

OBITUARIES

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Monday, July 6, 2020

Fairy Isaacs Barnes, 70

Fairy Isaacs Barnes, age 70, of Mount Scratchum Road in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Monday, July 6, 2020, at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born December 21, 1949 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late John and Nancy Gray Isaacs. She was a farmer and a retired Carhartt, Inc. employee. She was a member of the South Irvine Baptist Church.

Mrs. Barnes is survived by her husband, Gary Lynn Barnes; two daughters: Rosa Lea Barnes (Ralph), Winchester; and Alana Rene

Ginter (Matthew), Richmond; one brother, Wayne Douglas Isaacs, Irvine; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 9, 2020, 11:00 a.m., at the South Irvine Baptist Church by Bro. Donnie Burford. Burial was at the Scrivner Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, July 8th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 10:00 a.m., Thursday at the Church.

Pallbearers were Matthew Ginter, Frank Barnes, Aaron Alsip, Robert Downs, David Ginter and Wesley Ginter. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Tommy Len Farthing II

Tommy Len Farthing II, age 37, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020.

He was born May 5, 1983 in Madison County and was the son of Tommy Len Farthing and Bettie Miller. He was self-employed and attended Body of Christ Church. He lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Farthing is survived by his parents, Tommy Farthing and Bettie Miller; his stepmother, Carol Farthing; three sisters, Tonya Rachelle Gambrel (Ronnie), Ohio; LeAndrea Dixon (Lee), and Megan Clem (Adam), both of Estill County; one brother, Dylan Farthing, Estill County; and several nieces



Tommy Len Farthing and nephews.

Friends may call Thursday, July 16, 2020, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Private funeral services will be held. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Bobby Hall, 66

Bobby Hall, age 66, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at his home in Richmond, Kentucky.

He was born July 5, 1954 in Booneville, Kentucky, a son to the late Woodrow and Nannie Belle Barrett Hall. He was a retired bus driver, working for the Estill County School System. He was also a huge fan of the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

Bobby is survived by four daughters: Amanda Conner (Billy), Angel Flinchum, Michelle Hall, all of Irvine; and Bobbie Hall of Richmond; four sisters: Zola Higgins, Georgia Mullins, Ann Steele, and Betty Caudill; one uncle: Bob Barrett of

Indiana; ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Clabe Hall, Andy Hall, Henry Hall, and Danny Hall; two sisters: Reba Johnson, and Kathleen Roberts; and one son-in-law, Nikita Flinchum.

Visitation was held Monday, July 13, 2020 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., at the Booneville Funeral Home followed by funeral services at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Rob Morgan officiating. He was laid to rest in the Lerose Cemetery, located in Booneville. <BoonevilleKYFuneralHome.com>

Monday, July 6, 2020

Shirley Smyth Hall, 83

Shirley Smyth Hall, 83, widow of Clyde Hall, passed away at her home Monday, July 6, 2020.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Estill County, a daughter of the late Edward and Myrtle Hall Smyth. She was a retired employee of Carhartt, Inc.

Survivors include her son, Jeff Hall; her daughter, Rena Hall; her step-son, Angelo Hall (Marilyn); her grandchildren: Amanda Morris (Joel) and Julia Harrison; a step-grandson, Bryson Reese (Kelly); her great grandchildren: Molly, Lily, Oliver,

Cora, and Katelyn Morris; and a great, great granddaughter, Vanessa Reese-Harrison; and several brothers and sisters; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals, 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9, 2020. Burial followed in the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Thursday, until service time at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Steve Miller, Brad Wilson, Bob Cornelison, Bryson Reese, and Skip Johnson. <LewisFH.com>

Friday, July 10, 2020

Rhonda Sue Harvey, 38

Rhonda Sue Harvey, age 38, of Drip Rock Holiness Church Road in McKee, passed away Friday, July 10, 2020.

She was born September 27, 1981 in Estill County and was the daughter of Wanda Clark Neal and the late Johnny Lee Neal. She was a Carhartt, Inc. employee and had lived in Jackson County most of her life.

Mrs. Harvey was married to the late Roger Lee Harvey.

Survivors in addition to her mother include her daughter, Katelyn Harvey, Jackson County; her son, Quinton Harvey, Jackson County; one sister, Melissa Neal, Jackson County; and two brothers: Jonathon Neal and James Neal, both of Jackson County.

Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, July 16, 2020 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be held.

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Friday, March 27, 2020

Elizabeth G. Noland, 76

Memorial services for Elizabeth Geraldine Noland, mother of Janette McGreal and grandmother of Courtney McGreal, will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon with memorial services to follow.

Mrs. Noland, age 76, of Wagersville Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, March 27, 2020, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

She was born November

2, 1943 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Curtiss and Hannah Ross. She was a retired Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital employee and enjoyed oil painting. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Noland is survived by one daughter, Janette McGreal, Estill County; and one grandchild, Courtney McGreal.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Deborah Noland; and three siblings: Billie Easter, Quinton Ross and Junior Ross.

