

Obituaries



Vula Sigmon

Vula Sigmon, 100, of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 22, 2002 at her residence. She was born August 12, 1901 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of James and Mary Susan Parsons Reynolds. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Wildlife Christian Church.

Survivors are two grandsons, Billy Gene Sigmon and wife, Nancy, of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon and Jackie Sigmon and wife, Patty of Burst, Ridge; a granddaughter, Joyce Faye Gabbard and husband, Don of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon; a sister, Stella Baker of Englewood, Ohio; a special friend, Hazel Thompson of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon; 12 great grandchildren; a very special great granddaughter, Carol and several nieces and nephews of Indiana and Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Sigmon and a son, James Marjorie Sigmon.

Services were Wednesday, April 24 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Pastor Parkey Thompson officiating. Burial was in the Rimmell Cemetery.

Palbearers were Bill Thompson, Gary Thompson, Larry Thompson, Roger Thompson, Thomas Wagner and Donnie Coffey.

Honorary bearers were Timmy McNealley and John Polly.

Gilbert Shepherd

Gilbert Shepherd, 84, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Monday, April 15, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 19, 1917, the son of John D. and Cora Browning Shepherd and was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He was a retired carpenter, an Army Veteran of World War II, a member of the Rockcastle VFW Post #5908 and a life member of the DAV.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth Ayers Shepherd of Livingston; two sons, Douglas Shepherd and wife, Debbie of Providence and Larry Shepherd and wife, Kayla of Livingston; three daughters, Barbara Vawter and husband, Lee of Dawson Springs, Delores Tulley and husband, Mickey of Charleston, South Carolina and Trina Hudson and husband, John of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, John D. Shepherd, Jr. of Dawson Springs, Indiana and Milford Shepherd of Centerville, Illinois; a sister, Marie Ruppe of Livingston; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Survivors also include two step sons, Glen and Luther and two step daughters, West Alexandria, Ohio; two step daughters, Lois Ann Spencer of Richmond, Indiana and Barbara Muncy of Livingston and eight step grandchildren.

Services were Friday, April 19, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Henson officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dolores Morgan

Dolores Stallworth Morgan, 66, of North Carolina and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, April 20, 2002. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 20, 1935, the daughter of the late Fred and Hazel Williams Stallworth. Following her mother's death, Dolores was raised by a loving aunt, Haley Williams. She was a member of the Calloway Holiness Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Janice Moore and husband, Floyd of Morgantown, North Carolina; an adopted daughter, Wanda Vance and her son, Bo, of Newland, North Carolina; a half brother, Eddie Lep Stallworth of Richmond; a half sister, Doris Jean Renner of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Jamie Moore and wife, Angela and Jessica Moore, all of Morgantown and a great granddaughter, Carissa Johnson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Edward Stallworth and her stepmother, Nora Stallworth.

Betty Chandler

Betty I. Chandler, 73, of Hamilton, Ohio, died Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Ft. Hamilton Hospital. She was born in Mt. Vernon on February 24, 1929, the daughter of Wade H. and Martha A. McClure Norton. She was a Christian, spent much of her life caring for the elderly and a member of the First Church of Jesus, Christ in Milford, Ohio.

Survivors are three sons, Steve and wife, Christy Chandler, Greg and wife, Donna Chandler and Phil Chandler, all of Hamilton; three daughters, Sheila Ann and husband, Wayne Maxwell of Oxford, Robin Bouquino and Kimberly Weaver, both of Fairfield; a brother, R.J. Norton of Indianapolis; a sister, Orlan Hayes of Deer Park; and several friends, step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Walker W. Norton, sister, Nola Siler and a grandson, Chris Price.

Services were Wednesday, April 24, at Brown Dawson Funeral Home in Hamilton, Ohio, with Rev. Melvin Moore of First Church of Jesus Christ officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Flat Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Sara Ramsey

Sara Ramsey, 93, of Milford, Ohio and formerly of Frankfort, died Monday, April 15, 2002 at the Blanchester Care Center in Blanchester, Ohio. She was born on March 4, 1909 in Milford, Ohio, the daughter of the late Tom and Myrtle Leigh Hanel. She was a retired nurse, and a member of the First Christian Church in Frankfort.

Survivors are nieces, nephews and other relatives friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Ramsey, four brothers, Elzy, Billy, Joe and Jack Hanel and three sisters, Hazel Mullins, Kathleen Ford and Barbara McKinney.

Services were Thursday, April 18, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nield officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Ed Hanel, Buddy Hanel, Lloyl Coffey, Darren Hanel, Bill LaMar and Delford Woodard.



Mary Ritchie

Mary Emma Stanley Ritchie of Cincinnati, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died March 2, 2002 at Drake Rehabilitation Hospital in Cincinnati, after a long illness. She was born on August 9, 1932 in Spiro, the daughter of Lula Jane Owens Stanley and C.E. (Elmore) Stanley.

