

# OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, June 17, 2020

## Gayola Mae Adams, 81

Gayola Mae Adams, age 81, of Cobb Hill Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at the St. Elizabeth Hospice following a long illness.

She was born March 10, 1939 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Roy and Bertha Patrick Case. She was a homemaker and member of the Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Adams was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Adams.

She is survived by three daughters: Melanie Bowman, Irvine; Luanna Robinson, Independence; and Karon Adams, South Gate; three sons: Todd Adams, Alexandria; Randy Adams, Louisville; and Darron Adams, Newport; one sister,

Aggie Fahlbush, Newport; and a multitude of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Adams was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Friends called between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 2020, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 20, 2020, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Ronald Roberts. Burial was at the Cobb Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Todd Adams, Andrew Adams, Darron Adams, Bill Robinson, Derrick Bowman and Toby Faubush.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, June 8, 2020

## Charles Damon Flinchum, 72

Charles Damon Flinchum, husband of Mary Frances Stamper "Dolly" Flinchum of Beattyville, Kentucky and the son of the late Floyd and Roxie Gross Flinchum, was born in Lee County, Kentucky on January 21, 1948 and departed this life in Beattyville on Monday, June 8, 2020 at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 18 days.

In addition to his wife, Charles is survived by three children, Melissa Dawn

Flinchum of Prestonsburg; Timothy Wayne Charles of Irvine; and Anthony Glenn Charles of Piqua, Ohio; seven grandchildren; one brother and one sister, Dennis Flinchum and Patricia Purdue, both of Beattyville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Private funeral services were held.

Newnam Funeral Home of Beattyville was in charge of arrangements.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, June 20, 2020

## Chester "Lewis" Hamilton, 76

Chester "Lewis" Hamilton, age 76, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away at home in the early hours of Saturday, June 20, 2020 after a long battle with multiple health conditions.

He was born in Estill County on August 28, 1943, the youngest of five and only son of Chester and Rhoda Hamilton. Lewis was a 1961 graduate of Estill County High School and lived most of his life in Estill County. He retired as an electrician from B&B Electric, Lexington, Kentucky, and was a 59-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #369. Lewis was a 3rd Degree Mason of the Stafford Lodge #562 and a former Shriner. He was also a member of Calvary Baptist Church in West Irvine.

Lewis will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him. He was a hard-working man devoted to his family and never late for anything a day in his life. He enjoyed old-time country, bluegrass and gospel music, freshly mowed fields, and a cold beer after a long workday.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of fifty-eight years, Wilma Lee Osborne Hamilton; three children, Sherry L. Hamilton-Reams (Eddie), Dyrklain L. Hamilton (formerly Deborah), and Stacie L. Simpson (Jeremy); three grandchildren, Daniel R. Isaacs, Sarah F. Thompson, and Gabriel L. Simp-



Lewis Hamilton

son; two siblings, Betty Garrett and Estrada Gamble (Gerald); three nieces and four nephews.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Barbara Flynn (Wayne) and Bonnie Reynolds; a niece, Julie Garrett; and a nephew, Jerry Gamble.

Friends called from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 22, 2020 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted Monday, June 22, at the funeral home by Pastor Max Hester and Pastor Jack Schoenthaler. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Masonic rites were performed at the cemetery.

Pallbearers were Daniel Isaacs, Gabriel Simpson, Jerry Flynn, Robert Flynn, Jason Powell, and Paul Powell.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Combs, Glyndal Flynn, Zack Riddle, Ricky Garrett and Greg Osborne.

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Wednesday, June 17, 2020

## William Howell Sr., 74



William Howell

William Roy Howell Sr., age 74, joined the great cloud of witnesses on Wednesday, June 17, 2020.

He was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana on May 14, 1946 to the late John Howell and Ethel Bowen Howell. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Mr. Howell worked as a heavy equipment operator and worked for Building Crafts, Inc. for 32 years. He was a licensed minister with United Pentecostal Church International. He founded and pastored 12 years at Grace Apostolic Church in Cynthiana, Kentucky.

Left behind to mourn are his wife, Linda McIntosh Howell; four children, Jimmy Howell (Heather), William Howell, Jr., Kimberly Jenks (Shawn), and John Lakes (Jennifer); 12 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; five sisters, Nancy Baker, Sherry Shearn, Doris Howell, Sue Carroll and Kay

Merriman; and one brother, Mike Howell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John Howell and Robert Howell.

Funeral services were held 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 22, 2020 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, 3421 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington. Burial followed in Camp Nelson National Cemetery. Visitation was 9:30-11:30 a.m., Monday at the funeral home.

<KerrBrothersFuneralHome.com>

Monday, June 15, 2020

## Sharon Kay Parks, 72

Sharon Kay Parks, age 72, of Dry Branch Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, June 15, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born May 10, 1948 in Estill County to the late Reverend Joe A. Puckett Jr. and Bertha Mae West Puckett. She was a homemaker and was a member of the West Bend First Church of God.

