

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Twentieth
Annual Session of the

Indian Bottom Association of Old Regular Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ



**Held at the
Indian Bottom Association Building
Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky
September 4, 2015 and the following two days**

Hosted by the Tolson Creek Church
Co-Hosted By:

The Bull Creek, Friendship, Reynolds Fork and Little Zion Churches

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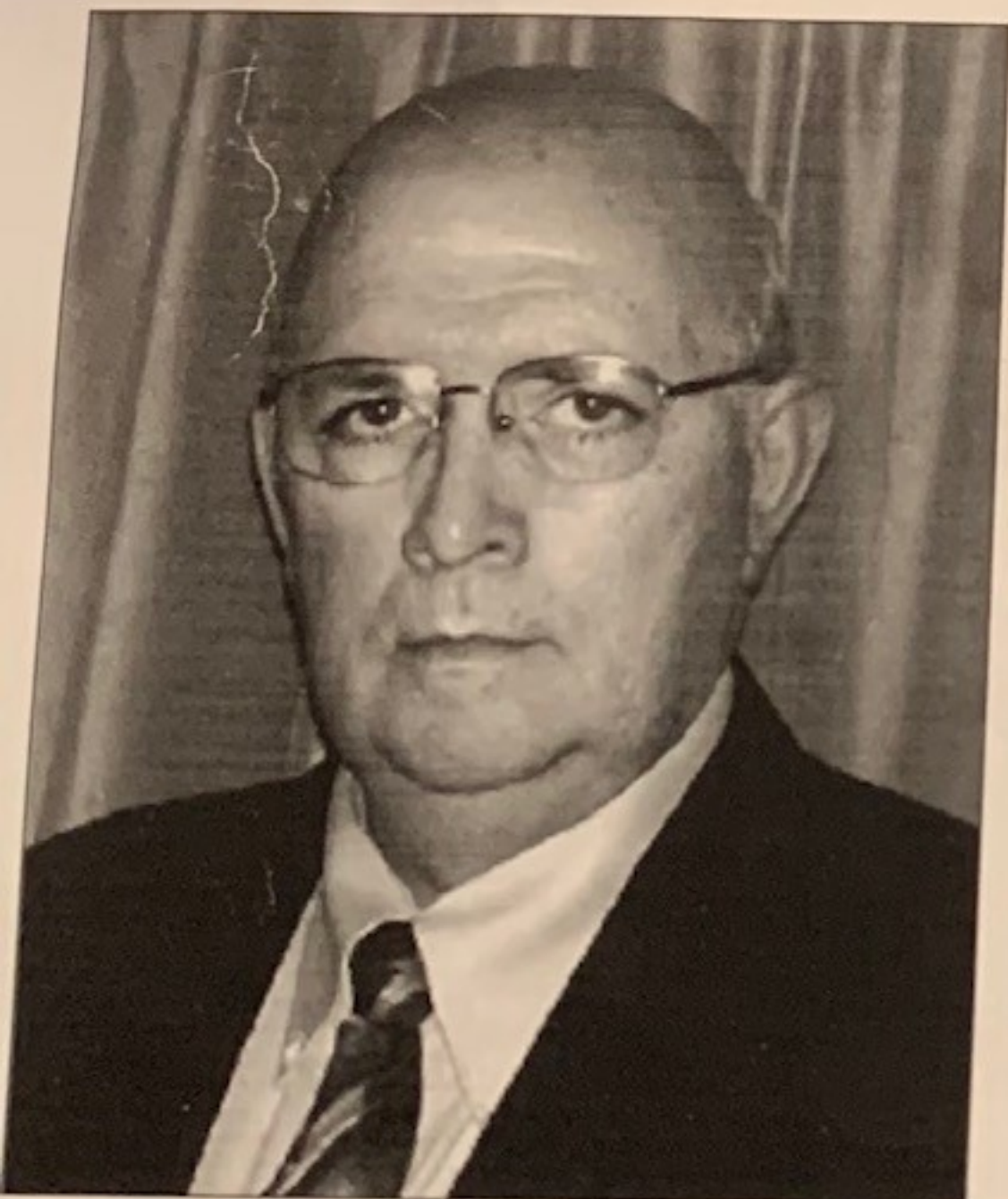
Indian Bottom Association Officers



