

# Stormy Weather



**by Dawn Reed  
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It was a terrible storm; a squall even. And it had come out of nowhere!

It was worse on the water, but the men knew what to do-at first. Many of them had spent most of their lives exactly there. Still, they were terrified. Huge waves broke over the boat threatening to overturn it.

Water was filling the vessel!

After doing everything they could think of . . . and fearing for their lives, they cried out to Jesus.

He was asleep in the stern. On a cushion.

Picture the scene from Mark 4: waves, water and wailing!

The disciples had gotten in the boat with Jesus. He had told them, "Let's go to the other side." He DID NOT tell them, "Let's go out on the water and die in a storm." When He tells us something, we can trust it will be accomplished. On the other side they would be.

The storm came after the disciples obeyed Jesus. Ever been there? When we follow Christ, we are not always guaranteed safety and sunshine. Doing His will draws the attention of the evil one. Expect waves and sometimes thun-

der and lightning. They were headed to a man in crisis (the demoniac). Was this the devil trying to keep them away?

The disciples could not save themselves. They had been with Jesus, heard His Words, seen many miracles and even done some themselves, yet they still needed a Savior. We can't forget that in 2019. No matter what good we do or how good we think we are, we will ALWAYS need a Savior, too!

Mark 4:38 tells us the disciples woke up Jesus and said, "Teacher, don't you care . . . ?" I'm betting it was more like "screamed". After all, the boat was filling with water and waves were breaking over the bow.

Storms come into our lives in all shapes and sizes: the death of a loved one, sickness, financial woes, marital crisis. Have you ever felt like a storm was besting you and Jesus was asleep somewhere else? The first thing we want to blurt out

is "Jesus, don't you care?!" Of course, He cares. It may just be hard to see that through the pelting rain.

I read years ago that it wasn't the storm that woke Jesus. It was the cry of the ones He loved. Feast on that for a minute. Let it soak in. There is no storm that can intimidate Jesus! He got up, rebuked the wind and spoke to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Whew and PtL!

Sometimes our storm is not around us, but within. Our minds spin and hearts race with fear. "Quiet! Be still!" might have been for the disciples' anxious thoughts! Does He need to do say that to you this very day?

Jesus asked them two questions. "Why are you so afraid?" That was a fair question then and still is today. What is it we are so afraid of?

"Do you still have no faith?" At this point, the disciples had already seen the dead raised

and several healed. Thunder and lightning can make us forgetful. When we are in the midst of a storm it can be hard to remember what God has already done and Who He is.

Storms in life will come. But we don't have to get through them alone.

Do you need to cry out to Jesus? Is your ship filling with water? Are waves rocking your boat and you don't think you will survive the storm you are in? Cry out to Him! Cling to Him! No storm is too big or too bad for Jesus! He will get you through your squall to the other side!

There, on the other side . . . the sun has never shone more brightly. Then . . . you can say He helped you and it was worth it! And . . . you will have a war story, a tale of survival. One you can share with others!

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## OBITUARIES

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Sunday, June 9, 2019

### Wavlene Dunaway, 82

Wavlene Dunaway, age 82, of Wall Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, June 9, 2019, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a short illness.

She was born October 4, 1936 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Elva and Mary Clark Wise. She was a member of the River Drive Christian Church and retired as secretary for the Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Dunaway is survived by her husband, Damon G. Dunaway; one daughter, Angela Hall (Robbie K.), Campbell County; one son, Gary D. Dunaway, Estill County; four sisters: Linda Parks (Monte), Estill County; Thelma Dunaway, Madison County; Mary Fox (Harry), Estill County; and Elfreeda Wickizer, Jessamine County; one brother, Alonzo Wise (Margaret), Ohio; nine grandchildren: R. Kent Hall, Ryan Hall, Cody Hall, Christina Webb, Natalie Dunaway, Joseph Dunaway, Travis Dunaway, Eric Dunaway and Russell Dunaway; and seven great grandchildren: Avaee Hall, Cora Hall, Ellena Dunaway, Elijah Webb, Trace Webb, Colton Webb and Maizy Dunaway.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jeff Du-



**Wavlene Dunaway**

naway; three sisters: Opal C. Critchfield, Chrystal Ashcraft, and Allene Wise; and two brothers: Wilbert E. Wise and Jim Wise.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, June 13, 5:30 p.m. at the River Drive Christian Church by Bro. Paul Groves. Friends may call between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Church.

If you are considering a donation in lieu of flowers, the following have touched our family. A donation to any of these would be a gift that keeps giving or as some would say "Pay It Forward": Air1 or K-Love Radio, Susan G. Komen/Breast Cancer Foundation, Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Foundation/Cora's Crew or the River Drive Christian Church.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

### Son, Meet Me in Heaven

Daddy's growing old with years, his hair is turning gray; The wrinkles in his face, are more clearer every day. He said to me, just yesterday, I am ready to go home; I have helped you, Son, all down the road, But now you must go alone.

Always remember the things I have taught you, The road I know sometimes was rough. I have always taught you to be brave and true, Though sometimes you may thought, My teaching was rough.

I taught you not to steal, Dear Son; and never tell a lie; How to make an honest living, and all you must do is try.

