

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, March 5, 2015

Sudie Maye Adams, 65

Sudie Maye Wasson Adams, age 65, of Reges Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2015, at the Baptist Health Richmond following a long illness.

She was born March 13, 1949 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Algin Wasson Sr. and Alice Maye Wright Wasson. She was a former employee of Eastern Kentucky University and the Estill County Head Start. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband, Doug Adams; two daughters: Charlotte Willis (Bobby Wayne) and Christy Horn (Don), both of Irvine; two sisters: Mary Shuler and Josephine Wasson, both of Irvine; three brothers: Junior Wasson, Berea; John Wasson and Oscar Wasson, both of Richmond; and four grand-

children: Jacqueline Horn, Dalton Horn, MaKayla Horn and Hope Willis.

She was preceded in death by two sisters: Alene & Beulah Wasson; and two brothers: Bert and Clay Wasson.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 9th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mike Chism, Bro. Butch Arvin and Bro. Mark Pearson. Burial was at the Mt. Canaan Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, March 8th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Dalton Horn, James Harrison, Gary Wasson, Scott Newton, Vernon Muncie and Marion Riddell.

The honorary pallbearers were Junior Wasson, Cleland Adams, Robert Riddell, Jody Riddell, John Wasson, Oscar Wasson, Gary Wasson and Benny Baker.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Jennifer Gail Harrison, 59

Jennifer Gail Harrison, age 59, of Main Street in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2015, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, following a long illness.

She was born October 16, 1955 in Madison County and was the daughter of Virginia Lee Morris Harrison and the late Herman Harrison. She was a former employee of Wintech and had lived in Montgomery County most of her life.

Ms. Harrison is survived

by her mother, Virginia Lee Morris Harrison; one son, William Allen Harrison, Fayette County; one brother: Michael Dale Harrison, Estill County; and two grandchildren: Andrew and Ashton Harrison.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Greg Harrison.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Timothy Scott Matheny, 44

Timothy Scott Matheny, age 44, of Winchester, Kentucky, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 at his residence.

He was the owner of Tim's Tree Service and a member of the Ark of Mercy Church.

Mr. Matheny is survived by his father Clayton, Matheny (Barbara) of Louisville; his mother, Myrtle L. Claypool (Clarence) of Winchester; three sons: Justin Matheny of Louisville, Hunter Matheny of Winchester, and Conner Matheny of Irvine; two brothers: Clayton Matheny Jr. of Brandenburg and Bryan Matheny (Stephanie) of Louisville; four stepbrothers: Chris Caldwell, Steve Caldwell, both of Louisville; Clarence Claypool Jr. of Mt. Sterling; and Stephen Claypool of Louisville; one sister, Teresa Muncie of North Middletown; two step-sisters: Rhonda Claypool Brandenburg and Rose Tallarigo of Frenchburg;



Timothy Matheny

and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 3rd at the Ark of Mercy Church in Winchester with Pastor Chad Keathley officiating. Friends visited Tuesday, from 5 p.m. until time of the service at the church.

Grayson Funeral Home of Clay City was in charge of services.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Turning Point: Baptists See Rise in Baptisms, Members, And Giving

Southern Baptist churches in Kentucky baptized more than 14,000 people last year, a turning point for the state's largest religious organization that had been in a gradual decline for the past decade.

The state's 2,400 churches also reported an overall increase in membership, another sign that 2014 may have been a watershed year for the 750,000-member Kentucky Baptist Convention.

"We praise God for what he's doing in Kentucky," said KBC Executive Director Paul Chitwood. "And we're thankful that our people are being obedient to the Great Commission by reaching out to a hurting world with the gospel."

Under Chitwood's leadership, the KBC has been focusing on reaching more people with the gospel

through evangelism, by starting more churches, by revitalizing existing churches and by encouraging ethnic diversity.