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Moderator



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Assistant Moderator



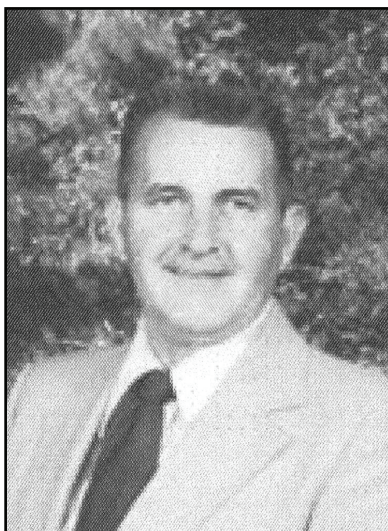
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Assistant Clerk

A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS

Bro. Lawrence Brown



Bro. Coburn Ison



Bro. Hershell Short



Bro. Jim VanHoose



Eld. Roger Whitaker



The voices of Brothers Lawrence Brown, Coburn Ison, Hershell Short, Jim VanHoose and Roger Whitaker have grown silent, yet the fruits of their labors and fond memories of their lives will remain with us for many years to come. As their frail bodies fell, their spirit went to God who gave it. They fought a good fight; they finished their course; they kept the faith; they have gone to receive their reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 4, 2015 and the two following days. Hosted by the Tolson Creek Church and co-hosted by the Bull Creek, Friendship, Reynolds Fork and Little Zion Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Roger Gibson introduced the service and Elder Don Pratt led in prayer. Elder Willie Crase, Jr. followed with the introductory sermon. Elder Jim Fields then led in a prayer for our nation, our leaders and those who stand for what is right.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Terry Bryant, Jeremiah Swiger, Bill Johnson and Eddie Newsome 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 Brother Felden Ruggles, Jr. to introduce the session and Elder Arnold Bailey to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett. He appointed a finance committee to wit: Brothers John Reedy, Phillip Combs and Clifford Fields. 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 Tolson Creek 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.
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:
Brothers Harvey Amburgey, James McClanahan and Freddy Watts.)

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 of the churches 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 was received from the James Memorial Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the James Memorial Church delegates were seated and the letter was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, it was decided to omit the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum and to print the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Arlie Jackson, Layton Phipps, Darrel Stidham and Arthur Amburgey.
9. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Brothers Ross Wright and Roy Slone.

Saturday morning: Brothers Michael Melton, Buster Mullins,
Eugene Thacker and Jimmy W. Hall.
10. 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.
11. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangement to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and arrange the business for Saturday.
12. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Brother Ross Wright introduced the service and led in prayer. Brother Roy Slone then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Billy Hamilton 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 Merle Caudill to introduce the session and Elder Alger Mullins led 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. A move and second, with no objection, were made to approve the report.
3. The ministers chosen by the Committee on Ministry to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$7,750.00 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 and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion, and memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
7. The circular letter was read by Elder Danny Dixon, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for consideration 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 Don Pratt, Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett and Emory Caudill.

B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Jerry Newsome to preach the introductory sermon for the 2016 session and Brother Daryl Slone to be the alternate.

C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Terry Bryant to write a circular letter for consideration of approval next year.

9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. Obituaries may be given to the clerks at any time during the year. They are to be typed and may be on paper, a computer disk or flash drive in MS Word or emailed to the clerks.
10. The treasurer's report was given by the clerk. 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 (9/6/14).....	\$1,434.18
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$7,475.00
Additional Contributions	\$10.00
Interest	\$3.01
Total in treasury	\$8,922.19
Expenses:	
Printing 2,938 Minutes.....	\$7,198.10
Safety deposit box.....	\$50.00
Supplies	\$87.92
Typing for Minutes.....	\$125.00
Total expenses.....	\$7,461.02
Balance in treasury (9/5/15).....	\$1,461.17

