

Obituaries



Shelby Brock

Shelby Brock, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 6, 2013 at his residence. Born in Crab Orchard, on April 6, 1939, he retired as a truck driver after 33 years with The American Freight System, and was a United States Army Veteran. He was a member of New Heart Baptist Church, where he sang with Southern Gospel Quartet and performed solos and was a former Sunday school teacher whom helped build New Heart Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid vegetable gardener.

He is survived by: his wife, Lee-Etta Blevins Brock, whom he married on August 13, 1960 in Lincoln County; four sons, Leslie Shawn (Rebekah) Brock of Ohio; Shelby Lee (Marianne) Brock, of Cincinnati, OH, Jason Kyle Brock, of Austin, TX and Morgan Hodge, of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Constance Elaine (Kenneth) Quigley, of Cincinnati, OH, Shelley Rae (William) Phelps, of Somerset, Melanie Joy (Jeff) Whitney, of Sparks, NV and Madison Hodge of Cincinnati, OH; two brothers, Morris Wayne (Beth) Brock of Greensboro, NC and Lonnie Dale (Diana) Brock of Mt. Orab, OH; sister, Brenda Lilly of West Chester, OH; 14 grandchildren, Nicholas and Jonathan Brock, Lauribeth, Aaron, Hannah and Sarah Quigley, Caleb Freeman, Savannah Phelps, C.J. Bray, Maverick Hodge, Noah and Clara Brock, Sommer and Klinton Atchley; two great grandchildren, Karmin Jade and Jasmine Freeman; and special friend and brother in law, Bro. Melvin and Mary Sisson of Somerset.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, John Henry Brock and Shirley Shelton Brock; two brothers, Silas Brock and Bobby Ray Brock; and a sister, Dorothy Brown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at the Chapel of Southern Oaks Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Lawson, Bro. Gary Whitaker, and Bro. Melvin Sisson officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery.

Donald Gentry

Donald Dallas Gentry, 80, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Willailla, on September 18, 1933, a son of the late Willie David and Ella Francis Brown Gentry. He was a retired carpenter by trade, a veteran of the United States Army, enjoyed fishing and was of the Church of Christ faith. On May 30, 1958, he was united in marriage to Pauline Thelma Ping.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Pauline Thelma Ping Gentry; one brother, Melvin David Gentry of Dayton, OH, and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Joe Everett Gentry and Lois Fred Gentry; two sisters, Gladis Irene Coffman and Mabel Francis Stevens.

The family has chosen cremation and there will be no visitation or memorial service. Arrangements are by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Orba Russell Allen

Orba Russell Allen, 75, of Orlando, died Friday, December 6, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Orlando, on May 19, 1938 the son of Ted and Dona Hale Allen. He held several occupations throughout his life, including logger, plumber, factory worker, and woodworker. He enjoyed NASCAR, woodworking, and refinishing furniture.

He is survived by: his wife, Barbara Whitaker Allen; his sons, Jeff Allen and Dewey Allen, both of Columbus, OH; his daughter, Capt. Marion Elizabeth Allen Williams of Killeen, TX; his stepsons, Terry Paul Zapf of Cincinnati, OH and Jamie Zapf of Russell Springs; two brothers, Virgil (Frances) Allen of Richmond, IN and Gillus Allen (Jeanette) of Orlando; and three sisters, Gertrude Smith of Glasgow, Ruth Halcomb and Velma (Curt) Bond, all of Campbellsville. Also surviving are several grandchildren, including: Caleb Williams, Tyler Williams, Gabby Zapf, Tristan Zapf, Scarlett Zapf, and Samuel Zapf.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, Willie, William, Teddy Jr., Eddie, and Delbert Allen; four sisters, Easie Allen, Laura Owens, Marie Allen, and Anna Lee Mullins; and a granddaughter, Cassie Zapf.

Services were held Monday, December 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Alex Chester "Chet" Estes

Alex Chester "Chet" Estes, 69, died December 8, 2013 at his home in Lexington. He was born in Brent, Alabama, son of the late James M. "Pete" and Dorothy Rowe Estes and son-in-law to the late Lee and Janie Durham of Conway. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the USMC 3rd BN 7th Marines, 1st Marine division where he achieved the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the Marine Corp League and VFW Post #680 in Lexington. He loved spending time on small engine repairs and his beloved red pickup truck.

