

OBITUARIES

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Friday, December 11, 2020

Christine Dotson Bullock, 74

Christine Dotson Bullock, age 74, of Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away December 11, 2020 at her residence.

She was born in Big Rock, Virginia on August 26, 1946 to Harv and Eva Dotson and worked in the coal mines.

She is survived by three sons: Ricky Hurley, Larry Dotson (Elizabeth), and Tommy Dotson; two daughters: Mary Arthur (James) and Melissa Dotson; ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Opal Gavin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lloyd Bullock, and two brothers Hassle and Roy Dotson.



Christine Bullock

A memorial service will be held at a later time.

Grayson Funeral Home Irvine is in charge.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Nina Justice Cannon, 78

Nina Justice Cannon, age 78, of Mockingbird Lane in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at Baptist Health in Richmond following a long illness.

She was born August 18, 1942 in Pikeville and was the daughter of the late Robert and Bertha Thacker Justice. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County for the past seven years.

Mrs. Cannon is survived

by her husband, John Wayne Cannon; one daughter, Kristin Deering, Estill County; one son, Joe Fuller, Estill County; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Cannon; and a sister, Hazel Lester.

Memorial services are not scheduled at this time.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Robert Flinchum, 70

Robert Flinchum, the husband of 49 years to his loving wife, Connie J. Meyer Flinchum of Beattyville, Kentucky; and the son of the late Brack and Nancy Johnson Flinchum, was born in Lee County, Kentucky on July 14, 1950 and departed this life in Lexington, Kentucky on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the age of 70 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

He was a former Tool and Die maker for Bundy Tubing where he worked for 25 years, a professional stone worker and had various hobbies.

In addition to his wife, Connie; Robert is survived by three children: Robert Timothy Flinchum (Stephanie), Rebecca Lynn McIntosh (Kevin), both of Beattyville; and Mary Louise Flinchum Planck (Shawn) of Mt. Sterling; three grandchildren, Olivia Flinchum, Kolby McIntosh, and Kara Beth McIntosh, all of Beattyville; one sister, Susan J. Tackett of Irvine; one brother, James L. Flinchum of Lexington; one sister-in-law, Phyllis Bowman of Beattyville; four nieces and



Robert Flinchum

nephews, Michelle Jones, Jeffery Flinchum, both of Lexington; Alicia Flinchum of Portland, Oregon; and Brandon Flinchum of Georgetown; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Howard A. Flinchum; and a sister, Mandy Fay Richardson.

Services were conducted Wednesday, December 9, 2020, by Rev. William Owens at the Flinchum Cemetery, Hwy. 52 West, in Beattyville.

Newnam Funeral Home of Beattyville was in charge of arrangements.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Catherine Howard, 87

Catherine Howard, age 87, of Stacy Lane in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2020, at her home following a long illness.

She was born October 17, 1933 in Martin County and was the daughter of the late James and Ora Lee Spradlin Crabtree. She was a former employee of Kenner, a former toy company, and the New & Used TV Shop in Cincinnati. She was of the Pentecostal faith and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Howard was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Howard; and is survived by three daughters: Annette Nicolson (Patrick), Owen County;

Patricia Anderson, Powell County; and Betty Sue Riddell (Tim), Estill County; two sons: Ronald Howard (Laura) and Robert Howard (Sue), both of Owen County; a daughter-in-law, Retha Howard, Whitley County; eight grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and several special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Randall and Rickey Howard; and six brothers, Bill, Virgil, Dude, Henry, Johnny and Clifford Crabtree.

Memorial services are not scheduled at this time.

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

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Monday, December 7, 2020

Cletha Jean Richardson, 79

Cletha Jean Richardson, age 79, was met with open arms, running through the gates to be with our Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday evening, December 7, 2020.

"Although she will be missed dearly by all who knew her, we know she is rejoicing with the angels in heaven and all her family that has gone before her."

Cletha was born on August 7, 1941 in Estill County, Kentucky, and was the daughter of the late Price and Alma Walton Farthing. She was a homemaker, a loving Wife, Mother, Aunt and Mamaw. Cletha was a member of the Waco Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Richardson; three daughters: Connie Vice (Tim), Kim Tate (Tom) and Neva Richardson; six grandchildren: Derrick Tate, Whitney Agee, Chelsea Richardson, Claire Vice, Sarah Vice and Isaiah Vice; four great grandchildren: Alexis Agee, Anthony Greg Richardson, Tate Abner and Erica Douglas; one sister, Brenda Moberly; one brother, Jimmy Farthing; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, the family has chosen to have a Private Service at the Waco Baptist Church. There was a Live-Stream Webcast of the service that was viewed on the



Cletha Richardson

website of Combs, Parson & Collins Funeral Home. Mrs. Richardson was laid to rest in the Richmond Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Derrick Tate, Sarah Vice, Isaiah Vice, Anthony Richardson, Alexis Agee, Donnie Moberly, Tyler Moberly, Tanner Moberly and Dalton Moberly.