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 (9/3/14).....	\$9,519.75
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$9,725.00
Odd Sundays	\$1,425.00
Concessions	\$141.00
Royalty	\$410.43
Donations	\$600.00
Association 2014	\$2,471.00
Selling metal chairs	\$405.00
Total collections	\$15,177.43
Total in treasury	\$24,697.18
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$1,578.32
Elevator expenses	\$1,187.99
Utilities	\$3,481.87

Labor	\$1,759.33
Supplies	\$763.01
Food	\$1,575.03
Checks	\$32.75
Total expenses	\$10,378.30
Balance in treasury (9/4/15).....	\$14,318.88

12. Elder Elwood Cornett discussed the “request for assistance” from the James Memorial Church to the Indian Bottom Association. The clerk read the “request for assistance” from the James Memorial Church. The minutes of the Committee on Council meeting with the James Memorial Church were also read by the clerk. The James Memorial Church was received, by a move and second with no objection, into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association. The right hand of fellowship was given to the delegates from the James Memorial Church. The report of the Committee on Council was approved by a move and second with no objection.

Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Toby Breeding, Frank Newsome, Roy Slone, Scotty Halcomb, David Jent, Ronnie Robinson and Elwood Cornett.

13. The request from the Little Dove Church to host the 2016 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
14. The request from the Little David Church to co-host the 2016 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
15. The request from the Bethlehem Church to co-host the 2016 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
16. The request from the Little Bethlehem Church to co-host the 2016 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
17. The request from the Rock Fork Church to co-host the 2016 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
18. The request from the Kingdom Come Church to change their union meeting time from the first Sunday following the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday following the first Saturday in April was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.

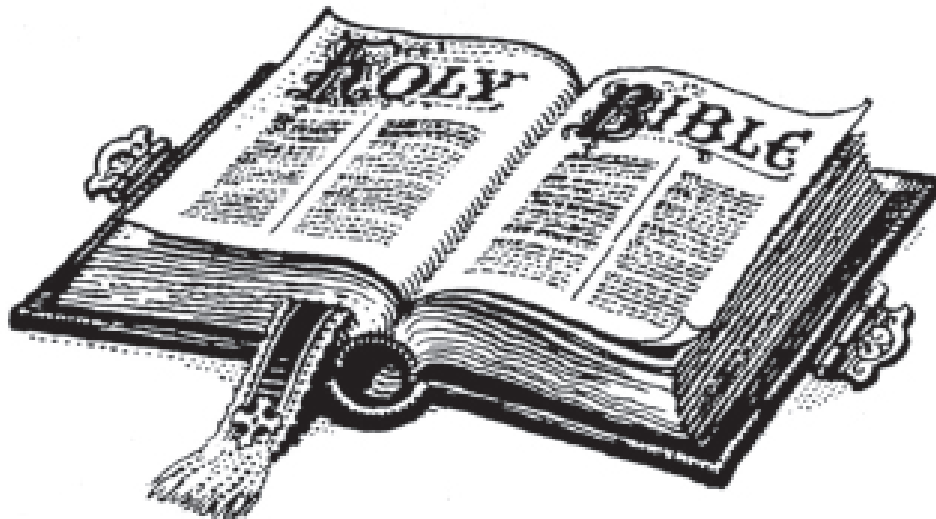
19. The request from the Left Beaver Church to remove the name of Jerry Manns from the Indian Bottom Association list of ministers was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
20. The request from the Left Beaver Church to remove the name of Darrell Bates from the Indian Bottom Association list of ministers was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
21. 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.
22. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Tolson Creek, Bull Creek, Friendship, Reynolds Fork and Little Zion Churches for hosting the 2015 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
23. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: November 1, January 31, May 1 and July 31.
24. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2015 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2015 minute book.
25. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2016 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 2, 2016. The moderator called on Elder Scotty Halcomb to make the closing remarks. Elder Jeff Combs led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On this final day of the one hundred and twentieth session of the Indian Bottom Association, a large crowd of brothers, sisters and friends gathered at the Association building. After singing some hymns of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation. Elder Don Pratt introduced the service and led in prayer. After prayer, Elders Emory Caudill and Jim Fields came forth and preached. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. Elder Terry Bryant led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2015 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Tolson Creek, Bull Creek, Friendship, Reynolds Fork, and Little Zion Churches for hosting the 2015 session of our association. We extend our love and heartfelt thanks to members of our sister churches, our children, grandchildren, family members and friends who also worked to help host our Association. The Association building and grounds were clean and well prepared for the Association. The food was very good and served with much love and care by our sisters, family and friends. We also appreciate those who provided snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God bless you all.



