

OBITUARIES

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Sunday, November 26, 2017

Chrystal Lea Ashcraft, 86

Chrystal Lea Wise Ashcraft, age 86, of Hamilton, Ohio, passed away Sunday, November 26, 2017.

She was born October 3, 1931 in Ravenna, Kentucky, to her parents, Elva and Mary Wise. Chrystal was number six out of 11 children.

She started her working career at Westinghouse and retired from Champion International Papers in 1993. She was an active member of West Side Church of Christ in Hamilton, Ohio, for over 50 years. After retirement, Chrystal set off to travel the world. Traveling with family and friends brought her great joy.

Chrystal had four children, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren and was an aunt to over 40 nieces and nephews. Her children are Faron Ashcraft, Gwen Brill (Mike), Debbie Sullivan, and Tom Ashcraft. Her grandchildren are Christi Childress (Matt), Sarah Ashcraft, Lauren Brill, Lindsay Brill, Brandon Ashcraft, Jessica Gafgen (Brandon), Austin Ashcraft, and Ryan Sullivan. Chrystal's surviving siblings are Alonzo Wise (Margaret), Thelma Dunaway, Elfreeda Wickizer, Wavlene Dunaway (Damon), Mary Alva Fox (Harry Dale) and Lynda Parks (Montie).



Chrystal Ashcraft

She was preceded in death by her siblings Wilbert Wise, Opal Critchfield, James Wise, and Allene Wise; and her grandson, Nick Ashcraft.

Graveside services were at 12:00 Noon, Friday, December 1, 2017 at Winchester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to Johnson University at 7900 Johnson Drive, Knoxville, TN 37998 or made online at JohnsonU.edu/donate in "loving memory" of Chrystal Ashcraft.

Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester was entrusted with Kentucky arrangements.

Avance Funeral Home & Crematory of Fairfield was entrusted with Ohio arrangements.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, November 30, 2017

Eugenia Jean Dennis, 98

Eugenia "Jean" Margison Dennis, widow of Harold, went to Heaven on November 30, 2017 at the age of 98.

She was born on June 29, 1919 in Irvine, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Estill County High School and Transylvania College. She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of Waco Christian Church.

Mrs. Dennis was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Lucinda Margison; her husband, Harold Dennis; her brothers: Quentin and Calvin Margison; and two grandchildren: Kim Sparks and Kelly Dennis.

She is survived by three children: Larry Dennis (Patsy) of Versailles; Patricia Rush (Patty) of Sellersburg,

Indiana; and Mark Dennis (Tina) of Richmond; her caregiver, Mildred Richards; grandchildren: Kevin Dennis, Andy and Joey Smith, and Tyler and Mayce Dennis; a sister, Glenia Meade of Lexington; and a brother-in-law, Earl Dennis (Ruby). She has eight great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Sunday, December 3, 4-8 p.m., at Heritage Funeral Home (formerly Turpin), 237 North 2nd Street, Richmond. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 4th at the funeral home. Burial was at Madison Memorial Gardens, 210 West Rice Lane, Richmond.

<HeritageofRichmond.com>

Thursday, November 30, 2017

Edna Burdine Gordon, 82

Edna Burdine Gordon, 82, widow of Jay Gordon, passed away Thursday, November 30, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was a native of Madison County, born December 2, 1934, a daughter of the late Gene and Nannie Ingram Burdine. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Upper Redlick Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gordon was preceded in death by a son, Gene Allen Gordon; a brother,

Clyde Eugene Burdine; and a sister, Roxie Burns.

Survivors include two sons: Larry J. Gordon and Melvin Gordon (Linda); five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with Pastor Sidney Sparks officiating. Burial followed in the Lunsford Cemetery. Friends called Sunday, December 3rd after 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

<LewisFH.com>

Call to Veterans!

Call to Veterans! We are now collecting information and pictures for a book to honor the men and women of Estill County that served in the military during the Korean War and/or Vietnam War. If you or a member of your family served, please pick up a form at the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society at 133 Broadway in Irvine on Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. or the Estill Public Library Monday - Saturday. Deadline is June 30, 2018.

Friday, December 1, 2017

David Wayne Harris, 36

David Wayne Harris, age 36, of Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 1, 2017, at Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine.

He was born December 8, 1980, in Hamilton, Ohio, the son of Michael and Renetta Harris. He had worked in construction and attended St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Mr. Harris is survived by his father, Michael Harris of Cynthia; a brother, Ryan Scott Harris; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Penny Harris; his grandparents, Earline and Mark Crouch, and his great grandparents, Ancil and Beulah Tipton



David Wayne Harris

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A memorial service will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church 322 5th Street in Ravenna, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 8th. The family chose cremation.

