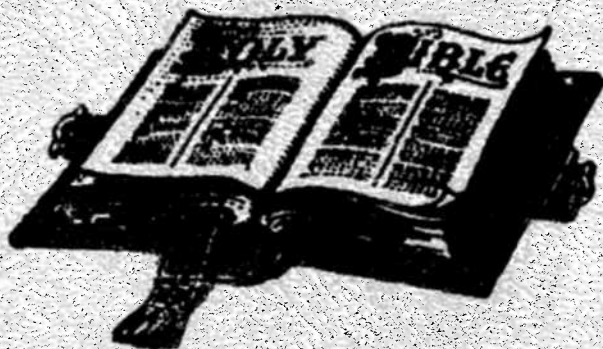


Minutes of the
One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session
of the
Indian Bottom Association
of
Old Regular Baptist Churches
of *Jesus Christ*



Held at the
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Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky
September 6, 7, 8, 2002

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1. From Hazard, Kentucky, go east on KY 15 to Sassafras (12 miles) then follow signs up Yellow Creek about 1/2 mile to Association.
2. From Hindman, Kentucky, leave KY 80 on KY 160 South about 10 miles to KY 15; turn right, follow KY 15 about 4 miles to Sassafras, follow signs as in direction #1.
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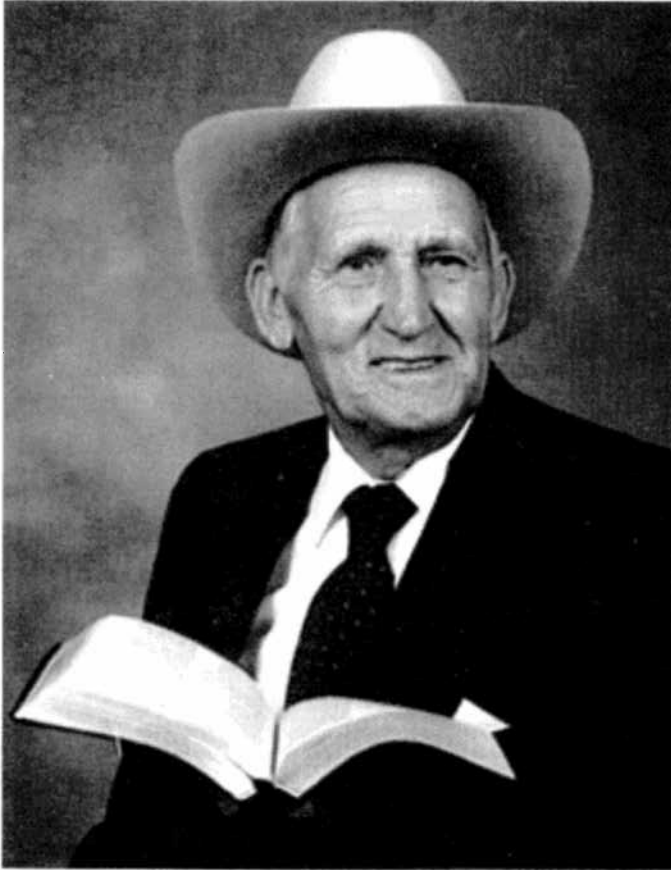
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A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTER



Elder Willie Bowling

The voice of Elder Willie Bowling has grown silent, yet the fruits of his labor and fond memories of his life will remain with us for many years to come. As his frail body fell, his spirit went to God who gave it. He fought a good fight; he finished his course; he kept the faith; he has gone to receive his reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2002 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 6, 2002 and the two following days. Hosted by the Mount Olivet Church and co-hosted by the Defeated Creek, Tolson Creek and Chester Hogg Memorial Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Brother Benny Slone introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Gary Mosley followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Frank Newsome, Charles Shepherd, Feldon Ruggles, Jr. and Lonnie Sexton were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Roger Gibson to introduce the session and Brother Virgil Combs to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator. He appointed a finance committee to wit: Brothers Jerry Day, John Reedy, and Joe Steely. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Mount Olivet Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form; the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were

referred to the Committee on Arrangements. No letters were received from the Joe Reynolds Church and the House of Prayer Church. By a move and second, with no objection, these churches were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

2. The Association was then organized by choosing the following officers:
 - Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
 - Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
 - Elder Don Pratt, Clerk/Treasurer
 - Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes:
Freddy Watts, Guy Parks, and Marion Slone.)
3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
4. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each church with the entire delegation from the Mount Olivet Church to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
5. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us. None responded.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for. A letter from the Little Jewell Church was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received, the delegates were seated and the letter was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Rules of Decorum and the Constitution was omitted. All were directed to be printed in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for corresponding associations of our same

faith and order who desired to correspond with us. None responded.

9. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Brothers Marion Slone, Jack Varney, Earl Slone and Clifford Fields.
10. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:
Friday afternoon: Brothers Jim Blankenship and Lonnie Gregory.
Saturday morning: Brothers Toby Breeding, Harvey Creech, Barry Tiller and Alonzo Mosley.
11. The moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements composed of one delegate from each church, together with the association moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk.
12. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to arrange the business for Saturday.
13. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Elder Jim Blankenship introduced the service and Elder Harvey Creech led in prayer. Elder Lonnie Gregory then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Billy Campbell called dismissal.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed

everyone and called upon Elder Ellis Adams to introduce the session and Elder Charles Shepherd to lead in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by the clerk of the association. The report was approved by a move and second, with no objection, and the committee was discharged.
3. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.

Elwood Cornett, the moderator, made the following remarks to the delegates of the association:

“The Lord has blessed us beyond measure and we need to thank Him for that. We need to draw closer to God. Several people have caused us to cry and mourn but God does the sorting out. God has caused some to be revealed for what they really are and we are better off for that.

We should be modest in appearance, a separated people. The world should see a difference in us. Let us be a light to the world. I am glad that God has permitted me to be an Old Regular Baptist. We don't believe in baptizing children or getting paid to preach. We do believe that Jesus was born of a virgin, that He died, was buried and got up from the grave. Just a few believe it all.

We would be better off if we did not criticize the Old Regular Baptists in the stand, lets be real careful about being negative about the people we love. However, let us not be self-righteous. This is home.

Some churches have worked hard to provide food, parking, and other things for the association. For the last few years, four churches have taken turns hosting the association but a few years ago five small churches hosted the association together. I suggest that some of the small churches get together and host the association.

I love you and am honored to be a part of you.”

4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$8,717.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
5. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer. According to the amount of money collected and the cost per minute, the clerk is to decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion and memorial services are to be printed in the minutes.
7. The circular letter was read by Elder Barry Tiller, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for approval by the association this year. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
8. A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit:
 Brothers Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields, H.B. Reedy, Jr., and Virgil Combs.
 B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Ivan Amburgey to preach the introductory sermon for the 2003 session and Elder Billy Campbell to be his alternate.
 C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder H.B. Reedy, Jr. to write a circular letter for approval next year.
9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. They are to be typed and double spaced.
10. The treasurer's report was given. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:
 Balance on hand (9/1/01)..... \$783.40

Collections:

Church contributions	\$8,937.00
Pictures, etc.....	\$543.00
Interest	\$34.04
Total in treasury	\$10,297.44

Expenses:

Printing 3,975 Minutes	\$9261.75
Safety deposit box	\$50.00
Service charge	\$2.00
Total expenses.....	\$9,313.75
Balance in treasury (9/6/02)	\$983.69

11. The treasurer of the trustees, Elder Emory Caudill, gave his report. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance in treasury (8/28/01)	\$9,471.55
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Collections:

Church contributions	\$10,307.00
Sunday services	\$1,160.40
Donations	\$2,373.00
Concession stand	\$205.76
Total in treasury	\$23,517.71

Expenses:

Payments on loan	\$10,000.00
Insurance	\$1,382.83
Kitchen.....	\$1,787.96
Supplies	\$1,556.75
Utilities	\$2,573.30
Labor and materials	\$3,483.00
Stamps	\$13.60
Total expenses.....	\$20,797.44
Balance in treasury (9/5/02)	\$2,720.27
Amount owed on loan.....	\$10,000.00

12. In response to Item 13 of the 2001 Association, Elder Elwood

- Cornett reported that he and Elder Bill Halcomb met with some of the older members of the Star of Bethlehem Church. They did not want to have any conflict. They preferred to leave the situation as it is. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
13. The request from the Reynolds Fork Church to remove Brother Tad Huff's name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
 14. The request from the Big Creek Church to remove Brother Paul Cornett's name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
 15. The request from the Blair Branch Church to host the 2003 Association was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted. The Reynolds Fork Church made a verbal request to co-host. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted. The Little Mary Church also made a verbal request to co-host. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
 16. The request from the Little Mary, Bethany and Lily of the Valley Churches to include in the minutes a map or detailed directions to each of the churches was read. By a move and second, with no objection, it was agreed to grant the request and the association officers would meet to plan how and when the request would be fulfilled.
 17. The request from the Rock Fork Church to remove the names of Brothers Jerry Manns and Daryl Slone from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
 18. The request from the Big Leatherwood Church to change it's regular Saturday meeting time from 6:30 to 6:00 p.m. was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

19. The request from the Bright Morning Star Church to remove Terry Collins' name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
20. The request from the Pilgrim's Home Church to remove Brother Bobby Yates' name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
21. A letter from the Joe Reynolds Church, informing the association that the church had been dissolved, was read. A check from the church treasury for \$4,785.64 was given to the association. By a move and second, with no objection, the association acknowledged the dissolution of the church and accepted the contribution to be placed in the association building fund.
22. Elder Earl Slone, previous moderator of the House of Prayer Church, reported that the church had decided to go in another direction and to not letter up to the Indian Bottom Association. He also reported that the members who desired to continue to be Old Regular Baptist received letters. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received.
23. The letter from the Little Jewell Church and the minutes of the Committee on Council were read. By a move and second, with no objection, the church was received into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.

The association moderator, Elder Elwood Cornett, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Elwood Cornett, Frank Newsome, Ivan Amburgey, Homer Smith, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Toby Breeding and Danny Dixon.

24. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a tribute to the deceased ministers of the Indian Bottom Association.

25. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a Resolution of Appreciation to the Mount Olivet, Defeated Creek, Tolson Creek and Chester Hogg Memorial Churches for hosting the 2002 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
26. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd Sundays: December 1, March 30, June 1, August 31.
27. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of the 2002 session of the Indian Bottom Association were accepted without being read and ordered printed in the minutes.
28. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2003 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 5, 2003. The moderator called on Elder Frank Newsome to come forth. He rejoiced in the blessings of the Lord with singing and preaching. Elder Lonnie Sexton led us in the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

As the congregation gathered at the association building on the last day of our one hundred and seventh association, God's love was evident in the greetings, hugs and handshakes of our people. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation and called upon Elder H.B. Reedy, Jr. to introduce the services and lead in prayer. He was followed by Brother Virgil Combs and Elder Jim Fields. Elder Elwood Cornett came forth and preached the closing sermon. Elder Emory Caudill led in the prayer of dismissal, thus bringing to an end the 2002 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our love and appreciation to the Mount Olivet, Defeated Creek, Tolson Creek and Chester Hogg Memorial Churches for the great work of hosting the 2002 session of our association. Your love was evident in everything that you did. The building looked good and the food was wonderful. We especially appreciate our sisters for their hard work. We also thank those who worked in the concession stand. May God abundantly bless you for your labor of love.

Indian Bottom Association

CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

I have come before you today knowing that what I have written will be troubling to many of you. I have for you more questions than I do answers, but there is one question we must find an answer for. Preserving what has been passed down to us hinges upon the answer to this question, "Where are your children?" Very few of them are among us. Why? Some are in other churches. If they have salvation, Praise God, but it troubles me they would choose to eat from another mother's table. Others go to places where men "have daubed them with untempered mortar" or they simply don't go anywhere. In either situation they live in darkness. I know that when we are at our very best we will not win them all. Each person must make their own choice and many will always "love darkness rather than light." Does this truth leave us with clean hands? How many stumbling blocks have we laid before them?

There was a time when the numbers of the "Old Baptists" were in the millions. We were one of the most prominent faiths in this country. Our brothers were looked to for counsel and advice by the leaders of the country. Read some of the writings of our leaders and

you will find some of the wisest and most educated men to ever grace this nation. What has happened to us? Can we not see any further down the road than the end of our own noses? Does not the Bible say, "Where there is no vision, the people perish"? Look around us. Look at the empty seats in our buildings and the age of our membership. When I joined the church at eighteen years old, there were very few faces amongst us younger than mine. That was troubling then, but now it's eighteen years later. Things have changed very little and it is almost more than I can bear. Our hands would be clean if we could attribute all of this to men and women loving darkness rather than light, but we all know that's not true. The Lord said He would add to the church as He sees fit. My question to you, "Is the church fit?" Jesus said, "Now I go away and you are the light, a city set on a hill." Are the blinds or window shades up? Are the lamps trimmed and burning? Are the globes clean? Are we truly walking in the light? Is the Spirit amongst us today as strong as He once was? Where is the drawing power we need to win our children? Let us look to our heritage for the answers to these questions.

The Bible says, "but if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that you are not consumed one of another." How many associations do we have correspondence with? I know this is not entirely our fault, but let us not lie to ourselves and say we are completely innocent. How much unity is there really among us? I know some of you are afraid of this question. I'm more troubled by the answer. In the last fifty years, how many splits, fights and battles of ignorance have your children, loved ones and neighbors had to witness amongst us? With no one else looking over our shoulder or having another association to please, we have now turned to fighting each other. We have broken up into little cliques, whispering and murmuring against each other. Does the scripture not say that the only way for men to know we are His disciples is by the love we have one for another? Do we have one little clique with most of the power, breaking our own constitution? Article 4 says as members here, we shall have no power to lord over God's heritage. Have your children seen more of the love or more of the division?

What other things have your children witnessed? I've heard broth-

ers say, "If you have been born again, you are my brother or my sister". Have we really lived that way? I will be the first to say that everything is not all right. Not every place that calls itself a church is truly a church of the living God. But when we know a life, a Godly life, why do we treat that person and their experiences as less than our own? Does this not contradict the very words from our own lips? Does difference in practice make someone less of an heir to God's kingdom than another? If baptism is a gospel ordinance for true believers, why do we tell true believers their baptism is not good enough? If baptism is to fulfill all righteousness, by what authority do we require a refill?

Is this all your children have seen? There are many qualifications to be a bishop. All a man has to do among us is stand a few months, cry a little and meet only one of those qualifications and he'll be ordained. Meet all of those qualifications except that one, in our eyes, and we'll treat you as a little less than the rest of us. I have seen some of our elders purposely take a swipe at those so called "double-married" brothers. If we don't know the difference in those with the gifts of the Spirit and those without, why should your children know the difference? If it is confusing to me, then how much more confusing to them? Do you think they ever wonder about us when they see one ordained who is not called and one not ordained who is called?

Above all of this, where is our desire to win those children? "A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rachel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not". Where has our desire to win the lost gone? Can we truly say it is not our fault they are not amongst us? If you answer "yes", then listen to Isaiah, "for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children". Why are we terrified of anything that seems different? Let a church try one thing different to reach out to their children and they become the gossip of the whole association. Brothers, I've heard many of you justify your actions by the "old brothers". This is not justification. Our times are different from theirs. Nearly everyone used to go to church, not anymore. The apostle Paul said he was made all things to all men that he might gain some. Just because it is different doesn't mean it is against God. Besides, I have

read many of the older minutes and we are doing things far different from some of those “old brothers”. Some things for the good and some not. Let us not take away from our heritage, but let’s not be afraid of adding to it. I’ve heard it said “if we are Old Regular Baptists, then let us be Old Regular Baptist”. Is that all we are? Is that more important than being a child of God? If it is, then we have fulfilled a scripture we’d rather not fulfill. We have erected ourselves an idol god and we have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof.

I am persuaded that if we follow God with our whole hearts, with more diligence than we pursue Old Regular Baptist, we will continue on until He returns. Our only hope of preserving Old Regular Baptist is diligently seeking the same God that established us.

Let us follow our Articles of Faith and live by “thus sayeth the Lord”. Col. 2:8 says “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ”. 2 Thess. 2:15 says to “stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle”. If we don’t know the difference in how the word tradition is used in these two scriptures, how will your children know the difference? Let us “count all things as a loss, that we might know Him”. To do that we will have to study to show ourselves approved and since none of us know it all, we might should come and reason together. Oh, we may study, but God forbid we should do it together. Listen to the warning of the prophet, Hosea. “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”. Why are we so afraid to talk to one another, or more importantly, listen to one another? Are we afraid we may have to confess we were wrong?

We need to stop comparing ourselves to other associations. I’ve heard brothers say how we are prospering so much better than they are. Being the best amongst a dying lot is not much of a crown to wear. Our only measuring stick is Christ, and we have been weighed in the balances and found wanting. If the end is as close as some of you profess, then let us live like it. Let us press onward to the mark of the high calling and be the best we can be, not just better than someone else. Let us, “knowing the time, that now it is high time to

awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light". Let us not be like the church of Ephesus. Let us return to our first love.

I know I have troubled the minds of many of you here today and of many who will read this. More than a few of you have told me to leave if I feel this way. My answer to you is simply the one Ruth gave Naomi. "Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried; the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me". I love your children as well as if they were my own. I want them to repent and be born again. That will happen if we haven't forgotten how to repent. My final question to you though, have we forgotten how to repent? Let us look to David's example. Because souls depend on it, listen closely. Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. 13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee".

Elder Barry Tiller

UNION, COMMUNION AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

MARCH

LITTLE ZION:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Squire Watts, Elwood Cornett.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Danny Dixon, Virgil Combs.
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, August 31, 2003 at 10 a.m.

SUMMERTOWN:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Communion: Second Sunday in September.
Memorial Meeting: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

APRIL

BRIGHT MORNING STAR:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: James Slone, Mike Smallwood, Hurley Short,
Jim Rush, Eugene Thacker.
Communion: First Sunday in May.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Keith Thomas, Alonzo Mosley, Anthony
Hagerman, Tommy Hagerman.