He is survived by: his wife, Brenda Durham Estes; sons, David Brian Estes and James Lee Estes; granddaughter, Allison Leigh Estes; and brothers, Cydney Estes and Christopher Estes.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. (today) Thursday December 12, 2013 at Camp Nelson National Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Marine Corp. League or VFW Post #680 in Lexington.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Chester Rose

Chester Rose, 88, of Berea, died at his home on Friday December 6, 2013. He was born in Estill County to the late James D. and Stella Woosley Rose. He was a self-employed farmer and truck driver and member of the Conway Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Air force veteran.

He is survived by: his children, Cynthia (Tim) VanWinkle, Millard Rose and Lucy (Wayne) Ambrose; step children, Vivian L. (Bill) Grant, and Alice (Homer) Conner; two brothers, William L. (Norma) Rose and Elva (Becky) Rose; two sisters, Lillie Todd and Freda (Charles) Ramsey; 17 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife Vivan Edwards Rose; one son, Granville Rose; four brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stayton and Rev. Butch Pennington officiating. Burial with military honors followed in the Red Hill Cemetery at Panola.

Active pallbearers were: Shane Conner, Lee Carpenter, David Gabbard, Josh VanWinkle, Donald Grant and Jeff Grant.

Honorary bearers were: Mikie Miller, Wayne Ambrose, Tim VanWinkle, Christopher Delph and Thomas Carpenter.

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June Isaac McNew

June Isaac McNew, 70, died Friday, November 29, 2013 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born October 5, 1943, daughter of the late Oscar and Cynthia Wynn Isaac, former Spouse Abuse Counselor with Christian Appalachian Project, was a member of the Red Hat Society, and attended Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her loving husband, Ellis Clay McNew; two children, Clayton (Nicole) McNew and Ivy McNew; two grandchildren, Josh McNew and Dorian McNew; three brothers, Roland, Carl, and Roger Isaac; five sisters, Patsy Henrikson, Fran Wilson, Ellen Sizemore, Joyce Sparks and Bernice Parsons; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Yelton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

Her grandson and nephews served as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions suggested to Susan G. Komen Foundation or Hospice of the Bluegrass.



Carolyn Lamb Hunt

Carolyn Delores Lamb Hunt, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 8, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Berea, on November 6, 1959 the daughter of Charles William and Edith Irene Anglin Lamb. She was a devoted wife and mother and delighted in spending time with her family, church, and playing the piano. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church and worked as an Instructional Asst. at Brodhead Elementary where she enjoyed the incredible support of the BES staff. She previously worked for many years at Berea National Bank.

She is survived by: her devoted husband, Hal Hunt of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Carri Delores Hunt and Casey Brooke Hunt, both of Mt. Vernon; a step son, Brad (Kaliesha) Hunt of Mt. Vernon; a step daughter, Leslie (David) Hunt Hall of Somerset; a step grandson, Bryce Hunt of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Marcia Gail Lamb (Ed) Vaughn of Danville and Vickie (Rob) Adams of Chillicothe, OH. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Edith Lamb.

Funeral services were held December 11, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Don Stayton and Bro. Jeremy Ellis. Burial followed in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brad Hunt, Alex Tyler, Michael Vaughn, Timothy Tyler, Eddie Vaughn and Rob Adams.

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Deborah Bridges

Deborah Carter Bridges, 60, of Morganton, NC, died Friday, December 6, 2013. She was born in Mt. Vernon, August 8, 1953 and was a daughter of Kenneth and Martha Carter of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by: her husband, James Michael Bridges; her children, Jim (Elizabeth) Bridges of Landenberg, PA, Anna (Sam) Wheeler and Nicole (Andy) Murphy, all of Atlanta, GA, and Michael (Emily) Bridges of Clarksville, TN; grandchildren, Jace Bridges, Thomas Wheeler, Isabelle Wheeler, Liam Bridges, Eva Murphy, Hana Bridges, Jack Murphy, Michael Bridges, James Bridges and Cash Bridges; siblings and their spouses, Carolyn (Bill) Davis of Lexington, Sharon (Howard) Coffey of Eddyville, and Kenneth (Pam) Carter of Mt. Vernon.

A Memorial service to celebrate Deborah's life will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, December 13, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Morganton, NC, with Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr. and Rev. C. Richard Duncan, Capt. USN (Ret.) officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church parlor.

Family requests memorials to Blue Ridge HealthCare Cancer Care Fund, 2201 South Sterling St. Morganton, NC 28655.

Condolences may be made at www.sossomanfuneralservice.com.



