

Obituaries



Melba Antle

Melba Lear Antle, 67, of Summerfield, Florida and formerly of Broadhead, wife of Curtis Antle died Friday, January 11, 2002 at her residence. She was born on November 30, 1934 in Broadhead, the daughter of the late Given Lear and Maggie Sargent Lear. She retired from Palm Beach Manufacturing after 28 years of service as a seamstress.

Survivors are her mother, Maggie Lear of Broadhead; her husband of twenty-two years, Curtis Antle of Summerfield, Florida; a daughter, Deborah Jean McCowan of Junction City, a step daughter, Pam Whitehouse of Danville; a step son, Timmy Antle of Summerfield; three brothers, Wayne Lear of Broadhead, Doug Lear and wife, Billie Sue "Doc" of Broadhead and Ray Lear and wife, Torsha of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Loretta Peek of Huttoville, Sue Sowers of Broadhead and Edith Ponder and husband, Marvin of Mt. Vernon and two step grandchildren. Besides her father, Given she was preceded in death by three brothers, Herbert, Earl and Derl Lear and a sister, Eva Lear.

Services were Wednesday, January 16, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Bro. Wayne Harding and Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Ray, Doug and Wayne Lear, Robert, Jackie and Billy Antle.

Honorary casketbearers were her nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead.

Pauline Harris

Pauline Harris, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 14, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Jackson County on May 30, 1927, the daughter of Thomas and Anna Rose Harris. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are a brother, Herman Carpenter of Livingston and two sisters, Ada Smith and Laura Mobley, both of Livingston.

Services were Wednesday, January 16, at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley and Jasper Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Cal Dawson, James Dawson, David Smith, Roger Carpenter, David Daugherty, Gene Senters, Ronald Powell and Willis Dyrham.

Nettie Blackburn

Nettie C. Ramsey Blackburn, 72, of Indianapolis, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon; died Sunday, January 13, 2002 at her home. She was the daughter of the late Harrison and Grace Hines Ramsey. She and her husband owned the Blackburn Corner Bar in Indianapolis from 1972 to 1995. Prior they owned the R.N. Variety Store. She was a member of the Lighthouse Apostolic Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are a son, James Blackburn of Shelbyville, Indiana; two daughters, Cathy Allen of Unionville, Indiana and Lois Grider of Indianapolis; three brothers, Frank Ramsey of Loveland, Ohio, Billy and Thomas Ramsey, both of Indianapolis; three sisters, Glenna Faye French of Madisonville, Irene Center of North Salem, Indiana and Sadie Pinner of Mt. Vernon; 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Blackburn.

Services were Wednesday, January 16, at the Wilson St. Pierre Chapel of the Chinese in Indianapolis. Burial was in the Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Hubert Lee Duncan

Hubert Lee Duncan, 76, of Port St. Lucie, Florida and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 4, 2002 at his home. He was the son of the late Douglas and Hazel Duncan Baker. On January 23, 1946, he was united in marriage to Doty Nicely of Mt. Vernon. He served in the Army and Marine Corps during World War II and was a Pearl Harbor survivor. After working for Firestone in Dayton, Ohio for 35 years he retired to Port St. Lucie where he has resided for the past 23 years.

Survivors are his wife of 56 years, A. Doris Duncan of Port St. Lucie; a son, Barry Duncan and wife, Karen of Fort Lauderdale and two daughters, Darlene Meyer and Sandra Blair and husband, Gene, all of Port St. Lucie; five brothers, Robert Baker and wife, Betty, Ed Baker and wife, Chris, Floyd Baker and wife, Joyce, all of Mt. Vernon, Frank Baker and wife, Jerry of Dayton, Jack Baker and wife, Juanita of Melbourne; a sister, Beatrice Hensley of Mt. Vernon and four grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his stepfather, George Baker and two brothers, Shannon Duncan and Julian Baker.