ROSE OF SHARON:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called for various meetings:
March: Bill Halcomb, Irvin Stollings, Jack Varney.
April: Milburn Slone, Barry Tiller, Howard Owens.
May: Bill Tackett, James Everage, Ross Wright.

June: Jenkins Cemetery Meeting: All of the same faith and order.

July: Charles Shepherd, Curl Dixon, Jim Fields.

August: Benny Slone, Sherman Williamson, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

October: James Slone, Elwood Cornett, Lonnie Gregory.

November: Lonnie Sexton, Paul Watson, Jimmie R. Bailey.

DEFEATED CREEK:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, Emory Caudill, David Nichols, Frank Newsome, James Caudill.

Communion: Second Sunday in August.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Toby Breeding, Ellis Adams, Roger Fields, Elwood Cornett.

BLAIR BRANCH:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Howard Owens, Toby Breeding, Alonzo Mosley.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett, Danny Dixon, moderator, assistant moderator.

ROCK FORK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Earl Slone, Emory Caudill, Roger Gibson.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Earl Slone, Jim Fields, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Memorial Meeting at Bolynd Cemetery: May 25, 2003 at 4 p.m.

Ministers called: Jerry Mann, Earl Slone, Don Pratt.

Memorial Meeting at M.D. Slone Cemetery, Raven, KY:

Last Sunday in June, 2003.

Ministers called: Bordis Slone, Earl Slone, Duane Hall

NORTHERN NEW HOME:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called for various meetings:

March: Barry Tiller, John Fields, Elwood Cornett, David Nichols.

April: Lonnie Sexton, Benny Slone, Paul Watson, Toby Breeding,
Merle Caudill.

May: John Eldridge, Coburn Ison, Ronnie Robinson, James
Caudill, Layton Phipps.

June: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Milburn Slone, Terry Bryant, John Bowling.

July: Charles Shepherd, Jimmie R. Bailey, Clifford Hughes,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

August: Billy Campbell, Barry Tiller, Howard Owens, Ross
Wright.

September: Woodrow Tackett, Ellis Adams, Emory Caudill, Roger
Gibson, Lonnie Gregory.

October: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon, Lehman Gilliam, Danny Dixon.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Virgil Combs, Billy Campbell, Danny Dixon,
Ellis Adams, Ivan Amburgey.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: H.B.Reedy, Jr., Bobby Amburgey, Mickey
Amburgey, Don Pratt.

LITTLE JEWELL:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Barry Tiller, Elwood Cornett, Frank Newsome.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called: James Slone, Lonnie Gregory, Bill Halcomb.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Jimmy Hall, Jim Fields,
Ivan Amburgey.

MAY

POOR FORK:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Lehman Gilliam, David Nichols, Jim Blankenship, Ellis Adams.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Harvey Creech, Toby Bailey, Squire Watts.

MOUNT OLIVET:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, Jim Fields, Squire Watts, moderator.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Danny Dixon, home ministers.

HEMPHILL:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon, James Caudill, Jim Fields, Squire Watts, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, Jim Blankenship, Billy Campbell.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Lonnie Sexton, Alonzo Mosley, Terry Bryant, Ivan Amburgey.

BETHANY:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: L.D. Mosley, Nelson Craft, Marvis Short.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: John Bowling, Lonnie Gregory, Clifford Hughes.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Lonnie Sexton.

PILGRIM'S HOME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: William McClanahan, all of the same faith and order.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Memorial: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Theodore Looney, Jim Blankenship, all of the same faith and order.

LITTLE DOVE:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Billy Campbell, Jim Blankenship.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Bob Combs, Ivan Amburgey, home ministers.

EMMANUEL:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Barry Tiller, Homer Smith, Arnold Bailey, Frank Newsome, Paul Watson.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Toby Bailey, Lonnie Sexton, home ministers.

REYNOLDS FORK:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Harvey Creech, Terry Bryant, Frank Newsome.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, home ministers.

BULL CREEK:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Billy Campbell, Theodore Looney,
Howard Owens, L.D. Mosley, Bill Halcomb, Elwood Cornett,
Homer Smith.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: All of same faith and order.
Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Jent Cemetery Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Collins Cemetery: First Sunday in October.

GARDEN OF LOVE:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Carl Slone, Emory Caudill, Roger Gibson.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September.
Ministers called: L.D. Mosley, Don Pratt.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, James Slone, John Bowling,
Freddy Compton.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September.
Ministers called: Charles Shepherd, home ministers.

JUNE

KINGDOM COME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Clifton Hampton, Wayne Caudill,
Roy Slone, David Nichols, Allan Whitaker.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Bert Fields, Roger Fields, Ellis Adams, Clifton
Hampton, George Roark, Clifford Gilbert.

CLEAR FORK:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jimmie R. Bailey, Mickey Amburgey, Bob Amburgey, Alonzo Mosley.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Bob Combs, Don Pratt, home ministers.

NEW HOME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Bordis Slone, Lonnie Gregory, Bill Halcomb, Keith Thomas.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Lonnie Sexton, home ministers.

HAPPY HOME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Virgil Combs, Howard Owens, Bob Combs, Merle Caudill, William McClanahan.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, home ministers.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, David Nichols, Doug Gibson, Ross Wright, H.B. Reedy, Jr.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Squire Watts.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, Ellis Banks, Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill, John Eldridge, Lawrence Brown.

MOUNT OLIVE:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Jimmy Hall, Rulah Whitaker, Elwood Cornett.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Carl Slone, home ministers.

ROCK OF AGES:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Steven Hagerman, Michael Hagerman, Allen Hagerman, James Slone, Gary Mosley, Alonzo Mosley, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Benny Slone, Bill Tackett, Hurley Short, Frank Newsome.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Same ministers called in Union Meeting.

FRIENDSHIP:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Bob Amburgey, Squire Watts, Howard Owens, Bill Tackett, Toby Breeding.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill, Elwood Cornett, Luther Combs, Ross Wright, John Eldridge.

BIG LEATHERWOOD:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Howard Owens, Merle Caudill, Alonzo Mosley.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, James Caudill, Lehmann Gilliam, David Nichols, Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett, Alonzo Mosley.

BETHLEHEM:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Howard Owens, Toby Bailey, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Barry Tiller, Ellis Adams.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Elwood Cornett, Theodore Looney, Frank Newsome, Squire Watts.

DIXON MEMORIAL:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Memorial at Dixon, Back & Smith Cemetery: Fourth Sunday in May.

Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery: Second Sunday in June.

BIG COWAN:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Virgil Combs, Roger Gibson, Lonnie Sexton, Danny Dixon, Jim Fields.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Billy Campbell, Barry Tiller, Squire Watts.

IVY POINT:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Benny Slone, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Jim Blankenship, Ellis Adams, William McClanahan.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Lonnie Gregory, Earl Mosley, Harvey Creech, Ronnie Robinson.

TOLSON CREEK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Mickey Amburgey, Bert Fields,
Jim Blankenship, Lehman Gilliam, Phillip Hicks.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Emory Caudill, Vergle Caudill,
Luther Combs, Norman Caudill, Elwood Cornett.

BIG CREEK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Charles Shepherd, Barry Tiller, Howard Owens,
Theodore Looney.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Benny Slone.

CEDAR GROVE:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Bill Moore, Frank Newsome, Billy Campbell,
Jim Fields, Jimmy Hall, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Zenith Ison, Squire Watts, Danny Dixon, Bill
Halcomb, Virgil Halcomb, Elwood Cornett.

LITTLE DAVID:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Lonnie Sexton, Harvey Creech, Jimmy Hall,
Jim Fields, Billy Campbell.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Paul Watson, Alonzo Mosley, Ivan Amburgey,
William McClanahan, Barry Tiller.

JULY

LITTLE BETHANY:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, Eugene Thacker, Bill Tackett.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Earl Mosley, Roger Gibson, Benny Slone.

AUGUST

HURRICANE GAP:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Bobby Amburgey, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Alger Mullins.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett, Virgil Combs.

SEPTEMBER

LITTLE MARY:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Roger Gibson, Squire Watts, Lonnie Sexton.

Communion: Second Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Benny Slone, Hurley Short, Bill Tackett.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Lonnie Gregory, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Charles Shepherd, Clifford Hughes.

MOUNT ZION:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Billy Campbell,

Alonzo Mosley, Emory Caudill.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Don Pratt, H.B. Reedy, Jr.

LILY OF THE VALLEY:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, Howard Owens, Charles Shepherd.

Communion: Third Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Benny Slone, Milburn Slone, Roger Gibson.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Bill Halcomb, Emory Caudill.

DELEGATES TO THE 2002 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove—Paul Sparkman, Shelby Watts, McKenzie Ison
New Home—Ronnie Robinson, Chester Gibson, Milburn Slone
Defeated Creek—Matt Combs, Keith Smith, Albert Wilder
Reynolds Fork—Ivan Amburgey, Lonnie Sexton, Cordell Amburgey
Bull Creek—David Jent, Virgil Combs, Curt Watts
Ivy Point—Alonzo Mosley, Keith Thomas, Johnny Slone
Little Dove—Devon Slone, Danny Amburgey, Merle Caudill
Tolson Creek—Norman Caudill, Luther Combs, Phillip Combs
Dixon Memorial—Allen Whitaker, Burnett Caudill, Relon Hampton
Big Creek—Carlos Cook, Arthur Pendleton, James Everage
Happy Home—David Smith, Duane Hall, Alger Mullins
New Bethlehem—Robert Everage, T.J. Reynolds, Odis Ritchie
Clear Fork - Elmer Ray Combs, Jeffery Keith Combs, Franklin Fugate
Northern New Home—Harry Francis, Frank Copley, Glenn Back
Blair Branch - Ellis Adams, Rodney Ison, Dennis Blair
Mount Olivet—Oliver Mullins, Lowell Caudill, Ronnie Caudill
Little Zion—John Fields, Kenny Oliver, Jim Fields
Hurricane Gap—James Bradley, Lowell Shepherd, Charles Shepherd
Kingdom Come - Bert Fields, George Roark, Roger Fields
Poor Fork—Harvey Creech, Joe Steely, Monroe Bailey
Big Cowan—Jerry Day, Green Calahan, Paul Frazier
Little Mary - Lonnie Gregory, Coy Tolliver, Michael Spurlock
Mount Zion - Carl Mosley, Earl Mosley, L.D. Mosley
Friendship—Robert Whitaker, George Shea, Harlan Eldridge
Little Bethlehem - H.B.Reedy,Jr, John Reedy, Bob Amburgey
Little Bethany—James Slone, Joe Slone, Mike Smallwood
Garden of Love—Gary Mosley, Don Francis, Matt Pendergraft

Rock Fork—Arlie Jackson, Willie Crase, Jr., Palmer Craft
Summertown—Bob Combs, Howard Owens, Charles Young
Emmanuel—Ralph Deel, Theodore Looney, Fred Phillips
Hemphill—Jimmy W. Hall, Bob Sparks, Paul Watson
Bethlehem—Billy Campbell, Gary Carter, Walter Sheets
Bethany—Charles Craft, Fred Ross, Harvey Ross, Jr.
Lily of the Valley—Clifford Hughes, LeRoy Cremeans, Lonnie Bryant
Little David—Frank Newsome, Kent Deel, James Yates
Big Leatherwood—Delmer Cornett, David Nichols, Verlin Cornett
Mount Olive—Freddy Compton, Roy Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial—James Isom, Roger Gibson, John Eldridge,
Bright Morning Star—Steven Hagerman, Michael Hagerman, Emory Slone
Rock of Ages—Garland Slone, Anthony Hagerman
Pilgrims Home—Arnold Bailey, Dewayne Belcher, Allen Deel
Rose of Sharon—Bill Conley, William Conley
Little Jewell—John Burke, Terry Bryant, Monroe Breeding

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CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH
Charlestown, IN

Moderator:
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Hodgenville, KY
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Clerk:
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Mt. Washington, KY 40047
Phone: 502-538-8444

(Chester Hogg Memorial Church, continued...)

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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Charlestown, In 47111
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BRIGHT MORNING STAR CHURCH

Paynesville, WV

Moderator:

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Clerk:

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Paynesville, WV 24873
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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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Bro. Allen Hagerman
HC 61, Box 59A
Paynesville, WV 24873
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ROCK OF AGES CHURCH

Front Street, Rome City, IN

Moderator:

Eld. Garland Slone

Ligonier, IN 46767

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Clerk:

Anthony Hagerman

4575 W. 900 N.

Ligonier, IN 46767

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Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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Ligonier, IN 46767

Phone: 260-761-4004

Bro. Anthony Hagerman

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Bro. Willard Johnson

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Bro. Tommy Hagerman

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PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

Vansant, VA

Moderator:

Eld. Arnold Bailey

Rt. 1, Box 512

Vansant, VA 24656

Phone: 276-597-2424

Phone: 615-597-3055

Clerk:

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Rt. 1, Box 570-C

Vansant, VA 24656

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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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Ministers:

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Eld. Dexter Church
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Green Cove Springs, FL
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Eld. Lonnie Thacker
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Gray Court, SC 29645
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Bro. Arnold Deel
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ROSE OF SHARON CHURCH

Beaver, OH

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9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.
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Clerk:

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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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Piketon, OH 45661
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Bro. James Webb, Jr.
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LITTLE JEWELL CHURCH
Ashland, KY

Moderator:
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Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-473-6086

Clerk:
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Ashland, KY 41102
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:
Eld. Terry Bryant
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Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-473-6086

Eld. Monroe Breeding
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Shepherdsville, KY 40165
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Cedar Grove	6	0	0	1	0	3	4	166	4	9:30	\$400
New Home	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	48	1	9:30	\$200
Defeated Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	9:30	\$200
Reynolds Fork	16	4	0	0	4	3	6	104	3	9:30	\$300
Bull Creek	1	1	3	0	0	2	3	64	3	6:00	\$200
Ivy Point	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	47	4	6:00	\$175
Little Dove	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	102	2	9:30	\$400
Tolson Creek	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	45	4	6:30	\$300
Dixon Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	41	4	9:30	\$125
Big Creek	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	52	4	3:00	\$250
Happy Home	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	34	1	9:30	\$125
New Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	3	9:30	\$150
Clear Fork	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	9:30	\$150
Northern New Home	2	0	1	4	1	1	3	82	4	6:00	\$233
Blair Branch	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	104	3	6:30	\$450
Mt. Olivet	4	0	0	0	0	4	7	108	1	6:30	\$450
Little Zion	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	27	2	6:30	\$250
Hurricane Gap	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	37	3	6:30	\$250
Kingdom Come	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	1	9:30	\$125
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	1	5:00	\$200
Big Cowan	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	33	4	9:30	\$225
Little Mary	6	0	1	0	1	2	1	39	2	6:00	\$300

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Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	6:00	\$100
Friendship	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	18	3	4:00	\$150
Little Bethlehem	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	24	4	9:30	\$200
Little Bethany	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	9:30	\$100
Garden of Love	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	25	3	7:00	\$150
Rock Fork	12	5	2	1	5	3	8	109	4	10:00	\$220
Summertown	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	5:30	\$150
Emmanuel	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	33	2	5:00	\$200
Hemphill	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	27	1	9:30	\$104
Bethlehem	5	5	0	0	0	1	3	108	3	9:30	\$300
Bethany	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	1	6:00	\$100
Lily of the Valley	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	3	4:30	\$130
Little David	7	0	3	0	0	3	2	46	4	9:30	\$250
Big Leatherwood	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	3	6:00	\$200
Mount Olive	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	21	2	9:30	\$200
Chester Hogg Mem	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	20	1	5:00	\$200
Bright Morning Star	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	10	1	10:00	\$25
Rock of Ages	0	0	4	0	7	0	2	7	2	6:00	\$100
Pilgrim's Home	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	38	1	10:00	\$100
Rose of Sharon	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	1	5:30	\$100
Little Jewell	2	10	0	0	3	3	0	28	4	9:30	\$200
TOTALS	100	51	16	14	37	41	60	1919	-	-	\$8,737

Obituaries

YVONNE L. ADAMS



A home is quiet and empty, hearts are broken and the world is a lonely place for Delmon and the children of Yvonne Adams. God called, "Come away, my love, my dove, my fair one, come away," and she answered the unexpected but welcomed call. The struggle with life and illness had come to an end. Heaven was in view.

Yvonne L. Adams, daughter of the late Richmond and Goldie Stamper Lowe, was born in Letcher County, Kentucky, on July 7, 1938. She entered eternal life on Tuesday, July 23, 2002

at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital in Whitesburg, Kentucky, being 64 years and 16 days of age at the time of her passing.

Yvonne married Delmon Adams on July 21, 1956. She was a loving wife, mother and homemaker. At her home, everyone was made to feel welcomed and loved.

She is survived by her husband, Delmon Adams, of Whitesburg, Kentucky; five sons: Delmon Adams, Jr. of Letcher, Kentucky, Terry Adams of Mayking, Kentucky, Jerry Adams of McDavid, Florida, Larry Adams of Redfox, Kentucky and Daniel Adams of Whitesburg, Kentucky; two daughters: Deborah Caudill of Big Cowan, Kentucky and Lisa Brown of Dry Fork, Kentucky; five grandchildren: Josh, Larry, Jr., Devin, Kayla and Zachery; one sister: Delma Cook of Colson, Kentucky; and two special children: Samari Mullins and Brandon Back. Also surviving are a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Yvonne was preceded in death by 2 brothers and a sister.

Yvonne loved the Old Regular Baptists' way of worship and sel-

dom failed to be in an Old Regular Baptist church on Sunday morning. She had a hope in the Lord that showed in her life and her love for everyone. She often told of her desire for her family to have the same “hope in God” that she had obtained by His mercy.

Yvonne is greatly missed by all those who loved her. Her passing has left an empty space in our lives but the separation is only temporary. For God’s people, a glorious resurrection will bring us together again in Heaven’s land.

Rest on, our sister, we will meet again in God’s peaceful home.

Elder Don Pratt

BETTY PEARL (BURKE) ADDINGTON

It is with sad but loving memories, and with the help of the good LORD, that we try to write an obituary of our loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Betty Pearl (Burke) Addington.

