

OBITUARIES

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Friday, February 21, 2014

Sonia Kaye Doty Abel, 42

Sonia Kaye Doty Abel, age 42, wife of Eugene Abel, passed away Friday, February 21, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky, after a long illness.

She was a native of Estill County, and the office manager of Save-A-Lot grocery. Mrs. Abel was born May 10, 1971, a daughter of Marcella Isaacs Doty and the late James P. Doty. She was a member of the Sandhill Christian Church and loved scrapbooking with her sister.

Mrs. Abel was preceded in death by her brother, James R. Doty.

Survivors other than her husband of 23 years: Eugene; include her daughter: Kaytlyn Abel; her son: John Abel; her brothers: Brian Doty (Jennifer) and Philip Todd Doty; her sisters: Cynthia Barnes (Roger) and Brit-

tany Miller (Christopher); her nieces and nephews: Tiffany Brinegar (Christopher), Roger Allen Barnes, Joshua Barnes, Devan Doty, Andrew Doty, Lane Doty, Adam Doty (Heather), Landon Doty, Zoey Abel and Addie Winker; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and by her very special friends: Amanda Rose, Jonathan Abel, and all Save-A-Lot employees.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 24 at Lewis Funeral Home with Matt Vaught officiating. Burial followed in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 23 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jonathan Abel, Jeff Richardson, Christopher Miller, Joshua Barnes, Devan Doty and Adam Doty.

<lewisfh.com>

Thursday, February 6, 2014

Dennis Burgess Bates, 75

A memorial and celebration of life service for Dennis Burgess Bates will be held Thursday, February 27th, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Church of God, 285 Winn Avenue in Winchester.

The husband of Diane Jacobs Bates of Irvine, Kentucky, he passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington at the age of 75.

Mr. Bates was born in North Middletown, Kentucky, on October 26, 1938 to the late Henderson and Ruth Calvert Bates. He was retired from IBM and a member of

the Baptist faith.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Sharon Turner; three step-daughters: Shannon Congleton, Kimberly Link, and Helen Flinchum; a stepson, Earl Wayne Congleton; two brothers: Harold Bates and Carl Fred Bates; and seven sisters: Arlene Eades, Donna Gaunce, Brenda Murphy, Nancy Dotson, Marilyn Stewart, Doris Swartz, and Judy Shelley.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Burgess Bates, Jr. and his brother, Julian Bates.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.Com>

Monday, February 24, 2014

Opal Mae Chrisman, 87

Opal Mae Chrisman, age 87, of Irvine, Kentucky, the widow of Edward Chrisman, passed away Monday, February 24, 2014, at Pine Meadows Health Care in Lexington.

She was born April 7, 1926, in Estill County, to Sherman and Mary Thomas French, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a member of Red Lick Holiness Church, and she enjoyed flowers, gardening, and bird watching; but, above all else, she loved her grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons: Jim Chrisman (Judy) and Larry Chrisman (Joan), both of Irvine; her daughters: Shirley Berryman (Bob) of Richmond, and Brenda Kay (John) of Versailles; one sister, Delina Roop of Berea; six grandchildren: Greg Chrisman (Lisa), Rodney Chrisman (Heather), Chad Chrisman, Shane Chrisman (Melissa), Robert Berryman,

and Bill Berryman (Paige); and two step grandchildren, Colleen Kay and Courtney Quire (Paul); 14 great grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Edward, and her parents; she was preceded in death by one grandson, Jeffrey Chrisman; one sister, Mable Richardson; and three brothers, James, Paul and Jennings French.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chrisman will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 27th at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, with Bro. Charlie Wilson officiating the service. Her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. Burial will follow at the West Irvine Cemetery in Irvine. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m., Wednesday, February 26th at the funeral home.

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Saturday, February 22, 2014

Joyce Ann Gross, 53

Joyce Ann Gross, age 53, of Cottman Lane in Winchester, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2014, at her home following a long illness.

She was born March 26, 1960, in Hazard, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Dennis Back and Maggie Mullins. She was a homemaker and had lived in Winchester most of her life.

