

Obituaries

Rev. William Hamilton, Sr.

Rev. William J. Hamilton, Sr., 93, of Big Hill Road, died Saturday, May 26, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was the last living of 13 children and was born in Elmore, Alabama to the late George and Mary Florence Kelley Hamilton. He was a self-employed plumbing and heating contractor and a pastor to Conway Baptist, Livingston Baptist, Sunnyside Baptist, Scaffold Cane Baptist, Brindle Ridge Baptist, Macedonia Baptist, Galilee Baptist, Owsley Fork Baptist, Clear Creek Baptist, Old Bethel Baptist Church and several others. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors are his wife, China Powell Hamilton; four children, Joyce King and husband, Virgil of Berea, Dolly Herndon and husband, Jake, III of Richmond, Peggy Bickness and husband, Rudy of Wilmore and Florida, Richard Hamilton and wife, Liliana of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one daughter-in-law, Jan Hamilton of Berea; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Robert James Hamilton and Bill Hamilton, Jr.

Services were Monday, May 28, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Berea with Rev. Kenny Davis and Rev. Ira Dean officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jimmy Upton, Charlie Isaacs, Don Kidwell, Jimmy Parsons, Ellis Kidwell and Bobby Fugate.



Alzheimer's Association. Pallbearers were Lonnie Anglin, Tommy Anglin, Terry Robbins, Rod Bruner, Jesse Hemphill and Martin Colyer.

Etta Sowder

Etta Belle Leese Sowder, 66, of Williamsburg, Ohio, and formerly of Broadhead, died Monday, May 21, at Mercy Hospital in Fairfield, Ohio. She was born October 13, 1934, the daughter of the late Wade and Ester Banks Leese. She had been a housewife and was a member of the Chris-

tian Church. Survivors are three brothers, Wade Leese, Jr. of Riverview, Florida, Kenneth R. Leese of Broadhead and Ronald Leese of Houston, Texas; four sisters, Alceen Turner of Seymour, Indiana, Carl Coons of Beechgrove, Indiana, Gloria Hinkle of Mt. Orab, Ohio and Linda Ashmore of Williamsburg, Ohio. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Earl Leese. Graveside services were May 24, at the Saylor Cemetery in Broadhead with Bro. Wade Johnson officiating. The Marvin E. Owens Home with Funerals in Broadhead was in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Lorene Ponder at 859-986-7756 or mail your donation to: 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

Philadelpia United Baptist Church Cemetery

All donations for the cemetery fund will now need to be sent to Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery Committee. Receipt will be sent for tax purposes. Please do not send donations to anyone else.

Rev. James Bryant Rt. 3 Box 962B Broadhead, KY 40409

Briarfield Cemetery

The Old Briarfield Cemetery at Orlando belongs to the Robinson heirs. We all agreed for the markers and headstone to be taken up that has no one buried there. We want the holes filled up with dirt when you take them up. This is just not right for this to happen. It has always been first come first serve. The cemetery will always be for loved ones to be buried there. We want the cemetery like it has always been all these years. You have until April 30, 2001 to take the markers up that takes up empty spaces.

Clebert Robinson and the Robinson heirs

Smith Family Cemetery

Donations needed for mowing and upkeep of Smith Family Cemetery. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please send to: Marvin F. Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations are once again needed for mowing and upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery. Please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, Rt. 4 Box 4800, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links, McKee, KY 40447. Memorial service will be held May 27th.

Donations Needed

Descendants of John and Betty Mounts Jones are taking donations to buy a tombstone. For more info, call Katherine Johnson at 758-4533 or Lois Lamb at 256-8113.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep and mowing at the Livesay Cemetery. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please send to: Gloria Livesay Seals, Rt. 3 Box 622, Broadhead, KY 40409, 606-758-9317.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Please send all donations for the Negro Creek Cemetery to Dixie Blanton, Rt. 3 Box 1076, Broadhead, KY 40409. Don't forget: Decoration Day will be Sunday, June 3rd.

Piney Grove Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery can do so by sending donations to the following address: Bryan Bassell, Rt. 1 Box 91D, Broadhead, KY 40409 or Marvin E. Owens, PO Box 658, Broadhead, KY 40409. All flowers on ground need to be removed by June 12th.

Fairview Cemetery

We are in the process of building a shelter at the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. The shelter will make our reunions much more comfortable. We cannot always depend on renting the tents. Send your donations to: Billy R. Cummins, 215 Joyce St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call (606)256-4902.

Rimell Cemetery

Rimell Cemetery donations are needed to buy wire and post for a fence around the cemetery. Call Judy Proctor at 256-3881 or leave donation at Snyder Grocery in Conway.

Skaggs Creek Cemetery

Now taking donations for the perpetual fund and also for the work fund. Please send donations for the savings fund to Betty Ann Whitaker, Rt. 1 Box 519, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and donations for the work fund to Rose Mink, Rt. 1 Box 318A, Broadhead, KY 40409 or bring them to the annual decoration on the first Sunday in June.

Roberts Cemetery

"Old Freedom"

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Thanks for your support. Send donations to John D. Cromer, Rt. 3 Box 830, Broadhead, KY 40409 or Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Acct. #721-100-7.

Ramsey-Taylor Cemetery

Anyone interested in the mowing and upkeep of the Ramsey-Taylor Cemetery, please send donations to: Carol Cummins Pybas, Rt. 4 Box 397L, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Card of Thanks

Nancy Wanex

The family of Nancy (Spencer) Wanex would like to express their thanks to neighbors and friends on Lambert Road and at the Fairview Baptist Church. Thanks so much for your prayers, card and donations. Spencer - Wanex Family

Want to do something for yourself that you and your loved ones will thank you for?

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"Habit is habit, and not meant to be flung out of the window by man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time." Mark Twain

Eula Ballew

Eula Howard Ballew, 70, of Dayton, Ohio, and formerly of Broadhead, died Monday, May 21, 2001 at the Miami Valley Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Bill and Lillie Brock Howard. She was a hostess at the Dining Room at Rike's Department Store. She was also an active and longtime member of the Evangel Church of God.

Survivors are her beloved husband, Lee Ballew of 50 years; two daughters, Karen Miller and husband, Rick of Kettering and Cindy Seifert and husband, Vince of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Ruth Maloney of Dayton; two grandsons, Adam Seifert and Scott Miller; one granddaughter, Kim Hammond and husband, Mike and four great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, May 25th at the Tobias Funeral Home, Beaver Creek Chapel in Dayton with Pastor L.O. Presser officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Memorial Gardens.

This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Virgil Leger

Virgil F. Leger, 71, of Independence died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center North, Covington. He was a former employee of Duro Bag Co., and was an ordained minister. He was a founding member of the 30-13ers, a CB club.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred Faye Leger of Corbin; daughters, Faye Johnson of Independence and Reva Patterson of Walton; a son, Bryon Leger of Burlington; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Leger in 1997.

Services were at Chambers and Grubb Funeral Home in Independence. Burial was in the Independence Cemetery.

Minnie Alcorn

Minnie Elizabeth Alcorn, 74, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, and wife of Bert Alcorn, died Monday, May 28, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Services will be Thursday, May 31 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Elsie Dean officiating.

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

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