Betty Pearl was the 5th of 10 children born to Mahlon and Eliza Mitchell Burke on the 18th day of December, 1905 in Pike County, Kentucky. She was called home to Paradise on the 22nd day of August, 2001 in Monroe, Ohio. The family was at her bedside praying and singing old hymns as she went on to Glory. She was on this earth on loan from GOD for 95 years and 247 days.

She married William (Willie) Addington on the 1st day of September 1921 and from this union was born 2 sons and 2 daughters: Raymond, Juanita, Bill, and Charlotte.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of nearly 70 years (who passed away on the 18th day of August in 1991); 6 brothers: George, F.M., Bill, Edward, Heber, and Frank; one sister: Dixie Little; a son-in-law: Bob Miller; and a daughter-in-law: Josie Addington.



She is survived by her 4 children: Raymond (wife-Elizabeth) of Houston, Texas, Bill (wife-Dawn) of Ingram, Texas, Juanita Miller of Monroe, Ohio, and Charlotte Cartee (husband-Bill) of Phoenix, Arizona. Also remaining is a brother, Wayne Burke of Pike County, Kentucky and a sister, Ruby Burke Little of Pike, Kentucky. Seven grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and many other loving relatives, friends and brothers and sisters in CHRIST remain, who will miss her greatly.

She received CHRIST and was baptized in 1930 by her dad, Mahion Burke. She took her membership in the Old Union Church and was a member of the arm that organized the South Shore Church in Kentucky, which was organized in her home.

She went to church as often as her health allowed her in the last few years of her life. In August, just prior to her passing, the Lord blessed her to visit her church one more time when she attended the memorial Service at South Shore Church in Kentucky. She had a very loving heart and was always a gracious host, making sure there was food available for all that came to visit her.

I remember as a child, Grandma fixing those big meals after church service. In those days, the kids ate last, but at Grandma's house we never had to worry about food disappearing. She always hid back the best for us. I remember all the canning she did. The green beans, pickles of all types, sauerkraut, corn and all types of jams, jellies, and apple-butter were never in short supply in her pantry. I also remember Thanksgiving and Christmas time as the fruits and vegetables from the canning came to life before us at dinner—I can still remember those delicious smells. Mom and Dad always said Grandma could get me to eat foods I normally would not touch. I remember the tasty pies and cakes (fruitcakes, jam cakes and applesauce stack cakes, etc.). Above all the things I will miss about Grandma, I will miss her stories, quick wit, and her love the most.

It was Grandma's desire that all her children, grand-children, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and all her relatives and friends as well would one day be with her again for that Happy Reunion in Heaven. There we will never part from one another ever

again, never cry, or have any pains. We will be praising our LORD and SAVIOR with a perfect praise forever and ever.

The family would like to thank Brother Ellis Amburgey, Brother Bill Halcomb, Brothers Monroe Breeding, members of the Northern New Home Church and Cedars of Lebanon Church, and many others for the time they spent visiting Grandma over the years and especially in the days before her death. The singing of old hymns and prayer services in her home were greatly appreciated by Grandma, her daughter Juanita, and the entire family. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Psalms 118:24 "This is the day, which the LORD hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."

*Written and edited by: Her daughter,
Juanita Miller, grandson, Bob Miller,
and great granddaughter, Barbara Brate.*

DAVID AKERS, JR.

With sad and broken hearts we will try to write the obituary of our dearly departed daddy for whom God called home to be another angel on July 16, 2002. David Akers, Jr. was born April 15, 1944, making his stay on earth 58 years, 3 months and 1 day. He has left behind a loving wife, Daphne Newsome Akers of Robinson Creek, three daughters, Teresa Lynn Thacker of Regina; Dianna Brown of Little Robinson Creek; Katherine Borders of Little Robinson Creek; two sons, Frank Akers and Harvey Daniel Akers both of Little Robinson Creek. He also left behind 11 loving grandchildren and three sisters and six brothers. His beloved parents, David and Oma Akers, preceded him in death.



During his life on this earth he gave his heart to God on the 26th day of November, 1975. He belonged at Little David Old Regular Baptist Church of Haysi, Virginia. Daddy was an Ordained Deacon.

He will be missed by all of his brothers and sisters in church. He welcomed all into his life and open heart. He made all of his daughter's husbands feel not like family, but like his sons. Ronnie Thacker, Ernie Brown, Bryan Borders will miss him as their own.

Daddy, always had a smile and hug for all he met. All who knew him will miss his presence on this earth. But our only consolation is that he is at home with no more pain, no more sadness nor worries. He's standing above us in the arms of our Lord. We will miss you forever as a husband, father and friend, but will try to go on with a strong heart sharing all that you have taught us with each person we meet.

*Written by your loving wife and daughters,
Daphne, Teresa, Dianna and Katherine*

DESSIE PIGMAN AMBURGEY

With a sad heart, but precious memories, I write the obituary of my mother, Dessie Pigman Amburgey. She was born on February 13, 1913. Her parents were the late Millard and Tonnie Seals. She passed away from this life on September 10, 2001, making her stay on earth 88 years, 6 months, and 28 days.

Early in life she married Garland Pigman, who preceded her in death. To this union five children were born: Olis Pigman, Charles Pigman, Wanda Pigman Caudill, and babies, Kenis Pigman and Deloris Pigman. She is survived by daughter, Wanda Pigman Caudill. She also was married to the late Lindsay Amburgey.



Mom was a member of the Little Dove Church having joined in 1963. She enjoyed the church dearly.

Her family and friends who knew and loved her dearly miss her. - I believe that she is resting peacefully in heaven.

Daughter, Wanda Pigman Caudill

HANFORD BAILEY

It is with sadness, and broken hearts, we will try to write the obituary of our loving son, brother, husband and father: Bro. Hanford Bailey.



Hanford was born on July 10, 1943 in Dickenson County, Virginia, making his stay here on Earth 55 years, 1 month and 13 days. The immediate circle of his family had not been broken until the passing of his brother, Willoughby, and his father, Elder Evans Bailey. Surviving is his mother, Altia (Deel) Bailey.

Hanford also leaves behind four brothers: Johnny Bailey, Everett Bailey, Arnold Bailey, and Leo Bailey of Prater, Virginia. Five sisters: Pearlie Marie Bailey and Pansy Hawkins of Prater, Virginia; Connie McClanahan of Grundy, Virginia; Mabel Gibbs of Hurley, Virginia; and Donna Turpin of Pikeville, Kentucky. Hanford is greatly missed by his wife, Mildred, his two daughters, Donna Marie and Rhonda, and his grandchildren: Kenna Dawn (K.D.) Adkins, Bailey Marie Adkins, and Michael Bailey Alhoss.

After reflecting upon Hanford's life, we have attempted to present a short summary of his physical presence upon his earth, and most importantly, his spiritual awakening. Hanford had many friends in the funeral business. He began in May, 1970. He attended school at the College of Mortuary Science in Cincinnati, Ohio. He returned home to do his apprenticeship under Pete Hurst at the Grundy Funeral Home. He worked for several funeral homes in the area to obtain a living for his family. He was owner of Bailey Transport & Funeral Services.

Throughout Hanford's life many difficulties arose, and he had to begin anew several times with the help of family and friends. He

seemed to obtain a peaceful and serene existence for a previous few years before his death; however, the shattering of his existence came about when Hanford was diagnosed with bladder cancer in 1996. Hanford was extremely independent, and valiantly tried to bear his illness in a way which would not burden his family. We believe during this time a profound relationship began to form between Hanford and the Lord. Being an undertaker, Hanford got the unique experience of witnessing several religions and enjoyed certain aspects of them all; however, he was blessed and gave his hand to the Lord on August 19, 1988. Hanford wanted to be baptized that Saturday at the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church, where his father had served the Lord and moderated for several years prior. Also, on the same day of Hanford's baptism, his sister, Donna Jean, was baptized after he was led from the water. Shortly after his baptism, our dear son, brother, husband, and father passed away at his home with family and friends by his side. Hanford took great pride in his work and truly cared for people. Our family and community have lost a great friend. We will all miss his smile and ability to joke around, especially the nicknames he gave everyone.

So, let me say to all of us: "If we want to meet him in Heaven, let us all follow in his footsteps, so we can be together again, around God's throne." So, sleep on dear beloved Dad, we're hoping to meet you again.

*Written by: His daughter, Rhonda,
in accordance with the wishes of
my mother and sister, and his mother, brothers and sisters.*

BILL BATES

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Bill V. Bates of Blackey, Kentucky passed away Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at his residence. He was the son of W. R. and Annie Dixon Bates. He was born June 11, 1916 being 85 years, 7 months and 26 days of age at the time of his passing.

Bill was a retired miner and a former Letcher County Magistrate. As shown by the many friends and neighbors, Bill was loved. More importantly, he was loving. Bill's experiences growing up and living in these mountains and in America during its finest hours were a rich source of stories, and Bill was a good storyteller.



Bill had a boundless community spirit. He was always willing to help and to give to make the community a better place to live. Bill was bound to his community by something precious, something that gave him faith and energy to work to create a better life for his family and his neighbors. He loved and supported local high school sports and the children who participated in those sports. Over many years when his grandsons were playing and his son was coaching, a number of high school athletes stayed in his home when winter weather and demanding playing and practicing schedules would make it difficult for them to stay in the basketball program without his hospitality.

In his relationship with his family and neighbors and in his work, Bill always exhibited a partiality to certain groups. He was partial toward animals that he loved. He was partial to children, to orphans and widows, to minorities and the indigent. He loved all of mankind but he was especially loving and caring toward those groups and individuals who needed him most.

Bill is survived by his wife, Eunice "Poss" Cornett Bates; 2 daughters and husbands: Billie Jo and Bill Caudill and Artie Ann and John Cleveland of Blackey; 4 sons: Danny Allen Bates and Donna of Blackey, Teddy Ray Bates and Colletta of Isom, Jack D. Bates and Karen of Owensboro and William V. Bates and Gina of Blackey; 4 brothers: Ed Bates of Nicholasville, John Russell Bates of Dayton, Ohio, Don Bates of Letcher and Tom Bates of Indianapolis, Indiana; 2 sisters: Draxie Banks of Blackey and Helen Bentley of Whitesburg; 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren along with a host

of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Bill was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Bates, a sister, Mary Jane Arnold and a great grandson, Fletcher Collins.

Bill was a strong supporter of the Old Regular Baptist faith and regularly attended the Mount Olivet Church.

*“When his labor did cease
He departed in peace
And rested in the Heavens above”.*

ROGER DALE BENTLEY

It is a feeling of loss on our part but a gain for our dear Brother Roger that I try to write this obituary of Brother Roger Dale Bentley. He was a member of the Little Jewel Church.

Brother Roger was born May 25, 1940 in Lewis County, Kentucky. He was a son of the late Dock Martin Bentley and Madge Jarvis Bentley. Brother Roger went to his eternal rest on May 16, 2002 at the age of 61. He has left his loving wife, Sister Shirley Toney Bentley. Besides his wife, one daughter, Carma Bentley, at home and five sons: Roger D. Bentley Jr. and wife Kathy; Perry Bentley and wife Teresa; Robie Bentley; Mathew Bentley and wife Loretta; Eric Bentley and wife Kim; and nine grandchildren. Also three brothers: Teddy Bentley, Montie Bentley and Dock Martin Bentley, Jr., and two sisters: Wanda Jamison and Doris Bay.

I know that you all miss him very much but try to be happy for Brother Roger because he is at home with Jesus today.

Brother Roger was considered different by a lot of people but the only thing Brother Roger ever wanted was to serve Jesus and live by the Bible as it was written. Brother Roger was always kind and willing to give a hand to help anyone that needed it. So, if we could speak to Brother Roger we would say to him, “Brother Roger, just continue to enjoy the pleasures of being with Jesus and we will soon join you.”



L.B. & SHIRLEY BLAIR

L.B. BLAIR

L.B. Blair passed away on Sunday, October 20, 1996 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. L.B. was born on July 14, 1920 into the home of the late Bill and Bettie Adams Blair. He was one of seven children, six sons and one daughter, that was born into this home. L.B. was 76 years, three months and six days of age at the time of his passing. L.B. is survived by his wife of 58 years, Shirley Adams Blair; one daughter, Wanda Riley; one son, William Roland Blair; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, John M. and Manon.

L.B. was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He worked in the coalmines for 35 years, providing a living for his family. Fishing was his hobby, and according to many fishing buddies, if a fish could be caught, L.B. would catch it.

In 1976, Daddy decided to turn his life over to the Lord, and in August of that year, he joined the Blair Branch Church. In October, Brother I.D. Back and Brother John Preece baptized Dad. He told me that Heaven was going to be his home, and I feel that he is now at rest with God, and if it is God's will I will see him again someday.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints"

SHIRLEY BLAIR

Shirley Adams Blair was born August 2, 1914 and passed from this life on May 1, 2002 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Joe and Rachel Craft Adams.

Shirley's husband of 58 years, L.B., died in 1996. Surviving her are one daughter, Wanda Riley, and one son, William Roland Blair. Other survivors include four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Kinley Adams.

Mom was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. When kin-folk, neighbors, and friends would come for a visit, Mom would love to sit and talk, mostly about her years of growing up on Blair Branch.

Mom joined the Blair Branch Church in August, 1975, and Brother I.D. Back and Brother John Preece baptized her in September.

She longed to see God, and I believe that she and Dad are now at rest with Him awaiting that great and glorious Resurrection Day.

*"I cannot think of them as dead,
who walk with me no more;
along the path of life I tread,
they have but gone before."*

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God"

Submitted by daughter, Wanda Riley

HERMIE BOGGS

Hermie C. Boggs was born September 30, 1913 into the family of Siah and Nancy F. Cornett. She passed away Monday, March 4, 2002, making her stay on earth 88 years, 5 months and 3 days.

She was preceded in death by



husband, Fred Boggs, one son, Bobby Boggs, one daughter, Maewood Boggs, and two grandchildren.

She is survived by sons, Carl Boggs and wife, Willamae, of Van, Kentucky, Lee Boggs and wife, Mary Lou, of Little Cowan, Kentucky, Lowell Boggs and wife, Rowena, of Cornettsville, Kentucky, Wendell Boggs and wife, Betty, of Cumberland, Kentucky, Fred Boggs, Jr. and wife, Joyce, of Griffith, Indiana, Merle Boggs of Garner, Kentucky, and one daughter, Bonnie Roark and husband, Marshall, of Kings Creek, Kentucky. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren, a brother, Ira Cornett of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and two sisters, Una Gardner of Kingsport, Tennessee and Ina Campbell of Letcher, Kentucky.

Hermie was baptized the 4th Sunday in August, 1980 at the Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church, where she attended faithfully until a few years before her death when health problems prevented her from attending the church she loved so much.

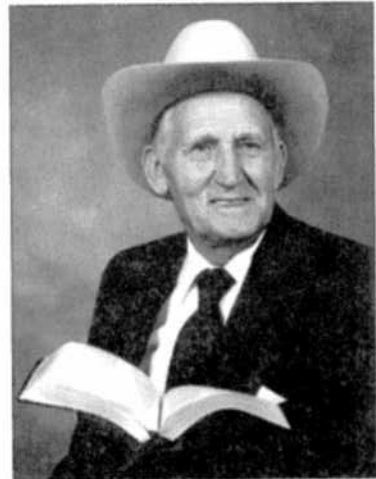
Hermie will be missed greatly here on Earth, but through the grace of God we can meet her again in Heaven someday.

Children

WILLIE B. BOWLING

God in his infinite wisdom called to rest Willie B. Bowling, age 86, affectionately known as "Cowboy", on Thursday, September 6, 2001, in the Ft. Hamilton Hospital at 9:07 p.m.

Brother Willie was born in McWhorter, Kentucky, on June 28, 1915, the son of Molly Bowling. He was educated in Laurel County, Kentucky schools. On March 28, 1937, in McWhorter, Kentucky, he was united in marriage to Martha House.



Brother Willie was a Regular Baptist preacher and a member of the Northern New Home Regular Baptist Church of Goshen, Ohio. He was a faithful member of the Indian Bottom Regular Baptist Church Association. In his years of travels, he touched the lives of everyone he met throughout the world. He retired from Western States Machine Company as a machinist in 1975.

Brother Willie served in the South Pacific with the United States Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1946 and was involved in the liberation of the Philippines. He was honored as a Fifty-Year Member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was the beloved husband of Martha (House) Bowling of Farfield, Ohio, the loving father of Eileen Meeker of Fairfield, and Mary Lou Hurst of Hamilton, Ohio and his dedicated sons-in-law, Bill Meeker and John Hurst whom he loved as sons. He was a devoted grandfather to Tamara (Tim) Watson of Fairfield and Shari (Jack) Botts of Hamilton and was affectionately known as “PaPaw Bow” to his precious great grandchildren, David Babb, Angie Babb, Billy Babb, Erika Chitwood and Zach Watson.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Molly Bowling; one brother, Daniel Bowling; and two sisters, Dora Harris and Mamie Deaton.

Funeral services were held at the Brown Dawson Funeral Home in Hamilton Ohio on Monday, September 10 with Brother Gerald Hopkins, Brother Bill Halcomb and Brother Jerry Smith of Regular Baptist Churches officiating. Burial services and military honor guard services were held in the Millville Cemetery in Hamilton, Ohio.

My Memories of Brother Willie B. Bowling

By Brother Bill Halcomb, Moderator of Northern New Home Regular Baptist Church.

Brother Willie B. Bowling—a great warrior has fallen—I always enjoyed calling Brother Willie to see where we were going to church next Sunday. His love for God, his church and family was always manifested. Later, when he was unable to walk through the crowd at church, the crowd would come to him in the pulpit to show him their love.

Wherever he went, people always noticed him by his big cowboy hat. This would give Brother Willie the chance to shake hands and talk with them, ask their names and invite them to church. Many times they would ask him to sing one of his favorite hymns right on the spot.

