

OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Bonnie Jean Arthur, 83

Bonnie Jean Ballard Arthur, age 83, widow of Jearl Dean Arthur, passed away Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at Windsor Care Center in Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

She was born in Powell County, on August 21, 1934 to the late Elza and Grace Barnes Ballard. She retired from GTE Sylvania and was a KY Colonel. She also was a member of the Powell County and Estill County Historical Societies and a member of First Church of God.

She is survived by one daughter, Leah Thompson (Kenny); three sons: Mi-

cheal Dean Arthur, Glenn Steven Arthur, and Mark Arthur (Marcia); eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters: Pat Rainey, Lois Thares, and Ester Hall; one brother, Lloyd Ballard; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 15, at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14, at the funeral home.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Lucille Wilson Birch, 92

Lucille Wilson Birch, 92, of Winchester, Kentucky, widow of Charlie A. Birch, passed away Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at the Clark Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clark County, she was born October 2, 1925, to the late Walter and Florence Hackworth Wilson. She was a member of the Christview Christian Church.

Mrs. Birch is survived by two sons: Doug Christopher (Linda) of Winchester and Randall Christopher (Joyce) of Irvine, a stepson, Kenneth Birch (Abby) of Somerset; a stepdaughter-in-law, Susan Birch of Winchester; four grandchildren: Angela Schanding (Brent), Stacey Dattilo (Mike), Kyle Christopher (Kelly) and Blake

Christopher; and five great grandchildren: Tirzah Grace Schanding, Naomi Faith Schanding, Nathan Christopher Dattilo, Rachel Hope Dattilo and Anna Joy Dattilo.

She was preceded in death by a stepson, Danny Birch.

The funeral service was Monday, December 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the Christview Christian Church, 3133 New Boonesboro Road, Winchester, with Forrest Hahn presiding. Visitation was Monday from 11 a.m. until the hour of service at the church. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery.

Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home of Winchester has been entrusted with arrangements.

<RolanTaylorFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Billy Boian, 86



Billy Boian, 85, widower of Elsie Curtis Boian, passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2017.

He was a native of Estill County, born December 27, 1931, a son of the late Earl and Allie Tuttle Boian. He was a pastor at the Dug Hill Pentecostal Church and a Marine Corp veteran.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Elsie Arvin.

Survivors include his sons: Wallace Boian and James Boian (Shelia); his daughters: Kimberly St. Savior (Jerry) and Dixie Lea

(Carl); and his grandchildren: Jeremiah Boian, Logan Parks, Dakota Lawson, and Dylan Warner.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 15, at the Lewis Abner Home for Funerals with Bruce Harrison officiating. Burial will follow in the Boian Cemetery. Friends may call anytime after 1:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jeremiah Boian, Steven Parks, Wallace Boian, and James Boian.

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Saturday, December 16, 2017

Virgie Mills Curtis, 71

Virgie Mills Curtis, age 71, passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2017, at St. Joseph East Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

A native of Clark County, she was born on February 17, 1946, to Roy and Mary Patrick Mills. She was a retired federal government clerk, a member of Eastern Star and a member of Central Baptist Church, where she signed for many years.

She is survived by two daughters, Tammy Marsh (Richard) and Susann Hardin (Doug); five grandchildren, Kyle Keefe, Nathan Keefe, Paxten Shell, Kaitlyn Marsh and Taytum Hardin; one sister, Wanda (Titus) White; two nephews, Harold Jones (Stephanie) and their children and Ronnie Jones.

Services were at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 19, at Scobee Funeral Home by Pastor Kevin Brian.



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Burial was in Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Pallbearers were Kyle Keefe, Nathan Keefe, Harold Jones, Rick Marsh, Billy Joe Wasson and Doug Hardin.

The honorary pallbearers were Taytum Hardin and Bobby Curtis.

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Monday, December 11, 2017

Loveda Walton Farthing, 77

Loveda Allen Walton Farthing, age 77, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, December 11, 2017, at her home, following a long illness.

She was born March 27, 1940, in Estill County, a daughter of the late Carroll Allen and Lettie Gambrel Walton. She retired from Westinghouse where she was an inspector and had lived in Estill County all her life. She was a member of the Crooked Creek Christian Church and a former member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Farthing was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Harvey Farthing.

She is survived by one daughter, Rosemary F. Eveland (Mike Kirby), Estill County; one son, Tommy L. Farthing (Carol), Estill County; two sisters: Irma Abner and Laura McIntosh, both of Montgomery County;

a brother, Glendon Walton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Mrs. Farthing was preceded in death by one son, Emmons Dale Farthing Sr., and a brother, Colettis Walton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16, 11:00 a.m. at the Crooked Creek Christian Church by Bro. Allen Epperson with burial to follow in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, December 15th at Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 10 a.m., Saturday, at the church.