Survivors are a son, Michael Earl Ritchie of Cincinnati; a sister, Anna Ruth Stanley Hopkins, a brother-in-law, Bert Hopkins, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters-in-law, Juanita Saylor Stanley of Mt. Vernon, Lois Hunt Stanley of Berea and Pearl Stanley of Mt. Vernon; three nieces, Judy Hopkins Marsh of Lexington, Indiana, Stanley McClure of Mt. Vernon and Joan Stanley Wise of Shepherdsville; three nephews, Jerry B. Hopkins of Texas, Joe Stanley of Berea and Allen K. Stanley of Mt. Vernon and twelve great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Ritchie; her mother and her father, an infant sister, Alberta and three brothers, Charles A. Stanley, Ernest K. Stanley and Allen W. Stanley.

Denver Davenport

Denver Davenport, of Somerset, died Sunday, April 14, 2002 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born November 5, 1936, the son of the late Parks Britton Davenport.



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and Eliza McVey Davenport. He was a retired self-employed mechanic and previously employed with Pulaski Board of Education. He was a member of the Liberty Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in London.

Survivors are his wife, Nannie Bowman Davenport of Somerset; a son, Darrell Davenport and wife, Kim of Somerset; two daughters, Kimberly Joy Rose and Amy Nichole Davenport of Somerset; two brothers, Jess Davenport of Erlanger and John Davenport of Lincoln Park, Michigan; four sisters, Maggie

In Loving Memories

In Loving Memory

Arnold Allen Brown

July 17, 1966-April 27, 1992

Almost 10 years have come and gone. Since we've seen your smiling face. There will never be another. That can take your place.

Your sweet smile and loving ways. Your tender touch, your warm embrace. You blessed our lives. And brightened our home.

These were the good old days. The question still remains. Why? Did you have to go so soon. And leave us so alone?

You're always in our hearts. You're always on our minds. We try to go on. Though our world is torn apart.

Deeply loved & sadly missed. Daddy, Mommy, brothers, sister, family and friends.

In Memory of my husband, Warren V. Poynter, who departed this life on April 27, 1996.

It is spring again, your year. You would think that by now I wouldn't still be missing you. But I guess that's not going to happen.

At least it hasn't yet. I just loved you for so long. I don't ever want to forget.

It was in the spring time when God called you home. I shattered and broke my heart into I had loved you, my darling, for so many years.

I didn't want to live without you. Then God spoke to me and told me to go on with my life.

He said, "My child, I'll see you through. All these years you loved him and you have been a loving wife. You can make it my child, for I will see you through."

So he took my heart and filled it with his love. He made a new person out of me. Everyday and night I thank him for precious blood.

That he gave for me on the cross of calvary. So sweetheart, you just be happy when you walk the streets of gold with all our loved ones that have gone on before.

Someday we will have our reunion. When this life down here is done. "Praise God, We will be together forever more."

Worries, I can see you walking with Jesus. Your legs will never ache anymore. You must be having a wonderful reunion.

With all our loved ones who've gone on before. Oh, I miss you my darling. More and more every day.

As heaven would miss the stars above.

Finley of Hawthorne, Florida, George Stringer of Hawthorne, Florida, Kathleen, Pucis of Hillsborough, Ohio and Marie Anbery of Beaver Dam and three grandchildren, Stephanie Davenport, Amber Rose and Stacie Davenport. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Davenport. Services were Wednesday, April 17 at Lange & New Bros. Family Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Lester Carpenter and Bill Rose officiating. Burial was in the Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

And I'll always love you as I have all these years. And remember our wonderful love. Written by your wife of 50 years. Nora Poynter

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery
Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please send to: Lorene Ponder at 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, KY 40475.

Briarfield Cemetery
We are having to purchase a new riding mower for the cemetery this spring.

We need donations at this time from all who have loved ones buried in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Our fund is low because of having some landscaping done and some dead trees removed.

We are all proud of our cemetery, and glad of all our support in getting it to this point.

Let's not lose interest in supporting this worthwhile cause so we can keep our cemetery looking good.

Please get your donations to us as soon as possible. If we can buy the mower now we might get it at a better price.

Sincerely your caretakers! Edward Baker, Roger Ely & Lorenz McGure

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Edward Baker Rt. 5 Box 61, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

McKinney Cemetery
The McKinney Cemetery Committee is taking bids for the mowing and upkeep of The McKinney Cemetery

located in the Blue Springs area of Rockcastle Co. Anyone interested in bidding for the mowing of the McKinney Cemetery should send their bid, name, address and phone number to the McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

High Dry Cemetery
Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery please send to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, RR 6 Box 4300, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

New Daugherty Cemetery
Anyone wishing to make donations for the upkeep of the New Daugherty Cemetery at Red Hill please send them to George Shackelford, PO Box 1, Livingston, KY 40441 or call 453-4901. Any donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated!

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 Russell, Rt. 1 Box 91D, Brodhead, KY 40409 or Marvin E. Owens, PO Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

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