Brother Willie was a great representative of Jesus Christ and His church. He would often tell the story of one of his daughters who joined the church late one evening and requested to be baptized that evening. Brother Willie and other Brothers and Sisters met at the river near midnight and held the baptizing service. For Brother Willie, the task was never too hard, the journey was never too long and the hour was never too late to serve the Lord.

LULA COLLINS BREEDING

It is with sadness, but great pride, that I write the obituary of my great Aunt Lula C. Breeding. She was born Lula Collins on January 18, 1902 to J.R. and Melissa Collins of Burgey's Creek. She later met and wed Johnny Breeding who remained her husband until his death. From this union, Lula and Johnny were blessed with 4 children: 2 sons: Marvin and James, and 2 daughters: Irene and Mary. While living in Red Fox, Kentucky, Lula spent many years working in the store that she and Johnny ran and was a member of Happy Home Old Regular Baptist Church. Lula resided in the Hazard Nursing Home the remaining several years of her life. I often visited Aunt Lula there with my parents, Frank and Rena Logan, who helped to care for her; she anxiously awaited these visits from her nephew and niece. Lula was a joy and inspiration to all who knew her with her zest for life, and she could often be seen quickly scooting around the halls in her wheelchair, riding her exercise bike, or making crafts. As a continuation of working in her store, Lula sold



her crafts and also candy and gingerbread that Rena had made for her to sell. Lula was always so neat and well put together, with her hair all fixed up and a pretty dress on, though her apron almost always covered it. She had so much fun at her birthday parties, which she highly anticipated for months. While all dressed up, she went from opening gift to gift with the excitement of a child. Aunt Lula truly enjoyed the 100 years, 6 months and 2 days of Earth that were allowed her by God, and she is a great testimony to all those who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

When Lula died July 20, 2002, she left to mourn her passing: 1 Brother: Leonard, 1 Sister: Mary, 4 Half-Brothers: Willard, Elick, Bufford, and Ralph, 5 Half-Sisters: Jeanette, Edna, Marlene, Christine, and Sharon Kay, and a host of grand children and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Lula was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her children, 3 brothers: Kelly, Johnny, and Jimmy, 6 Sisters: Lola, Oma, Elizabeth, Doris, Lucinda, and Ollie, and 1 Half Brother: Ulysses. Heaven has been blessed by her presence!

Written with love by Kathie Logan Benvie.

BONNIE BROWN

As I try to write an obituary of Sister Bonnie Brown, I trust that God will guide me. Sister Bonnie was born December 9, 1923, the daughter of the late Alfred and Betty Myers Ruggles. She went to her eternal rest on December 26, 2001 at the age of 78.

Sister Bonnie was a member of the Little Jewel Church. She was a fine sister in our church. She came to church when she was not able too, but she loved her Jesus so much that she wanted to do her duty.

Sister Bonnie worried about her children and grandchildren so much. She often told me she prayed for them all the time. Her prayers were that they would all turn to Jesus, repent and be born again before it was too late.

Sister Bonnie's husband preceded her in death in January, 1994. She missed Frank very much. She is survived by two daughters,

Sharon K. and husband, Clifton Jones, and Alice F. and husband, Larry Layne, also six grand children and six great grandchildren.

So, I say to her family that I know you miss her very much but we should be happy for her. Now I will close this obituary by saying to you children and grand children, please always listen to the voice of Jesus.

EDGEL BROWN

Edgel Brown passed away February 21, 2002, due to an extended illness at Highland Regional Hospital. He was born December 30, 1940. He was the son of the late Clarence Brown and Zola Stephens Brown.



He is survived by his wife, Glenna Daniels Brown, two sons, Devan Brown and Chris Brown both of Garrett, four daughters, Heather Brown, Kathy Brown, and Kari Brown all of Garrett and one daughter of the heart, Shonda Lawson of Lexington. Also five grandchildren, Kayla, Josh, Chris (Buck), Ashley, and Kiley and two brothers, Ellis Brown and Ambers Brown of Langley. He is survived also by a host of many friends and family members who mourn his passing. One son, Guy Brown, and one brother, Mitchell Brown, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church and VFW member. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Cyprus AMAX and also a Vietnam Veteran.

He is sadly missed by all. His love and memories will remain in all of our hearts until one day when we meet in Heaven one glorious day.

Wings of the Angels

*A gentle wind blew cross the land
Reaching out to take a hand
For on the winds the Angels came
Calling out a Father's name*

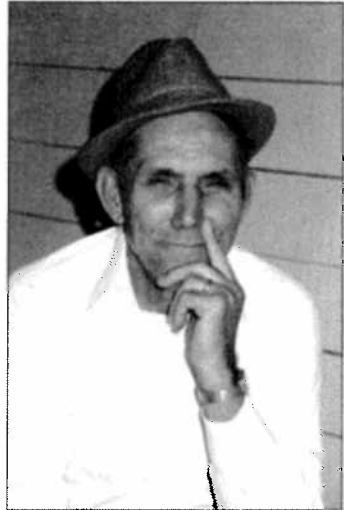
*Left behind, the children's tears
Loving memories of the years
Of joy and love, a life well spent
And now to God a Father sent*

*On Angels wings, a heavenly flight
The journey home, towards the light
To those who weep, a life is gone
But in God's love, 'tis but the dawn.*

*Written by his daughter, Heather Brown,
and other beloved family members.*

VERLIN CALLAHAN

Verlin Callahan, son of the late Mannon and Lizzie (Ison) Callahan, was born in Leatherwood, Kentucky, on November 6, 1922 and was the second of four children (Sister: Edna/Brothers: Homer (deceased) and Eugene). He entered into eternal life on Saturday, December 23, 2000 at the Hazard Appalachian Medical Center, being 78 years, 1 month, and 17 days of age at the time of his passing.



Verlin, or "Bud" as he was affectionately known to all, was a deeply caring, good and loving husband to his wife of 55 years, Reva (Ison) Callahan, and a loving father to his sons, Jimmy Carol (wife

Yolanda) and Norman (Joe) Callahan (wife Olivia). His grandchildren were his pride and joy and he served as a major influence in their lives. His grandson, Wesley Callahan (owner of Brashear Funeral Home along with wife Michelle and daughter Amanda), Stacy Callahan (college student and mother of four great grandchildren), and Mike Riley (Counselor and preacher of the gospel) made Bud very proud and brought many smiles to his face throughout the years. He was a faithful husband, loving father, and a wonderful papaw.

Bud worked hard to provide for his family. He labored as a coal miner for many years at Blue Diamond, done mechanic work, and built bridges with several construction companies. He loved and served his country in the Army for two years (1943 to 1945) during WWII as a radio operator for all aircraft in battle. Bud was one of the first Americans to enter Hitler's home after the Germans were defeated. He was honored with a military rite funeral along with a twenty-one-gun salute.

Verlin was a devoted Christian and a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church where he served as a member for many years. Verlin "Bud" Callahan has left in our hearts many precious memories and a lasting love that will never be forgotten. We all look forward to the day when we are reunited with him in glory.

MATTIE CAMPBELL

Mattie Campbell passed away on January 2, 2002 at her residence in Carthage, Indiana. Mattie, formerly of Letcher County, Kentucky, was 92 years of age at the time of her passing.

Surviving are sons: Eugene Campbell and Emmett Campbell; and daughters: Lonnie Reams, Larue Holland, Viola Yazel, Jackie Ward and Irene Holland. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and a



host of great-great grandchildren. Mattie was preceded in death by her husband, Corbett Campbell, and by a son, Clifford Campbell.

Mattie was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

My Mother, My Angel

*You gave me an angel from Heaven,
Who tended to me every day.
She saw me through trials and errors,
Watched and prayed as I went on my way.*

*My angel protected me always,
And vigilant ever was she.
While fasting and praying for others,
And faithfully calling on thee.*

*I have lost, but God, thou have gained,
One of the greatest mothers this world contained.*

*You saw my sweet angel was growing tired,
Then put your loving arms around her,
Softly whispering: come with me,
And without farewell—she fell asleep.*

*With tear filled eyes we watched her suffer,
And slowly fade away,
Although we loved her deeply,
We could not make her stay.*

*Her heart was the truest in all this world,
And her love, the best to recall.
For none of the earth can take her place,
She is still the dearest Mother of all.*

*If she could have spoken before she went,
This is the message she would have sent—*

*This life for me has truly passed—
I've loved you true to the last,
Weep not for me and courage take
And love one another for my sake.*

*So please, Father, give her that mansion,
She talked about time after time,
Let her sing in your Heavenly choir,
Among angels voices sublime.*

*Please bless my angel and keep her forever,
In Heaven, away from all the pain,
Help me to be more like her,
So I can be with her again.*

By her family

**CARLOS (TOSS)
CAUDILL**

Our Dad has left us and we are sad and broken hearted, but he left us with good memories and a good example. Most of us know him as a good, hard-



working man, a good Christian man, a good husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. We were blessed to have him for a long time and we are grateful for that.

Carlos (Toss) Caudill passed away on Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at the ARH center in Whitesburg. Carlos was the son of the late Harlan and Artie Caudill Whitaker. Dad was born July 11, 1915, being 86 years, 6 months and 5 days of age at the time of his passing. He was preceded in death by 7 infants and his loving wife Elma Caudill.

Surviving are 2 sons: Roy Caudill of Shepherdsville, Kentucky

and Loye Caudill of Blackey, Kentucky; 4 daughters: Ollie Jent, Verna Jent, and Artie Shepherd all of Blackey, Kentucky and Ina Sumner of Bronston, Kentucky; 1 foster daughter: Margaret Eldridge of Bronston, Kentucky; 2 brothers: Loye Caudill of Indianapolis, Indiana and Dan R. Caudill of Blackey, Kentucky; 3 sisters: Kathleen Bailey of Pethpage, Tennessee, Justine Jones of California, Kentucky and Lou Anna Hampton of Louisville, Kentucky, and 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Dad was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church, a member of the UMWA and a retired coal miner. Dad was an avid Kentucky Wildcat fan. The night he passed away he watched the first half of the Kentucky and Ole Miss game. When he was able he worked with wood whittling and sanding. He made windmills, cradles, and rocking chairs for his grandchildren and great grandchildren. His specialty was canes; perhaps someone is using one today. Dad missed Mom so much he always told us he just wanted to go and be with our mom and the Lord in heaven. Now they are together.

The Children

LEE CAUDILL

Lee was born December 5, 1925 in Letcher County, Kentucky. He died January 15, 2001 at North Side Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was the son of the late Arlie Caudill and Nancy



Ann (Hawkins) Caudill. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, then he worked in Michigan in the auto plant for General Motors. He retired in 1982 with 31 years of credited service. He

moved to the state of Florida in 1987, where he resided at the time of his death.

He leaves behind his wife, Ethel Sizemore Caudill, after 57 years of marriage, two sons; Lee Jr. Caudill and Jerry Caudill, both of Westland, Michigan, and five grand children; David Caudill, Cathy Caudill Henning, Mark Caudill, Dan Caudill, and Lori Caudill, all of Michigan. One grandson, William Caudill, preceded him in death. He is also survived by ten great grandchildren, who all live in Michigan. Also, he leaves behind three brothers, Grant Caudill of Premium, Kentucky; Boyd Caudill of Newport, Tennessee; Paul Caudill of Taylor, Michigan; a foster brother Jimmy Suffridge of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and five sisters, Bessie Jones, Sally Caudill, Hazel Back, Sandra Caudill, all of Premium, Kentucky, and Essie Mullins of Dearborn Heights, Michigan. One sister, Emma Meade, and two brothers, Estill Caudill and Thomas Caudill, preceded him in death.

Lee was a very good Christian man. He was a member of The Light House Free Will Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, Florida. He will be missed by all his family and he was dearly loved by all who knew him.

Written by his wife, Ethel Caudill

ELLIOT COMBS

With the help of the Lord, I will try to write the obituary of my beloved brother, Elliot Combs. He was born January 3, 1923, and he passed away on April 23, 1998. He was the son of George Combs and Sissy Stamper Combs.

Early in life, he met and married Gazell Slone and to this union eight children was born: six sons, Bufford Combs, Roger Combs, Benny Combs, Keith Combs,



Bill Combs, and Ronald Combs and two daughters, Cheryl Combs Ramey and Evalee Combs Nickels. He had three brothers, Kale Combs, French Combs and Green Combs and two sisters, Leona Combs Click and Gracie Combs Mosley. All of his brothers and sisters are deceased except for me.

Elliot was sick with cancer for a while. He started going to church and realized he needed the Lord. The night before he died, his wife said he prayed all night. I believe God heard his cries. He is a merciful God and full of love.

Written by his sister, Gracie Mosley

GREEN COMBS

I will try to write the obituary of my dear brother, Green Combs. He was the son of Green Combs and Sissy Stamper Combs. He was born in 1916 and passed away in 1990. He married Gracie Mosley Combs. They had 3 sons, Don Combs, Harold Dean Combs and Ullayus Combs, and one daughter, Debbie Combs Childers. He had three brothers, Elliott Combs, Kelly Combs and French Combs, and two sisters, Leona Combs Click and Gracie Combs Mosley. All of his brothers and sisters are deceased except for me. Green worked hard for his family. He had cancer for a while. He went to church as long as he was able to go. He tried so hard to tell me something in the hospital the night before he died. He said he wanted to go home. They asked him where home was and he pointed up. I believe God took him on home. We miss and love him so much. I believe I will meet him in a better home where we'll part no more.

Written by his sister, Gracie Mosley

LIZZIE COMBS

Lizzie Combs passed away on April 9, 2002. She was born February 18, 1919 to Tom and Susie Conley Tomlin. Lizzie had one sister, Nancy Jane, and seven brothers, Tom, Sunny, Bill, Fonze,

George, John and Walter. Her first husband was Kell Ratliff and they had two daughters, Loretta Ratliff and Sarah Zela Ratliff. They had one adopted daughter, Konnie Stonerack. Later in life she married Granvel Combs who preceded her in death. Left to mourn are two brothers, Tom and George, and an adopted daughter, Konnie Stonerack. Sister Lizzie was a good mother to everyone, the people she kept, her Christian brothers and sisters, and friends



which she had many. She came with the arm from Northern New Home Church, Goshen, Ohio when the Rose of Sharon Church was established in Beaver, Ohio, in June, 2000. Before that she held church in her home and when church was over she always had a big dinner waiting for everyone. Sister Lizzie lived her life for the Lord and she never turned a beggar away. She was so generous and kind and everyone loved her in return.

Sister Lizzie is gone on to meet the Lord and she has a new and glorious home where she will no longer have pain and suffering. If we want to meet Sister Lizzie we must travel the same road and wrap ourselves in the loving arms of Jesus. We love you Sister Lizzie.

Written by Sister in Christ, Maltie Jenkins

PET CORNETT

On October 14, 1916, a baby girl was born at Ermine, Kentucky, into the home of J. Marion and Mary Franklin Blair. The little girl was named Pet. Pet was the youngest of seven brothers and sisters. Pet's parents plus her siblings, William, Bee, Dave, Elmer, Patrick, Maggie and Maxie preceded her in



death.

On September 27, 1948, Pet married her husband, Vernon Cornett, who survives her. Also surviving are three children, Pat Hall, Larry Cornett and his wife Judy, and Gary Cornett and his wife Sheila, plus four grand children, Richard, Ashley, Beth and Michael. One granddaughter, Kim, preceded her in death. Three great granddaughters and one great-great granddaughter along with a host of relatives, friends and neighbors are left to mourn her passing.

Pet was a faithful member of the Mt. Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church and attended as long as she was able. She will be greatly missed not only by her natural family, but also her spiritual family.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

JENNESEL BAILEY COUNTS

With a sad heart, we hope to write the obituary of a cherished family member, Sister Jennesel (Bailey) Counts. Born in Buchanan County, VA on July 5th, 1960, she was the daughter of Johnny and Loy Jean (Woods) Bailey. She was a life-long resident of Buchanan County and a member of the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church. Jennesel was a 1977 graduate of Grundy High School and attended Pikeville College. She was a homemaker. She left this world to be with God on September 10, 2001, making her stay here 41 years.



Jennesel is survived by her husband, Mitchell O. Counts, two sons, Patrick Lee Counts and Nathan Nicholas Counts, one sister, Joannette Kiser, one granddaughter, Hannah Counts, maternal grandmother, Zetta Woods, and paternal grandmother, Altia (Deel) Bailey.

Jennesel grew up in Russell Prater, Virginia having a close relationship with her late grandfather, Elder Evans Bailey. On the day Jennesel gave her hand to be baptized, she gave an account of a dream

she had, in which her Grandpa Evans discussed Heaven and being baptized. Jennesel had a kind heart and a giving personality. She worked hard all of her life and loved her family. Along with her parents, sister, aunts and uncles, Jennesel shared a special relationship with her aunt, Connie McClanahan. They grew up together and were around the same age; sometimes they looked like twins, since Grandma Altia would dress them alike. Jennesel worked hard to provide a loving home with her husband, sons, and granddaughter, they were her whole world. Through trouble, trials, and the pain her small body endured, Jennesel was able to express her warm smile and love for God. We cannot express our broken hearts with words. We have lost a mother, grandmother, wife, daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister, cousin, and, most of all, our dearest friend. We believe our loss is Heaven's gain.

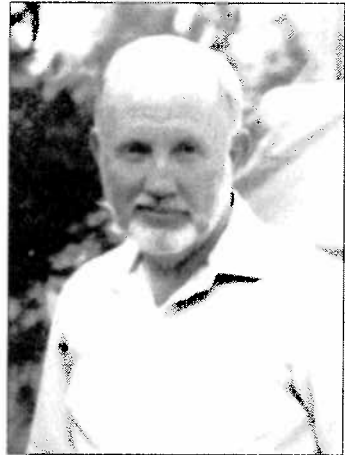
Written by her family

BILLY HAROLD DIXON

It is with a sad and lonely heart that I write the obituary of a most loving husband and father. Billy was the last child born to the late John D. and Malva Fields Dixon of Jeremiah. He was born on June 7, 1944, and passed away on November 5, 2001, making his life on earth 57 years, four months, and 29 days.

