

OBITUARIES

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Monday, March 22, 2021

Nora Lee Smyth Abney, 91

Nora Lee Smyth Abney, age 91, of 405 Daniels Addition in Ravenna, Kentucky, went to be with her Lord on Monday, March 22, 2021 with her precious family by her side after battling a long illness.

She was born September 3, 1929 in Lee County, Kentucky, to the late Sarah Elisabeth Hall and Raymond Jonas Smyth. She was a faithful member of White Oak First Church Of God where she had served as a Sunday School teacher and choir member. She was a caregiver and a homemaker. She loved springtime, going to church, and being around her family. She was recently presented an honorary key to the City of Ravenna.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Bascom "Yogi" "Tody" Abney; and one sister, Ramah Fay Ballard.

She is survived by one daughter Elizabeth Hughes (James Hood); one son, Barry Abney (Sonya); a grandson, Christopher Abney; four granddaughters, Deanna Abney, Sarah Pasley (Justin), Jerrica Everman (Brandon), and Timara Crabtree; six great grandchildren, and sev-



Nora Lee Abney

eral nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 25, 2021 at White Oak First Church Of God, Irvine, officiated by Brother Glyndon Woosley. Visitation began at the church on Thursday at 12:00 Noon until time of service. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens with Earl Young, David Harrison, Larry Frymyer, Raymond Conrad, Gene Abney, James Gross, Walter Shuler and Jerry Stacy serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the White Oak Church and all her nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Lewis-Abner Funeral Home. <LewisFH.com>

Friday, March 26, 2021

Geneva Francis Ballard, 82

Geneva Francis Ballard, age 82, widow of Arnold E. Ballard of Stanton, Kentucky passed away on Friday, March 26, 2021 at Clark Regional Medical Center.

Born July 28, 1938 in Mountain Springs, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Rogers and the late Nora Morefield Rogers.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Franklin Rogers; two sisters, Avon Jewell and Dorothy Marie Dunaway; and her grandchild, Connie Gail Hamilton.

Geneva is survived by one son, Gary Ballard (Debbie) of Livingston, Tennessee; two daughters, Ruth Anderson (Donald) of Jeffersonville, Kentucky; and Sherry Lynn Rogers (Scott) of Stanton; one brother, Randall Rogers of Ravenna; six grandchildren, Lovena Fultz, Kayla Wallace, Kindra Wallace, Travis Ballard, Jessica Higginbottom and Heather Ballard; and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Terry Barnes and Bro. Paul Bates with eulogy



Geneva F. Ballard

by Sharon Rogers were at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Heame Funeral Home Inc., 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation began at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery, Gainsboro, Tennessee at 3:00 p.m. central time on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 with Billy Dunaway, Travis Ballard, Paul Rogers, Scott Rogers, Timmy Scott Caudill and Brad Nolan serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers are Anthony Wallace, Johnny Rogers and Donald Anderson.

<HeameFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Dorothy Scrivner Boian, 93

Dorothy Scrivner Boian, age 93, widow of Thomas James Boian of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at her home after a long illness, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Estill County on May 20, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Roy Jefferson and Melinda Garrett Scrivner. She was a long time member of the Wisemantown United Methodist Church. She was a devoted wife, mother and Christian.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Wanda Lee McIntosh; two sons, Billy Roy Boian and Timothy Marshal Boian; and one granddaughter, Tressa Parsons Adams.

Dorothy is survived by three daughters, Linda Parsons (Bobby), Sondra Arvin (Doug), and Sheila Niece; two sons, Larry Boian (Beth) and Henry Boian; one brother, James Bentley Scrivner (Gerald); 13 grandchildren, Thomas McIntosh (Karen), Stephen McIntosh (Shylah), Ashley Collins (Eddie), Tina Ann Knopp (Mark), Chastity Ann Arvin, Beverly Dee Ann Brewer (Brandon), Ryan Thomas Boian, Shavonna Lynn Tuttle (Bergin), Henry Lee Boian Jr, (Julia), Michael



Dorothy Boian

Vincent Richardson (Christa), Matthew Hugh Richardson (Sarah), Rebecca Sparks, and Cody Marshall Boian; 15 great grandchildren, and all her wonderful caretakers, all of Estill County, Kentucky.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Joe White were at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church. Visitation began at 11:00 a.m. until time of service at the church. Burial was in Gumm Cemetery with Tommy McIntosh, Stephen McIntosh, Ryan Boian, Henry Boian Jr, Michael Richardson, Cody Marshall Boian and Matthew Richardson serving as active pallbearers.

Arrangements by Lewis-Abner Funeral Home.

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Saturday, March 20, 2021

Pauline Henry Cox, 79

Pauline Henry Cox, age 79, of Forest Hill Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2021, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, following a long illness.

She was born October 19, 1941 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Elmer E. and Mary Wiseman Henry. She was retired from Cox Insurance Company and was a member of the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, John Everett Cox; two daughters: Kim Cox (Jimmy) and Paula Adams (Greg), both of Estill County; one brother, Kenneth Henry (Pamela Jean), Clark County; one grandchild, Micah Adams; and three nephews: Wayne Henry, Tim Henry and Todd Henry.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Dalton Adams; and two




Pauline Cox

brothers, Elmer Eugene "Fudd" Henry and Roger Dale Henry.