Monday, November 20, 2017

Justin Glenn Hobbs, 28

Justin Glenn Hobbs, age 28, of Ticky Fork Drive in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Monday, November 20, 2017, at his home.

He was born October 5, 1989 in Mt. Sterling and was the son of Cheryl Hobbs Embs and the late Gary Joe Snowden. He attended the Irvine First Church of God and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include two half-sisters: Laura Lynn Snowden Mainous and Miranda Webb, both of Estill County; one half-brother, Joe David Snowden, Es-

till County; special aunts: Anita Hobbs Marcum and Mildred Moore; and special cousins: Amy Jo Harkins, James Herbert Hobbs, Chris and Terry Camden.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 29, 11 a.m. at the Marcum Cemetery by Donnie Watson.

Pallbearers were Josh Harkins, Joe Harkins, Eddie Snowden, Chris Camden, Camron Cox, Roger Harkins and James Hobbs.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Esther Nunnelley, 49

Esther Garcia Martinez Nunnelley, age 49, of Irvine, Kentucky, died Saturday, November 25, 2017, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

She was born April 21, 1968 in San Antonio, Texas to the late Ramon Torres Martinez and Maria Garcia Hernandez Fowler.

Esther moved to Estill county 30 years ago from San Antonio, and attended New Beginning Fellowship and previously worked as a nursing aide. She enjoyed listening to music, picnics, fishing, camping, cooking, her flower gardens and most of all, spending time with her fam-

ily. She'll be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Priscilla Garcia Nilhas (Brian) of Ravenna and Leighandra Kirby (Brittany McKenzie) of Irvine; one granddaughter, Rebecca Nilhas of Ravenna; and one sister, Maricruz Parker (Dallas Harrison) of Irvine.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 2, at the Mansfield Cemetery, 795 Driftwood Drive, Ravenna, at 4:00 p.m.

Coffman Funeral Home & Crematory of Mount Sterling was entrusted with arrangements.

<CoffmanFuneral.com>

Thursday, November 30, 2017

Donald R. Woolery, 81

Donald Ray Woolery, age 81, of Meade Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, November 30, 2017, at his home following a long illness.

He was born December 3, 1935 in Estill County and was the son of the late Tracy W. and Fannie Lee Wiseman Woolery. He was retired from the CSX Railroad with 39 years of service. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of the VFW. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Woolery is survived by his wife, Linda Hawkins

Woolery; two sons: Kevin Woolery and Jason B. Woolery, both of Estill County; one granddaughter, Brittany Woolery, Fayette County; and four brothers: Michael Woolery, Madison County; Steve Woolery, Greg Woolery, and Kim Woolery, all of Estill County.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Woolery.

Mr. Woolery had requested cremation and no services are planned as he had desired.

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Friday, December 8th @ 6:30pm

Ravenna Christian Movie Night

Friday, December 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. will be Movie Night at Ravenna Christian Church.

"Finding Normal" will be

shown and the menu will be finger foods. Come in from the cold and enjoy a night of food and fellowship.

Everyone welcome!

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 8th & 9th

Rice Station Live Nativity Outdoor Drama

Rice Station Christian Church will be performing its 36th annual Live Nativity Outdoor Drama starting at 7:30 p.m., this coming Friday and Saturday, De-

cember 8-9, at the church at 1675 Rice Station Road in Irvine. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the program.

Sunday, December 10th @ 7pm

Irvine United Methodist Vesper Service

The Noteworthy Handbell Choir will present a vesper service on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Irvine United Methodist Church. This vesper service will be a service of quiet readings, the handbells and handchimes

playing some of your favorite Christmas carols, and some special music too.

Come join us for the "ringing in" of the holiday season! Admission is free.

For more information leave at message at 723-3667.

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Saturday, December 16th @ 5:30pm

Rice Station Christmas Dinner

The Annual Community Christmas Dinner at Rice Station Christian Church will be Saturday, December 16, 2017,

beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Everyone Welcome!

Dec. 17th @ 10:45am & Dec 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.

There will be two per-

formances, one during the morning worship service on December 17th, beginning at 10:45 a.m. and again on the evening of December 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, December 17th @ 6pm

Mount Carmel Christmas Play

All are welcome to attend Mt. Carmel Christian Church's Children's Christmas Play, "How the Grinch Found Christ". The play will be on Sunday, December 17,

at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at Mount Carmel Christian Church will be held on Sunday, December 24, at 5 p.m.

Dec. 17th @ 6pm and Dec. 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 Sunday, De-

cember 17, 2017, at 6 p.m. and again on Wednesday, December 20th at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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