Thompson, and Geneva, and Minerva Gentry.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McKibben & Bro. Daje Robbins officiating. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Fred Hoskins, Michael Childs, Larry Smith, Darrell Thompson, Keith Mink and J.R. Bailey.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Thompson may be made by visiting his online register book at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Howard Rowlett

Howard Rowlett, 87, of Hillcrest Dr., Berea, died Saturday, December 6, 2003 at the St. Joseph Hospice in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Roy and Ann Croucher Rowlett. He was a carpenter and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Evelyn Halcumb Rowlett of Berea; three children, James (Betty) Rowlett, Charles (Ann) Rowlett and Virginia (Jako) Rowlett, all of Berea; four step children, Joan (David) Hammons, Karen (Charles) Durham, Pam (Bobby) Childers, Jerry (Janet) Burke; four brothers, Alonzo and Jesse Rowlett of Berea, Herbert and Roy Edmond Rowlett of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Ruth Calico Rowlett, three brother and two sisters, Preston, Lawrence, Junior, Bessie and Hazel.

Services were held December 9, 2003 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Randy McRethoff officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were David Rowlett, Scott Rowlett, Stacy Rowlett, Timmy Decker, Donald Jeffrey Decker and Jeff Grant. Honorary bearers were granddaughters Sharon Decker, Kelly Scrivner, Melanie Rowlett Grant and Paul Coomer, Raymond Harris, Jerry Burke and Matthew Rowlett.

## Flossie Gustafson Quinn Powley

Mrs. Flossie Gustafson Quinn Powley, 100, of New Smyrna Beach, FL died on November 28, 2003 at the Bert Fish Medical Center.

She was born August 17, 1903, the daughter of the late August and Mary Louise Kolfrat Gustafson and moved to New Smyrna Beach, FL in 1953 where she taught Adult Education Crafts for many years. She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and attended Sue Bennett Junior College and Stetson University. She also taught school in Rockcastle County. She was a member of the Livingston Christian Church in Livingston.

Surviving is one daughter, Mary Katharine Quinn Hunt (William E.) of Mt. Vernon and two granddaughters, Mary Alice Hunt and Virginia L. Hunt (Dana M. Thomas) all of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by: two half brothers, George and Cecil Wiederhold; a half sister, Sibyl Wiederhold Hunt; four brothers, Roscoe, Ivan, Austin and Oscar Gustafson; two sisters, Esther Griffin and Christine Girt and two husbands, John Clifford Quinn and Eugene V. Powley.

Arrangements are by the Dudley Funeral Home in New Smyrna Beach. Expressions of condolence may be made to Willing Workers, First Christian Church, 160 W. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

## Janie Ruth Coffey Smith

Janie Ruth Coffey Smith, 73, of Stanford, died Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at the UK Medical Center. She was born November 27, 1930 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Robert and Sallie Livesay Coffey. She was co-owner and operator of radio station WRKS since 1965 with her late husband, Cal Smith, a past member of Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce and past member of the Lincoln County Fair Board.

She is survived by: five sons, Calvin Smith (Leticia) of Lancaster, David Smith (Candella) of Moreland, Phillip Smith (Jaime) of Broadhead, Jonathan Smith (Debra) of Monaca, Illinois and Joseph Smith (Pam) of Stanford; one daughter, Amy Bastin (James) of Stanford; three brothers, Willie Coffey and Donald Coffey, both of Mt. Vernon and Bill Coffey of Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, Kathleen Machel of Harrodsburg and Barbara Hesseltins of Mt. Vernon, 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cal Smith and two brothers, Earl and Herbert Coffey.

Services were held Saturday, December 6, 2003 at Stanford Baptist Church with Reverend Max Heister officiating. Burial followed in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Palbearers were her grandsons, James Bastin, Jason Smith, Bradley Smith, Dale Smith, Calvin C. Smith II and Casey Smith. Her grandchildren were honorary pallbearers.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Spurlin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Fairy D. Freeman

Mrs. Fairy Dolee Freeman, 98, of Bradenton, Florida, widow of William O. Freeman, died Monday, December 8, 2003 in Bradenton.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 13 at 11 p.m. at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial will follow in the Phillips Cemetery at Three Lins.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

## In Loving Memory



## In Loving Memory of our Grandmother

Patty E. Daniels  
May 9, 1916 - February 5, 2003

Grandmother

She's our shining star, so high in the sky, but most of all she's our princess star.

She's our angel that keeps us from all harm and watches over us as we sleep at night.

She's the star that shines so bright when Mommy tells us to make our wish for the night.

She's our Grandmother that's what makes her special, but most of all she's our own princess star.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas Mamas!

We love you and miss you!

Love - Natalie, Jasmine, Blake, Dalton, Austin & Chris

Written by Angel Daniels

In Loving Memory of our Mother

Patty E. Daniels

Mother's Kitchen

I can still picture mom's kitchen. With its rugs, rags and stove.

Cheerful curtains frame a window through which the morning sun glowed.

Mom was always stirring a kettle, of mixing a cake. Company was always welcome. Just set another plate, we all would sit around the table.

Mom would bow her head, no one dared to move a muscle until all the blessing was said.

Now Mom is in Heaven, we shall miss her for ever more. But in our mind and heart, memories of Mom will always be stored.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas Mom!

We love you and miss you!

Love - Bobby and Angel Daniels, Brenda Dinkels, Sharon and Freddie Cromer, Karen and Jackie Huff, and special friends Jennifer and Bobby Dick.

Written by Angel Daniels & Jennifer Dick

## My First Christmas in Heaven

I saw the countless Christmas trees around the world below.

With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear.

For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear.

But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring.

For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside you bear.

But I am not so far away now, we really aren't apart.

So be happy for me, dear ones, you know I hold you dear.

And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above.

I sent you each a memory of my undying love.

After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold.

It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.

For I can't count the blessing or love he has for each of you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.

Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

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