Mable Marie Helton

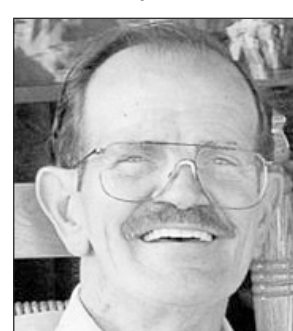
Mable Marie Benge Helton, 94, of Lancaster, died Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the Christian Care Center in Lancaster. She was born March 24, 1919 in Broughtontown, a daughter of the late Syrus James and Sarah Belle Benge. She enjoyed cooking, quilting, flowers, and was of the Pentecostal faith.

She is survived by: four sons, Tony (Brenda) Helton of Cincinnati, OH, Vernon (Sonja) Helton of Lancaster, Kenneth (Ellen) Helton of Crystal River, FL, and Daniel Helton of Lancaster; eight daughters, Edith Boyer of Dayton, OH, Bernice (Larry) King of Mason, OH, Joyce Chance of Mason, OH, Patsy (Eugene) Hamner of Lancaster, Linda (Gary) Rouse of Maidera Beach, FL, Anita (Cletus) Todd of Stanford, Nina Kane of Golden, CO, and Rebecca Land of Falmouth; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Ezra Vernon Helton; one son, Clabern Helton; two infant daughters, Connie and Irene Helton; three brothers, Casper "Cap" Benge, Jerry Benge, and George Benge; and five sisters, Pearlite Proffitt, Lucille Brummett, Rosie Bryant, Evy Robbins and Mary Laswell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday December 7, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Walter Bowling officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

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Donald Anglin

Donald Anglin, 79, died December 2, 2013 in Midland TX. He was born in Mt. Vernon, March 28, 1934.

He was the son of Lee Roy Anglin and Jeannette (Parsons) Anglin; father to daughters, Debra (James) Sloughter, Renee Rau, and Kimberly (Jay Krider) Anglin; and predeceased by an infant son, Michael Roy Anglin; and survived by four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, three very special nephews and his very special friend, Sheryl Pigeon. Also, cared for by friends, Sandi and Tina Bennett.

He is predeceased by: his parents, his son, his sister, Betty Pushies and her husband Warren Pushies, nieces, Michelle Pushies and Danielle Pushies.

He was a charming, gentle man, traveled many places and did many different things in his lifetime. He was quick with a joke and had many stories to tell. He had a very full life. He had a somber side, but, also, could be quite humorous. He was a wise man who gave the best of advice when asked. He will be missed by all who knew him.

There will be no services, as requested by Donald. Donations made be made in his name to either: Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 85, Renfro Valley, KY 40473 or to the Gulf Restoration Network, P.O. box 2245, New Orleans, LA 70176

All arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.



Gladys Robinson

Gladys Robinson, 87, of Orlando, died Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1926, the daughter of David and Para Lee Wyrick Baker. She was a dedicated member of Brush Creek Holiness Church for 70 years.

She is survived by: seven sons, Donald (Katherine) Robinson, James (Edna) Robinson and Daniel (Rose) Robinson, all of Orlando, Harold (Debbie) Robinson of Mt. Vernon, Wendell (Diane) Robinson of Orlando, Lonnie Joe (Vickey) Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Timothy (Kimberly) Robinson of Orlando; and four daughters, Patricia Artley, Hazel (Ray) Moore, and Louise (Danny) Rigsby, all of Orlando and Sandra (Jeff) Smith of Livingston. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John Robinson; one son, John Robinson Jr.; three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James T. Robinson, John Moore, Brian Artley, Billy Robinson, Dustin Robinson, Kelly Robinson, Stephen Robinson and Devon Robinson.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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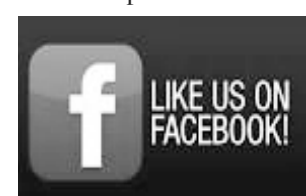
Anna Lee Cope

Anna Lee Cope, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 9, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was born in Disputanta to the late Travis Dodd and Nora Marie Miller Cope. She was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church. She loved the Lord, prayer, and going to church. She enjoyed working puzzles and puzzle books.

She is survived by: her sisters, Mayme Rowland Smallwood and Roxie Ambrose, both of Mt. Vernon; step-sons, Leonard Thomas of Berea and Tim Thomas of Lexington; step-daughter, Mary Thomas of Mt. Vernon; two step-grandchildren; one step great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: a brother, Lonnie Cope; a sister, Martha Susan Cope; and a step-daughter, Becky Thomas.

Funeral services for Anna Lee will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2013 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Quinley, Rev. Wayne Harding, and Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial will be in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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