Pallbearers were Dylan Farthing, Tommy Farthing II, Michael Eveland, Landon Hicks, Marty Newton, and Jeff Riddell.

Honorary pallbearer was Michael Kirby.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, December 15, 2017

Della Mae Coyle Rose, 96

Della Mae Coyle Rose, age 96, of Irvine, Kentucky, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great, great grandmother, fell asleep in death in the loving arms of her children on December 15, 2017.

She was born in Estill County on September 18, 1921 to the late Wilce and Amanda Logston Coyle.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Raymond Rose; also brothers, Dewey, Ralph, Albert, Hampton and Esmer Coyle; and sisters, Anna Douglas, Emma Cates, Loraine Rose, and Hazel Rose. She was a lifelong homemaker and a loving wife and mother. Her family, Raymond, and their children, were the most important part of her life. She was an adoring wife, and devoted mother and grandmother. She was admired for her warmth, tenderness, loving gentle spirit and great strength her entire life.

She is survived by her three children: Phyllis Wyse, Ken Rose (Beverly), and Judie Albrecht (Richard); and two sisters, Verna Hurt and Imogene Richardson (Roy). She was blessed by five grandchildren, Sandra, Teresa, Tina, Kevin and Toy-na; 16 great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild



Della Mae Rose

and many dear friends.

She was precious to everyone who was close to her. She was beloved by her children and their spouses and her grandchildren for all of the time she spent with them. She was always happiest when cooking dinner surrounded by her family. She was a devout member of the Beaver Pond Christian Church for most of her life.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Bro. Linville Dunaway and Bro. Glendon Mays officiating. Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery. Visitation will be after 12:00 noon, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

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Sunday, December 17, 2017

Billy F. Williams Sr., 80



Billy F. "Red" Williams, Sr., age 80, husband of Linda Hunt Williams, passed away Sunday night, December 17, 2017 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, after a short illness.

Red was a native of Estill County, born November 19, 1937, a son of the late Clarence Terrell and Geneva Thomas Williams. He was a veteran of the United States Army Reserve, retiring with the rank of First Sergeant. He was a Locomotive Engineer for the L&N and CSX Railroads, a real estate agent, and an auctioneer. Red also served as a Deacon at Irvine First Christian Church, was a Past Master of Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 F&AM, and was a member of Olieka Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Clarence Thomas "Bimbo" Williams and sisters: Ella Lee Cyrus and Virginia "Jenny" Ann Jennings.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Hunt Williams; his sons, Todd Williams (Melba) and Billy F. "Bee" Williams (Andrea); his grandchildren, Lauren Williams, Evan Williams, Noah Williams, and Luke Williams; and multiple nieces and nephews.

A "Gathering of Family and Friends" will be held Wednesday, December 20th from 6-8 p.m., and a "Celebration of Life Service" will be held Thursday, December 21st at 11:00 a.m. Both events will take place at Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street.

Instead of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Red's name to the Estill County Community Food Bank. Checks can be mailed to Estill County Community Food Bank, P.O. Box 415, Irvine, KY 40336 or dropped off at the Irvine First Christian Church.

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Wednesday, December 20th @ 6pm

Pine Hill Baptist Christmas Play

Pine Hill Baptist Church on Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek, will be having a Christmas play on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at

6:00 p.m. This year's play is entitled, "Mending Fences." Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Wednesday, December 20th @ 7pm

Christmas Play at Salem Baptist

Salem Baptist Church, located at 4470 Spout Springs Road, Irvine will be presenting a youth Christmas Play

entitled "A Very Missional Christmas" on Wednesday, December 20th at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, December 21st @ 7pm

Cantata: Greatest Story Ever Told

The choir and guests of Irvine First Christian Church, under the direction of Becky Snowden, will be presenting the Christmas Cantata, "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by

Dennis and Nan Allen. The final performance will be on Thursday, December 21st at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, December 24th @ 6pm

Wisemantown UMC Christmas Service

A Christmas Eve service will be held at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. Greg McClellan, pastor, will have a message and Communion will be served. A light meal will be served afterwards.

The morning worship service on Sunday, Dec. 24 will be at 11 a.m. The choir will sing as the special, "This Peaceful Night." Visitors are always welcome. The church is located at 1358 Wisemantown Rd., Irvine.

Sunday, December 31st @ 8pm

Watchnight Service at White Oak CofG

White Oak Church of God will have a New Year's Eve service Sunday, December 31,

beginning at 8 p.m. The pastor and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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