Now as I leave you standing here, To walk the road alone; I've asked the Lord to watch over you, After he calls me home.

I'm ready to meet my Jesus, So try to be brave, My Son; And meet your daddy in Heaven, When the trials down here are done.

Madelene Wasson

Friday, June 7, 2019

### Jewel Dean Hall, 86

Jewel Dean Hall, age 86, a resident of the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, June 7, 2019, at the Center following a long illness.

She was born December 14, 1932 in Madison County and was the daughter of the late Dallas and Mildred Sewell Riddell. She was a homemaker and a member of the Providence Baptist Church. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Hall was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Joseph Hall.

She is survived by three sons: Richie "Ricky" Hall, Anthony Wayne Hall (Polly) and David Glen Hall, all of Estill County; one sister,

Doris Hall, Estill County; two grandchildren: Heather Michelle Burgin and Anthony David Hall; and four great grandchildren: Leif Robert Burgin, Odin David Burgin, Mayci Ray Hall and Isla Mae Burgin.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol Ann Hall and her brother, Buddy Riddell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 11, 11:00 a.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Van Winkle and Bro. Tim Roberts. Burial was at the Turpin Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, June 10th at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, June 7, 2019

### Mark Wayne Hall, 51

Mark Wayne Hall, age 51, husband of Kimberly Hargis Hall, passed away Friday, June 7, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born September 23, 1967 in Irvine, Kentucky to Eugene Hall and the late Lois Ann Kincaid Hall. Mark was a member of the Rocky Mountain Association and the Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association. He was also a member of the Christian Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Kim Hargis Hall; son, Steven Wayne Hall; daughter, Patricia Hall Sowder (Josh); step-son, Tyson Michael Pitts (Hannah); father, Eugene Hall (Kathy); brothers, Stacy Hall (Michelle) and Brian Hall; sisters, Teresa Hall Congleton, Carol Hall Estes, Lois Hall Campbell, and Sondra Hall Strange (Billy); grandchildren, Keagen Wayne Holland, Kadie Holland, Kaydee Sowder, Payton Sowder, Karson Hall, and Everly Pitts.



**Mark Hall**

Services were held Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 p.m., Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton by Bro. Scott Barnes. Visitation was Monday 5-9 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery with Phillip Rob, James Abney, Derick Tipton, Andrew Stephens, Mike Hall, Billy Bowman, Mitch Niller, and Kevin Bryant serving as pallbearers.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

### Hager Kelly Rice, 56

Hager Kelly Rice, age 56, of Richmond, Kentucky, and formerly of Breathitt County, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in Estill County, due to an automobile accident.

He was born December 7, 1962, in Ary, Kentucky, and was the son of the late John Clay Rice.

Mr. Rice is survived by his wife: Pamela Turner Rice of Richmond; his mother, Geraldine Rice of Jackson; one daughter, Sarah Kelly Stewart (Josh) of Richmond; one son, David Andrew Rice of Richmond; two sisters: Angela Gail "Angie" Rice of Richmond, and Gerri Sue Chapman of St. Clair Shores, Michigan; two brothers: Lawrence Clay Rice of Jackson, and Frank Rice (Michele) of Bagdad, Kentucky; two grandchildren: Spencer Jade Stewart and Jackson



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Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel with Ben Stroup officiating. Burial was in the Mill Dam Cemetery, Butterpoint Road, Canoe, Kentucky. Visitation began on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

<DeatonFuneralJackson.com>

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

### Raymond Rogers, 85

Raymond Rogers was born September 10, 1933 in Madison County, Kentucky, and departed this life Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington, being 85 years of age. He was the son of the late Curt and Rosie Laws Rogers.

Raymond is survived by his daughter, Debra Ballard of Winchester; by a brother, Howard Lamb (Kathy) of Estill County; and by three sisters, Freda Sparks (Farrell) of Winchester, Jean Rogers of Indiana and Faye Godby (Norman) of Liberty. Raymond was blessed with five grandchildren, Jennie Zamora (Sam), Amy Johnson (Joel), Kristey Wood (Terry), Amanda Thomas, and Marty Ballard (Kayla); and twelve great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by his wife, GERAL-



**Raymond Rogers**

dine Rogers; two children, Raymond Rogers Jr. and Judy Thomas; three siblings, Doug McKinney, Ollie Mae Eversole and Betty Golden; and by a brother in law, Frank Rodgers.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Lakes Funeral Home in McKee is in charge of arrangements.

<LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.com>

### My Everything For You

CHORUS

My everything for you, is what I think about  
And having faith so strong, there is no doubt  
My everything for you, is the way I should be  
Knowing that you, have given everything for me

My everything for you, isn't what Satan wants to see  
He will try anything, to stop my working for thee  
The enemy will throw, lots of fiery darts my way  
But he will get his reward, in a lake of fire someday

Thank You, for all that has been done for me  
Thank You, for Heaven's splendor that I will see  
Thank You, for a love that is so beautiful and grand  
A love big enough, for everyone throughout the land

Eternal life is, your wonderful gift to me  
It was purchased with great love, at Calvary  
Eternal life and joy, is mine without end  
So, my everything for You, to You I send

Written by Price J. Rawlins

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