Mrs. Parks was preceded in death by her husband, Joe "Shorty" Parks.

She is survived by one son, Jason Parks (Corinna), Madison County; four sisters: Patricia Long (Edmund), Dianna Puckett, Marilyn

(Sam) Dunaway, and Teresa Powell (Marshall), Estill County; one brother, Joie Lee Puckett, Estill County; two grandchildren: Olivia Parks and Abigail Parks; and "Adopted Grandchildren": Gunner, Jordan, Tagan, Alycee, Kaylee, Emma, Madison, Victoria, Chris, Marley, and Kiaus.

Mrs. Parks was preceded in death by her daughter, Joli Elizabeth "Beth" Parks.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Puckett Cemetery by Bro. James Combs.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, June 19, 2020

## Charles Leon Samples, 67

Charles Leon Samples, age 67, of Oak Ridge Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, June 19, 2020, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born June 17, 1953 in Lee County and was the son of the late Dewey C. and Kathaleen LeMaster Samples. He was a retired Trane Company employee and a member of the Crystal Church of Christ. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Samples is survived by his wife, Kathy D. Patrick Samples; one son, Jason Charles Samples (Judy), Estill County; one goddaughter, Jaclyn St. Clair Shoop, Fayette County; two sisters: Mary Stamper (Willard), Estill County; and Wilma McIntosh, Lee County; three brothers: Paul Samples (Kathy), Lee County; Bobby Samples (Mattie), Madison County; and Benny Samples, Estill County; a brother-in-law: Kendall Rog-

ers (Kathy), Estill County; five grandchildren: Chyna Samples, Piper Samples, Gryphon Samples, Kanyon Samples and Dylan Hager; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by two siblings, Genevieve Rison and Dewey Samples, Jr.

Friends called between 5:30 and 9:00 p.m., Monday, June 22, 2020, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Burial was at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Private funeral services were conducted.

Pallbearers were Kendall Rogers, Bryan Covey, Paul Samples, Jr., Shane Stamper, Jamie Samples and Joey Rison.

Honorary pallbearers were friends from Trane Company, members of the Crystal Church of Christ, and all his close personal friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Marcum & Wallace Foundation.

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# Is There Life Before Death?

Sunday, June 21st, 2020 Morning Message  
Bro. Warren Rogers, Ivory Hill Baptist Church

Read Job 14:1-14

We often hear, "There is life after death." On the wall of a cemetery in a strife-torn section of Belfast, Ireland, someone had spray painted these words, "Is there a life before death?"

Christ in speaking to Martha in John 11:25-26, says, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

The Holy Spirit empowers or leads us to become a new person. In Christ you are a new person -- a new creation. This means that regardless of your life in this world, you must certainly have life before death. You must have a life before death to have life after death.

John Wesley (1703-1791 - founder of Methodism) had always thought of himself as a Christian, but one day aboard a ship that got caught in a storm on the Atlantic Ocean, Wesley was scared. He noticed that the only persons aboard who were not terror-stricken were some missionaries. When the storm died down, he asked one of them, "Were you not afraid?"

"Afraid," said the missionary. "Why should I be? I know Christ." Then looking at Wesley, he asked, "Do you know Christ?"

For the first time, Wesley realized he did not know him. Those missionaries had actually received what Jesus Christ is capable of providing. You need that king of salvation; you need that kind of life.

So many times people walk around thinking they are saved but they never really took Jesus in their heart. Like John Wesley, they think of themselves as Christians. This causes a person to be afraid when in times of trouble and strife, as they face the storms of life.

We need to live so that when these times come, we full trust Jesus Christ to take care of us instead of falling apart. We need to have a life that has no fear of what may come our way, we still trust Jesus.

Just before Job 14:1-14, in verses 11:13-20, Job's friend Zophar had assured Job that there was hope for him if only he would acknowledge his sins and repent. "If thou prepare thine heart, and stretch out thine hands toward him; 14 If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away . . ."

#1 Consider your present condition. Do you know where you will spend eternity? We have to have life before death.

Proverbs 8:32-35, tells us "Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways. 33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. 34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors." Proverbs 22:4 adds, "By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life"

1 John 5:11-12 says, "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

#2 Do you know when you will enter the hereafter? James 4:14 says "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." and Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 tells us, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: 2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted."

#3 If you knew that it would be tomorrow or next week, would you live your life any differently? In Luke 16:19, the rich man said, send Lazarus to tell my brothers. In Acts 26:28, King Agrippa told Paul, "almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

Job speaks about life before death in Job 14:1-6. Job's point of view was that no one, not even a supposed righteous person is exempt from suffering. "Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. 2 He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not."

Job speaks about life after death in Job 14:7-14, "30 that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me! 41 If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come."

Romans 8:10 tells us, "And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness."

If you need to talk to me about your salvation, please call 606-481-0444

Until next week, remember God loves you, Bro. Warren Rogers invites everyone to Ivory Hill Baptist Church's service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Inside or drive up and listen on FM 90.1.

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