

Obituaries



Christine Nicholas

Christine Coffey Nicholas, 84, of Berea, died Friday, September 20, 2013 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County, on May 20, 1929 the daughter of Lonzie "Dutch" and Maggie Jane Huff Coffey. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: one son, Bobby (Trudy) Nicholas of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Faye (Clyde) Powell of Berea, Jean (George) Lunce of Brodhead and Barbara (Travis) Wheeler of Berea; two brothers, David Coffey and Wallace Coffey, both of Berea; and two sisters, Francis Saylor of Conway and Pearl Coffey of Scaffold Cane. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, Chris Powell, Eric Powell, Jessica DeHart, Jason Lunce, Shawn Lunce, Billy Anglin, Jeffery Anglin, Alicia Bradley, Caley Christine Anglin, Robbie Ray Davy, Crystal Skye Anglin, Rebecca Wheeler and Conner Nicholas; and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Billy Ray Nicholas; one son, Billy Anglin; one great grandson, Amos Matthew Powell; one sister, Louella Miller; and one brother, Luther Coffey.

Funeral services were conducted September 26, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eugene Webb. Burial followed in the Rimmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Powell, Shawn Lunce, Tim Saylor, Allen DeHart, Travis Wheeler, Jr., Jason Lunch and Nathaniel Powell.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

John Henry Ballard

John Henry Ballard, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, September 29, 2013 in Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Maple Grove Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 12 noon (today) Thursday.

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

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Pauline Bowman

Pauline Richards Bowman, 76, of Mt. Vernon, went home to be with the Lord on September 28, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Hazel Patch, September 29, 1936 the daughter George and Ruth VanWinkle Richards of Orlando. She was a retired employee of Best Western Hotels and was a loyal member of Maple Grove Baptist Church. She enjoyed going to church and loved serving the Lord and her church family. She spent most of her time working at home in her garden and yard. Some of her happiest moments were spent sitting on her porch swing listening to gospel music and reading her Bible. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and was an inspiration and friend to all.

She is survived by: two sons, Randall Bowman and Donald Bowman, both of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Ressa Bowman of Mt. Vernon and Melinda (Michael P.) McGuire of Orlando; three brothers, Kelly (Geraldine) Richards of Mt. Vernon, and Frank (Roberta) Richards and Henry (Donna Jean) Richards, all of Orlando; one sister, Jewell (Jerry) Brown of Brodhead; two aunts, Lucinda Atwell and Mandy Vanzant, both of Mt. Vernon; and one uncle, Jake (Alene) VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Alvin Bowman; a sister, Evelyn Gibbons; a brother, Kennith Richards; a grandson, Cody Michael McGuire; and a daughter-in-law, Michelle Bowman.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial followed in the Bowman Family Cemetery at Climax.

Pallbearers were: William Gibbons, Mark Anthony Richards, Dennis Clark, Blake Lawson, Dean Richards and Joe McGee. Honorary pallbearers were: Michael P. McGuire, Preston Gibbons, Danny Rigsby, Ronald Mullins, Jeff Richards, Roy Gibbons and Jerry Brown.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Beulah Burdette

Beulah Powell Burdette, 68, of Berea, died Sunday, September 29, 2013 at her residence following an illness. She was a Rockcastle County native born December 5, 1944, daughter of the late Roy and Anna Jones Powell, retired Pattie A. Clay Hospital employee, and resident of Rockcastle County most of her life. She was a pillar in New Hope Holiness Church where she taught Sunday School, was known as the "Mother of the Church" and called Mamaw by the children of the church.

Survivors include: her loving husband, Cecil Burdette; eight children, Marsha Wolfinbarger, Timothy (Theresa) Burdette, Ben (Claudia) Burdette, Kelvin Burdette, Donita (Adam) Blanton, Greta Burdette, Hannah (Brien) Begley, and Harold Burdette; five siblings, Margarette Gadd, Franklin Powell, Judy Carpenter, Chester Powell and Joyce Hobbs; 13 grandchildren, Josh, Zach, Benecia, Joseph, Marcus, Kaitlyn, Brooklyn, Eli-sha, Spencer, Stormi, Sophie, Chloe and Lydia; three great grandchildren, Tyler, Brooklyn and Caiden; as well as a host of relatives, friends, and church family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one sister, Janice Gadd.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., (today) Thursday, October 3, 2013 at New Hope Holiness Church with Pastors Harold Eads, Greg Cress and Luther Akers officiating. Burial will follow in Saylor Cemetery at Brindle Ridge.

Pallbearers are: Jimmy Wayne Gadd, Rodney Tyree, Adam Blanton, Brien Begley, Ricky Cress, Ben Burdette.

Reppert Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Thank You

I am writing this note of appreciation to thank my wonderful family, church family and neighbors for being so generous to bring food to our home during illness. I especially want to mention long-time neighbors, Raymond and Ruth Hasty, who have brought delicious, full meals.

I have been humbled and overwhelmed with gratitude and we are so thankful to God for blessing us with these dear friends.

Thankfully, Jones O. Hamm

Fronia Marie Sargent

Fronia Marie Sargent, 91, of Brodhead, died Thursday, September 26, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Liberty, August 12, 1922, the daughter of Amanda Simpson. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Randal Adams. Burial followed in the Saylor Cemetery.

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Christine McQueen

Christine (Newton) McQueen, 44, born December 21, 1968 in Rockcastle County, died Thursday, September 26, 2013 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She is the daughter of the late Raymond and Anna (Weaver) Newton. She was involved in various cancer funds projects such as the cancer walks and etc.

