

Obituaries



Joseph "Jody" Adams

Joseph "Jody" Ingram Adams, 37 of Nicholasville, went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 16, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon, after a long battle with Muscular Dystrophy.

He was born on September 9, 1975 in Lexington. He was a resident of Rockcastle Regional Hospital for the past 16 years. He was an avid published cartoonist, sculptor, illustrator, clown and politician. In addition, he was an advocate for people with disabilities. Through his courage, inspiration and humor he touched many lives along his way, and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Nicholasville Baptist Church, and had been baptized at Southland Christian Church.

He is survived by: his parents, Glenn and Betty (Kirby) Williams of Nicholasville and Tim and Jackie Adams of Pewee Valley; two sisters, Yvette Williams (fiance' Dustin Gibson) of Nicholasville, and Kesha Williams Kemp (Dean) of Nicholasville; two nephews, Colton Kemp and Kiptyn Kemp; and a host of family, friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his paternal grandparents, Chub and Ruby Adams; his maternal grandparents, John "Ing" and Flonnie Kirby; paternal grandparents, Glenn and Murrel "Jean" Williams; and his brother, Timothy Winford Adams.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Poplar Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Murphy and Bro. Harold Harris officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Mike Adams, Nelson Bond, Mike Carpenter, Mike McFeron, Mike McGuire and Brandon Rogers.

Honorary casketbearers were: Dustin Gibson, Dean Kemp, Colton Kemp, Kiptyn Kemp, David Parker and Johnna Rose.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the memorial garden at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

The family would like to thank our dear friends at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center who became family to Jody and ourselves.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Jimmy L. Smith

Jimmy L. Smith, 73, of London and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, August 18, 2013 at his home.

He is survived by: his wife, JoAnn Pace Smith; and children, James (Teresa) Smith, Kevin (Sonya) Smith and Rebecca (Charlie) Isaacs.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Cinda Mink

Cinda Mink, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, August 16, 2013 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Laurel County on May 23, 1920 the daughter of William and Mary Gumm McWhorter. She was a homemaker and a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sisters, Mildred Day and Ellen Kidd, both of Ohio, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 19 at the Providence Church of Christ by Bro. Dan McKibben. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Red Clemmons, Glen Harris, Billy Long, Dean Mink, Dwane Mink, and Clinton Thompson.

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Doris Louise Brown

Doris Louise Cummins Brown, 85 of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, August 12, 2013 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Mt. Vernon, on June 19, 1928 the daughter of Ewell D. and Ina Meadows Cummins. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

She is survived by: her daughter, Marsha Brown (David) Parsons of Wildie; two brothers, Alfred (Vivian) Cummins of Berea, and Jimmy (Midge) Cummins of Corbin; four grandchildren, Christian (Tiffany) Parsons of Versailles, and Amy K. Parsons (Aaron) Caldwell, Joliann Parsons, and Jack Ryan Parsons, all of Wildie; and four great grandchildren, Eden, Isla, Conrad, and Millie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Brown, and a son, Mark Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Mark Eaton and Kenton Parkey. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dwight Brown, Felix Brown, Aaron Caldwell, Doug Cummins, Randy Cummins, Roy Martin, and Christian Parsons.

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Marilyn Hale

Marilyn Hale, 80, of Mt. Vernon and wife of Bobby Hale, died Tuesday at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.



Marie Burton

Marie Burton, 86, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation in Somerset.

She was born March 11, 1927 in Preachersville, a daughter of the late Owen and Hettie Rigsby Duvall. She had been a dedicated 18 year employee of Cowden Manufacturing in Stanford. She was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ, enjoyed collecting antiques, attending auction sales, quilting, sewing and gardening. In July of 1950 she was united in matrimony to Owen Burton, and from that union came two daughters.

She is survived by: her husband of 63 years, Owen Burton of Brodhead; two daughters, Gail Burton Ledford (Garry) Keith of Somerset, and Janet Burton (Randy) Parsons of Bronston; two grandchildren, Michele (Bruce) Blanton of Bagdad, Kristal (Matthew) Mattingly of Shelbyville; five great grandchildren, Trenton Taylor, Bailey Mattingly, Kaden Mattingly, April Blanton and Abigail Blanton; one sister, Dorothy Jane Duvall of Somerset; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by five brothers, Raymond, Clarence, Henry, Bobby and Sammy Duvall.

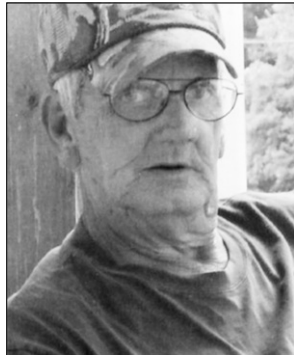
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 17, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ronnie Duvall, David Duvall, Mike Duvall, Matt Mattingly, Bruce Blanton and Kevin Adams.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery or the Preachersville Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

In Loving Memory



I Wish I Could See You One More Time

I wish I could see you one more time,
Come walking through the door.
But I know that is impossible
I will hear your voice no more.
I know you can feel my tears,
And you don't want me to cry,
Yet my heart is broken
Because you had to die.
I pray that God will give me strength
and somehow get me through,
As I struggle with this heart-ache,
That came when I lost you.
*Love and Miss You, So Much, Daddy
Your kids and grandkids*



Hazel Burdette

Hazel Burdette, 92, died Friday, August 16, 2013 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea. She was born on November 27, 1920 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Leonard and Bertha York Burdette. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, James Morris of Mt. Vernon, and Rodger Morris of Homosassa, FL; two daughters, Billie Sharon Hiers of Readington Shores, FL, and Lisa Hounshell of Shelbyville, IN; 10 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two hus-

bands, Linzie Morris, and Everett Burdette.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jesse Wright and Bro. Gary Reppert officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Zack Morris, Scott Oda, David Foster, Ronald Hounshell, Linzie Hounshell and A.J. Houshell.

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