

Obituaries



Wanda Jean Thacker

Wanda Jean Thacker, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 20, 2013 at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea following a short illness. She was born in Kenton County on May 31, 1921 the daughter of Joe and Nancy Howard Benge. She and her husband, throughout their lives, operated a large farm in Scaffold Cane. She was an active member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Her family will remember her for her home cooking, quilting, and sitting on her porch enjoying time with her family.

She is survived by nine children, Bailey P. (Pearlie) Thacker, Cecil Y. Thacker, Sylvia J. Barnes, Rebecca I. Goss, Dr. Willadene (Dr. Innokenty) Tolmachoff, Wendell (Patty) Thacker, Joyce (Chock) Machal, Geniva M. (Devon) Cain, and David Y. Thacker. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and a brother, Johnny Benge.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Willie Thacker; two sisters; four brothers; a daughter-in-law; two sons-in-law; and one great grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church by Bro. Chris Cobb and Bro. Bobby Turner. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Danny Thacker, Gregory Thacker, Jeffery Thacker, Joey Thacker, Shawn Thacker, Shane Thacker, Clark Cain, Jason Thacker, Benjamin Thacker and Blake Thacker.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Steve Bullens, William bullens, Roy Gene Todd, Herman Todd, Bill Kirby and Ronnie Abney.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Sherman Lee Mason

Sherman Lee Mason, 76, of New Albany, IN, formerly of Richmond, died Thursday, October 17, 2013, at Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany. He was born August 22, 1937, in Rockcastle County to Emmett Mason and Carrie Falin, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Edith Fay Mason.

He was a retired maintenance supervisor at the Kentucky Horse Park and supervisor at the Meadow Gold Ice Cream Plant in Richmond. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: one step daughter, Virginia (Larrell) Miller; one step-grandson, Rodger (Pam) Miller; and two step great-grandchildren, Alexa (Jonathon) Miller and Austin Miller. He is also survived by one brother-in-law, William Fielder and one sister-in-law, Lorean Mason.

Services were conducted Monday, October 21, 2013 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Harry Hoover officiating. Burial was at Viney Fork Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rodger Miller, Austin Miller, Jonathon Kiviniemi, Larrell Miller and Alexa Miller.

Condolences may be expressed at www.orpfh.com



Wetona Reams

Wetona Reams, 84, widow of Monroe Reams, died Friday, October 18, 2013 at her residence in Brodhead. She was born August 2, 1929, in Brush Creek, a daughter of the late James Isaac and Cleo Abney Bowman. She was a housewife, enjoyed flowers, gardening, traveling and quilting. She was of the christian faith, and was affectionately known as "Grandma" to her extended family.

She is survived by: her children, Lois Renee (Ronnie) Burdett of Mount Vernon and Lewis Ray (Gail) Reams of Brodhead; two sisters, Stella Bowman Sparks of Mount Vernon and Etta Bowman Brockman of Richmond, IN; four grandchildren, Tracy Coleman Burdett, Tim Burdett, William Lewis Burdett and Amy Mae Tolle; three great grandchildren, Aiden Foley, Gavin Ray Foley and Kateann Foley; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Monroe Reams; an infant son, Glendon Reams; two brothers, Jack Bowman and Amos Bowman; and two sisters, Ollie Bowman Carter and Myrtle Bowman Rogers.

Funeral services were October 21, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Brother Luther Allen and Brother Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Mount Vernon.

Casketbearers were: Tracy Burdett, Tim Burdett, William Burdett, Bobby Tolle, Jordan Cash and Donnie Collins.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Lisa Darlene Miller

Lisa Darlene Miller, 52, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 13, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Scott County January 31, 1961 the daughter of William and Patricia Hughes James. She was a homemaker, mother and grandmother, she enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren and was a member of the First Pentecostal Church of God.

She is survived by: her husband of 26 years, Earl Miller of Mt. Vernon; her mother, Patricia James of Paris; one son, Christopher Miller of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Bethany Miller of Georgetown; two brothers, Keith and Billy James, both of Georgetown, and one sister, Pam Littrell of Paris. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Paige Miller and Landon Miller. She was preceded in death by her father, William James.

Funeral services were October 17, 2013 at Northside Baptist Church by Bro. Randy McPheron. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ray Miller, Steven Miller, Chris Miller, Jeremy Long, Austin James, Billy James and Keith James.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Gary Robert Lloyd Reed

Gary Robert Lloyd Reed, 32, of Berea, died Sunday, October 20, 2013 at UK Medical Center following an illness. He was a Madison County native, born September 5, 1981, former Tokico Manufacturing employee, member of the Baptist Faith and had been a resident of the Berea area all his life.

Survivors include: his wife, April Grubb Reed; four children, Gary Joshua Reed, Austin Reed, Natalee Reed, and Krystal Nicholas Hughs; his parents, Jimmy and Betty Smallwood Dooley; one sister, Stacy Reed Eversole and her fiancée Kenneth Kelley; one brother, Brandon Scott; maternal grandmother, Betty Nicholas; paternal grandmother, Lois McHone; an aunt, Gloria Smallwood; uncle and aunt, Ricky and Sharon Reed; mother-in-law, Marlena Grubb; father-in-law, Phillip Grubb; sister-in-law, Stacy Rose; as well as, numerous relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his biological father, Gary A. Reed.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon (today) Thursday, October 24, 2013 at the home of his parents at 200 Wildflower Lane, Berea, KY, with his Uncle Clark Quinley officiating. Burial will follow in the Smallwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Brandon Scott, Jimmy Dooley, Jeff Deborde, Kenneth Kelley, Tommy Dooley, Anthony Cain.



James R. Jones

James R. Jones, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, October 12, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Berea January 5, 1955 the son of James and Flossie Irene Overbay Jones, Jr.. He was a truck driver for Clifford Collins Backhoe LLC and fellowshiped at Freedom Missionary Baptist Church. He was a mechanic and loved working on cars and radios.

He is survived by: his wife, Regina Ledford Jones of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Flossie Jones of Livingston; two sons, Brian Jones of Pine Hine and Gilbert Test of Lily; two daughters, Crystal Jones Brookshire of Berea and Jennifer Jones of Richmond; three brothers, Donnie Jones of Berea, Carlos Jones of Livingston and Jeff Jones of Pine Hill; and three sisters, Christine Jones McClure, Barb Jones

Smith and Lucille Jones Barron, all of Livingston. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Angel, Ellyann, Rihanna, Janelle, Kierraand Connor.

In addition to his father, James Jones, Jr., he was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Lee Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by

Bro. Carmen Brewer and Bro. Jay Mathis. Burial followed in the Wilson Cemetery in Clay County.

Pallbearers were: Gilbert Test, Willis Ledford, Mitchell Turbysill, Eric Smith, Austin Barron and Danny Smith.

Honorary pallbearer was Paul Turbysill.

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Ordinance #2013-2

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.6 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.6 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof

This ordinance applies to the 2012 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2013 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 21st day of October, 2013

/s/ **Mike Bryant, Mayor**

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/16/13

Date of Second Reading: 10/21/13

Publication Date: 10/24/13



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