

OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Joyce L. Embs, 78



VETERAN

Joyce L. Stanley Embs, age 78, passed away Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at her home.

She was born November 26, 1940 in Estill County, to the late Evelyn (Goe) and Lloyd Stanley. After high school she served in the United States Army from 1961-1964. She retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot in 1993 and also worked as a nurses aide for Darby Square Nursing Home in Lexington for seven years.

Ms. Embs is survived by her sisters: Shirley Wehmer

of Austin, Texas; Maxine Livingston of Davie, Florida; and Virginia Fulton, Winchester; and a brother, Wayne Stanley, Lexington.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her former husband, Delbert Embs.

Memorial services were held Friday, December 14, at 5:00 p.m. at Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home, 286 South Main Street, Winchester, with Diandre Hensley presiding. Visitation was from 3:00 p.m. until the hour of service.

<RolanTaylorFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Betty L. White Jennette, 77

Betty L. White Jennette, age 77, loving wife of Joe W. Jennette Jr., entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer.

A native of Estill County, she was born February 16, 1941 to the late William and Alvie Rose White. Betty was a member of Tates Creek Christian Church and a retired clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court where she had been employed for 37 years. She loved mowing her yard in the summer, walking outside admiring the trees and flowers and was especially fond of her cat.

In addition to her husband, she will be fondly remembered by her sisters: Evelyn Ruth Cox, Harrodsburg; Wanda Hilton, and Frances Sanders, both of Versailles; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A Remembrance Service was held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, December 15, at Hager & Cundiff Funeral Home, 207 West Oak Street, Nicholasville, with Brother Bruce Carpenter officiating. She was laid to rest in Bluegrass Memorial



Betty Jennette

Gardens.

Honoring her as pallbearers were Bryan, Darien, Randy and Kyle Wade; Eric and Chad Kestel; and Chuck Jennette.

Honorary bearers were Gerald McKinney and Troy Hager.

Her family greeted friends beginning at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, December 14th and ending at 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

"Tears are words the heart can't bear to say".

The family suggests donations be made in her memory to Blue Grass Care Navigators (Hospice), 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington KY 40504.

<HagerAndCundiffFunerals.com>

Thank You

The family of Jerald E. Stacy would like to express our thanks and gratitude for the flowers, donations, food, thoughts and prayers during the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to Warren F. Toler Funeral Home for helping with arrangements, the Sand Hill Christian Church for the use of the church, and Bro. Matt Vaught and the ladies for the wonderful meal that was provided.

A very special thanks to the American Legion's Honor Guard for their very touching tribute.

May God Bless you all as you have Blessed our family.

Monday, December 10, 2018

Paul Douglas McLemore, 63

Paul Douglas McLemore, age 63, of Winchester, Kentucky, formerly from Irvine, passed away on Monday, December 10, 2018.

He was born on April 28, 1955 in Richmond, Kentucky, to Grace Chambers McLemore and the late Marvin (Gene) McLemore.

Mr. McLemore survived by his wife of 44 years, Patti Haggard McLemore; one daughter, Shawna McLemore Lucas (Darrell); one son, Paul Douglas McLemore II (Mary Ellen); and his five precious grandchildren, Mason Tyler McLemore, Lilly Anna McLemore, Shelby Elizabeth Lucas, Jaxon Scott Lucas and Kimbrell Rose McLemore, whom he adored; one brother, David McLemore (Linda); one sister, Jeanne Crowe (Dallis); and several nieces and nephews.

He was a part time farmer and owner of PM Tax Service in Winchester. He was the chairman of Glen Eden Youth Center in Beattyville, where he carried on the passion and labor of love as his grandfather, John Rose Chambers, and his father, Gene McLemore, had before him.

Visitation was from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Scobee



Paul McLemore

Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester. Services were at 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 14, at the funeral home by Pastors James H. Mooney and Jesse Kline. Burial will be at Glen Eden Youth Center in Beattyville.

Pallbearers were Chad Haggard, Dallis Wayne Crowe II, Darrell Lucas, Mason McLemore, Paul D. McLemore II, Daniel Sparks, Logan Winburn and Roger Carraway.

Honorary pallbearers were friends of Glen Eden Youth Center.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in his honor to Glen Eden Youth Center, 2150 Mina Station Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Friday, December 14, 2018

Nina Opal King Riley, 92

Nina Opal King Riley, age 92, passed away peacefully at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea, Kentucky, on Friday, December 14, 2018. She was a homemaker and former teacher for the Estill County School System, and lived most of her life in Estill County.

She was born August 26, 1926 in Irvine, Kentucky, to Samuel Mae King and Nannie Cole King. She was preceded in death by her husband: Thomas Charles (T.C.) Riley; two daughters: Naomi Gayle Riley Davis and Donna Lou Riley Ball; a granddaughter, Lisa Schaaf James; and her siblings: Alvin Mitchell King, Edna Hall, Bessie Rison Whitt, James King, Harold King, Ann Collett, Charles Ray King and Mary Elizabeth King.

Mrs. Riley was a member of River Drive Christian Church, and attended Friendship Baptist Church and Providence Baptist Church over the years. She was a 60-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Kentucky Colonel, and a former member and officer of the Marcum-Wallace Hospital Auxiliary. She had a passion for reading and writing, and enjoyed cooking, baking, canning, and gardening. She also enjoyed listening to Gospel music, Big Band music, and Oldies music. Above all else, she loved reading her Bible and spending time with her family and friends.

