

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Larry Dean Collins, 65

Larry Dean Collins, age 65, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born April 15, 1955 in Jackson, Kentucky, to Herbert and Betty Fugate Collins. He was a pastor of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministries in Irvine for the past 25 years.

Mr. Collins is survived by his father, Herbert Collins; his wife, Sheila Collins; two daughters: Stephane Taulbee (Billy Jr.) and Bobbie Miller (Michael); six grandchildren, two great grandchildren; a brother, Tom Collins (Janie); and a sister, Yolanda Anderson (Rob).

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Fugate Collins; two brothers, Merlin and Linville Collins; and three sisters, Belinda, Sherry and Rebecca Collins.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday,



Larry Collins

December 26, 2020 at the Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministries, 400 Duck Wear Road, Irvine, with Bro. Bill Wesley officiating. Friends visited Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until time of the service. Burial followed in the Larry Collins Cemetery in Irvine.

Family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Grayson Funeral Home to help with funeral cost.

Grayson Funeral Home Irvine is in charge.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Pleasant Davis, 79

Pleasant Davis, age 79, of Reges Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, December 20, 2020, at his home.

He was born August 18, 1941 in Estill County and was the son of the late James and Mary Ann McKinney Davis. He was a former employee of Davis H. Elliott Electric and attended the Baptist Church. He was a musician who enjoyed playing the guitar, mandolin, banjo and french harp.

Pleasant had lived in Estill County most of his life and is survived by his wife of 54 years, Wanda Whitted Davis; two daughters: Sharon Young (Michael), Morehead; and Regina Davis, Irvine; one son, Stanley Davis, Irvine; a sister, Elaine

Powell (Gary), Ravenna; three brothers: James Davis (Joann), Ohio; Johnny Davis, Richmond; and Patrick Doyle (Cheryl), Tennessee; two grandchildren: Christina Manes and Amanda Young; and two great grandchildren, Lily and Johnathan

He was preceded in death by one son, Gary Davis; and five siblings, Opal Chaney, Mattie Goeltzenleuchter, Donna McIntosh, Betty Chaney and Larry Paul Davis.

Private graveside services were held Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at the Turpin Cemetery by Donnie Watson.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, December 21, 2020

Woodrow W. Dixon Jr., 77

Woodrow W. Dixon, Jr., age 77, of McKee Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, December 21, 2020, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a sudden illness.

He was the son of the late Woodrow W. Dixon and Mollie Sparks Dixon Estes and had lived in Estill County most of his life. He was a retired Trane employee and a former member of the National Guard. He was a devout Christian and attended the Providence Baptist Church.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife of many good years, Levaron Harrison Dixon; his daughter, Angela Lopell Dixon, Irvine; a sister, Frances Martin (Marvin), Irvine; two brothers: Jacob Estes (Connie) and Jack Maness (Laura), both of Irvine; and a sister-in-law, Opal Gadd, Berea.

He was preceded in death by two siblings, Matilda Richardson and Michael Maness.

Visitation for the public was held Wednesday, De-



Woodrow Dixon Jr.

December 23, 2020, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 24th by Bro. Tim Roberts and Bro. Billy Lyndon Stamper with burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Daniel Plowman, Cecil Plowman, Howard Rogers, Kenny Webb, Sam Sparks and Sam Berryman.

Honorary Pallbearers were all his friends and members of Providence Baptist Church.

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Monday, December 21, 2020

Joretta Newton Estes, 70

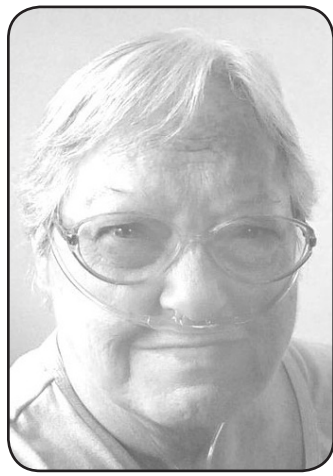
Joretta Newton Estes, age 70, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, December 21, 2020 at Baptist Health in Richmond.

Born in Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Fleming and Rowena Roberts Newton. Joretta was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Gary Estes.

Joretta is survived by her two sons, Jeff Estes (Brenda) of Fayette County; and Brian Estes (Pam) of Estill County; one brother, Dick Newton (Debbie) of Florida; two sisters: Pat Brown of Florida, and Joline Hughes (Charles) of Estill County; and three grandchildren, Adam Estes, Megan Estes, and Lily Estes, all of Estill County.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Chris Greene were



Joretta Estes

held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at Lewis-Abner Funeral Home. Public visitation began at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, until time of service. Burial was in the family cemetery at 1037 Drowning Creek Ridge Road with James Strong, Billy Davidson, Adam Estes, Randall, Mike Estes and Jessie Lutes serving as pallbearers.

<LewisFH.com>

Friday, December 25, 2020

Alverta Farris, 70

Alverta Farris, age 70, of Winston Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 25, 2020, at her home following a sudden illness.

She was born March 1, 1950 in Madison County and was the daughter of the late Clayton and Jessie Mae Hardy Brandenburg. She was a retired caretaker and a member of the Providence Baptist Church.