Honorary pallbearers were Whitney Agee, Chelsea Richardson, Claire Vice, Erica Douglas, Tate Abner, Jason Hammons, Josh Hammons, Chad Hammons, Aaron and Joyce Lucas, Brennon and Tracy Ragone, Jim and Cee Baker and Lowell and Norma Berryman.

"Even to your old age and gray hairs, I am He. I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you. I will sustain you and I will rescue you" **Isaiah 46:4**

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

<CPCFH.com>

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Kent Eugene Richeson, 57

Kent Eugene Richeson, age 57, of Winchester Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2020, at his home.

He was born October 16, 1963 in Middletown, Ohio and was the son of the late Harold Eugene and Dorothy Richeson. He had been a farmer and had lived in Estill County for the last few

months.

Mr. Richeson is survived by his long-time companion, Devi Thomas of Irvine; and his cousin, James Richeson, Florida.

Memorial services are not scheduled at this time.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

December, 2020

Joyce Sewell, 73

Joyce Sewell, age 73, of Corbin, Kentucky, formerly of Irvine, passed away at her residence with her family by her side.

She was born in Hamilton, Ohio, on July 29, 1947 to Paul and Betty Kuykendoll. She was a member of the Sand Hill Christian Church and worked in the Coal Mines and for Leggett and Platt.

Mrs. Sewell is survived by two sons: Bobby Sewell Jr. and Zachary Sewell; two daughters: Cheryl Marshall (Joseph) and Lisa Neal; ten grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; and three sisters: Charlotte Waldrige, Janet Powell and Bonnie Sallee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Betty Kuykendoll; her husband, Bobby Sewell Sr.; a grandson, Timothy Sewell; and two brothers: Doug Chaney and Paul Kenny Kuykendoll.



Joyce Sewell

Funeral services were held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 12, 2020 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel in Irvine. Friends visited Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service. Burial was in the Richardson Cemetery in Irvine.

Pallbearers were Bobby Sewell Jr., Joshua Sewell, Zachary Sewell, Tyler Neal, Joseph Marshall and Hunter Townsend.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Leslie Elwood Tipton, 83

Leslie Elwood Tipton, age 83, of White Oak Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2020, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born June 11, 1937 in Estill County and was the son of the late William Buford and Virginia Lee McIntosh Tipton. He was retired from Bunt Gross Auto Sales where he worked as an auto mechanic and was a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church and the Fitchburg Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Tipton was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Frances Fielder Tipton; and is survived by one daughter, Kathy Ann Withers (Leslie), and one son, Donald R. Tipton (Sandra), both of Irvine; three sisters: Shirley Horn, Irvine; Eldora Abney and Drucilla Tipton, both of Ohio; one brother, Elzie Tipton, Winchester; four grandchildren: Christal French, Tory Jones, Rayna Tipton and Tavia Richardson; and several great and great, great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death



Leslie Tipton

by his daughter, Teresa Gail Estes; one sister, Wanda Horn; and one grandson, John Leslie Estes.

Visitation for the public was held Monday, December 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were held by Bro. Tory Jones with burial at the Cobb Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Darrell Fielder, Chris Horn, Jonathan Walters, Anthony Arthur, Travis French, Robbie Hunter and Trent Richardson.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, December 11, 2020

Helen VanPoortfliet, 76

Helen Rogers VanPoortfliet, age 76, passed away Friday, December 11, 2020 at Stanton Nursing Center.

She was born June 17, 1944 in Clay City, Kentucky to the late Hezzie and Ila McCoy Rogers.

Survivors include brothers: John Rogers, Clay City; Ronald Rogers, Irvine; and Ted Rogers, Stanton; sisters, Judy Goodwin, Williamstown; Nancy Rogers, Stanton; Shirley Gordon (Jim), Lexington; and Vickie Rogers, Clay City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Eva Curtis, Marcia Gerstenfeld, Betty Jo Carrier, and Gathel Rogers; two brothers, Fred Hensley and Otis Rogers; and a son, Jimmy VanPoortfliet.

Services Monday, December 14, 2020, Davis &



Helen VanPoortfliet

Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton, by Bro. Stephen Donithan. Visitation Monday at the funeral home. Burial in Rogers Chapel Cemetery with H.K. Goodwin, Eric Rogers, Dustin Goodwin, Lynn West, O.J. Rogers, Kevin Rogers, Tony Goodwin, and James Gordon.

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Kiwanis Christmas Light Contest

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna has announced the winners of the annual Christmas Light Contest. The "Overall Appearance" Winner is Ashley and Tara Witt's home at 235 Main Street, Irvine. They were also the Grand Champion. "Best Use of Lights" winner was Shaun and Pam Jones home at 7th and Elm Streets in Ravenna. Josh and Kayla Wilson received the "Most Creative" award for their home at 519 Elm Street in Ravenna. Playtime Daycare at 67 River Drive, Irvine received the "Business" Award. Winner signs have been placed on site of each of the winners.

The Kiwanis Club thanks all those who decorated their homes to bring some Christmas cheer to the community. The contest was open to the residents of Irvine and Ravenna.

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