

Obituaries



Rhoda Hudson

Rhoda Hudson, 79, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Homer Hudson, died Thursday, July 4, 2002 at the Patti A. Clay Medical Center in Richmond. She was born on June 14, 1923, in Franklin County, Indiana, the daughter of the late James and Emma Lane Peters. She was a homemaker and member of the World Wide Church of God. She enjoyed fishing and word puzzles, watching fireworks and had a great love of humming birds. She was a caregiver, seeing to others needs. On December 31, 1949, she was united in holy matrimony to Homer Hudson and from that union came eight children - a set of twins, Marlene and Darlene, Lerman, Sue, Tim, Jane, Gary and Jim.

Survivors are her husband of 52 years, Homer Hudson; two sons, Tim Hudson and wife, Michelle of Mt. Vernon, Virginia and Lerman Hudson and wife, Pam of Versailles; four daughters, Darlene Mullins and husband, Leonard of London, Marlene Cox of Shelbyville, Sue Tucker and husband, Rowell of Cincinnati, Ohio and Jane Laill and husband, Rick of Catawba, North Carolina; a sister, Elsie Banks of Oldenburg, Indiana; a brother, Kellous Peters of Cincinnati, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by two sons, Jim and Gary; a sister, Elsie Banks and two brothers, Chester Peters and Earl Peters.

Graveside services were Monday, July 8 at Marebuck Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were her grandsons.

Kitty Sams

Kitty Belle Smith Sams, 85, of Richmond, Indiana and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at her residence in Richmond. She was born October 7, 1916, in Dayton, Tennessee, the daughter of Albert and Cora Young Smith. She was retired from Holiday Inn and was a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors are four sons, John Sams, Jr. and wife, Elora, Wade Sams and wife, Judy, Charlie Sams and wife, Sadie and Vernon Sams and wife, Pam; all of Richmond, Indiana; four daughters, Pauline Shepherd of Livingston, Cora Lee Gray, Joyce Tipton and husband, Jessie and Jane Miller, all of Richmond, Indiana; 27 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

When she was preceded in death by her husband, John Sams; a brother, Albert Smith; four sisters, Pauline Smith, Jennie Smith, Cora Morris and Mayne Potter; a granddaughter, Kitty Phillips and a great-grandchild, Michelle Sams.

Services were held July 7, at Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Mike Phillips officiating. Burial was in the Sams Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com).

Pallbearers were Ernie Gray, Mark Sams, Bruce Sams, Donnie Tipton, John Shepherd and Orville Shepherd.

Mae Carter

Mae Carter, 83, of Rt. 2, Lamer, died Monday, July 8, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 31, 1919, the daughter of Will and Emma Hurley Griffith. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Laverne Henson and husband, Wayne of Lamer and Brenda Parker and husband, Donnie of Louisville; two brothers, Lloyd Griffith of Mt. Vernon and Sherman Griffith of Glencoe; two sisters, Gertrude Cole of Mt. Vernon and Allen Allen of Livingston; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lonnie Carter; her parents and two brothers.

Services will be Thursday, July 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Steve Weaver officiating. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.



Betty Owens

Betty Chlo Bullock Owens, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 6, 2002 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born on September 5, 1937 in Bloss, the daughter of the late Swan and Rosa Bullock. She was a retired restaurant waitress and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ in Mt. Vernon. On November 26, 1957, she married Lawrence Owens in Jellico, Tennessee.

Survivors are her husband, Lawrence Owens; two sons, Robert R. Owens and wife, Karen of Somerset and David L. Owens and wife, Detrina of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Lisa A. Owens of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Ernest Bullock of Cincinnati, Howard Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Floyd Bullock of Somerset, Bobby Bullock of Cincinnati and Betty Bullock of Keavay; two sisters, Helen Bullock of Somerset and Melvina Webington of Science Hill.

and four grandchildren, Jeremy Cook, Jordan Cook, Hannah Elizabeth Cook and Dracelyn Alleece Owens. She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

Services were Tuesday, July 9, at Memory Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home in Somerset with Bro. Doug Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the Somerset Cemetery.