CIRCULAR LETTER

To the Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association:

In response to last year's delegation, I will try to present a letter for approval to be printed for circulation in the 2015 minutes of the Indian Bottom Association of the Old Regular Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ.

Being held responsible for the presentation of such a letter, I initially wish to acknowledge to the reader that I am incapable of presenting a letter that could add information to that which has already been provided in letters over the course of many years. These letters have been circulated throughout the land (far and near), by many means of transportation, in order that they would be available for people of all generations to read. These precious letters have been printed by many writers, and yet they only have one author. There are sixty six of them, and they are found inside the Holy Bible. I urge everyone to seek out these old letters. I urge you to search, study and meditate upon them. Even though they are old in age, the information they contain is as inspirational today as it was the day that they were written.

I love the power of these letters. I cherish their salutations, invocations and benedictions. I also cherish the power, comfort, love, promises and hope that they provide to the reader.

One writer noted in 2nd Timothy (chapter 3, verse 16) that these letters "are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." Another writer noted in the Book of John (chapter 20, verse 31), "But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that, believing, ye might have life through His name."

These letters contain enough information, instruction, wisdom, knowledge and light that I dare not add to, or take away, from them. As one writer has noted in the Book of Revelation (chapter 22, verse 18), "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book: If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book." In verse 19 of this same chapter, it is stated, "And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life, and out of the Holy City, and from the things which are written in this book."

These existing letters are totally sufficient to live by and die by and lead us to the entrance of the gates of the Holy City. The first recorded words of the Author of these letters are found in Genesis (chapter 1, verse 3). He said, "Let there be light." When He said this, there was light. The last recorded words of the Author of these letters are found in the book of Revelation (chapter 22, verse 20). He said, "Surely, I come quickly" (and He will).

Therefore, Dearly Beloved Brethren and Sisters and Fellow Laborers/Fellow Servants/Fellow Helpers/Fellow Soldiers/Fellow Citizens/Fellow Heirs in Christ Jesus the Lord: as it is stated in Revelation (chapter 1, verses 4-6), "...Grace be unto you, and peace, from Him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before His throne. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood. And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father: to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen"