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Friday, July 10, 2020

Ollie Jean Rogers, 89

On Friday, July 10, 2020, Ollie Jean Rogers, a loving aunt and special care giver, passed away at the age of 89 at the Lee County Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Jean was born on September 25, 1930 in Crystal, Kentucky in Lee County to Raymond and Lucy Lee Rogers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, along with eleven siblings; Omer Rogers, Otis Rogers, Jay Rogers, Ray Rogers, Edna Bailey, Helen Tipton, Ethel Durbin, Ruby Caldwell, Mattie Rogers, Geneva Williams, and Kathleen Rogers.

Jean is survived by a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She retired from Safeco Insurance in Cincinnati, Ohio with over 30 years of service in 1988. She moved to Estill County after retirement and volunteered at Hospice in Irvine.

Jean was known for her quick wit, compassionate spirit, and the desire to help others. She touched many lives in her family and the community she served. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church at Crystal.

Friends may call Wednesday, July 15, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be held.

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Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Johnny L. Stephens, 78

Johnnie L. Stephens, age 78, of North Plum Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at the Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

He was born May 28, 1942 in Rockcastle County and was the son of the late Johnnie R. and Pearl Payne Stephens. He was a retired Hyster Company employee.

Mr. Stephens was preceded in death by his wives, Wanda Faye Lamb Stephens and Evelyn Jean Harris Stephens.

He is survived by one daughter, Sharon Elaine Forsythe (David), Madison County; one son, Johnnie Wayne Stephens (Tina), Madison County; four stepchildren: Judy Venters, Ohio; Sherry Tester, Estill County; Brenda Neal (Larry), Estill County; and Dewayne

Payne, Clark County; ten grandchildren: Sarah Forsythe, Jeff Saylor (Amanda), Ova Venters (Amy), Shane Venters, Marshall Tester, Joe Tester, Jay Neal, Mary Lynn Campbell, Tia Payne and Wayne Payne; 19 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

Friends called Friday, July 10, 2020, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted at the funeral home by Bro. Larry Neal. Burial was at the Oakdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jay Neal, Jeff Saylor, Mike Horn, Danny Fowler, Marshall Tester, Brandon Campbell and Joe Tester.

Honorary pallbearers were Danny Newman and Ray Embs. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Inspiration

Gift of Water

Water is one of the most awesome and abundant physical gifts on the planet Earth. It is essential for a vast array of life forms like: tiny microscopic plants and animals or the largest plants and animals like the Blue Whale and the Redwood Tree; the creatures that live underground or those that fly above the ground; the animals that live in cool caves or in hot deserts; the plants and animals of a rain forest; and all life that depends directly on the water in a pond, creek, river or ocean.

People derive many benefits, either directly or indirectly, from water such as: the processing of various bodily functions; obtaining food from various bodies of water; the sports and recreational use in swimming, diving, and boating; the inspiration and relaxation of observing creeks, rivers, and oceans; seeing the various artful forms of clouds; experiencing the many benefits of rain -- especially the harvesting of crops; and using a large number of electrical devices with power from a dam.

The use of water by plants is passed along to people in various ways like: a large and diverse food source; medicine from certain plants; wood for building and fuel for heating and/or cooking; and trees and plants for beautiful landscapes. Thank you Jesus for all the water.

Written by Price J. Rawlins

Inspiration

God Took It All Away

To praise the Lord, is my desire;
He is worthy of all praises.
He sits on the Throne in Heaven above,
His blessings come my way.
He blesses me through my great friends,
I find comfort in every smile.
The footprints I see, are often His,
As I travel the rugged miles.

I know I can never be worthy,
Of the blessings I receive.
But He is always there beside me,
To take good care of me.
His tenderness and special love,
He spills on me each day.
But the greatest of all, I thank Him,
For the things He took away.

He took all hate from my heart,
When I was drowning in sin.
He took away my sinful mind,
And gave me peace within.
There was no peace within my heart,
Until God came along.
He took away all hate and sin,
And gave to me a song.

For every bad thing He took away,
He gave me something new.
For I didn't need the things He took,
The things the devil would have me do.
The devil is a stumbling block,
He will cause your heart to sin.
He will tell you everything is okay,
For your soul he is out to win.

God took away the debt I owed,
He gave His son to die.
On Calvary's Cross He took my place,
I sometimes wonder why.
When I kneel on my knees to thank my God,
And ask Him to keep me each day.
At the end of my prayers, I will tell Him again,
THANK YOU GOD FOR THE THINGS YOU TOOK AWAY.

Madelene Wasson

Americanisms



"If we do not save the environment, then whatever we do in civil rights will be of no meaning, because then we will have the equality of extinction."
—James L. Farmer, Jr.

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