Billy married Janet Lee Hampton on August 29, 1981, and God blessed this union with one son, Billy Matthew, a most precious gift. We were so proud of him; the three of us were very close. Billy loved his family dearly. Billy prayed to live to see Matthew graduate from high school, and God granted him that wish as Matthew graduated on June 8, 2001.

Billy leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Janet; son, Matthew; three brothers, Dennis (who passed away June 2002), Carlos, and Roy; four sisters, Roma Amburgey, Dana Palmer, Vesteen Back, and



Shelby Back; and a host of nieces and nephews he loved as if they were his own.

Billy worked hard all his life as he farmed, worked in strip mining, and was an upholsterer. Hunting and fishing were also a part of the life he loved.

Billy felt the need of our Savior, and was forgiven of his sins and baptized into the Dixon Memorial Old Regular Baptist Church on October 25, 1981. He found that he had cancer in November 1999. After surgery and several treatments of radiation and chemo, he developed bone cancer and went through more treatments. His willpower and determination kept him going to church, funerals, and doing other things when he wasn't really able to do them. Billy wasn't well enough to attend church services in July, but he went to the church for Sacrament. He said it was the best Sacrament he had ever taken, it was also his last.

Brothers James Monroe Caudill and Merle Caudill came weekly to see Billy, and he looked so forward to their visits. Even though he spent his time in bed, he would get such a blessing when they sang, preached, and made prayer; he would raise his little arms and praise God. He never stopped thanking God.

When the world was in such turmoil on September 11, 2001, Billy worried about it so very much, and we would pray for the world. He knew he would not be around, but he worried about his family and everyone he would leave behind.

God saw that Billy had suffered enough, so He sent His angels to bring him home on Monday evening, November 5, 2001. He passed away with his head on a little pillow that I was holding, while all his family and a hospice nurse were close by. His family and Hospice were so good to help us care for him and he loved each of them dearly. The day he passed away, he talked about making the three crosses, he said that they had to be perfect, and then he said, "Oh, how pretty." I know God was showing Billy his new home in Heaven. He then said, "Everything is all right now." He was ready to go, he had fought a good fight and won the race that is still before us. He has just beaten us and gone on to be with our Heavenly Father.

When it comes our time to leave this old world, we want to go to

Heaven, where there will be no cancer and sickness, to be with Billy and our Savior. God will wipe away all our tears and take away the pain, it will just be peace forevermore, that will be such a wonderful time.

We will always remember the good times Billy gave us. Our memories will always be with us, as they can't be taken away. We were blessed to have had Billy in our lives and he will always be in our hearts.

“On God’s peaceful shore, we’ll part no more, what joy there will be when we step inside the gates of Heaven.”

*Written by his heartbroken wife and son,
Janet and Matthew Dixon
—Until we meet again—*

VERA DYRE

*“Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel.”*

As the sound of the singing of the old hymn, “The Old Ship of Zion” fills the Blair Branch, a familiar voice is missing. The shouts of victory as a lovely old sister was lifted up by the spirit of the Lord is only a comforting memory. Our sister, Vera Dyre, has answered the call of her Savior and joined her voice with that Heavenly congregation.

Her seat is empty but our lives are much richer for sharing her life’s journey. Sister Vera’s lamp was always “burning brightly” as she joyfully shared her love for God and her hope of Glory. Her family, friends, and sisters and brothers in the Lord mourn the loss of this one who held a special place in our lives and was always willing to provide love, guidance and Godly advice to all.



Vera Dyre was born on January 5, 1905 and passed away on Saturday, January 19, 2002 at the Hazard Medical Center in Hazard, Kentucky, being 97 years and 14 days of age at the time of her passing. Early in life she married Halic Dyre and to this union was born five daughters and one son. She is survived by four daughters: Martha Smith of Ohio, Lillian Gibson of Indiana, Jean Miles of Vicco, and Jacqueline Francis of Michigan; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Halic Dyre; one son, Richard Dyre; one daughter, Audra Sanders and four grand-children.

As a young woman, Vera Dyre found herself in need of a Savior and, after much seeking with tears and prayer, she felt that God “fanned her soul” and forgave her sins. She joined the church and was baptized in August, 1947. She and Halic came into the Blair Branch Church in November, 1966 and both were faithful members until death.

After the loss of Halic, she spent the latter years of her life loving and caring for her special son, Richard. Her hours were filled with meeting his every need. Finally, she was unable to provide this care and both spent the last years of their lives in the Hazard Nursing Home. God, in his infinite mercy, answered her wish and called her home to rest.

*“Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled.”*

Elder Don Pratt

NANCY FERN EVERAGE

Nancy Fern Everage was born in Knott County, Kentucky on May 25, 1947 to the late George and Dorthy Everage. She passed from this life on April 23, 2002 at the Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana, being 54 years of age. She is survived by two sisters; Marie Everage of Austin, Indiana and Mary Everage of Scottsburg, Indiana, and two brothers; James Everage of Austin, Indiana and Billy Everage of Scottsburg, Indiana; and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, friends and relatives.

Nancy joined the Little Bethlehem Church of Old Regular Baptists at Litcarr, Kentucky on March 10, 1973 and was baptized on April 15, 1973. She was a faithful and dedicated member until her death. The joy of her salvation could be seen in her face as she enjoyed the songs of Zion and the preaching of the gospel. Her seat is empty and the loss is felt by all of the Little Bethlehem Church members, but we hope to meet again as we join our voices in that Heavenly congregation.



Nancy was a very loving person. She had a special way with people that caused everyone to love her, especially children.

Nancy is greatly missed by everyone who knew her. God called and she answered, leaving behind this world of suffering and trouble. We believe that she is at peace, resting under the alter of God and awaiting the call to the resurrection of the dead. Rest on, our dear sister, we will met you again around the throne of God.

“The Letter”

*Last night I dreamed I got a letter,
From someone who has been gone so long,
It had a heavenly address,
It had been mailed from that heavenly home.*

*It said, Dear children I just wanted to write you,
To tell you I'm doing just fine,
That I live in a beautiful city,
Here there's life with no measure of time.*

*I just thought I would write and tell you,
How peaceful it is where I am,
Not a tear have I seen since I been here,
Not one broken heart have I found.*

*Not one call have I got since I've been here
Telling me that some loved one has died,
Not one call asking for prayer,
In this city, everybody's all right.*

*Oh, yes today I talked with Jesus,
This man has so much love to give,
I found Him so easy to talk to,
He seemed so willing to forgive.*

*By the way, He's been trying to call you,
He said you've been so busy down there,
But He promised He'd still keep trying.
He seemed so concerned about your soul.*

*I've got to go now, it's such a beautiful country,
And I've got so much more to see,
I've never seen so many little children,
And you know what little children mean to me.*

*Oh yes, there's one more thing I want to tell you,
There's plenty of room in this city for you,
Please listen for the voice of Jesus,
Signed with love, I'll be looking for you.*

EDD C. & NETTIE FANNIN

EDD C. FANNIN

Edd C. Fannin was born October 25, 1907 in Marion County Kentucky to Marion and Hannah Lewis Fannin. His mother, father, a sister and a daughter preceded him in death.



Dad went to work in the mines at age 15 to help his mom make ends meet. He was a coal miner most of his life. Our Dad died in October of 1956 in a mining accident.

He was married to Nettie Ritchie Fannin on July 31, 1934 and of that union five children were born. His daughter Cordelia Francis preceded him in death. He leaves Geneva (Ollie) Mullins, Martha, Ponder and William Fannin. At his death he had two grandchildren, Glen and Carolyn Mullins.

Dad worked extremely hard to raise his family. He was a great help to the community of Sassafras and well respected by everyone. Although he did not join church, I know that our Dad is in heaven waiting for the rest of us to join him and we must pray to the same God he did if we are to meet him again. I believe I will. Our Mom joined him on January 21, 2002.

NETTIE FANNIN

Nettie Ritchie Fannin was born May 9, 1913 in Anco, Kentucky. She died January 21, 2002. She was the daughter of the late William and Cordelia Smith Ritchie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edd Fannin, one daughter, Cordelia Francis Fannin, her mom and dad and four sisters, Larcena Moore, Vaudia Terry, Fronia Madden and Della Stone.

Mom worked hard after our Dad died to raise her family. She never complained, no matter how tired she was. Nettie Ritchie Fannin leaves two sons, William "Bill" (Frieda) Fannin, Ponder (Ruby) Fannin, two daughters, Martha (HB) Parks and Geneva (Ollie) Mullins. She also leaves 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Mom found out there was more missing in her life than Dad. She went in search of it. Mom found the Lord and he forgave her for everything she had done. She never attached herself to a church, but her name was written in the only book that mattered. She just went in front of us to be with our Dad and by the grace of God we will or we can all be a big happy family once again.

So, let's be good to each other and where Mommy is we can be also.

CARSON FIELDS

Carson Fields, of Mason, Ohio, was born October 23, 1913 on Defeated Creek at Linefork, Kentucky. He passed away on August 24, 2002 at the Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village in Monroe, Ohio. He was blessed to live 88 years and 10 months.

He was the son of Sampson and Mary Fields, who preceded him in death. All of his five brothers and six sisters also preceded him in death.



On December 19, 1936, he was married to Frona Campbell, who preceded him in death in 1990. Unto them were born five children; the late Owen Fields, as of one month ago; Rodney Fields, of Sarasota, Florida; Mary Patricia (Pat) Watts of Mason, Ohio; Cinda Lavenne Jones of Liberty Township, Ohio; and, Suetta Hall of Huber Heights, Ohio. Ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also blessed their lives. All knew Dad as a “man of few words”, but with an influence on his family and friends that surpassed any book ever written or any speech ever given. For example, a friend of the family, whom he met in Florida while fishing, always asked about him and at one time commented, “Surely he’s a saint.”

We treasure a quote he made to a family member not too long ago. That being, “You can’t control what thoughts enter your head, but you don’t have to act on them.”

The greatest tribute that can be paid to our Dad is that he was a Christian. He was a member of the Cedar Grove Regular Baptist Church in Linefork, Kentucky. He was ordained as a deacon of Cedar Grove Regular Baptist Church on the fourth Saturday of September, 1967. Over the years, he was dedicated to the Lord, his family and his church, which he demonstrated in his daily life.

After moving to Ohio, he moved his membership to the Northern

New Home Church in Goshen, Ohio, where he also served as a deacon.

During Dad's lingered years of illness, he drew his strength from his faith in Christ, his family's love and support, and his friends at his church. His faith gave him hope and hope sustained him, for hope says, "The best is yet to come". That came for him at 3:20 a.m., Saturday morning, August 24, 2002 when God sent his best angel to come and take him home.

Love from the entire family.—Written by daughter, Pat Watts.

SHIRLEY FIELDS

I will try to write the obituary of my wife, Shirley Ann Dell Fields, who passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Her parents, Clarence and Normal Dell, and a brother, Danny Dell, preceded Shirley in death. Shirley was born on July 28, 1936, being 65 years, 7 months, and 19 days of age at the time of her passing. Shirley and I were married on June 25, 1955. In this marriage we had 3 children, two boys: Tommy Fields (Barbara) of Indianapolis, and Danny Bert Fields (Rita) of Kingscreek; and 1 daughter: Teresa Fields of Dryfork; three grandsons: Charles Jackson Sloan of Kingscreek, Corbyn Thomas Fields of Indianapolis, and Tommy Roark, Jr. of Kingscreek. Survived also by one brother, Robert Dell of Mooresville, Indiana and one sister, Fredia Powers of Greensburg, Indiana. Shirley and I joined the Kingdom Come Church in February, 1972.



She will always be remembered by her loved ones and friends as a very kind person and a great human being. The Kingdom Come Church has lost a very dear and important member of their church. Her seat is empty in body but not in our hearts. She will always be there in our minds and hearts. Although we know she has gone to a

better place, it will never be the same without her here. I have lost a lovely companion, the children have lost a loving mother, and the grandchildren have lost a loving grandmother. Also we have lost our best friend but we have hopes of meeting her again some day.

This was written by her husband with a sad heart.

Elder Bert Fields

GLEMA FULLER

Fall is near. About spring we lost our loving mother. The pretty changing of the seasons—the blooming of the red bud, dogwood, blackberries, and raspberries. Daddy talks about how he misses the things they did throughout the summer, like fishing, berry picking, cooking, praying, and mostly, he misses her love. God, we all miss her.



With much sadness, broken hearts, and with the help of Almighty God, we will try to write the obituary of our dearly beloved wife and mother. Glema Jean Duggins Fuller was the daughter of the late Prentice and Bessie Duggins. She was born April 8, 1933, making her stay here on earth 68 years, 10 months and 14 days.

On August 19, 1948 she was united in marriage to Fred Fuller and in their union of 53 years, six children were born, three sons, Kemper, Freddie, and Joey Fuller; and three daughters, Carol Stanley, the late Shelia Deel, and Louise Owens. Glema's family also includes, ten grandchildren, Ritchie, Darin, Kimberly, Joey, Sylvanna, Frederick, Bessie, Dewayne, Daniel and the late Salena Fuller; four daughters-in-law, Sherita, Alesia, Brenda, and the late Sharon Fuller; one son-in-law, Dean Stanley; two brothers, Dewey Duggins, and

the late Carl Duggins; seven brothers-in-law, Buster, Raymond, Roy, Junior Bud, Jim, and the late George Fuller; and four sisters-in-law, Ann Woods, Hazel Thomas, and Helen and Julie Fuller.

She was a member of the Baptist faith for 33 years. During those years, she done a lot of singing, shouting, and praying in the Lord's house as well as her own. Now we feel she is singing and shouting in Heaven with wings of gold. She will always shine in our hearts, and never be forgotten.

*Written with love by her husband, Fred Fuller,
along with a saddened, broken-hearted family.*

FRANK HAROLD HESSMAN

As I'm sitting here at my computer, looking at a picture taken of daddy and me at Lake Cumberland years ago, I'm also praying to the good Lord to give me the strength to be able to write this. Even though it's been a little over a year since my daddy was called to his heavenly home, the memories still bring tears to my eyes, most of the time, cause I still miss him so much.



I have a ton of wonderful recollections of him stored away in the treasure box in my mind. Like when he used to try to teach me how to fish, that was truly interesting, or the twinkle in his eye as he watched me open my presents on Christmas morning. He also liked to watch the University of Kentucky Wildcats play basketball, Oh, how he used to try to coach through the TV. But, the thing daddy loved most of all was learning, talking and hearing about the Lord. This is something that I will always remember about him. Even through the darkest days he had to face because of his illness, his faith was strong and the name of the Lord was ever present upon his lips.

He was a gentle man with a kind heart. I was very blessed by

God to have him as my dad for the first 24 years of my life. So, it is with honor, but also a great sadness that I will attempt to write the obituary of my daddy, Frank Harold Hessman.

Dad was the son of Marjorie McCleery and the late Frank Edward Hessman, born on March 30, 1951, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the oldest of 8 children, being preceded in death by an infant brother. He entered eternal life, July 2, 2001 at his residence in Isom, Kentucky, being 50 years, 3 months and 2 days of age.

Dad married my mom, Dessie Marie Combs Hessman, on October 27, 1973, and out of that union came one child, a daughter, Tonya Lynn Hessman Baker. He also had two grandchildren. One he got the chance to know for a few years, Benjamin Allen Baker, and one who arrived 8 months after his passing, Hannah Rose Baker.

Daddy gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized on February 5, 1994. He was a member of the Colson Baptist Church. He also enjoyed going to my grandparents' church, Tolson Creek Regular Baptist and went almost every time they had service.

Daddy is and will be greatly missed now and for many, many years to come. I, for one, know that the empty place in my heart will always remain. But, there is happiness in the fact that I know that there will be a glorious day when we are all reunited with him again in Heaven. Till then daddy, I love you!

*God saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And he whispered "Peace be thine."*

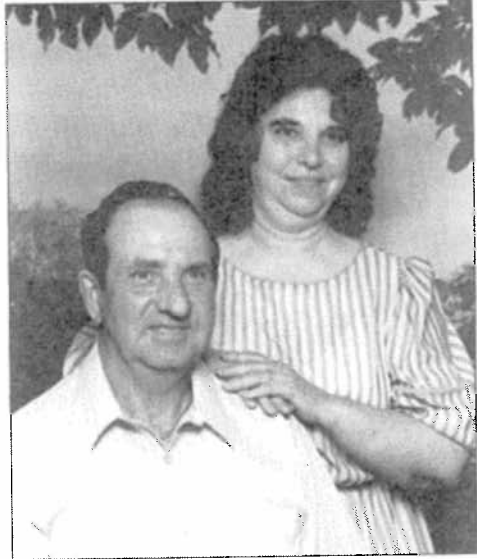
*You're not forgotten, father dear,
Nor ever shall you be,
As long as life and memory last
I shall remember thee.*

Written by his daughter, Tonya Baker.

SEDGE HICKS

It is with much sadness and an aching heart that we will try to write the obituary of our dear daddy, Sedge Hicks, of Garrett.

Daddy was born September 9, 1926 to the late Joseph and Maudie Bailey Hicks of Hippo. He departed this life on December 9, 2001 at the age of 75. He was married to Sarah K. Whitaker Hicks for 56 loving and memorable years. Unto this union four children were born. The children are Billie O'Quinn of Garrett, Kentucky, Betty Blomeke of Waterloo, Indiana, Sedge Hicks Jr. of Hamilton, Indiana and Maudie Sexton of Garrett, Kentucky. He was the proud grandparent of ten grandsons and one grand-daughter. He also leaves behind to mourn his death two sisters and two brothers.



Daddy gave his hand and was baptized into Christ at the Salt Lake Community Church. Everyone who knew daddy could witness to the fact that he was a good and faithful member of his church. He dearly loved his sisters and brothers in Christ and they loved him, too. When he wasn't at his church, he loved to go to different neighboring churches, for dad was the type of person who truly was his happiest when he was in church. In fact, his greatest joy was being in church and telling everyone he knew about his precious Savior. He never grew tired of listening to good sermons or singing Gods praises in songs. If the family or anyone else wanted to find him on Sundays we knew where to look for him because he was always in church, that is until his poor health finally kept him from going and then you would find him listening to some preacher on the radio or TV. Dad's eyes would light up even until the end when he was terribly ill if someone would talk to him about God.