Mrs. Gross is survived by her husband: Tommy Daniel Gross; two daughters: Gina Barnett, Winchester; and Crystal Gross, Texas; three sons: Tony Gross, Texas;

Howard Gross and Tommy Gross, both of Winchester; four sisters: Shirley Lucas, Donna Gross, both of Whitesburg; Percy Combs, Georgia; and Barbara Ann Collins, Stanton; and one brother: Harold Back, Irvine.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 25 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at the Alexander Cemetery. Friends called from 11:00 a.m. until service time, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

<tolerfuneralhome.com>

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Jonathan Russell Jones, 54

Jonathan Russell Jones, aka Rusty Callahan, age 54, of Wagersville Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, after a short illness.

He was born July 22, 1959 in Dayton, Ohio. He was a painter and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife: Rebecca Jones; his mothers: Wanda L. Williamson, Betsy Vancil and Jo Callahan; one daughter: Katherine Jones, Ravenna; five sisters: Tenia King, Lisa Hock, both of Ohio; Mary Dillingham, Virginia; Donna Tipton and Dianna McKinney, both of Estill County; two brothers: Bo Callahan and Bobby Callahan, both of Estill County; and a special cousin: Gwen Hager.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifton Carlton Callahan; two sons: Jonathan Russell Jones II and



Jonathan R. Jones

Matthew Tyler Jones; and one sister: Lisa Williamson.

Graveside services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 21 at the Callahan Cemetery by Bro. Jerry Rose and Bro. Terry Barnes.

Pallbearers were Bo Callahan, Bobby Callahan, Dewey McKinney, Matthew Hager, David Hager and Ronnie Tipton.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

<tolerfuneralhome.com>

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Gena Whitehead Tipton, 52

Gena Whitehead Tipton, age 52, of Reges Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at her home following a long illness.

She was born February 10, 1962 in Hyden, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Virginia Lee Morgan Whitehead and the late Clifford Whitehead. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Tipton is survived by her husband: Ricky Tipton; her mother: Virginia Lee Morgan Whitehead; one sister: Diane Sizemore,

Hyden; three brothers: Roy Lee Whitehead, Winchester; Roger Wade Whitehead, Harlan; and Randy Richard Whitehead, Hyden; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 22 at the Grassy Branch Church in Hyden. Burial was at the Whitehead Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, February 21 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home in Irvine; and after 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Grassy Branch Church.

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Thank You

The family of Mary Maxine Flynn would like to thank everyone who called, visited, sent flowers, food and cards in our time of loss. We would like to thank the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Hospice, and Donna Isfort for taking care of and making her comfortable. We would also like to thank the Warren Toler Funeral Home, Bro. Butch Arvin, Bro. Glendon Mays and Ruby Webb for a beautiful service. We thank the many people for just their kind words and generosity. God bless each and everyone.

The family of Mary Maxine Flynn

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Saturday, March 1st @ 7pm

Pine Hill Baptist Gospel Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be hosting a singing on Saturday, March 1, beginning at 7 p.m.

The featured singers will be the New Harmony Singers from Hazard, Ky. Everyone is welcome.

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House of Prayer Gospel Singing

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, March 1st at 7 p.m.

Harold Richardson and family and The Praise Singers.

There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, March 2nd @ 6pm

Friendship Baptist Starts Two New Programs For Youth

Friendship Baptist Church will be starting two new programs for youth on Sunday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

The Royal Ambassadors (RAs) is for boys in 1st to 6th grade. It teaches Christian living and faith by doing missions, devotionals, camping (and camp craft), and many other outdoor/indoor activities.

Girls in Action (GAs) is for girls in 1st to 6th grade and teaches Christian living

and faith by doing mission projects and more hands on activities

Friendship also has Children in Action for the younger children and a teen group that also meet at 6:00 p.m. Adults can also come worship with us.

If you would like to come join in the worship and fun but don't have a ride, feel free to contact Friendship and we can arrange for the church bus to pick you up.

Sunday, March 23rd @ 10:30 am

Irvine Nazarene to Celebrate Church's 85th Anniversary

The Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway, Irvine, will be having a special service celebrating its 85th Anniversary and its recent downstairs remodeling on Sunday, March 23, beginning at 10:30 am.

Everyone throughout Estill County who has been affiliated with the Church, or who has a family mem-

ber who has, is invited to attend or send greetings.

An Open House will be that same day between the hours of 2-5 pm. Light refreshments will be served during the hours of the Open House. Please RSVP your intentions of attending either the service or the Open House by contacting Pastor Curt Napier at 517 719-2238.

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