Actual growth in baptisms and membership could have been significantly higher than reported, considering that nearly 20 percent of Kentucky's Southern Baptist churches didn't submit Annual Church Profiles, which contain the information used to calculate growth.

Churches that did submit paperwork reported a total of 14,223 baptisms. That's up from 13,975 the previous year.

"We can't help but be humbled by these reports from our churches," Chitwood said. "It truly is a blessing to see God at work all around us. In one year, we saw enough people saved to

populate a mid-sized Kentucky city."

Hillvue Heights Church in Bowling Green led the state again last year with 511 baptisms. Hawk Creek Baptist Church in London was second with 252. Valley View in Louisville reported 234 baptisms. Immanuel Baptist Church in Corbin reported 152.

First Baptist in Somerset, Crossland Community in Bowling Green, His House Ministries in Mayfield and the Bell County Forest Camp Mission all reported more than 100 baptisms, some significantly more.

Churches in the largest association, Long Run Association, which serves the Louisville area, had 1,035 baptisms, the highest number reported by any association in 2014. The Warren

Baptist Association, based in Bowling Green, was a close second with 1,031 baptisms.

The annual reports also showed undesignated financial contributions to churches were up substantially from \$309.8 million to \$314.3 million last year.

The growth not only strengthens Kentucky Baptist churches spiritually and financially, but gives them more influence on moral and political issues important to Christians.

"While we celebrate this growth, we need to be mindful that our ministry is not about numbers," Chitwood said. "It's about sharing the gospel at a crucial time in history when so many people are without hope and have no understanding of how much God loves them and wants them to be saved."

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Saturday, March 14th @ 7pm

Singing at House of Prayer

There will be a gospel singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, on Saturday, March 14, 2015, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Featured singers will be

Bobby Gabbard from McKee and The Praise Singers.

There will be refreshments afterwards.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, March 29th @ 10:45am

Calvary Heirs At Irvine Nazarene

The Calvary Heirs from Irvine will be in concert at the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway, Irvine, on Sunday, March 29, at 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Curt Napier and the congregation invite everyone to be part of that special event. A love offering will be taken to support the ministry of the Calvary Heirs.

Sunday, March 29th @ 11am

Special Service At Providence

The Providence Baptist Church on Winston Road in Irvine, would like to invite you to a special service on Sunday, March 29, 2015.

Service begins at 11:00 a.m. and will feature Southern Gospel recording artists Barry

Rowland and Deliverance. Immediately following the service, there will be a dinner on the grounds.

Everyone is invited. Hope you can make plans to join in on one sure to be glorious day in the Lord.

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When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

PSALM 63: 6,7

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I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15:5

seeds of Hope

If the two options we have in life are *faith or fear*, then we can come to enjoy and take comfort in the hope we have in a living God as our *light, salvation and hope*. If we do not have a hope that comes from the Lord, we are condemned to a life of anguish as we move toward our final hours on earth.

Bertrand Russell said, "The older I get the more nervous I become." In contrast to his fear is the faith we see in Pope John XXIII. Two weeks before his death he said, "My bags are packed. I'm ready to go!"

David had an unusual boldness as he faced life and death. "Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am at-

tacked, I will remain confident." Even though he is confronted by an army or fighting to win a war or survive with his very life, he says that "I am confident." Confident of what? His well-trained troops? His superior skills as a leader?

Indeed not. His confidence was in his Lord who was his light, salvation and strength. The word David uses for confidence in this verse means to feel secure or to be unconcerned. His confidence, the security he enjoyed, when facing the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death was in the Lord Himself.

David's passion was to live in the Lord's house and to behold His beauty. Living in the Lord's house means much more than being an occasional visitor. It implies being a resident now and in eternity. To behold His beauty means to enjoy God's goodness and blessings.

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The Greatest Commandment

(Deuteronomy 6:1-19; Mark 12:28-34)

34But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. 35Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, 36Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38This is the first and great commandment. 39And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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