Your brother in Christ,
Brother Danny D. Dixon

DELEGATES TO THE 2015 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove – Zenith Ison, Ken Watts, Bob Ison
New Home – Marty Slone, Larry Combs, Roy Patrick
Defeated Creek – Mat Combs, Jerry Fields, Keith Smith
Reynolds Fork – Paul Watson, Nelson Craft, David Hays
Bull Creek – Truman Jent, Ralph Jent, Earl Combs
Ivy Point – Curt Gilliam, Kenneth Stumbo, Ricky Casebolt
Little Dove – Phillip Mullins, Willie Clay Potter, Merle Caudill
Tolson Creek – Phillip Combs, Greg Banks, Shawn Cook
Dixon Memorial – Allen Whitaker, Homer Smith, Sammy Gibson
Big Creek – Floyd Jones, Arley Jones
Happy Home – Alger Mullins, Clark Slone, David Smith
New Bethlehem – Mickey Amburgey, Timothy Ritchie, James Creech
Clear Fork – Jeff Combs, Elmer Ray Combs, W. Eugene Combs
Northern New Home – Billy Joe Rash, Ray Williamson, Larry Myers
Blair Branch – Jerry Adams, Dennis Blair, Elmer Caudill
Mount Olivet – Jimmie Adams, David Eldridge, Bennett Combs
Little Zion – Ross Wright, Cornell Amburgey, Kenny Oliver
Kingdom Come – Terry Boggs, Roger Fields, Michael Melton
Poor Fork – Ed Creech, Greg Creech, Eddie Creech
Big Cowan – David Jent, Wayne Smith, Estill Blair
Friendship – Russell New, Dale Whitaker, Marvin Caudill
Little Bethlehem – H.B. Reedy, Jr., John Reedy, Danny Amburgey
Little Bethany – Michael Smallwood, James Slone, Willie Slone
Rock Fork – Willie Crase, Ryan Slone, Arlie Jackson
Summertown – Charles Young, Oliver Maggard, Bob Combs
Emmanuel – Ralph Deel, David O’Quinn, Thomas Hill
Little Hannah – Kimper Fuller, Bennie Roberts, David Newsome
Bethlehem – Walter Sheets, James Stump, Jim Blankenship
Bethany – Ronnie Little, Harvey Ross, Jr., Fred Ross
Little David – Buster Mullins, Mike Mullins, Inard Anderson
Big Leatherwood – Rodney Gross, Jasper Halcomb, Scotty Halcomb
Mt. Olive – Ancil Smith, Roy Slone, Mike Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial – Clayton Hensley, James Everage, Guy Parks
Pilgrims Home – Leo Bailey, Arnold Bailey
Little Jewell – Terry Bryant, Roger Jamison, Larry Conley
Caney Fork – Jerry Newsome, Nolan Deel
Little Rosa – Jeremiah Swiger, Don Parker, William Parker
Left Beaver – Frank Adkins, David Music, Emery Slone
Little Flock – Michael Hagerman, David Hicks, Willard Hicks
Little Martha – James Robinson, Shawn Jude, Willis Fletcher, Jr.
Sweet Home – Eddie Newsome, Bob Compton, Tony Yates
James Memorial – Jeffery A. Roark, Jesse Brian Roark, Jesse Ryan Roark

MINISTERS

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Eld. Arthur Amburgey	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-796-1103
Eld. Bobby Amburgey	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-4043
Eld. Mickey Amburgey	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5917
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrim's Home Church	276-597-2424
Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church	276-865-4215
Bro. Kevin Bartley	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2780
Bro. Dewayne Belcher	Pilgrim's Home Church	865-776-4238
Bro. Josh Bell	Pilgrim's Home Church	615-597-3055
Bro. Paul Bevins	Little Martha Church	606-353-7567
Eld. Jim Blankenship	Bethlehem Church	276-935-6393
Bro. John Bowling	Little Jewel Church	606-738-5794
Eld. Wallace Bolling	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-9692
Bro. Bobby Boyd	Little Hannah Church	606-437-6217
Bro. Austin Bradley	Bethlehem Church	276-210-4655
Eld. Toby Breeding	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-8836
Bro. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
Eld. Terry Bryant	Little Jewel Church	606-473-6086
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-4316
Eld. James Caudill	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-5415
Eld. Merle Caudill	Little Dove Church	606-633-3144
Eld. Vergle Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-8006
Eld. John P. Church	Left Beaver Church	606-738-6590
Eld. Eddie Cline	Little Flock Church	304-753-9135
Bro. John L. Collins	Little Dove Church	606-633-9629
Bro. Earl Combs	Bull Creek Church	606-633-9865
Eld. Jeffery Combs	Clear Fork Church	606-785-4482
Bro. Luther Combs	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-1341
Eld. Bobby Combs	Summertown Church	606-439-2198
Eld. Freddy Compton	Left Beaver Church	606-874-9293
Eld. Gary Compton	Left Beaver Church	606-377-2971
Bro. Frank Copley	Northern New Home Church	937-622-1885
Eld. Jimmy Conley	Rock Fork Church	606-946-2794
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-9269
Eld. Tim Cornett	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3541
Bro. Bo Craft	Rock Fork Church	606-202-2301
Eld. Charles Craft	Bethany Church	606-497-6501