Services were Tuesday, January 8 at Aycock Funeral Home Chapel in Port St. Lucie with military honors and Rev. Roger T. Wright officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Fort Pierce.

Wayne Proctor

Wayne Proctor, 55, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 9, 2002, at his home apparently of a heart attack. He was a Rockcastle County native born February 6, 1946, the son of the late Bernard and Belva Holcomb Proctor. He was a self-employed electrician and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are his wife, Doris Robbins Proctor of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Kenney Wayne Proctor and wife, Kathy of Eubank and Bernard Edward Proctor and wife, Melissa of Richmond; a daughter, Jeannie Echo Proctor of Berea; three brothers, Gary Proctor of Berea, Brad Proctor of Mt. Vernon and Neil Proctor of McKee; two sisters, Gail Livesay and Norma Kennedy, both of Berea; six grandchildren: Mitchell Proctor, Tony Proctor, Dillon Proctor, Samantha Proctor, Kyle Proctor and Jacob Sizemore. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rita Lakes.

Services were Saturday, January 12, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Richard Walden officiating. Burial was in the Rimmell Cemetery at Brindle Ridge in Rockcastle County.

"Billy" Traylor, Jr.

William Robert "Billy" Traylor, Jr., 80, of Nicholasville, died Monday, January 14, 2002 at his home. He was born May 4, 1951, the son of the late William Robert Traylor, Sr. and Genevieve Parvis Rust in Bourbon County. He was a former mechanic, at Paul Miller Ford and Overnite Transportation.

Survivors besides his mother are his wife, Wanda Faye Peters Traylor of Nicholasville; two sons, William Earl Traylor and Clarence William "Little Man" Traylor, both of Nicholasville; two daughters, Shelia Kay Meec and husband, Shane and Brandi Fay Traylor, all of Nicholasville; two brothers, Espie Lee Traylor of Nicholasville and Johnny Rust of Harrodsburg; a sister, Barbara Gear Rust Brown of Harrodsburg; four grandchildren, Samantha Ann Meec, Heather Louise Allins, Jessica "Jesse" Applebaum and Katie Lynn Traylor, all of Nicholasville.

Services will be Thursday, January 17 at 12:00 at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Chaplain Craig Ryan officiating. Burial will follow

in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Casketbearers will be Betty Meeteer, Gloria Groves, Terry Thornton, Michelle Purvis, Lisa Purvis, Andrea Purvis, Dana Brinegar, Stephanie Wireman and Sherri Applebaum.

Harold Kirby

Harold Kirby, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Raymond Miller

Raymond Franklin Miller, 66, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Charlotte Reams

Charlotte Reams, 53, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at her home. Arrangements are incomplete at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. (Cont. to A-5)

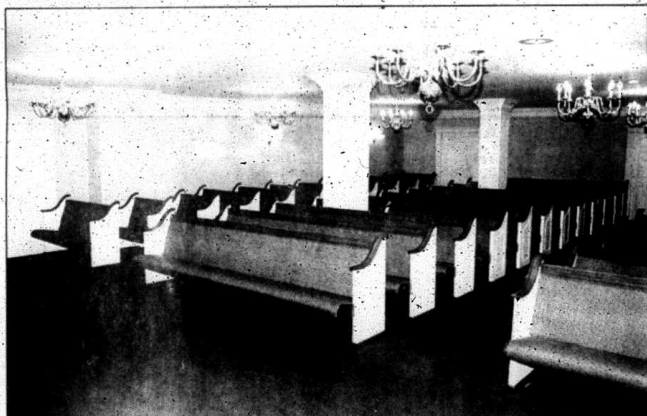
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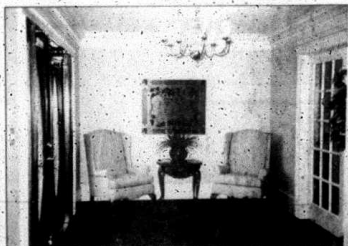
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