Carlene Shockley

Carlene Shockley, 63, of Pleasantfield, Indiana, died Friday, July 5, 2002 in Indiana. She was the daughter of the late Bishop and Alta McKinney Burton. She was a retired legal secretary for the Attorney General's Office of the State of Indiana, was a charter member of Harmony Baptist Church, awarded Sycamore of the Wabash by Gov. Otis Bowen in 1976 and graduated from Danville High School in 1955.

Survivors are her children, Sloan Shockley and Susan Carr; a brother, Douglas Burton; two sisters, Jean Flynn and Joyce Stahl and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were Thursday, July 11, at the Burnett's Chapel Cemetery in Pulaski County.

Arrangements were by the Baker Funeral Home in Danville, Indiana. Memorial contributions to: Susan G. Komen Foundation, 3050 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Oscar Reynolds, Jr.

Oscar Reynolds, Jr., 56, of Hwy. 39, Evansburg, husband of Janice Reynolds, died Saturday, June 29, 2002 at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset. He was born May 21, 1946, the son of the late Mildred Catherine Reynolds and Oscar B. Reynolds, Sr. He was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church at Willaill, was an employee of Trane Manufacturing Company.

Survivors are four children, Patricia Ann Miller and husband, James Massey of Lexington, Judy Lynn McWilliams and friend, Lynn Keith Douglas of Washington, Charles D. "Chuck" McWilliams, Jr. and wife, Carol of North Carolina and Paul D. McWilliams of Lexington; a sister, Peryda McWilliams Pike; a brother, John William "Bill" McWilliams and three grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Miller, Michael Robert Miller and Leah Kaye McWilliams.

Services were Monday, July 1, at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens Chapel with Pastor Heather Waltz officiating.

Arrangements were made by Betts & West Funeral Home in Nicholasville.

Cards of Thanks

Pretzel Brown
The family of Pretzel Brown would like to thank all of those who sent flowers, cards, food and prayers on the occasion of his death. A special thanks to Danny McKibben and Greg Limer for the moving service and to Chris Craig for the beautiful job he did in leading the songs. Also, thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their kindness and compassion at a difficult time.

Bonnie Brown, Mike & Darlene Brown, Greg and Vicki Limer, Rob, Laura, Leah and Seth Hughes, Adam and Rachel Limer

Elmer Doan
The family of Elmer Doan wish to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude to the staff of doctors, nurses and workers at Patti A. Clay Hospital, who did everything possible to make our loved-one comfortable and who supplied their compassion to the family. We also wish to thank Cox Funeral Home Chapel for doing such a wonderful job and meeting our wishes. Thanks to Bro. Dick Taylor and Bro. Charles Maxie for giving a beautiful service and thanks to Mamie Creek Miller for the beautiful songs. We also wish to thank all friends and family members for flowers, food, and kind words expressed in our time of grief. Thanks to all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

John Armstrong
Thanks to all our friends and the Crab Orchard Christian Church. The flowers expressed your sympathy. The food was deeply appreciated. A very special thanks to Bro. John Lowry, Bro. John McCord and Virginia Shaw for the message, obituary and eulogy. Thanks to Dr. George Griffith that spent many hours at our home. The Rockcastle Health Center for his service to Kyle McKnight for his service. May God bless you.

The Family of John Armstrong

for 18 years, enjoyed horseback riding and his beagle dogs.

On September 6, 1969, he was united in holy matrimony to Janice Sue Thompson and from that union came two daughters, Jackie and Jody. Survivors are his wife, Janice Reynolds of Evansburg; two daughters, Jackie Whitish and husband, Doug, of Science Hill and Jody Taylor and husband, Rick of Somerset; three brothers, Orville Dean Reynolds and wife, Phyllis of Evansburg, Shelby Reynolds and wife, Kathy of Mt. Vernon and David Reynolds and wife, Barbara of Somerset; four sisters, Nina Brown and husband, Ernest of Batesburg, Margie Hutchens of Evansburg, Linda Price and husband, Bobby of Somerset and Kathy Nantz of Union; a grandchild, Amber Whitish; nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors and special friends and farm buddies, Joe and Josh. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Reynolds and Johnny Reynolds and a sister, Eaye Richards.

