

# OBITUARIES

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**Friday, November 21, 2014**

## Susie Mae Fortner, 94

Susie Mae Hampton Fortner, age 94, of Poplar Street in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born May 12, 1920 in Powell County and was the daughter of the late Luther and Martha Gillum Hampton. She was a former employee of the Ravenna Drug Store and an avid gardener. She was a member of the Ravenna Christian Church and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Fortner was preceded in death by her husband, George Fortner.

She is survived by two daughters: Janet Eubank and Joanna Arnold, both of

Lexington; one son, George Fortner (Joetta), Estill County; one half-sister, Jean Blackburn, Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Fortner was preceded in death by two brothers: Elmer and Earl Hampton.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 24th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Fort. Burial was at the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, November 23rd at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Stephen Eubank, Michael Eubank, Matthew Eubank, Kristffer Arnold, Richard Snowden <TolerFuneralHome.com>

**Thursday, November 20, 2014**

## James C. Hardy Jr., 92

James Clark Hardy, Jr., 92, of Shelbyville, formerly of Irvine, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2013, at the Crestview Nursing Home in Shelbyville after a long illness.

Mr. Hardy was a native of Estill County, a son of the late James C. and Mary Williams Bush Hardy. He was a U.S. Naval veteran during WWII, and an Army National Guard veteran. He was member of the Shawnee Lodge #830, and a former member of the Irvine Lodge #137, where he served as Grand Master in 1974. He was a retired carpenter. Mr. Hardy was preceded in death by his son Daniel Gordon Hardy.

Survivors include his daughters: Susan (Noel) Martin and Brenda (Charles) Lee; his brothers: Kenneth

R. (Phyllis) Hardy, and Karel W. (Shelby) Hardy; his sister: Marion Bush Hardy; his grandchildren: N. David Martin, Byron Thomas Martin, Melissa Martin (James) Shaw, Joseph Lee, Daniel (Tara) Lee, Julia Lee (Daniel) Huffaker, Kimberlee Hardy (Galen) Brooks; his great-grandchildren: Madalyn Shaw, Kylee Shaw, Joseph Lee, Rowan Lee, Oliver Lee, Rebecca Huffaker, Caleb Huffaker; and great-grandson: Mason Lee.

Services were held Monday, November 24, 12:30 p.m. at Lewis Funeral Home, with Masonic Rites. Burial followed in the Sandhill Cemetery, with military honors. Friends called from 11:00 a.m. until service time Monday. <lewisfh.com>

**Sunday, November 23, 2014**

## Larry Hamm, 69

Larry Hamm, age 69, of White Oak Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2014, at his home following a long illness.

He was born July 22, 1945 in Estill County and was the son of the late George Thomas and Myrtle Richardson Hamm. He was a retired from the Estill County Road Department and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Hamm is survived by the two daughters: Clara Hamm Collins (Essmer Jr.), Richmond and Linda Hamm Sparks (Rodney), Irvine; one son, Larry Wayne Hamm Irvine; four sisters: Barbara Lay, Mary Ann Flannery, Margie Rucker, all of Estill County; and Patty Rison Richmond; three brothers: Gene Hamm, Indiana; Scotty Hamm, Irvine; and Gary Hamm, Ohio; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by one brother, Donnie Hamm.

Funeral services will be



**Larry Hamm**

conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 26 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Delvin Reece and Bro. Chris Webb. Burial will be at the Walton Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, November 25th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Sparks, Lester Sparks, Essmer Collins, III, Garry Flannery, Doug Lay and Gerald Sturgill.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested toward his funeral expense. <TolerFuneralHome.com>



1. Is the book of Luke in the Old or New Testament, or neither?
2. Matins, lauds, prime, terce, sext, none, vespers and compline are the ... ? Magi, Pagan goddesses, Eostre, Canonical hours
3. How many different books of the Old Testament are divided into two parts? 2, 3, 4, 5
4. Where do you find the phrase, "God is love"? Genesis, Nehemiah, Hebrews, 1 John
5. What Jewish ruler visited Jesus by night? Hezekiah, Barabbas, Nicodemus, Darius
6. How many suicides are recorded in the Bible? 0, 7, 14, 21

**Bible Trivia Answers are at the bottom of Page 10**

**Monday, November 17, 2014**

## D.B. Henry, 87

D.B. Henry, age 87, of Chestnut Stand in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, November 17, 2014, at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center in Hazard, following a long illness.

He was born September 4, 1927 in Estill County and was the son of the late Herbert and Edna Tipton Henry. He was a retired civil servant and a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the White Oak Church of God and had lived in Estill Co. most of his life.

Mr. Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Evelyn Castle Henry.

He is survived by one daughter: Carol Lafferty, Paintsville; one sister: Pashie

Blocker, South Carolina; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

Mr. Henry was preceded in death by one daughter: Sandra Weaver; and one son: Donald S. Henry.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 20 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Larry Frymyer. Burial was at the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, November 19 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Luke Henry, Fred Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Shawn Baber, Kendall Baber and Gary Lafferty.

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**Monday, November 17, 2014**

## Ida Hall Johnson, 89

Ida Francis Hall Johnson, age 89, of Stewart Fork Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, November 17, 2014, at Baptist Health Lexington.

