

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, February 22, 2018 Sally Ray Hill, 95

Sally Ray Hobbs Hill, age 95, died Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Marcum Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine, Kentucky, after a short illness.



Sally Hill

Born in St. Helens, Kentucky, on Flag Day (June 14) in 1922, she was the daughter of Daniel Clay and Viola Hieronymus Hobbs. She was a graduate of St. Helens High School at age 16 and the University of Kentucky in 1944 with a B.S. in vocational home economics.

Sally and Virgil D. Hill married during World War II. They had three children: Nancy Farmer (Monte), Dr. James D. Hill, and Dr. Margaret Hill (Dr. Regan Moore).

Also surviving are grandchildren: Dennis Farmer (Michelle), Jamie Hill, and Lindsay Hill; plus six great grandchildren: Mckinlee, Kaylee, Kelby, and Brady Farmer, and Destiny and Zackary Chrisman.

She worked for the U.S. Census Bureau as an enumerator in five eastern Kentucky counties. She also taught in one-room schools in Lee County and Wolfe County, at Ravenna Grade School, and retired as a teacher and food service director for the Estill County Schools. Sally was a member of Irvine United Methodist Church and the Estill County Retired Teachers Association. She was a charter member of Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. She enjoyed reading, sewing, cooking, and keeping up with her family and friends despite arthritis and age. Her "girls," Caro-

lyn, Shirley, Betty, Hailey, Debbie, Shirley T., Lynda, and Bonnie enabled her to enjoy her Ravenna home until her final illness.

Dr. Maher Kassis and the kind and caring staff at Marcum Wallace Hospital eased her transition to a better world.

Visitation for Sally H. Hill was from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. service time, Sunday, February 25, at Irvine United Methodist Church. Burial followed at St. Helens Cemetery in Lee County.

Pallbearers were family members.

The honorary pallbearers were Earl Blackwell, Emmanuel Blackwell, Jay Mansfield, Mark Trimble, Eddie Hughes, Jack Rivel, Joel Noland, Charles Crowe, Tim Hall, Rodney Dennis, Jeff Hix, and Jimmy Doug McCreary.

Donations in honor of Sally Hill may be made to Irvine United Methodist Church.

<LewisFH.com>

Sunday, February 18, 2018 Timothy Jenkins, 59



VETERAN

Timothy Wayne Jenkins, age 59, of Hood Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, departed for eternity Sunday, February 18, 2018.

He was born November 13, 1958 in Madison County and was the son of Flossie Stepp Proffitt and the late Linville Jenkins. He was a former United States Marine and a member of the Baptist Church. He enjoyed going to the Horizon Adult Healthcare. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Survivors in addition to his mother include one sister, Sandy Broadbent, Fayette

County; and three brothers: Gregory Scott Proffitt, Powell County; Charles Vernon Proffitt Jr. and Brian Proffitt, both of Estill County.

He was preceded in death by his step-father, Charles Proffitt; and his long-time companion, Mattie Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 23, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Sandy Broadbent. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Church News

Saturday, March 3rd @ 6pm

Gospel Singing at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church, Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek in Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, March 3, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Featured singers will be The Praise Singers. Other singers are welcome.

Everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Wednesday, March 7th @ 6pm

The Biblical Church Series

Bro. Stanley Hutchinson, pastor of Irvine First Church of God, will be starting a series of teachings on the Biblical church.

The series begins on Wednesday, March 7th at the church, located at 199 Broadway, Irvine.

Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, March 10th @ 6pm

House of Prayer Gospel Singing

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing on Saturday, March 10, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m.

bie Fox and singers from Drip Rock along with the local group, The Praise Singers.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Monday, February 19, 2018 Nana Lou Mastin, 86

Nana Lou Mastin, age 86, of Campbells Branch Road in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Monday, February 19, 2018, at her home following a long illness.

She was born July 27, 1931 in Typo, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late William Strater and Lula Strange Merrill. She was a homemaker and owner of Kristi's Krafts. She had worked at the Kentucky State Park at Buckhorn and retired from the Appalachian Regional Hospital. She had lived in Estill County for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Mastin was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Mastin.

She is survived by her daughter, Audrey Baker (Darrell), Ravenna; one sister, Gladys Langdon, Krypton; two grandchildren: Kristin Kaye Elswick (Brad) and Darren James Baker; and two great grandchildren: Caleb Hunter Ballard and Byron Blye Baker.

Mrs. Mastin was preceded

in death by three sisters: Roxie Campbell, Agnes Merrill and Marie Collins; and nine brothers: Luther, Lucien, Oscar, Earnest, Charlie, Burrell, Clarence, William Strater Jr. and Robert Merrill.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, February 24, 1:00 p.m., at the Oakdale Cemetery with the eulogy being given by Mike Tyree and tithes of blessing given by Michael Turner. Friends called from 11:00 a.m. until service time, Saturday at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Darrell Baker, Caleb Hunter Ballard, Chad Rouse, Shane Turner, Todd Eads and Jeff Langdon.