The family has lost a dear husband, father, and brother. The community of Garrett has lost a good citizen and the church has lost a good and devoted member. However, our loss is his eternal gain and joy, for now he rests in the arms of his dear Lord and Savior. No more, we are assured by God's Holy Word, will daddy have to struggle to breathe and live in pain for he is at home safe and secure with King Jesus. Daddy is in a place where there will be no more pain, no more dying and God himself will wipe all tears from our eyes.

Yes, we miss our daddy very much but we can take comfort in knowing that he is at rest where he is at now and that we, too, if we remain faithful as daddy did will meet him again, in that wonderful place called Heaven.

Written by His Loving Wife and Children

STADY WELLS HOWARD

Our beloved sister in Christ has gone on to be forever with our Lord. Stady was born to Preston H. Wells and Mary Jane Lewis Wells on November 3, 1902. Being 99 years of age, she had served our God for more than 73 years. Being baptized into Poor Fork Old Regular Baptist Church in 1938 by the later Elder Caleb Creech.



Stady took at least a dozen people into her home, nursing them through serious illnesses unto death. She believed her calling was carrying for the sick. Her joy in this world was reading her Bible, hearing the gospel preached, and hearing the old songs of Zion.

She married Corbin Howard and of this union was born three children: Ralph V. Howard of Benham, Kentucky, Harlan Howard of Harlan, Kentucky, and Wanda Howard Williams of Paducah, Kentucky. She departed this life on February 21, 2001 at the age of 99 years, 3 months, and 18 day. She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors, along with her three children include: one sister,

Ella Wells Edwards, of Lackey, Kentucky, eleven grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews as well as friends. Let us all strive to meet her again.

Written by a sister in Christ, her loving Niece, Gerie.

LORA LEONA HUGHES

Lora Leona Hughes, wife of the late Herman C. Hughes of Proctorville, Ohio, departed this life at 8:28 a.m. on September 8th, 2001.

She was born at Millard, Kentucky on June 3, 1922 to George and Idabelle Elkins. She was married on January 20, 1938 to Herman Hughes. They have 7 children: Leona Chafin, Richard Vernon Hughes (deceased), Shirley Dotson, Clifford (Skip) Hughes, Linda Cates, Wanda Barboza and Marilyn Henson.

Mother was the youngest of 5 daughters: Frona, Goldie, Cora, Jane and Flossie, all of which are now deceased. She has 3 brothers: Jonah (deceased), Marvin, and Eugene.

Mother leaves behind a great host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her family and her Church were very, very dear to her.

She was raised in an Old Regular Baptist family, her father being a Baptist minister. She joined the church in 1950 and was a faithful member until her death. Her membership was at the Lily of the Valley Regular Baptist Church located on 5-Mile Creek Road in Proctorville, Ohio.

Sister Lora worked hard to raise her family. She could put food on the table when there was none. She trusted in her God and He was always there. After Dad went to be with the Lord, mom was never very happy. Cooking and going to church seemed to be her joy.

Mom came down with that awful disease, cancer. She suffered a lot, but she never took her eyes off Jesus. Many wonderful Brothers



and Sisters came to see mom, they sang to her and prayed with her, and she would rejoice in the Lord. But now her battles have been fought, her labors have ended and she has entered into God's Paradise. Sleep on mom for soon I'll follow you.

Our prayers and thanks to everyone. May the Great God of Heaven bless and keep everyone of you.

Brother Skip and Entire Family

DOW ISAAC

On March 4, 2002, Dow Isaac received his call from God to come home. Even though we miss him very much, we find comfort in knowing that he had a blessed life. He lived ninety years on God's footstool. In those years Papaw touched a lot of people's lives, and we will never forget him or the impact that he had on our lives.



Dow was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on December 29, 1911, to Elijah and Jane Isaac. He married Pauline Arnold Isaac on January 23, 1935. Dow and Pauline had eight children, 19 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren. They were married 67 years at the time of his passing.

He was saved on May 6, 1979, and was a member of the Hemphill Regular Baptist Church.

Papaw worked for Elkhorn Coal Company for 25 years. After leaving the coal company, he then operated The Fountain in Jackhorn, Kentucky for 10 years. He then retired, so that he would be able to do the things he enjoyed. He loved fishing, so once a year he would take a trip to Michigan to salmon fish.

Papaw enjoyed the simple pleasures of life like sitting on the front porch watching the traffic go by. He also looked forward to the summer when all his children would come for a visit. With his children and some of his grandchildren gathered around him he would

tell them stories about his childhood and the things he had done down through the years. Those are the times that we will always cherish.

One thing about Papaw was that you never came to his house that he didn't want you to eat and have a pop. Words cannot express how special Papaw was to all of us, we still grieve for him, but we know how blessed we were to have him for a Papaw.

Thank you God for his life and the memories we have.

Philippians 1:3, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

Written by Janice Creech, granddaughter

NOLA COMBS JENT

Nola Combs Jent was born on February 22, 1917, and passed away on March 12, 2002, being 85 years and 18 days at the time of her death.

Surviving Nola are four sons, James Edward Jent, Floyd Jent, Ralph Jent and Donnie Ray Jent; six daughters, Jewell Combs, Rosamae Johnson, Willa Dean Martin, Laura Combs, Isabell Martin, and Eleanora Jent. Also surviving Nola is a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Nola was preceded in death by her husband, John Frank Jent, a daughter, Eva Jent, and a son, Junior Jent.

Nola became a member of the Little Bull Creek Regular Baptist Church in 1950, and served the Lord faithfully for over 51 years.

Sister Nola's funeral was held at the Little Bull Creek Regular



Baptist Church on March 14, 2002, with Homer Smith, Truman Jent, Jim Fields, and Virgil Combs officiating. She was laid to rest in the Jent Cemetery at Carcassone, Kentucky.

A Mother's Love

*There is nothing more special and wonderful than a mother's love,
A warm hug, a tender kiss on the cheek, or wherever it hurts,
Until you meet Jesus, then there is nothing that can compare to the
love he gives,
I cannot explain it, but when you meet him you will know,
So don't worry over me, I'm safe at home with Jesus in a land of
beauty and love,
Where there is no sorrow or pain,
So strengthen up your hearts, and go on helping others who need
lifted up,
And always do good, and never forget to pray,
I'll see you in Heaven some sweet day.*

Written by your son, Ralph Jent

MARCUS JOHNSON

With loving memories I will write the obituary of one of God's special people, Marcus Johnson. Marcus was born October 19, 1920, to the late Miles and America Slone Johnson. His mom died when Marcus was a baby and his grandparents, Shade and Rhoda Johnson, better known as Pap and Maw, raised him. Marcus later lived with his father and stepmother, Gladie Shepherd Johnson. He also stayed with Kelly and Emmie Jacobs in Indiana before coming back to Kentucky. He lived on Caney before moving to the nursing home.



Marcus passed away on November 20, 2000, at the Hazard Hospital. Everyone who knew him loved him. Left to mourn his passing

is his brother, Harless Johnson; two half-brothers, Chester and Bobby; three half-sisters, Irene, Veeda, and Sandra; several nieces and nephews, a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

Marcus was in and out of our lives so much as we were growing up. We grew up with him as he came to visit every summer and we all played together. Marcus was a child in heart and mind. He was so simple in his love-it was unconditional-he loved you whether you loved him back or not. He always forgave people that hurt him—no matter what was said or done, he forgave. His love was so very sweet and childlike and we all loved him so very, very much.

Marcus loved us all too-he was always ready to leave the nursing home and come visit and stay all night. Every Thanksgiving he went to Avaneil's house, sometimes to Molly's, for his favorite Thanksgiving dinner of squirrel and squirrel gravy, he did not like turkey. At Christmas, he came to our house, C.B.'s, where Santa always paid a visit and brought him lots of presents. It was such a joy to watch Marcus at Christmas as he got so excited and always told Santa he had been a good boy.

Marcus has always been a child of God. He loved to go to church and he wanted to belong. He joined the Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church. The first words he said to me after he was baptized was that Gertrude, my mommy, would have been so proud of him. He later moved his membership to the Hollybush Church where he was a true and faithful member until his death. Marcus was truly an inspiration to the church and all that knew him. Many times at the nursing home he would be found in someone's room saying prayer for them. I believe God heard Marcus's prayers because he believed so very much that God would help the one he prayed for.

Marcus was in the hospital about a week before he died. He was ready to go and I feel that on November 20, 2000, God called Marcus home from a life of pain to a life of joy and peace. Marcus will have no more pain or worries and will never be lonely again as he is now living and playing with the angels.

Special people come along every now and then in a persons life and Marcus was truly a very special person. We feel so very honored and blessed to have had him in our lives, and in our family. But, God

knows best. When he saw Marcus was getting weary and tired, He told him to come home and rest as he had done a good job.

You truly did a good job for the Lord, Marcus, as you were a good example of what a Christian should be like. You can rest assured that you fought a good fight and you deserve your rest and your reward in heaven. We love and miss you and your sweet smiling face and loving memories of you will forever be in our hearts. Sleep on till we meet again.

Your loving cousin, Joan Smith Caudill

HOBERT CECIL LUCAS

With the help of the Lord, and with much love in our hearts, we will try to write the obituary of our precious brother, Cecil.

Cecil sprung up as a little flower in the home of his parents, Charles Wesley and Emeline Lucas, on November 3, 1916. He left us on October 9, 2001, being 84 years, 11 months and six days of age.



Early in life, Cecil met and married Lily Fair Bates. To this union was born six children, Charles Ray, Hobert Cecil Jr., Janice, Mary Alice, Carolyn Faye, and Sharon Ann. Later in life Cecil married Matilda Everage.

Cecil is preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, six brothers, and three sisters. Left to mourn his passing is his wife, Matilda; sons, Charles Ray and Phyllis of Indianapolis, Indiana, Hobert Cecil Jr. of Coburn, Virginia; daughters, Janice and Darrell Proffitt, Mary Alice and Bill Hall, Carolyn Faye Elkins of Thornton, Kentucky, and Sharon Ann and Donald Thompson of Coburn, Virginia; two brothers, Paul and Alfred Sidney (A.C.); and one sister, Frona. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews and many friends and neighbors.

Cecil worked hard all his life, and was a member of the United Mineworkers since 1937.

Brother Cecil had been in church for 55 years, and had been a minister for 50 years. Cecil joined the church on November 2, 1947, and was baptized on November 16 by G. Bennett Adams and Tommy Collier. Cecil was a member of Old Elkhorn Regular Baptist Church and Assistant Moderator of the Elizabeth Church at Millstone, Kentucky. Cecil has carried the cross of his Lord through ups and downs of life, and he is now enjoying the rewards of his faith in Jesus Christ. Cecil's firm handshake, loving hugs, and special smile were a special blessing to all of us.

Brother Cecil went to church as long as he was able, with his wife Matilda at his side. He loved his church and was a faithful member. Matilda took such good care of Cecil when he was sick, but she will no longer have to because the Lord relieved her of this. Cecil is in the Lord's hands now, but if he could speak to us today, he would tell his children not to weep for him but for themselves, they can meet daddy again.

On Tuesday, October 9, the angels came to visit Brother Cecil, and they carried his soul to rest around the altar of God. His battles are over, his family grieves over their loss, but God knew just when to call.

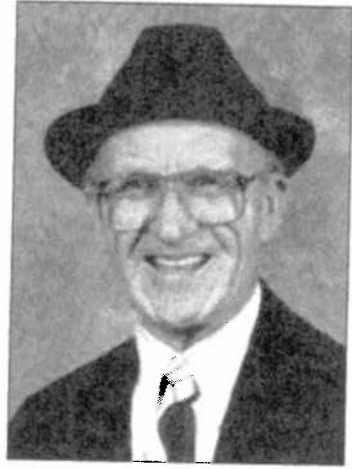
It is not goodbye Cecil, but so long for a few days.

*Written by a brother and sister-in-law,
and a brother and sister in the Lord, Landis and Cleo Everage*

WILLIAM "LONE" MADDEN

The hills and hollows of home are bare, cold and wet this December day. The leaves have fallen and the sounds of joy and life are stilled. Death has visited our land. Sorrow fills our hearts as we mourn the loss of Lone Madden. Oh, how we miss him. He was a father, grandfather, friend, and brother in the Lord to those of us that are gathered about. He spread his joy of living like the soft falling rain, giving to all of us without exception. Lone loved us and he showed it.

William "Lone" Madden was born into the family of Will Madden and Catherine Thomas Madden at Isom, Kentucky on April 18, 1917. He had 6 brothers and 6 sisters and grew up in the Big Doubles area of Knott County. Early in life, he met and married Thelma Lowe. To this union were born 2 sons, Olaf (Amy) of Amburgey, Kentucky and Emmitt (Anita) of London, Kentucky, and 6 daughters, Von Gibson (Doug) of Greenfield, Indiana, Lisa Adams (Tommy) of Alexandria, Kentucky, Judy Fields (Guy) of Amburgey, Kentucky, Shirley Pratt (Don) of Sassafras, Kentucky, Jeannie Begley (Ronnie) of Somerset, Kentucky, and Carolyn Caudill (Doug) of Bulan, Kentucky. This family is also blessed with 22 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Surely this marriage and it's offspring were anointed of God, but, according to His plan of life and death, God called Thelma home on May 9, 1976. Sometime later in life, Lone met and married Lona Bentley who died in June, 2000. Lone passed into eternal life on December 11, 2001 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky, being 84 years, 7 months and 23 days old. He was also preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers and 6 sisters.



Lone's journey of life took many different and difficult paths but he found much joy along the way. Lone loved people and they returned his love. It was his special joy to talk and laugh and to relive the days of the past. He delighted in telling about his youthful adventures in the CCC camps of Wyoming and his part in the building of a park area around the Devil's Tower. This was a very special time in Lone's young life. The tales of "Wommile-wy-zela" will always be alive in our memories. He also loved to talk about "shooting coal", taking great pride in his ability to "drill and shoot" the coal for loading the next day. Lone's life work was that of a coal miner, starting as a very young man and working until his retirement in 1975. His jour-

ney of life was filled with long hours of hard work, raising his family that he loved so much, but his labors are now ended, God gave unto him the “rest of the righteous”.

But Lone realized that life was a short journey and he made preparations for the eternity of his death. God answered his cries for mercy and, in 1982, Lone professed a hope in his eternal salvation through Jesus Christ and was baptized into the Reynolds Fork Church. Lone was faithful in attendance at his church and other churches and he enjoyed the fellowship of the brothers and sisters of the Indian Bottom Association. He loved God and was unashamed to show that love.

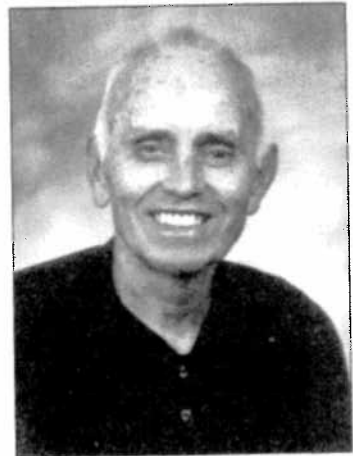
Yes, death has visited us again. Oh, how we hurt over the loss of one so loved. Yet, in the midst of this storm of sorrow, there is joy. Lone answered the call of God, “Arise my love, my dove, my fair one, and come away”. The trials and sufferings of life ended as the angels carried the soul of our loved one to glory. Yet, we remain behind to mourn. In the days ahead, as the tears of sorrow fall, look back upon the memories of Lone’s laughter and love of life and try to smile. A little bit of Lone lives within each of us. Within our memories, we can once again share the “good times” of the past, but the future holds the promise of a joyous reunion around the throne of God. Let’s turn our hearts toward Heaven’s home and meet again in the kingdom of God, the choice lies within each of us.

Elder Don Pratt

BOBBY REECE MAGGARD, SR.

Bobby was born on October 19, 1930, to the late Garland E. and Dicie Muriel Gardner Maggard. He passed from this life on December 26, 2001, making his stay on earth 71 years, two months, and seven days.

On July 31, 1954, he married Nina Lee Dinsmore. God blessed them with three wonderful children, Bobby Reece, Jr.,



Ronnie, and Rhonda. Nina preceded him in death in September, 1994.

Bobby was a retired coal miner, having worked many years for Blue Diamond Coal Company.

One day he realized there was something missing in his life, our Savior, Jesus Christ. He prayed until he felt that the Lord had forgiven him of his sins. He joined church in September, 1986, at the Maggard Church at Partridge, Kentucky, taking his membership at the Indian Creek Church in Virginia. He was a member of the Poor Fork Church in Cumberland, Kentucky at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his second wife, Bobbie Lee; two sons, Reece and Ronnie; one daughter, Rhonda; eight grandchildren, Bobby, Travis, Todd, Lora, April, Adam, Donnie, and Andrew; two daughters-in-law, Gloria and Kim; one son-in-law, Donnie Burton; one brother, Charles; one sister, Pat Kilbourne; and a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Nina Coriene Burton.

His presence will be greatly missed, but we feel that we will meet again in Heaven.

EMMA CAUDILL MEADE

Emma Caudill Meade, daughter of the late Arlie and Nancy Ann Hawkins Caudill, was born at Oscaloosa, Kentucky, on May 28, 1930. She entered eternal life on Monday, February 16, 1998, at the Kettering Memorial Hospital in Kettering, Ohio, being 67 years, eight months and 18 days at the time of her passing.



Emma was married to the late Daniel Meade, who entered eternal life on February 1, 1988.