She is survived by: two children, Annie Martina Fields of Mt. Vernon and Jack Ethan McQueen of Corbin; brothers and sisters, Ed (Judy) Newton of Sand Gap, Clifford (Tammy) Newton of Mt. Vernon, Faye (Lonnie) Reed of Berea, Patricia (Ben) Cox of Mt. Vernon, Barbara Jane (Tim) Griffiths of Waco, Margaret (Earl) Smith of Kerby Knob and Victoria (Tim) Huff of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a sister, Rosaline Newton and a brother, Elva Newton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. John Labissonere officiating.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE SOUP

1 can (15 ounce) cannellini (white navy) beans, drained
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 large onion, diced
1 medium carrot, peeled, sliced or diced
2 stalks celery, diced
1 medium zucchini, diced
1 to 2 cloves of garlic, minced
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon dried sage
1/2 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper
4 cups low-sodium chicken broth
1 can (14.5 ounce) no-salt added diced tomatoes,
2 ounces (about 4 loosely packed cups) baby spinach, washed, stems removed, cut-up
Grated Parmesan cheese
Mash half the beans and set aside. Heat oil in large soup pot over medium high heat. Add the onion, carrot, celery, zucchini, garlic, thyme, sage, salt and pepper. (I usually put the carrots and celery in first and let them cook a minute or two before adding the other ingredients because they take a little more time to soften.) Stir occasionally. Let cook until the veggies are tender, about 5 minutes or so. Add the broth and tomatoes with their juices. Bring to a boil. Add the mashed and whole beans

Burial followed in the Banks Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family request money to go toward the funeral expense. Donations can be made to the Lakes Funeral Home % Christine McQueen burial fund P.O. Box 85, McKee, KY 40447.

and the spinach. Cook until heated through and the spinach has wilted, usually about 3 to 4 minutes. Ladle into soup bowls and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. You can, of course, use fresh herbs. I just don't usually have them on hand.

VEGETABLE SOUP

This soup is perfect for those cool nights when you want something hot and nutritious, that you can fix quickly. There is no fat in this soup, but it has plenty of flavors from the herbs and spices.

1 can (14 ounce) petite diced tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon dried celery
1 can (29 ounce) Veg-all®, drained
1 dash hot sauce
1 cup water
1/2 teaspoon sugar, optional
1/2 teaspoon each dried oregano and garlic
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 tablespoon dried chopped onion

Add all ingredients to large soup pot. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and gently boil for 30 minutes. Serve with warm cornbread or crackers.

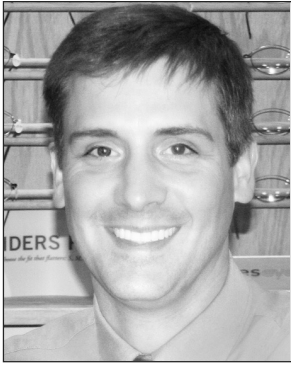


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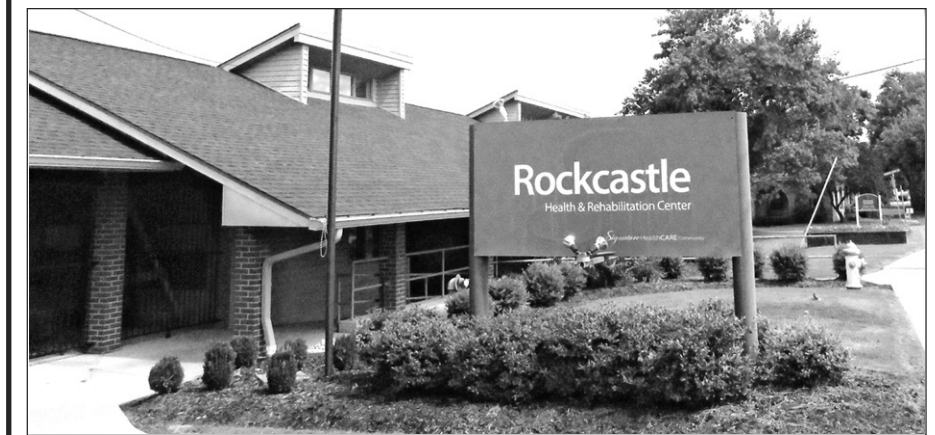
What: Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center will celebrate the lifetime achievements and noteworthy community and professional contributions of three Residents and one Stakeholder. Mrs. Minnie Barnett, Mrs. Margie Blanton and Mrs. Agnes Dolly Pillion will be inducted into the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center Hall of Fame Cafe. Stakeholder Jenny Miller will be honored with an induction as well. The Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center Cafe recognizes and highlights memorabilia associated with their achievements.

When: Friday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center
371 West Main Street
Brodhead, Kentucky 40409

Who: Special Guest Speaker TBA

To receive additional information,
please contact Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center
at 606.758.8711.



Livingston LHS & LES Alumni Reunion

Saturday, October 12th

- 2 p.m. Welcome reception/registration in the Trail Town Visitor Center
- 4 p.m. Livingston Fire Dept. will be serving food and beverages for purchase at the fire dept. bldg.
- 6 p.m. Induction of the 2013 Livingston School Hall of Fame honoree, recognition of the graduates of 1952, 1963 and the Junior Class of 1972 who became the first class to graduate from RCHS in 1973.
- 7 p.m. Memory lighting ceremony at the bridge (Buy a memory lantern to send off)
- 8 p.m. *Livingston's School Got Talent*, open mic entertainment featuring former Livingston School alumni.

Call City of Livingston at
606-453-2061 for information