Services were Wednesday, July 3, at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Joe Lovins, Danny, Kelly, Tim and Randy Reynolds and Donnie Brown.

Honorary casketbearers were Stephen and Brian Reynolds, Steve, Jerry and Jessie Cline and Phil Thompson.

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

Charles McWilliams

Charles Dallas McWilliams, 83, husband of Anna Miriam McWilliams of Shafsbury Road, Lexington and formerly of Broadhead, died June 27, 2002, after a lengthy illness. He was a graduate of Broadhead High School, the son of the late Dr. Wiley E. and Lora Dillingham McWilliams. He was a retired nursing assistant at the VA Medical Center, 1935 graduate of Broadhead High School, a graduate of Crump Business School, a member of Providence Christian Church and Lexington Masonic Lodge #1. He was a Veteran of World War II.

Survivors are four children, Patricia Ann Miller and husband, James Massey of Lexington, Judy Lynn McWilliams and friend, Lynn Keith Douglas of Washington, Charles D. "Chuck" McWilliams, Jr. and wife, Carol of North Carolina and Paul D. McWilliams of Lexington; a sister, Peryda McWilliams Pike; a brother, John William "Bill" McWilliams and three grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Miller, Michael Robert Miller and Leah Kaye McWilliams.

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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.

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 4800, 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 32, Livingston, KY 40445 or call 453-4901. Any donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold D. Ballinger, 507 Three Links, McKee, KY 40447.

Sowder Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery please send to: William Hasty, 25 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Tom Stephens Cemetery

An account has been set up for the upkeep of the Tom Stephens Cemetery (located beside the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs). Anyone wishing to make a donation for the upkeep of the cemetery may do so by sending them to: Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund, PO Box 16, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Committee members are Benny Miller, Jay Brown, Jason Brown and Harold Woodall.

Smith Cemetery

Donations are needed for the moving and upkeep of Smith Cemetery on Red Hill Road. Anyone that has

loved ones buried there and can give a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Please send to Smith Cemetery, c/o Marvin Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

Red Hill Cemetery
It is time for mowing and cleaning the Red Hill Cemetery. This will be taken care of by Marie Ruppe again this year. Anyone interested in helping in anyway, it will be appreciated. Thank you Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, KY 40445 or call 453-3575.

Livsey Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and moving of the Livsey Cemetery need to be sent to Gloria Livsey Seal, Rt. 1 Box 322, Broadhead, KY 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

"Old Freedom"

This has been a very trying year. Due to the wet spring after fertilizer was spread on the cemetery to help smother the weeds and thicken the grass, donated by Bro. Don Cummins, we mowed the grass 13 times from May 30, 2001-May 30, 2002. We filled sunken graves with dirt. Removed a tree that fell across the fence in the back and repaired the fence. Expense - \$886.00. Received in 2001 - \$761.00. Thank you for your support we need your support continue to keep up the cemetery. Please send donations to: John D. Croner, Rt. 3 Box 83, Broadhead, KY 40409 or Community Trust Bank, PO Box 157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, acct. 4002-721-1007.

Saylor Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the Saylor Cemetery please send to Susan Daugherty, Rt. 3 Box 618, Broadhead, KY 40409.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

All donations appreciated. If donations are sent to any one other than the following three people, your donation will not be used for the cemetery. Please contact James Bryant, Pastor at 1-937-272-6788 or John Bryant at 606-355-2009 or Danny Harrington at 606-355-0300.

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Something To Think About

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CHOOSING A CEMETERY

When is the best time to make cemetery arrangements? Some people do this when they are quite young, others leave it to their survivors. It's primarily a matter of preference and lifestyle. Naturally, someone who leads a rather transient life, moving every few years, may want to postpone such decisions.

On the other hand, if you're convinced you're in the community where you intend to live and die, the sooner you see to burial arrangements the better. Delay can mean

that your survivors will have to pay a higher price for a burial plot if it's needed quickly.

There are a number of important considerations. Some people are devoted exclusively to members of their religious faith. Others will have a strong preference for the cemetery where their family or friends are buried—regardless of cost. If you have a preference, it's in your and your family's best interest to make your decision in advance.

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