Emma is survived by two daughters, Dana Ruth Jones, and husband John of Wilmington, Ohio, and Nanetta Grow and husband Lee

of Lebanon, Ohio; four brothers, Grant Caudill of Premium, Kentucky, Lee Caudill of Florida, Paul Caudill of Michigan, and Boyd Caudill of Tennessee; five sisters, Essie Mullins of Michigan, Bessie Jones, Sally Jones, Hazel Back, and Sandra Caudill all of Premium, Kentucky; and seven grandchildren, Tom Schweitzer, John Schweitzer, Daniel Schweitzer, Tim Ison, Joshua Jones, Jacob Jones, and Eric Grow. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Emma was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Meade; a son, Danny Allen Meade; a granddaughter, Amy Beth Grow; and three brothers, Lloyd, Estill and Thomas Caudill. Since her death, her brother, Lee Caudill of Florida, passed away on January 15, 2001.

Emma was a loving mother, a beautiful sister, and a very proud grandmother. We feel she is gone to her mansion in Heaven that the Lord prepared for her where she is one of God's angels watching over us. We dearly loved her, and have a hope in our hearts to see her again one day. We can see that big smile on her face when she sees us coming.

Written by her family

JOSEPH "JOE RAY" O'QUINN

It is with great sadness that I will try to write the obituary of my loving husband, Joseph "Joe Ray" O'Quinn. He was born April 20, 1981 and departed this life April 15, 2002, making his stay 20 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Joe married Sharenda Powitzkyon on September 11, 1999, and out of this union was born one daughter, Sonya O'Quinn.

Joe, a 1999 graduate of Ervinton High School, was employed by Mullican Lumber Company of Blackwood, Virginia. He was a mem-



ber of the Baptist faith. Joe loved to take care of his farm where he had cattle, chickens, pigs, and goats.

His passing leaves to mourn his wife of three years, Sharenda, one daughter, his father and mother, a brother and sister-in-law, and host of family and friends.

Our relationship was special, something that I will always treasure close to my heart. I thank the Lord above that I had such a loving husband. I am so thankful that he got to share two years of his precious life with our daughter, with the help of the Lord I know I can go on.

He was such a hard working, devoted, and loving father and husband, and we are deeply saddened by his death. I thank God for the wonderful memories and times we shared; I will cherish them forever. We love and miss you "Joe Ray".

*Written by his broken-hearted wife and daughter,
Sharenda and Sonya.*

VIRGINIA BERRY OSBURN

Virginia Berry Osburn, 87, of Ashland, Kentucky, formerly of Wurtland, Kentucky, passed from this life on Wednesday, November 14, 2001. She was born June 17, 1914, in Wayne County, West Virginia, to the late James Madison and Dessie Bowen Berry.

Virginia was a homemaker, and a member of the Little Jewel Regular Baptist Church of Ashland, Kentucky. In 1937, she was a charter member of the Philadelphia United Baptist Church of Huntington, West Virginia.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Elder Hezekiah Osburn; two daughters, Germaine Mitchell and JoAnn Hicks; and one brother, Bruce Berry. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Marlene and Leroy Cremeans of Ashland, Ken-



tucky, and Janet and Ray Williamson of South Point, Ohio; a sister, Pansy Mae Ray of Huntington, West Virginia; eight grandchildren, Roger Mitchell of Huntington, West Virginia, Johnda Mitchell and Jenny Kirkland of Conyers, Georgia, James Mitchell of Hayward, California, JoAnn Wallace of Painesville, Ohio, Debora Jones of Ashland, Kentucky, Darryl Cremeans of Lexington, Kentucky, and Daniel Cremeans of Louisa, Kentucky. She also had nine great-grandchildren and so many friends she loved very much.

Even though she had several mini-strokes, she was able to keep going to church. She had even attended church the day before she had a massive stroke and left us all so suddenly. We will never stop missing her and find it so hard to keep from calling to tell her any news she would have wanted to hear.

We know our loss is Heaven's gain.

*Written by her daughters, Marlene Cremeans
and Janet Williamson.*

WILMA JEAN PENDLETON

It is with great sadness that I write the obituary of my loving wife, Wilma Jean Pendleton. She was born on March 7, 1933, in Whitesburg, Kentucky, and departed this life on March 31, 2002, at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Indiana.

Wilma was the daughter of Jonah and Pearlle Hampton Boggs. She married Arthur Pendleton on June 27, 1960. Out of their union was born two children, Charles of North Vernon, Indiana, and Ralph of Columbus, Indiana.

Other than her husband and children, she is survived by brothers,



Less Boggs of Whitesburg, Kentucky, Fess and Glen Boggs of Columbus, Indiana; sisters, Vera Mitchell of Whitesburg, Kentucky, Iva Dean Day and Yvonne Isom of Columbus, Indiana; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. A brother, Venon Boggs, preceded Wilma in death.

Wilma was a homemaker and a member of Big Creek Church.

Her funeral was held at Valley Home Old Regular Baptist Church near Freetown, Indiana. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

We will meet you in Heaven.

Written by her loving husband, Arthur Pendleton

HIRAM PRIDEMORE

Hiram Pridemore, son of William Hiram and Margaret Smith Pridemore, was born in Knott County Kentucky on December 19, 1905, and died August 27, 2002, at Letcher Manor in Whitesburg, Kentucky, being 96 years, eight months and eight days at the time of his passing.

Hiram was preceded in death by his wife Ella, whom he married in 1931.

To this union were born seven children who survive him, five sons and their wives, Don and Coreen of Jeremiah, Kentucky, Lee and Wilma of Isom, Kentucky, Mitchell Ford and Libby of Lexington, Kentucky, Lenville Hiram and Cathy of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Darrell and Vicki of Beattyville, Kentucky; two daughters and their husbands, Billie Jean and Virgil (Roy) Smith, and Elva and Bill Marshall of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Surviving Hiram other than his children is one sister, Nora Gayheart of Hindman, Kentucky, 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grand-



children, and four great-great grandchildren, along with a host of friends and neighbors.

Hiram accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1979, and became a member of the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. Since that time, Hiram has been faithful and devoted to the Lord and his church.

The Blair Branch Church has lost a faithful member, his children a loving father, and the community a good neighbor.

Hiram was named a Kentucky Colonel in 1988.

Hiram was a self-employed carpenter and a stone mason for most of his life, which brings to mind a poem that we feel, describes Hiram's life...

The Bridge Builder

*An old man, going on a lone highway,
Came, at evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide,
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,
"You are wasting strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide—
Why build you a bridge at the eventide?"
The builder lifted his old, gray beard:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."
Hiram was truly a builder.*

BUFORD RAMEY

Buford Ramey was born in Mousie, Kentucky on December 3, 1946. He was the son of Rex and Nora Hicks Ramey and the husband of Bonnie Sue Short Ramey. During his time on this earth, he begat three children, Scott Edward Ramey, Teresa Lynn Ramey, and Terry Donovan Ramey.



Buford was born in his grandfather's log cabin in the Bear Fork watershed of Jones Fork Right Beaver Creek. He was one of ten children and grew up when times were hard. He worked in the garden, hunted in the mountains and attended school whenever possible. He often remembered his childhood years and was fond of telling stories and passing down those memories to his family and friends. He told of how he lived with his grandparents for a time in a log cabin without electricity or running water. He spoke of pumpkins cut into rings and hung to dry by the fire. He spoke of farming on mountainsides that were too steep to be plowed and hauling corn sleds loaded with beans and pulled by mules. He spoke of the simple manner in which the older generation entertained themselves by telling stories and playing jokes on each other. He once told a story of helping his grandfather gather honey from a bee gum made from a hollowed log. His grandfather had on a bee suit but Buford did not. Instead, he was given his grandmother's overcoat and a scarf for his head. As he was holding the bucket he said, "Grandpa, these bees are stinging me to death." His grandfather studied for a minute and said in a laughing voice, "Well, put that bucket down and run, I guess." Realizing he had been taken, he set out running.

He remembered how he and his grandfather would plot to get each other back in this manner. He once told a story of how he rolled up a massive snowball and carried it to the top of the barn so that he could drop it on his grandfather's head when he walked by, but his grandmother quickly intervened in this one because she was afraid

Buford would break his grandfather's neck. Buford carried these stories and many more with him and he shared them whenever they crossed his mind.

As an adult he always searched for the humor in a situation and found it where it was not obvious. He cut-up and joked with almost every person he met: regardless of their age or station in life.

Buford also found comfort in a hard days work. During his younger days he served in the Vietnam War as a helicopter mechanic until wounded by shrapnel. After he returned from the war, he married Bonnie Short and worked at whatever jobs he could find. He logged and cut right of ways for electric power lines, he worked his garden, he worked on cars, he did carpentry work and when work could not be found, he traveled to Indiana to work in the factories and foundries. After a time, he returned home to work in the coal mines and raise his family. He built his home and barn with his own bare hands. He raised hogs and chickens and pastured cattle and horses and always kept them fed. He worked without hesitation because he enjoyed it. He was an honest man, who make an honest living and stood behind what he believed in.

He loved to trade in the barter economy and was particularly gifted at making a deal in that trading is part mathematics and part humor. He would often tell funny stories of trades made years beforehand, recalling in elaborate detail the humorous exchanges and facial expressions and the manner in which the deal was made: or not made.

On January 27, 2002, his purpose on this earth was fulfilled. Many tears were shed, weeping cries could be heard and sad faces appeared everywhere. His presence seemed so short but it was long enough for him to instill many wonderful traits and values throughout his family and friends and it is these traits and values that will shine on for years to come. He brought a smile to everyone who knew him and with the passing of time all the tears will fade, the heartaches will heal and his precious memories will become much more dear. He will sadly be missed but never forgotten.

BURNICE REYNOLDS

Burnice was born to R.B. and Polly Ann Honeycutt Reynolds on July 23, 1913. He passed from this life on February 4, 2002, making his stay here on earth 88 years, six months and 12 days.

Burnice began working at a young age, and when the wartime began, he enlisted in the Army, and fought for his country in Europe. After the war, he came home and married Ella Mullins. To this union was born six children, Gaynell, Barbara Joyce, Brenca Carol, Edward Dwayne, Delmar Gene, and Violet Fern.



Burnice worked hard to raise his family. For several years, he worked in the coalmines, and then for the Division of Forestry until his retirement. God blessed Burnice to live to see his children grow up and to see his grand and great grandchildren whom he loved very much. Seems like he would always have a piece of candy in his pocket for them when they were around.

Burnice was preceded in death by his parents, R.B. and Polly Reynolds; three brothers, Joe, Carlos, and Ollie Wonder; one sister, Gertrude Reynolds; one daughter, Brenda Carol Reynolds; and one great-granddaughter, Santanna Danielle Slone.

Burnice is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ella; two sons, Edward Dwayne and Delmar Gene Reynolds; three daughters, Gaynell Dyer, Barbara Joyce Slone, and Violet Fern Richardson; five sisters, Inez Short, Lottie Short, Ruby Maggard, Atha Mae Brandies, and Harriet Pridemore; eleven grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Burnice was faithful to attend church down through the years. He and I talked about how services were sometimes, and he would

tell me that he liked to hear certain preachers.

Burnice had to be admitted to the hospital in Hazard from being in a car accident. He was very alert for a few days, and then he began to tell some of his family of seeing angels all around his bed, and that he was going to Heaven. His grand-daughter, Robyn, told him, "Paw-paw we don't want to give you up." Burnice told her he had to go, that it was too hard to stay here. Then he began to ask to see his children and told them he wanted them to love one another, and that he loved everybody.

God left him here long enough for everyone to say good-bye for a while, then on Monday evening, the angels came to take his soul to Heaven. We feel that he is at rest, and our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by Elder Bordes Slone

VELVA "TOE" ROBINSON

On February 1, 2002, our mother went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. This was only two years and one day from when Daddy was called home to be with the Lord. The family chain has truly been broken.



Mother was born on July 26, 1936 at Greasy Creek in Pike County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Mack and Opal Adkins. Mother was preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, Arnold Robinson. She left behind five children that sadly miss her, Kurt Arnold Robinson, Rita Thacker, Rhonda Roberts, Randy Arnold Robinson, and Sondra Ballou. Also surviving her are six grandchildren, Darin, Michael, Wes, Zack, Brent, and Misty; three great grandchildren, Austin Lee, Ethan, and Jarred; two brothers, Aisel and Avery Adkins; two sisters Frankie Rose and Anna Mae Prater; and a host of family and friends that will miss her always.

It is hard to put into words the things that define a person's life,

but the most important things in Mother's life were her family, friends, and her little church. Mother was a member of the Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church, which she loved dearly. As much as she loved to go to church and fellowship with her brothers and sisters in the Lord, she rarely stayed for dinner because she would hurry home on Sundays to cook dinner for her children and grandchildren. That was Mom for you.

Mother was a simple person, she was just who she was, nothing more, nothing less. I think everyone that met "Sister Toe" loved her. Her desire was to love everybody, and to love the Lord with all her heart. She would go out of her way to help people. She truly did the will of the Father, as she would literally see that the widows and orphans were taken care of. She packed food to the sick and shut-ins, until she was not able to any more. She would always say, "If you want friends, you have to be a friend." Mother was a friend indeed. She loved nothing more than to sit around that ole kitchen table and have a cup of coffee and talk. Her door was always open and everyone that entered was made to feel welcome. Mother just simply loved people and, as a result of that love, we children have many wonderful memories to cherish.

Mom, you are gone, but you will never be forgotten. You and Daddy are together once again in that beautiful city where no light is needed because Jesus himself is the light. How we long for the day when we will be united again. Until then, we will play our song:

*My closest friends
Have moved to Heaven
They have left this world below
To live up there with Christ forever
There they never shall grow old
The family chain has now been broken
The missing links are safe I know
I pray we'll all be joined together
In that city built of gold
Daddy was the first to leave us
And it grieved my mother so*

*Right away she had to join him
They are happy there I know
The family chain has now been broken
The missing links are safe I know
I pray we'll all be joined together
In that city built of gold
With all our love, Your Children*

BERTON SLONE

With a sad and broken heart, I hope the Lord will bless me to write the obituary of my brother, Berton Slone. Berton was born to Jasper and Effie Slone of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, on November 12, 1934, and passed away September 3, 2001. On May 30, 2001 Bert had a heart attack. He could not move anything except his head and eyes and could not talk, but I believe the Lord let him live to pray and gets all his sins forgiven. He let me know he was praying, because he would look at me and then look up and close his eyes and I would pray with him. I believe our loss here on earth is Heaven's gain.



Bert was a very special person that worked hard all his life. He took care of his mom and dad for many years, and when they passed on, he missed them very much. I hope they all are resting around the throne of God today.

Bert left to mourn his passing, five sons, Berton Jr. and Roger Slone of Canton, Michigan, Charles Belew of Florida, Tim Blackburn of West Liberty, Kentucky, and Brandon Slone of Vincent, Ohio; six daughters, Lou Smith of Columbus, Ohio, Jeanie Watson of Hollybush, Kentucky, Glenda Mullins of Garrett, Kentucky, Brenda Slone of Martin, Kentucky, Linda Slone of Paintsville, Kentucky, and Jetta Slone of Vincent, Ohio; two brothers, Alva Slone of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Corbett Slone of Maysville, Kentucky; and four

sisters, Ruth Prater of Lackey, Kentucky, Melvie Slone of Garner, Kentucky, Irene Reed of Concord, Ohio, and Nadine Monroe of Cleveland, Ohio. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bert had a rough life here on earth, but I believe he is resting in peace on the other side. Bert, we miss you so much, but with God's help we will meet again some day.

Rest on dear brother, we miss you.

Written by a sister in the Lord, Melvie Slone

LUTHER SLONE

By the help of the Lord, I pray to be able to write the obituary of my dear beloved brother, Luther Slone. Luther was born to Jasper and Effie Slone in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, on March 13, 1929, and passed from this earth on October 30, 1966, in Auburn, Indiana. He was 35 years, 7 months and 27 days old at the time of his passing.



He left to mourn his passing, his mother and father; wife, Gladys Slone; one daughter, Kathy Slone of Auburn, Indiana; five sons, Dwight Hall of Topmost, Kentucky, Luther Jr., Glen, Billy and Bobby Slone of Auburn, Indiana; one grandson, Johnny Joe Slone; three brothers, Berton, Alva, and Corbett Slone; and four sisters, Ruth Prater, Melvie Slone, Irene Reed, and Nadine Monroe. He now has several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to remember him.

My brother passed away in his sleep, and I do not know if my brother made it right with the Lord, but I do know that he was in the hands of a just God. He was such a sweet person who always had a smile for everyone and would go out of his way to do things for people he did not even know. Since you left, mom, dad, and Berton have gone. Brother, the ones left still miss you so much.

I hope everyone made it right with the Lord and are resting around the throne of God. I also hope to meet all my family and loved ones in Heaven someday. I believe I am ready to go when God calls me home.

I love you brother.

Written by a sister in the Lord, Melvie Slone

PALMER SLONE

With the help of the Lord, we will try to write an obituary of our dad, Palmer Slone. Dad was born on December 3, 1923, at Minnie, Kentucky, to Pharoah and Cordie Tuttle Slone Wicker. Dad was 77 years, 4 months, and 19 days old when he left us.

Dad married Marie Slone at the age of 17, and to this union was born seven children, James, Coy, Bobby, Phyllis, Beatrice, Bernice, and Patty. Dad worked hard all his life to raise his family, and they lived a good life together.

Dad had cancer and suffered a lot. We feel that God planned it that way to give him a last chance to accept him as his Lord and Savior. Dad never gave his life over to the Lord, but in his last days on earth, he was praying for the Lord to forgive him. In our hearts, we believe he did because the Lord tells us that he will not turn away a praying heart.

Everyone that knew Dad liked him. He had a lot of friends that came by the hospital to pray for him. We are so grateful for all the kindness that his friends showed him and his family.

It is not the same when we go to Mom's house now without him there. We miss him so much, but we feel that he is in Heaven and cancer free. We hope to meet him there some day.

Sleep on dad, we love you.

Written by the family



TRAVIS JOEL SLONE

Travis Joel Slone, 21 years of age, was born of February 2, 1980, in Pikeville, Kentucky. He was the son of J.C. and Etta Mae Slone Holland and Burton Slone. He departed this life on February 23, 2001, at U.K. Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Elder James Albert Slone, Flem Holland, Lulie Holland, Kennell Slone, and Myrtle Handshoe.