Visitation for the public was held Monday, March 22, 2021 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were held with burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Micah Adams, Christian Henry, Kenneth Henry, David Walters, Jimmy Cox and Wayne Henry.

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Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered up into the hands of sinful man and be crucified and on the third day rise again.' Come now and see that place where He lay. (Then they remembered His words.)

"Go quickly and tell His disciples and Peter that He is risen from the dead, and lo, He goes before you into Galilee. There, you will see Him as He told you."

Some went away with fear and trembling and said nothing because they were afraid. Others went away quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell the disciples.

[Sower Ministries.org](http://SowerMinistries.org)
Easter

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Paul Dewey Coyle, 85

Paul Dewey Coyle, 85, of Berea, Kentucky, a former resident of College Hill, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

Paul was born on November 6, 1935 in Estill County, Kentucky, the son of the late Dewey and Myrtle Rose Coyle. He was a retired employee with 27 years of service, of The City of Richmond, where he worked as an operator of the water plant at College Hill. In addition, he was a farmer and he loved to hunt and fish. Paul and his wife are members of The Silver Creek Baptist Church in Berea.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Johnson Howard Coyle; three sons: Paul Allan Coyle (Kimberly), Larry Anthony Coyle (Becky) and Greg Coyle (Patty); two stepsons: Joey Howard and Mark Howard (Gail); two brothers: Ralph Douglas Coyle (Thelma) and Gary Wilce Coyle (Tammy); one sister, Shirley Faye Stidham (Lester); eight grandchildren: April Caudill (A.J.), Chad Coyle (Misty), Nathan Coyle, Evan Coyle, Lacena Mulvey (Cody) and Brandon Coyle (Katrina), Cameron Coyle and Conner-Rachel Coyle; three step-grandchildren: Kyle Howard, Caroline Swango and Bradley Howard; great grandchildren include: Haileigh Caudill, Emily Caudill, Kennedy Caudill, Raleigh Caudill, Blake Coyle, Luke



Paul Dewey Coyle

Coyle, Bradley Coyle, and Oliver Mulvey; two step-great grandchildren: Kinzie Jones and Rian Jones; as well as several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and the mother of his children, Annette Isaacs Coyle; three brothers: William, Roy and Ulysses Coyle; and two sisters: Betty Alice Miller and Carolyn Mae Lainhart.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 29, 2021 at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Sunday, March 28th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Chad Coyle, Brandon Coyle, Nathan Coyle, Cameron Coyle, Evan Coyle, Cody Mulvey and A. J. Caudill.

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Monday, March 22, 2021

Kenneth Ray Dennis, 78

Kenneth Ray Dennis, age 78, of Walters Ridge Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, March 22, 2021, at the St. Joseph East Hospital, Lexington, following a short illness.

He was born January 5, 1943 in Estill County and was the son of the late Glendon and Geneva Walters Dennis. He was a retired Hardy Oil employee and a member and deacon of the Bethel Christian Church. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Dennis is survived by his wife, Zada Flannery Dennis; three daughters: Mechelle Renee Dixon (Perry), Kimberly Gay Roberts (Tommy), and Glenetta Hope Lynch (Rick), all of Estill County; one son, Kelvin Ray Dennis (Rosa), Estill County; one sister, Nancy Fox, Estill County; three brothers: Douglas Dennis, Paul Dennis, and Richard Dennis, all of Estill County; eleven grandchildren: Jordan Dixon, Elijah Dixon, Hannah Dixon, Kristopher Dennis, Morgan Dennis, Emily Dennis, Mackenzie Miller



Kenneth Dennis

(Wesley), Mariah Roberts, Ethan Lynch, Colby Lynch and Amelia Lynch; and three great grandchildren: Bryson Dixon, Kason Dennis and Finley Miller.

Visitation for the public was held Friday, March 26, 2021, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were held with burial at the Dennis Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jordan Dixon, Elijah Dixon, Colby Lynch, Kristopher Dennis, Ethan Lynch, Wesley Miller, Dylan Arthur and Ricky Dennis.

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Monday, March 22, 2021

Joyce Ann Estes, 50

Joyce Ann Estes, age 50, passed away Monday, March 22, 2021 at Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

She was born April 26, 1970 in Estill County, Kentucky to the late Jennings Elroy Estes and Beatrice Watkins Estes.

Survivors include her mother, Beatrice Watkins Estes; a sister, Marie Kanatzer (Raymond); a son, Jeffery Estes (Tabitha Newland); a daughter, Kayla Richardson (Frankie Reed); seven grandchildren, Destiny Reed, Jeffery Estes Jr., Madison Estes, Morgan Estes, Jackson Richardson, Jaelyn Richardson, and Thomas Reed; two nieces, Erica Rawlins (Hunter) and Amanda Greco (David); and great nieces and nephews, Conner, Christian, Liam, and Bree.

Services were held Friday, March 26, 2021, 1:00 p.m.,



Joyce Ann Estes

at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton, by Richard Stipe. Visitation was after 10:00 a.m., Friday. Burial was in Clarmont Memorial Gardens, Winchester with Jeffery Estes, Billy Watkins, Thomas Watkins, John Watkins, Jeffery Rowland, Brandon Rutland, Raymond Kanatzer, and Linville Watkins as pallbearers.

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