Alverta is survived by two daughters: Jennifer DeSpain (Rob), Florida; and Robin Farris, Louisville; one son, Thomas Farris (Christy), Tennessee; three sisters: Lena Rhodus, Louisiana; Teresa Hughes, Texas; and Rene West, Madison County; one brother, Ronald Brandenburg, Tennessee; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Jerry Brandenburg.

Visitation for the public



Alverta Farris

was held Tuesday, December 29, 2020, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Providence Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 30th, 11:00 a.m., at the Church by Bro. Tim Roberts and Bro. Bill VanWinkle.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, December 25, 2020

Hershel Clay Hatton, 84

Hershel Clay Hatton, age 84, of Ticky Fork Drive in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 25, 2020, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

He was born March 29, 1936 in Estill County and was the son of the late John W. and Florence D. Frazier Hatton. He was a retired Martina Brothers employee and was a member of the Apostolic Church. He was a United States Army veteran and served in the Combat Engineers.

Mr. Hatton is survived by his wife of 59 years, Elwanda Horn Hatton; his daughter: Sherri Faye Hatton Woody (Mitchell), North Carolina; two grandchildren: Samantha N. Woody and Justin M. Woody; and one great grandchild, Ella Mae Woody.

He was preceded in death by five sisters, Lelia King, Frances Hatton, Ruby Hatton, Evelyn Rogers, Edith Sparks; and four brothers,



Hershel Clay Hatton

William H., Harold, Harlie E. and Herbert Hatton.

Visitation for the public was held Monday, December 28, 2020, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Jeremy Peavie with burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Matthew Watson, David Watson, Randall Sparks, Charles Clark, Johnathan Bush, Noah Watson, and Nathaniel Watson.

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Thursday, December 24, 2020

JT Powell, 93

JT Powell, age 93, of Clay City, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, December 24, 2020 at the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in Estill County, May 2, 1927 to Francis Marion "Frank" Powell Jr. and Annie Warner Powell. He was a retired veteran of the United States Marine Corps and the Blue Grass Army Depot.

Mr. Powell is survived by a son, Glen Powell; a daughter, Patricia Miller (Roger), six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Marion Jr. and Annie Warner Powell; a daughter, Ima Jean Cord; a grandson, Jason Miller; five brothers, Cecil, Owen, Estill, Tom, and Raymond Powell; and two sisters, Mildred Collins and Marie Young.



J.T. Powell

Visitation was held Monday, December 28, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue in Clay City, followed by a graveside service at 12:00 Noon at the Powell's Valley Cemetery in Clay City with Bro. Marion Brewer officiating.

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Sunday, December 27, 2020

Carolyn Sue Reed, 84

Carolyn Sue Reed, age 84, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2020, at the Kenwood Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond, Kentucky, following a short illness.

She was born February 9, 1936 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Carl and Ruth Rison Barnett. She was a homemaker and attended the Panola Baptist Church.

Mrs. Reed was preceded in death by her husband, Tracy Edward Reed; and is survived by five daughters: Barbara Conner, Brenda Burgess, and Rayette Harrison, all of Madison County;

Donette Snowden, and Angela Reed, both of Indiana; three sons: Larry Reed, Billy Reed, both of Estill County; and Steve Reed, Indiana; 23 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Visitation for the public will be held Wednesday, December 30, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be held with burial at the Cobb Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Thelma Faye Richardson, 86

Thelma Faye Richardson, age 86, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at the Kenwood Health & Rehab Center.

She was born in Estill County, Kentucky on March 25, 1934 to the late Harlow and Susan Harris Richardson. Thelma was of the Christian Faith and was baptized in 1961 at the Newby Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Garnett Isbell Jr. (Myra); a special niece, Sue Byrd (Tony); one brother, Paul Richardson; one sister, Eula Johnson (Billy); as well as several nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Hubert, Ed and Earl Richardson; and her twin sister who passed away at



Thelma Richardson

6 months old, Orié May Richardson.

A graveside service was conducted at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, December 29, 2020, at the Berea Cemetery where entombment followed.

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home of Richmond was in charge of the arrangements.

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Friday, December 25, 2020

Christine Thomas Smith, 92

Valdah Christine Thomas Smith, age 92, widow of Buford D. "Smitty" Smith, passed away Friday, December 25, 2020 at Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester, Kentucky.

She was born on May 16, 1928 in Estill County to the late Beachum and Jennetta "Nettie" Walton Thomas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Smith is survived by daughters, Paulette Snowden (Ronnie) and Pam Staton (Dennis); a son, Randy Smith (Lesa); grandchildren, Ronnie Snowden Jr. (Sarah Jane), Brooke Snowden, Tara Kirk (Robbie), Michelle Hollon, Kristin Smith, and

Devin Smith; great grandchildren, Oliver Snowden, Crosby Snowden, Kaitlyn Shoemaker, Blake Shoemaker, Jacob Sandefur and Jazlyn Higgins; her sisters-in-law, Betty Smith and Ruby Moore; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by nine siblings.

Private graveside services were held at Clarmont Memorial Gardens by Reverend Jerry Johns.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Hospice East 407 Shoppers Drive Winchester, KY 40391.

Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester is in charge.

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To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven...
A time to keep silence,
And a time to speak;
A time to love,
And a time to hate;
A time of war, and a time of peace.

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