Eld. Nelson Craft	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3735
Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Rock Fork Church	606-371-4807
Eld. Eddie Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-273-6437
Eld. Ronnie Deel	Little David Church	276-597-2288
Eld. Curl Dixon	Little Zion Church	513-724-7170
Eld. Danny Dixon	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-0804
Eld. Carvel Edwards	Emmanuel Church	276-835-8563
Bro. Thurman Edwards	Sweet Home Church	423-218-7592
Bro. James Everage	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-322-6953
Bro. Clifford Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Jim Fields	Little Zion Church	606-633-7014
Bro. Wade Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Roger Fields	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-0871
Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr.	Little Martha Church	304-393-4975
Eld. Frank Fouts	Friendship Church	606-379-0935
Bro. Mark Gayheart	Little Rosa Church	606-949-6124
Bro. Douglas Gibson	Big Creek Church	317-462-1248
Eld. Roger Gibson	Little Zion Church	606-476-8658
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-9563
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-308-2055
Eld. Steven Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-967-7693
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Church	513-896-6800
Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	606-675-5052
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Little Hannah Church	606-832-0358
Eld. Jimmy Hall	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6650
Eld. Billy Hamilton	Little Rosa Church	859-227-0830
Bro. Danny Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	606-437-5036
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	304-239-2407
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church	606-632-3081
Eld. Larry Hargett	Little David Church	276-963-0206
Eld. David Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7647
Eld. Willard Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7073
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church	606-633-0030
Bro. Zenith Ison	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-4401
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Blair Branch Church	606-642-4068
Bro. Arthur Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-8094
Eld. David Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-1441
Bro. James Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4200
Bro. Ralph Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-0022
Eld. Truman Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-335-1645
Eld. Bill Johnson	Cedar Grove Church	606-639-6662

Eld. Shawn Jude	Little Martha Church	606-886-9305
Bro. Dwayne Keene	Mount Olive Church	606-785-9782
Eld. Ronnie Little	Bethany Church	606-849-8242
Bro. Randy Looney	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5838
Eld. Stephen Lyall	Little David Church	276-865-4075
Eld. James Manns	Northern New Home Church	937-366-6165
Bro. Clovis Manns	Left Beaver Church	606-358-9162
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-963-8403
Eld. James McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-935-4060
Bro. Michael C. Melton	Kingdom Come Church	606-216-1893
Eld. Clinton Moore	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6446
Eld. Alger Mullins	Happy Home Church	606-642-3792
Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church	276-865-4228
Eld. Dean Mullins	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-8579
Eld. Greg Mullins	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-8325
Bro. David Music	Left Beaver Church	606-471-9654
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Sweet Home Church	276-865-4410
Eld. Frank Newsome	Little David Church	276-597-7945
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5363
Bro. David Nichols	Big Leatherwood Church	606-371-2840
Eld. Sabert Nichols	Little Martha Church	606-395-5055
Eld. Howard Owens	Summertown Church	270-756-6729
Eld. David O'Quinn	Emmanuel Church	276-835-1761
Eld. Don Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2881
Bro. William Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-791-3917
Bro. Roy Patrick	New Home Church	606-785-5476
Eld. Layton Phipps	Northern New Home Church	513-877-2210
Bro. John W. Potter	Little Rosa Church	606-285-0960
Eld. Don Pratt	Blair Branch Church	606-642-3815
Eld. Oscar Raines	Little David Church	859-278-5770
Eld. Harold Ramey	Little Hannah Church	606-835-4218
Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.	Little Bethlehem Church	859-314-7573
Eld. Jennings Ritchie	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-9002
Eld. Odis Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Bro. Tim Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Bro. George Roark	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-3172
Eld. Jeffery Roark	James Memorial Church	606-335-1964
Eld. Bennie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-0748
Bro. Leslie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-6863
Bro. James Robinson	Little Martha Church	606-793-4220
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Little Dove Church	606-642-3218