The honorary pallbearers were Byron Blye Baker, Becky Wolfenbarger, Doug Nesbitt, Betty Ray Marshall, Teresa Lemaster, Linda Mae Turner, Donna Isfort & staff, Phyllis Horn, Sue Johnson, Connie Mosley, Mike and Pearl Tyree and Victoria Major.

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Friday, February 23, 2018 Alvin Pitts, 87

Alvin Pitts, age 87, of Crooked Creek Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, February 23, 2018, at the Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center, following a long illness.

He was born April 30, 1930, in Estill County, a son of the late Thomas Steven and Lula Proffitt Pitts. He retired from General Motors as an assembly line worker and was a farmer. He was a member of the Irvine First Church of God and the Fitchburg Masonic Lodge. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Pitts is survived by his wife, Margaret Ann Winburn Pitts; two daughters: Christina Gail Pitts, Estill County and Carol Jane Pitts, Ohio; and two sisters: Leona Vickers and Betsie Simkins, both of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Pauline Clay-



Alvin Pitts

ton; and one brother, Harold Pitts.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 27, 1:00 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Scott Moler with burial following in the Crowe Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, February 26, at the funeral home.

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Sunday, February 18, 2018 Lucille Isaacs Skinner, 72

Lucille Isaacs Skinner was born October 16, 1945 in Madison County and departed this life Sunday, February 18, 2018 at her residence, being 72 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Oscar & Mary (Evans) Isaacs.

Lucille is survived by three sons: Dale Skinner (Jennifer) of McKee, Charles Skinner (Gracie) of Irvine, and William Skinner of McKee; and by four siblings, Ralph Isaacs of McKee, Marion Isaacs (Amanda) of McKee, Delores Combs of Ohio, and Faye Dixon (Leon) of Madison County. She was blessed with two grandchildren, Kadara and John Luke Skinner.

In addition to her parents, Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Skinner; and by three



Lucille Skinner

brothers, Vester, Lester and Lyndon Isaacs.

Funeral service were at 12 Noon, Thursday, February 22, at Lakes Funeral Home, 1181 Main Street South, McKee, with Bro. Jerry Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Lainhart Cemetery.

<LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.com>

Saturday, February 24, 2018 William J. 'Bill' Stephenson

William J. 'Bill' Stephenson, age 88, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 24, 2018 at The Terrace in Berea.

Mr. Stephenson, the son of the late Arthur and Betsy Stephenson, was born in Carter County on January 22, 1930. He began working for the Lowe Brothers Company in Dayton, Ohio and later relocated to Richmond and retired as a Supervisor from Sherwin Williams. He loved his family and enjoyed singing in his church choir at Rice Station Christian Church.

He united in marriage to Joanne Coleman Stephenson who preceded him in death on October 13, 2012.

Survivors include four sons: Gary Stephenson (Lou Ellen) of Dallas, Texas; William G. "Bill" Stephenson (Pat), Jeff Stephenson (Denise), all of Lewisburg, Ohio; and Dennis Stephenson (Roberta) of Richmond; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mr. Stephenson was also preceded in death by his



Bill Stephenson

son, Tony Stephenson; four brothers: Robert, Arthur Ray and Vonnie Stephenson; and his sister, Creola Ringler.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, at Rice Station Christian Church, 1675 Rice Station Road, Irvine, with Bro. Kirt Scott officiating. The family will welcome friends after 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the church.

Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home of Richmond is in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, February 23, 2018 Gracie Young Wilson, 84

Gracie Young Wilson, age 84, of Pine Ridge Road in Winchester, Kentucky, passed away Friday, February 23, 2018, at the Clark Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born January 13, 1934 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Louanna Hale Neal. She was a homemaker and attended the Easter Valley Baptist Church. She had lived in Clark County most of her life.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her husbands, Ernest Young and Burris Wilson.

She is survived by one daughter, Phyllis Sparks, Clark County; two sons: Billy Young and Ernie Young, both of Clark County; two brothers: Wallace Neal and Lonnie Neal, Jr., both of Clark County; eight

grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Tony Young; one sister, Beulah Williams; one brother, Grant Neal; and one grandchild, Michelle Leigh Young.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 26, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Jerry Chaney. Burial was at the Campbell Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, February 25th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Ernie Young, Devon Young, Logan Strejan, William Estes, Anthony Haggard and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

Honorary pallbearer was Caleb Fraley.

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Ladies Night for Heart Health Awareness

Marcum & Wallace Hospital will sponsor a Ladies Night Out for Heart Health Awareness on Thursday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m. at Rice Station Christian Church (located at 1675 Rice Station Road in Irvine).

This free event will feature a presentation by Dr. Paula Hollingsworth, a cardiologist with Baptist Health Lexington. All ladies who attend will receive a free dinner, health education and giveaways.

Dr. Hollingsworth will discuss the signs, symptoms and prevention of heart attacks in women. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the number one killer of women; that's approximately one woman every minute. 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease. "It's important for women to be educated about heart disease," said Dr. Paula Hollingsworth. "The symptoms of a heart attack and heart disease can be different in women versus men, and are often misunderstood."

Please sign up for the free event by Monday, March 12 by calling 606-726-2119.