She was born March 9, 1925 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Macie and Lillie Case Hall. She was a homemaker and attended the Cobb Hill Community Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Johnson.

She is survived by two daughters: Marjorie M. Abney, Estill County; and Pamela Y. Lewis, Ayer, Massachusetts; one sister: Phyllis Abbott, Ohio; one brother, Eugene Hall, Estill County; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by one daughter: Patricia L. Johnson; one son: Lawrence Johnson Jr.; four sisters: Zetta Stamper, Hazel Johnson, Vivian Stacey and



**Ida Hall Johnson**

Wilma Thompson; and two brothers: Ray and Hobert Hall.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 21 at the Cobb Hill Community Church by Bro. Gainus Rogers. Burial was at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Hall, Jeff Thacker, Doug Hall, Henry Lewis, Donald Abney and Delmont Gross.

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**Wednesday, November 19, 2014**

## Harold G. Patton, 59

Harold G. Patton, age 59, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center. He was born July 3, 1955 in Wolfe County, Kentucky.

He is survived by one son: Darald Patton of Richmond; two step-daughters: Priscilla Stamper (Allie) of Irvine, and Carlena Woosley of Richmond; five grandchildren, one great grandchild; two brothers: James Patton (Gladys) of Stanton; and Larry Patton, both of Stanton; and two sisters: Barbara Roberts (Randy) of Clay City; and Margaret Hatton (Jerry) of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Patton was preceded in death by his parents: Arnold and Della Moore Patton; and his wife: Sue Dozier Patton.

Funeral services were



**Harold Patton**

held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 22 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue in Clay City, with Bro. Herbert Barnett and Bro. Ike Sams officiating. Visitation was at 11:00 until time of the service. Burial was in the Oakdale Cemetery in Irvine.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

**Wednesday, November 19, 2014**

## Emma Richardson, 72

Emma Forrest Richardson, age 72, of Campbell's Branch in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at her home following a sudden illness.

She was born January 6, 1942 in Powell County and was the daughter of the late Tom and Dora Smallwood Wierman. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Richardson was preceded in death by her husband, Blondell Richardson.

She is survived by three daughters: Rhonda Tipton (Paul), Berea; Camera Wiseman (Robby), Ravenna; and Andy Abney and Marty Stapleton, Irvine; one son, Blondell Richardson Jr., Ravenna; one sister, Modena Stough, Berea; three

brothers: Jimmy Wierman, Washington County; Cecil Wierman, Winchester; and Johnny Wierman, Stanton; four grandchildren: Trey Wiseman, Jessica Abney, Hank Wiseman and Hannah Abney; and a special friend, Alvin "Dud" Barnes, Irvine.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 21 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bob Mills and Bro. Terry Barnes. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called after 3 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Robby Wiseman, Marty Stapleton, Trey Wiseman, Hank Wiseman, Jessica Abney and Hannah Abney.

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**Saturday, November 22, 2014**

## Reva Richardson, 96

Reva Samples Richardson, age 96, of Brooklyn Boulevard in Berea, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014 at The Terrace in Berea after a short illness.

She was born October 27, 1918, in Lee County, the daughter of the late George Washington and Daisy Kincaid Samples. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Richmond.

Mrs. Richardson was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman (Mickey) Richardson.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret Presnell (Danny) and Donna Burkhead, both of Richmond; one son, Freddie Burkhead

(Robin), South Carolina; and two sisters: Evelyn Rawlins, Estill County; and Juanita Wilson, Ohio; three brothers: Hugh "Shine" Samples, Estill County; Howard Samples, Ohio; and Johnny Samples, Arizona; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Imogene Carroll, Jessie Lovins, and Mattie Richardson; and one brother, Harold Samples.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 25th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Fort with burial following at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, November 24th at the funeral home.

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**Monday, November 17, 2014**

## Theda Wiseman Walters, 79

Theda Kathleen Wiseman Walters, age 79, of Old Fox Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, November 17, 2014 at the Baptist Health in Lexington, following a long illness.

She was born November 21, 1934 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Arnold and Mildred McDowell Wiseman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. Walters is survived by her husband: Harry Walters; one daughter: Lisa Wise (Dale), Irvine; two sisters: Jewel Dean Snowden (Jas-

per) and Nancy Wiseman Cox, both of Irvine; one grandchild: Chris Wise; one niece: Sheila Travis (Billy); and one great nephew: Dylan Travis.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 20 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Curt Napier and Bro. Linville Dunaway. Burial was at the Walters Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, November 19 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were David Estes, Ricky Tuttle, Stevie Tipton, David Estes, Donnie Sewell and Sonny Woosley. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

**Sunday, December 7th @ 6pm**

## Parade of Poinsettias Program

The Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway, Irvine, will be having its 2nd annual Parade of Poinsettias Program on Sunday, December 7, at 6 p.m.

Anyone wishing to bring a poinsettia to the service remembering or honoring a loved one or loved ones is

asked to arrive at the Church that evening by no later than 5:30 p.m.

What a beautiful time of the year to not only receive the love of Lord, but to extend it to others as well! Anyone with any questions is asked to contact Pastor Curt Napier at 517 719-2238.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

HEBREWS 13:16

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