Eld. Bill Rose	Caney Fork Church	276-926-2474
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Little Jewel Church	740-532-3392
Bro. James Sexton	Friendship Church	606-864-0305
Eld. Carl Slone	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5595
Bro. Daryl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-438-8853
Bro. Dwanie Slone	Ivy Point Church	606-477-3245
Eld. Earl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-358-3448
Eld. James Slone	Little Bethany Church	740-442-5055
Bro. Joe Slone	Little Bethany Church	606-768-9515
Eld. Marty Slone	New Home Church	606-785-3077
Bro. Mike Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-497-9570
Eld. Milburn Slone	New Home Church	606-785-5863
Bro. Roy Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-633-0246
Bro. Willie Slone	Little Bethany Church	859-398-9795
Eld. Michael Smallwood	Little Bethany Church	859-274-6676
Bro. David Smith	Little Dove Church	606-791-0075
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	606-633-7855
Bro. Herbert Stallard	Blair Branch Church	Not listed
Bro. Danny Stanley	Sweet Home Church	276-926-2724
Eld. Benny Stanley	Emmanuel Church	276-835-9104
Eld. Daryl Stidham	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-256-5502
Eld. Irvin Stollings	Northern New Home Church	276-796-7311
Bro. Kenneth Stumbo	Ivy Point Church	606-791-7361
Eld. James Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9595
Bro. Jeremiah Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9273
Bro. Scottie Swiney	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2423
Bro. Billy Tackett	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6001
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Ivy Point Church	606-497-9078
Bro. Tom Thacker	Little Rosa Church	606-432-6709
Bro. Keith Tipton	Little Jewel Church	606-465-2184
Eld. Paul Watson	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3255
Eld. Squire Watts	Cedar Grove Church	606-785-9301
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-9486
Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	270-866-4742
Bro. Clinton Williams	Ivy Point Church	606-263-4256
Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Church	937-885-3191
Eld. Ross Wright	Little Zion Church	606-632-9159
Eld. Danny Yates	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2304
Eld. Tony Yates	Emmanuel Church	276-597-8290

CHURCH INFORMATION

BETHANY CHURCH

1029 Chestnut St., Kenova, WV 25530

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Ronnie Little	Fred Ross
304 Burtonville Rd.	1924 Beech St.
Wallingford, KY 41093	Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: 606-849-8242	Phone: 304-633-3211

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Charles Craft	Eld. Ronnie Little
P.O. Box 1715	304 Burtonville Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822	Wallingford, KY 41093
Phone: 606-497-6501	Phone: 606-849-8242

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Dean Jacobs, Ronnie Little.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, John Bowling.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2016.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Jimmy Conley, Frank Copley.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Terry Bryant, John P. Church, Freddy Compton.
February: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton, John Bowling.
March: Randy Looney, John Bowling, John P. Church.
April: Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins, Jim Fields.
July: Gary Compton, Freddy Compton.
August: Ronnie Little, Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.
September, 2016: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps.
November, 2016: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Freddy Compton.
December, 2016: John Bowling, John P. Church, Ronnie Little.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jim Blankenship	James Stump
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.	3053 Poplar Creek Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614	Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-6393	Phone: 276-935-8251

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
First Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jim Blankenship	Eld. C. Paul McClanahan
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.	1152 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614	Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-935-6393	Phone: 276-963-8403

Eld. James McClanahan	Bro. Austin Bradley
1016 Wonderland Rd.	P.O. Box 113
Grundy, VA 24614	Breaks, VA 24607
Phone: 276-935-4060	Phone: 276-210-4655

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Merle Caudill, Daryl Slone, Eddie Creech, Jeremiah Swiger.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, David O'Quinn, Buster Mullins, Roy Slone.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Danny Yates, Ronnie Robinson, Jim Fields, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Merle Caudill	Estill Blair
140 Pane Drive	63 Northside Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144	Phone: 606-633-8132

Big Cowan Church, continued...

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Roy Slone, Don Pratt,
Eddie Creech, Ronnie Robinson.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2016.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
home ministers.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Layton Phipps	David E. Smith, Sr.
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.	12000 W. 525 S.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 812-342-3834

Regular Meeting Time: Third Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Douglas Gibson
404 Cherry St.
Greenfield, IN 46140
Phone: 317-462-1248

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Alger Mullins, Bill Halcomb,
Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Doug Gibson, Roy Slone.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Daryl Stidham, Arthur Amburgey.
February: James Everage.
March: Ross Wright, Roger Gibson.
April: Frank Copley.
May: Curl Dixon.
September, 2016: James Manns.
October, 2016: Daryl Stidham, Arthur Amburgey.
November, 2016: Frank Copley.
December, 2016: Curl Dixon.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd.,
Cornettsville, KY 41731

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Joe Polly
11476 Hwy. 7 South	P.O. Box 38
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Slemp, KY 41763
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-216-7830

