

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, June 30, 2018

Jeffrey Allen Fox, 49

Jeffrey Allen Fox, age 49, of Roberts Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, June 30, 2018, as the result of a car accident.

He was born September 18, 1968 in St. Clair, Michigan and was the son of the late Carl and Janice A. Runyon Fox. He was a general laborer and attended the First Church of God. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Fox is survived by his wife, Wanda Brooks Fox, Irvine; two daughters: Brittany Fox, Irvine; and Dakota Holbrook, Dansville, New York; one son, Andre Fox, Irvine; two sisters: Ella Marie Spicer (Charles Jr.) and Cyndi Jones (Charlie), both of Irvine; three brothers: Carl Fox, Irvine; Ron Fox (Rhonda), Auburn, Indiana; and Jim Hart (Maggie), Laotto,

Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two children: Heather M. and Jeffrey A. Fox.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 5, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Scott Rogers. Burial was at the Hoover Cemetery. Friends called Thursday, between 10:00 a.m. and service time at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jesse Chaney, Jason Chaney, Jacob Estes, Douglas Mullins, Ron Fox, Charles Spicer Jr., Charlie Jones, Clay Mays and Jim Hart.

The honorary pallbearers were Carl Fox, Caleb Fox, Zach Conroy, Ryan Fox, Eric Holbrook, Shane Witmer, Charles Julian and Robert Allen.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Vermia F. McKinney, 90

Vermia F. McKinney, age 90, of Miamisburg, Ohio, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2018 in Ohio Hospice of Butler and Warren County.

She was born August 7, 1927 in Irvine, Kentucky, the daughter of Elva and Mammie (Rawlins) Puckett.

Mrs. McKinney is survived by her husband of 70 years, Beveley B. McKinney; two daughters, Shelby Ralston (Ed) of Savannah, Georgia; and Brenda S. Davis (Lynn) of Miamisburg; two sons, Everett B. McKinney (Truneah) of Franklin; and Elva B. McKinney (Sharon) of Miamisburg; one brother, R.C. Puckett of Irvine, Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Edna Puckett of Miamisburg; five grandchildren, Sheila Mitchell (David), Lori Hutchinson (TJ), Ryan Ralston (Beth), Heather Oinos (Dave) and Gina Heitzman (Matt); seven great grandchildren and one great, great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Michelle Lee McKinney; three broth-



Vermia F. McKinney

ers, four sisters and two half-sisters.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5 - 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2018, in the Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home, 508 E. Linden Avenue, Miamisburg, Ohio, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 13, with Pastor Ed Ralston officiating. Burial will follow in Miami Valley Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of Butler and Warren County.

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Little Johnny clutched his blanket tightly and pulled it up under his chin. His Dad was reading a bedtime story about God, Noah and the flood. When he finished, his Dad asked what he liked best about the story.

"Nothing! I'm afraid God will flood our house and all my toys will be gone!" he replied.

Many people see that one side of God. Whenever there is a disaster or a tragedy they point a finger and say, "What kind of a god would do that? See, that's why I can't believe in him. I can't trust him."

Psalms 97 seems to add to the confusion. It begins with a statement about the Lord reigning and that we ought to be glad and rejoice. Then the Psalmist writes, "Clouds and thick dark-

ness surround Him, righteousness and justice are the foundations of His throne." If that is the only picture of God that people have, no wonder they are frightened. Most people would be.

But what did the Psalmist mean when he wrote those words? He is reminding us that God exposes and expresses Himself on His terms. Our God is a Holy God - and He, in love and compassion, made Himself available through His Son. When we read that He is surrounded by "clouds and darkness" it does not mean that He is hiding from us and is unapproachable. Not at all. Only that we come to Him on His terms. And what are His terms?

Jesus defined them: "No one comes to the Father except through Me!" When we accept Christ as our Savior He enters our life and nothing can separate us from Him.

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Monday, July 2, 2018

Johnny Ray Turner, 54

Johnny Ray Turner, age 54, passed away Monday, July 2, 2018 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky, after a long illness.

He was born May 4, 1964 to Betty Ruth Dunn Turner and the late Willie D. Turner. He lived in Estill County most of his life.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, David Wayne Turner, Irvine; two daughters: Ydell Veronica Ashcraft and Betty April Turner (Henry Derks), both of Georgetown; eight grandchildren: Madison, Caydon, Kent, Clinton, Braylon, Tristin, Billie and Peyton;

his lifetime love and friend, Grace Louise Turner; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Johnny Ray Turner Jr.; two brothers: Franklin Lee Turner and Kenneth Ray Turner; one sister, Lisa Carol Jenkins; and a special son-in-law, Christopher Lee Kearns.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 4, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Curt Napier. Burial was at the New Bethel Cemetery. Friends called between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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Friday, July 6, 2018

Robert Willis Jr., 87

Robert Willis, Jr., age 87, of Berea, Kentucky, passed away Friday, July 6, 2018 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center of Richmond.

He was born September 16, 1930, in Estill County, to Robert and Sarah (Carpenter) Willis, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruby (Anglin) Willis. Robert was a retired maintenance employee of Eastern Kentucky University, a farmer and a member of Bobtown Holiness Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Harrison and Norma Gadd (Bobby), both of Berea; one brother, James Willis of Berea; three grandchildren, Jennifer Clark, Christina Potter and Harold Robert "Robbie" Jones; three great grandchildren, Surena Miller, Rachel Potter, and Cameron Potter, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Darla Potter; four sisters,



Robert Willis Jr.

Donia Lainhart, Lilla May Logston, Mayfra Lainhart, and Laura Ann Ballinger; and two brothers, Edgar Willis and Raymond Willis.

Funeral services for Robert were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Harold Edmonson, Erman Turner and Bobby Hale officiating. Burial followed at Pilot Knob Cemetery. Visitation was from 5 - 9 p.m. on Monday, July 9th at the funeral home.

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1. Is the book of Ishmael in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From 2 Samuel 11, who received a letter from David telling to put Uriah into battle? Gideon, Ahab, Isaac, Joab

3. Which metal, used to sharpen others, does Proverbs 27 compare to friends?

Gold, Silver, Iron, Tin
4. Who told God that Job would curse Thee to His face? Moses, Satan, Bethel, Caleb

5. Matthew, the tax collector, was known by what other name? Levi, Felix, Reuben, Jehu

6. From Mark 6, who called Herod an adulterer? Samson, Jacob, John the Baptist, Zimri

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God's Way

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Here are some words of encouragement. God is a God of promises. God will make a way when there is no way! He keeps His promises to me, to you; and when the need arises, He'll do it again. The Almighty God of Heaven and earth!!

"Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant." (1 Kings 8: 56)

"And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." (Romans 4: 21)

"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." (2 Corinthians 1: 20)

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (2 Peter 1: 4)

God has given us so many promises, there is no way I can name them all. If we keep His word he'll keep His promises. "And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life." (1 John 2: 25)

Every time I see a rainbow in the sky I remember Noah, the ark and the flood. Most of all I remember this verse "And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth." (Genesis 9: 11)

We are promised God's presence to comfort us. "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." (Isaiah 43: 2)

God promises:

Care in sickness - Psalms 41:3

Bodily supplies - Psalms 37:3

Unlimited blessings - Mark 9:23

Answers to prayers - Mark 11:24

Power for service - John 14:12

A way of escape - "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 10: 13)

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne." (Revelation 3: 21)

I thank God for all His promises to me. I would like to claim everyone of them personally for myself.

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Detail of "Man Praying" by Vincent Van Gogh, 1883

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ...

COLOSSIANS 4:2,3

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