Nina is survived by her children: Bobbie Kay Schaaf, Rock Hill, South Carolina; Anthony Covey



Nina Riley

(Opal), Cobhill; Rebecca Riley Brode (Lewis), Cincinnati, Ohio; Daniel Clay Riley (Laura), Cincinnati, Ohio; Judith Ann Riley Rucker (Alan), Richmond; Lee Franklin Riley (Marie), Irvine; and Col. (RET) Ronald Guy Riley, Frankfort; 13 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mrs. Riley's visitation was Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 6-9 p.m. at Warren Toler Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home by Donnie Watson, with burial in Oakdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jason Riley, Todd Reynolds, Chess Rucker, Jody Collett, William Cole "Bud" Tucker, and Kevin Hall.

Honorary pallbearers were Dave Cox, Pepper Hardy, Darryl Hall, Jerry Hall, Rick Riley, Donald Neal Riley, Billy Cole Tucker, and Larry Honchell.

Donations to Hospice Care Plus would be greatly appreciated.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, December 14, 2018

Evelyn Hazel Woosley, 82

Evelyn Hazel Woosley, age 82, of Tuggles Branch in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 14, 2018, at her daughter's home following a long illness.

She was born June 1, 1936 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin and Mary Alice Hall Barnes. She was a member of the Miller's Creek Church of God and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Woosley was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Woosley.

She is survived by: five daughters: Linda Carol Williams, Clark County; Judy Lynn Estes (Hubert), Estill County; Nancy Joyce Woosley, Clark County; Stella Jane Estes (Danny), Alabama; and LaShonda Carol Franklin (Shean), Fayette County; three sons: James Larry Woosley (Wilma), Samuel Linville Woosley, both of Clark County; and Russell Clay Woosley (Leigh), Texas; one sister, Betty Larrison, Estill County; ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren,



Hazel Woosley

and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Woosley was preceded in death by three sisters: Zella Golden Conner, Geneva Barnes, and Ora Lee Jones; and six brothers: Bob, Dick, Preston, Bill, Glenn and Sam Barnes.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 18, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Merle Travis. Burial was at the Crowe Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, December 17th at the funeral home.

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Christmas of Yesteryear

Author: Frieda Holliman

When thinking of the memories of a Christmas long ago, I live through every moment with a warm and inner glow. Let's have an old-fashioned Christmas once again with family and friends, with candles and newly-fallen snow drifts over limbs of cedar and pine that sparkles like diamonds, drifting in memory and mind of Christmas of yesteryear of long ago.

Give me an old fashion Christmas with an old fashion tree, with homemade angels and a star; paper chains, popcorn to adorn the tree, red cranberries to add color; each limb trimmed with homemade ornaments, lighted candles, all homemade with much love.

The winter winds blow white drifted snow. Do you remember long ago with candles' light aglow. Do you remember dreams of little children, snuggled in their bed, dreaming of Santa and his sled.

Do you remember candy canes, mistletoe and pine, stockings hung carefully, joyous, happy songs, soft and low. Magic fills the air, the wreath upon the doors, snow crunched beneath our feet, fireplace burning brightly, homemade Christmas cards, homemade gifts with Peace on Earth, so dear.

The magic of Christmas, there's a glowing kind of magic when Christmas draws near, bringing special joy and cheer; children's smiling faces, Santa will be making his flight, crystal snowflakes dance and swirl. The stars in Heaven shine radiantly above while Christmas bells ring out.

Songs of peace and love, Christmas trees, mistletoe and holly. A season to be jolly, Christmas is for young and old. Everyone's a gathering at church to hear the Christmas story of the Christ Child's birth. The organ plays and Christmas carols are sung. Silent night.

I love to go back to my childhood, those days of long ago at Christmas time, memories of old. My heart goes home for Christmas. I guess it always will go back to the childhood home I love. Home, once family filled, my heart is full of memories, still they are a part of the bright Christmas years.

Christmas frost on the windows, a wreath on the door, the Christmas tree glittering from the ceiling to the floor, candle light flickers, fire light glows, stockings hung, the old folks, the young folks, gathering together to celebrate Christmas, singing "Glory to God, Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

A pathway through the snow, the frozen snow, covers the trees when the wind blows and though the paths are dark and long, we travel through the night, just knowing soon, in a little while, we'll meet a friendly light.

There's nothing no better than being together at home at Christmas. We know we finally made it when we see the light in the window at the old farm house, the candle burns so bright. The roof is covered with fresh white snow. It's a winter wonderland outside, the pathway leads us to Mom and Dad's front door. Now, we're home for Christmas.

This year, give the gift that keeps on giving all year long. Give the gift of your heart. Go home for the holidays. Spend Christmas with loved ones, family and friends. A lifetime of treasured Christmas memories you'll cherish forever, looking back on Christmas of yesteryear, you're never alone because each of your loved ones live in your heart forever.

Have a blessed Christmas, give the gift of love. Don't let anyone be alone at Christmas, or cold or hungry; make every day be like Christmas by giving the gift of love everyday of the year. Merry Christmas and God Bless You! "Blessed Memories." Missing everyone that's not here this Christmas, thinking of all Christmases I had with you. Memories of "Christmases of Yesteryear."

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Americanisms

"Even as an adult I find it difficult to sleep on Christmas Eve. Yuletide excitement is a potent caffeine, no matter your age."
— Carrie Latet

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