Left to mourn for Travis are four sisters, Theresa Gibson, Lea Etta Weimann, Teresa Forrest, and Jeannie Gibson; one brother, Burness Wayne Holland; grandmother, Cynthia D. Slone; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. To everyone he was a friend.

Travis was the light and joy of our family. He was special to us in several ways. I feel that God spared us Travis after his accident. The prayers and mercy of God let us keep our shining light. He was a light to anyone he was around. He truly loved little children, and they loved him.

Travis enjoyed singing and going to church. Although he would move from seat to seat during church he would always say afterwards, "we sure did have a good meeting." When Travis was not at church, he would have family members sing songs for him. Oh how he loved to hear them sing. His favorite song was "I'm Going to Die on the Battlefield".

Sing on Travis, you are with that great angel band. Travis, we will all miss you, but I will never forget your morning flight home. Although you passed at U.K. hospital on February 23, 2001, you were in the arms of Jesus. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Now our little light is gone, but the memories will always be with us.

We love you Travis, and you will always be in our hearts. Sleep on baby, for you are in the arms of Jesus, where you will never suffer

any more. We love you, Trav.

Written by your loving cousin and friend, Wanda Smallwood

Travis, we all have great memories and things that we would like to say, but mother had a poem she wrote just for you:

“My Precious Grandson”

Travis you have always been my precious child.

You have been my life; you have been my joy and pride.

It's been hard for me to say good-bye.

But God has take you above to be with Paw, the one you love.

I will always hold you in my heart.

Precious memories I will never let go.

Because I love you so.

You have become my bright morning star.

I hope how soon the day will come;

I can be with you and Paw up there.

Grandmother, Cynthia D. Slone

In Loving Memories of Travis Slone

Travis, I love you so much, but I know God needed you so much more. So I have to say good-bye for now, but one day, with God's help, we will meet again. So until that time, this is my way to say good-bye to you.

The Lord saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you, and said come with me. With tearful eyes I watched you suffer and fade away. Although I loved you dearly, I could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, a beautiful smile at rest; God broke my heart to prove he only takes the best. It is lonesome here without you; I miss you so much since you went away. When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, “cheer up and carry on.” Each time I see your picture, you seem to smile and say, “don't cry sis, I'm in God's care”, we will meet again someday.

Written by your loving sister and friend,

Lea Etta (Slone) Weimann.

“You never know what you have until it is gone.”

I suppose that saying is true when you lose someone you love. Travis, I never knew what a great brother I had until you left. I never dreamed anything bad would ever happen to you again. I thought you would be around for a long time, but I guess God had other plans for you.

I know everyone has to die sometime, but I never thought your time would be on February 23, 2001. I know in my heart you are in Heaven, and I would not wish you back here on earth for nothing in this world. I just miss you so much and would really love to see you again.

When I went to visit your grave for the first time, I thought I would be going to daddy’s grave, and not yours. I guess things don’t work out like you plan. I will always love and miss you.

So I guess it’s true, you don’t know what you have until it is gone.

With love, your sister, Teresa Forres

**HAROLD R. “BIG TURK”
STAMPER**

Harold R. “Big Turk” Stamper, age 67, a resident of Tipp City, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2002. He is preceded in death by his parents, Denver and Virgie Stamper and four brothers, Delmer, Otis, Edsel “Slim”, and James “Little Turk” Stamper.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Ollie Stamper; one daughter and son-in-law, Monica and Michael Kulyn; three granddaughters, Molly, Mandy, and Mindy Kulyn; and three sisters, Imojean Caudill, Onita Caudill, and Floretta Jones.

He retired from GM after 32 years of service, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.



He loved his family and friends, and he especially loved watching his grandchildren play basketball and softball. His life revolved around his family and he did his best to use his 4000 cellular minutes.

His funeral services were held at the House of Prayer Church with Elders Elwood Cornett, Squire Watts, and Bill Halcomb officiating.

VERA ATTRICE FIELDS SUMPTER

Vera was born on June 14, 1911, to the late Felix G. and Sarah Elkins Fields. She departed this life April 22, 1999, making her stay here on 87 years, 10 months, and eight days.

At the early age of 29, she opened the door of her heart to our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Vera joined the Oven Fork Old Regular Baptist Church on the first Sunday in September, 1940, and was a member of the Poor Fork Old Regular Baptist Church in Cumberland, Kentucky, at the time of her passing. She remained a faithful member of the Old Regular Baptist faith.

She would travel near and far to church. Singing was a love of hers. She knew the tunes to all the songs. When her voice started to fail, she would still start the songs for us when we traveled with her.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, Donald, L.P., and Robert Sumpter; one daughter, Henrietta; one sister, Flora Little; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Vera was preceded in death by two sons, David Verdell and Felix G.; three brothers, R.H., Leonard, and Arlie Fields; and two sisters, Ada Wells, and Edna Hendrichs.

Although we at the Poor Fork Church mourn for our dear sister, Vera, we rejoice in the hope that we will all meet again in Heaven.



PAMELA JO WHITAKER TODD

Pamela Jo Whitaker Todd was born November 30, 1962, and went to be with the Lord on November 3, 2001. She was the daughter of Robert and Kathryn Whitaker. Pamela leaves behind her Mom and Dad; one daughter, Latasha Stone; one son, Travis Stone; two brothers, Donald Ray, and Bobby Whitaker; and her husband, Kenneth Todd. She will be missed by all.



Pam never met a stranger, and there was laughter wherever she was. She worked in Home Healthcare, and the people she cared for loved her greatly because of the joy she brought by being around them.

The Lord said it was your time to go; though hard to accept, we try. We know you would have wanted us to be happy and not mourn for you. We also know that you would have us to strive to bring great joy into the lives of anyone we come into contact with, just as you did.

Though we miss you now, one day we shall see you again walking the streets of Glory and resting in the arms of the One who comforts us even now, in our loss.

Thank you Lord Jesus for the blessed time we had with our daughter, mother, sister, and wife.

*Written by her father and brother,
Bob Whitaker and Don Whitaker*

ERNEST "RED" WHITAKER

Ernest Whitaker, son of the late Charles and Mae Calfe Whitaker, was born on October 2, 1926, and he passed away on November 20, 2000, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Hospital, being 74 years, 1 month, and 14 days of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving Ernest is his wife, Velma; two sons, Leon and Gale Whitaker; one daughter, Benita Lucas; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four brothers; and five sisters, along with a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.



Ernest was preceded in death by his first wife,

Delma Whitaker, and a daughter, Ernestine Marie Whitaker.

Ernest was a member of the Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church. He will be greatly missed by his family and church family.

I believe Ernest is resting in the arms of Jesus now, awaiting that great and glorious Resurrection Day.

Sleep on Ernest, you're safe at home, and I hope to meet you again on that great and glorious morning.

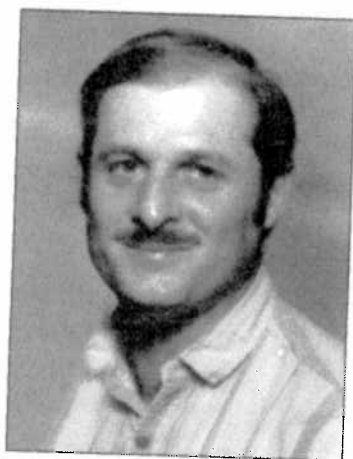
"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not me only, but unto all that love his appearing."

Written by his wife, Velma Whitaker

GREGORY ALLEN WRIGHT

Gregory Allen Wright, son of Mitchell and Belvis Wright, was born on April 4, 1958, in Letcher County and he passed away on April 11, 1996 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. He was 38 years, and seven days at the time of his passing.

Surviving Greg are his parents, Mitchell and Belvis Wright, one son, Russel Gregory, and one daughter, Hannah Rene. Also surviving Greg are five brothers, Larry, Doug, Tim, Barry, and Doyle; and four sisters, Rhonda Gail Adams, Vonda Combs, Tonya Wright, and Bridgett Begley; five nephews, Mickey, Michael, Jason, Travis and John; and ten nieces, Jodi, Myrika, Gracie, Whitney, Sharlee, Felicia, Kathy, Jamie, Heather, and Amanda; plus a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.



Greg was a coal truck driver by trade, and he liked his job. He was a friend to all and loved talking to people. His children, parents, brothers, sisters, and uncles will especially miss him. We loved Greg dearly and will never forget him and we hope one day to be with you again. Life will never be the same without you.

Since Greg's death, his mother, Belvis, has passed away.

Love Always, Tonya and Family

BELVIS I. WRIGHT

Belvis I. Wright, daughter of the late Lee and Amanda Hill Gullet, was born in Magoffin County, Kentucky on May 6, 1934. She passed away on May 29, 2002, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Hospital being 68 years, 2 months, and 23 days of age at the time of her death.

Surviving Belvis are her husband, Mitchell, whom she married on March 7, 1951 and nine children, five sons, Larry, Barry, Doug, Tim, and Doyle; four daughters, Rhonda Gail Adams, Tonya Wright, Vonda Combs, and Bridgett Begley; 18 grand-children, Mickey Joe, Michael,



Felicia, Kathy, Hannah, Jamie, Jason, Travis, Jonathan, Heather, Amanda, Whitney, Russell, Sharlee, Jodi, Myrika, Gracia, and Dalton; two sisters, Ethel Williams and Tennie Fyffee; two brothers, Roy and Joe Gullet; plus a host of other relatives and friends left to mourn her passing.

Belvis was preceded in death by her son, Greg, and two brothers, Burl and Haydon Gullet.

Belvis was so precious to all of her family. Like most mothers, she never complained about anything, and she was always there for her husband and children. She was a quiet person by nature, but she loved being around people, especially Mitchell, her children, and grandchildren. We know life will never be the same without Belvis, but we hope to meet her and Greg again someday. We loved Belvis dearly, and we will never forget her.

Love Always, Tonya and Family

ZONEY YATES

It is with a sad and lonesome feeling, and the help of the Lord, that I will try to write the obituary of my darling mother, Zoney Yates. She was born April 17, 1912, to Albert and Lucindy O'Quinn. She was married to Willie Yates for over 50 years, and when he died, she was the last remaining one of her family.



Mom and Dad had seven children, Earl and wife Ruby, Lola, Shirley, James, Betty, Ruby (deceased), and Geraldine; Elder Frank Newsome, who she considered one of her own; one grandson she raised, James Allen; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; and four step great-great grandchildren.

Mom worked hard just about all her life. She and Dad taught us about Jesus, told us what we had to do to get into Heaven, to pray and get forgiveness, and that only Jesus, our Lord, could take us

home. She told me one time about how sick she was and that she thought she was going to die. She did not want to leave her children for someone else to raise, so she prayed to the good Lord to let her live to raise them. She did not know if it was a dream or not, but she said the Lord told her in a sweet voice, "Do not worry, you will be all right." Mom worked hard and raised her family after that.

She joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in May, 1947, and took her membership at the Russell Prater Church for about 50 years. She later came to the Little David Church for five years.

Dad has been gone for almost 21 years, and she was very lonesome without him. Mom got worse about three and one-half years ago, and was sick for about three and one-half months. We children tried to take care of her the best we could. She was in so much pain and could not walk, and sometimes she could not turn over in bed. My brother, James, and his son, James Allen, lived with her and took care of her. Nobody knows how much they worried, and about how many times they would check on her throughout the night, not knowing whether or not she was alive.

All of us children would like to say "thank you" to James, and James Allen for being so good to Mom; a special grandchild, Lois Hill, who was loving and helped care for her; Nina, Debbie, and all her grandchildren who helped in any way; and a great-grandson, Brian Hill.

While Mom was in the ICU, she told Frank she was going to Heaven. She was so humble; it was like taking care of a baby. Mom has gone home to be with Jesus, and I would not want to bring her back to suffer so much pain.

If Mom could speak to us, she would say, "Get ready to meet me and your dad again. Pray and ask for forgiveness. Your Dad and me are safe at home with Jesus. Children, love one another and come see us in our new home where we will never have to say goodbye, just joy, peace, and love forever."

Written by Mrs. Frank (Geraldine) Newsome

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in the one true and living God, and notwithstanding there are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, yet there is but one in substance, equal in power and glory, not to be divided and impossible to change in principle and practice.
2. We believe the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the true written words of God and were given by inspiration of God and there is a sufficiency in them contained for our instruction and they are the only rule of our faith and practice.
3. We believe the doctrine of original sin, and that man sinned since the fall, and that men are by nature the children of wrath.
4. We believe in the impotency or inability of men to recover themselves out of the state they are in; therefore, a Savior is absolutely needed.
5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
6. We believe in the perseverance of the Saints. That by grace through faith they are born again and adopted into the family of Heaven; that they will become equal heirs with Jesus Christ in glory, and that He will raise them up at the last day.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are Gospel Ordinances; that true believers are the proper subjects and we admit no other.
8. We believe that the true mode of baptism is by immersion, to baptize a person by their own consent, back foremost in the water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
9. We believe that washing of one another's feet is a commandment of Christ, left on record with His disciples, and ought to be practiced by His followers.
10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment when all will be judged according to their deeds done in the body.
11. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal after death.

12. We believe that no one has the right to administer the Gospel Ordinances but such as are legally ordained and qualified there unto.
13. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to attend church meetings, and that it is the duty of the church to deal with them for neglecting same.
14. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to contribute to the support of the church by defraying all reasonable expenses of same, never neglecting the poor, according to their several abilities.
15. We believe that any doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge the people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving grace in Christ for salvation is erroneous and such doctrine will be rejected by us.
16. None of the above articles shall be construed as to hold with particular election or reprobation as to make God partial directly or indirectly so as to injure children of man.
17. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall open and close with prayer.
2. The moderator and assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
3. Only one member shall speak at a time, and shall rise from his seat and address the moderator when he is about to speak.
4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the moderator until he is done.
5. He shall strictly adhere to his subject and in no wise reflect on the preceding speaker, but define his ideas on the proposition for debate, so far as he can.
6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the same.
7. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any subject without permission from the Association.
8. No member of the Association shall have the liberty to laugh during the sitting of the same, nor whisper in time of public speech.
9. No member shall address another in any other form or term than that of "Brother."
10. The moderator shall not interrupt a brother or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his views on the subject unless he shall violate the Rules of Decorum.
11. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the clerk, and called as often as the Association may require.
12. The moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges of speech as any other member, provided the chair be filled, but he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which event he shall give the deciding vote.
13. Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reprimanded by the Association as it may think proper.

CONSTITUTION

Having by unanimous voice changed our organization from an annual meeting to an Association, we therefore propose to keep order and rules of an Association according to the following form of government:

1. The Association shall be called the Indian Bottom Association.
2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, and producing letters from their respective churches, certifying to their appointment, these shall be entitled to a seat.
3. In the letters from the different churches shall be expressed their full number in fellowship; those baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and deceased since our last Association.
4. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the rights of any of the churches in the union.
5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.
6. The Association shall have a moderator and assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
7. New churches may be admitted to this union, which shall petition by letter and delegates, and if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received by the Association, and manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.
8. Every church in the union shall be entitled to representation in the Association.
9. Every query presented by the churches to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall come under the consideration of the Association.
10. Every motion made and seconded shall be considered by the Association, except it be withdrawn by the party who made it.

11. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising of which we think it the duty of each church in the Union to contribute such sums voluntarily as they think proper, and send it by their delegates, to be deposited with the treasurer, who shall be responsible to the Association, and pay same out, as the Association may direct.
12. There shall be an Association book kept in which the proceedings of every Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary, who shall receive annual compensation for same.
13. The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the moderator and clerk before the Association rises.
14. Amendments to this plan of government may be made by majority of the union when in regular session, when so desired.
15. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best method of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.
16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of the majority of the members present.
17. The Association shall have the power to decide for the general union of the churches and to preserve and inviolable chain of communion among same, giving churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty; inquiring into the cause why any church shall have failed to represent itself any time in the Association; appropriate the money received to any purpose it may think proper; appoint any member or members by their consent to transact any business which it may think necessary; withdraw from any church in the union which may violate any of the rules of the Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion; admit any orderly minister of our faith and order to a seat in the Association and adjourn to any time or place it may deem necessary.

CHURCH LETTER

We the church of Jesus Christ of Old Regular Baptist faith and order, now in session with the _____ Church, being found in love and fellowship, sendeth greetings, our Christian love and salutation to the ministers and messengers that may compose the Indian Bottom Association, when convened, assembled and in session at our Association building, Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, being hosted by our dear sister, the _____ Church, to commence on Friday before the first Saturday in September, _____ and the two following days.

Dear Brethren:

We are glad that we can correspond with you, and we have chosen these, our beloved Brethren, to bear this, our letter, to you, to wit:

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ALTERNATES

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Dear Brethren, receive our letter and these Brethren to sit with you in all your advisory council. May the Lord bless you in all your work. We are at peace among ourselves. The state of the church is as follows:

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Phone Number
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____

LIBERATED BRETHREN

Name	Address	Phone Number
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____

Received by: Experience and Baptism _____, Letter _____,
Restored _____, Recommendation _____, Dismissed by
Letter _____; Died _____; Excluded _____; Membership
_____; Meeting Time _____ Saturday and Sunday of each
month; _____ Money sent.

Dear Brethren, pray for us, that Zion may have a travailing spirit
among us.

Done and signed by order of the church:

Elder _____, Moderator
Brother _____, Clerk

Clerk's Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone No. _____

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*The Indian Bottom Association Building
Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky*

Directions to the Indian Bottom Association:

1. From Hazard, Kentucky, go east on KY 15 to Sassafras (12 miles) then follow signs up Yellow Creek about 1/2 mile to Association.
2. From Hindman, Kentucky, leave KY 80 on KY 160 South about 10 miles to KY 15; turn right, follow KY 15 about 4 miles to Sassafras, follow signs as in direction #1.
3. From Whitesburg, Kentucky, follow KY 15 West to Sassafras about 20 miles; follow signs as in direction #1.
4. Accommodations for campers will be provided and available on the building parking lot.

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