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Bro. David Nichols
110 Halcomb Lane	222 Lamond Ruelle
Delphia, KY 41735	Winchester, KY 40391
Phone: 606-675-5052	Phone: 606-371-2840

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Ronnie Robinson,
Mike Slone, Ross Wright, Jim Fields.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Frank Newsome, David Nichols, Squire Watts,
Danny Dixon, James Caudill, Scotty Halcomb.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

33 Blair Branch, Hwy. 7, Jeremiah, KY 41826

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	Bob Banks
19 Pauley Hollow.	4625 Highway 7 South
Sassafras, KY 41759	Letcher, KY 41832
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-633-4453

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eld. Don Pratt
9538 Hwy. 15	19 Pauley Hollow
Isom, KY 41824	Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-633-0030	Phone: 606-642-3815

Blair Branch Church, continued...

Eld. Wayne Smith	Bro. Dean Jacobs
P.O. Box 14	P.O. Box 175
Isom, KY 41824	Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-633-7855	Phone: 606-642-4068

Bro. Herbert Stallard

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Ronnie Robinson,
Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Fields.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett,
Mike Slone, home ministers.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. David Jent	Earl Combs
1503 Carcassone Rd.	1365 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-1441	Phone: 606-633-9865

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. David Jent	Eld. Truman Jent
1503 Carcassone Rd.	1692 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-1441	Phone: 606-335-1645

Bro. Earl Combs	Bro. Clifford Fields
1365 Carcassone Rd.	1595 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9865	Phone: 606-633-4171

Bro. Wade Fields	Bro. Arthur Jent
1595 Carcassone Rd.	11196 Hwy. 7 S
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4171	Phone: 606-633-8094

Bull Creek Church, continued...

Bro. James Jent	Bro. Ralph Jent
41 Tolby Br. Rd.	P.O. Box 236
Hallie, KY 41821	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4200	Phone: 606-633-0022

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Bill Johnson,
Mike Slone, Willie Crase, Jr., Jimmy Hall
(Little Hannah).
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Ross Wright,
Roger Gibson, Allen Whitaker.
Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.
Dixon Cemetery: Second Sunday in August.

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Randy Looney
P.O. Box 420	245 Liza Flts.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-865-5838

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jerry Newsome	Eld. Bill Rose
P.O. Box 420	2472 Rose Ridge
Haysi, VA 24256	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-926-2474

Bro. Randy Looney
245 Liza Flts.
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-5838

Caney Fork Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Buster Mullins,
David O'Quinn, Roy Slone, Tony Yates,
Freddy Compton, Jim Blankenship, Jim Fields.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Eddie Newsome,
Danny Yates, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Robert Holcomb, Arnold Bailey, Willard Hicks,
Elwood Cornett.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Randy Campbell
11476 Hwy. 7 South	40 Windmill Acres
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-634-3218

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon	Eld. Bill Johnson
11476 Hwy. 7 South	1222 L. Fork Long Fork
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-639-6662

Eld. Squire Watts	Bro. Zenith Ison
18 Hawg Dr.	371 Perkins Br.
Hindman, KY 41822	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-785-9301	Phone: 606-633-4401

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb,
David O'Quinn, Willie Crase, Jr.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Bill Halcomb, home ministers.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

3709 Hwy. 160, Charlestown, IN 47111

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Gibson	Michael Bowen
Box 1383	145 Eathan Ct.
Viper, KY 41774	Mt. Washington, KY 40047
Phone: 606-476-8658	Phone: 502-538-8444

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Friday before the first
Saturday in April at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Arthur Amburgey	Eld. Daryl Stidham
154 First Street	8705 N. Dogwood Dr.
Charlestown, IN 47111	Charlestown, IN 47111
Phone: 812-796-1103	Phone: 812-256-5502

Bro. James Everage
646 East Cutshall Rd.
Austin, IN 47102
Phone: 812-322-6953

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Frank Fouts,
Ray Williamson.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
Jeff Combs.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

4988 Lotts Creek Rd., Hazard, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jeffery K. Combs	Timothy Ritchie
P.O. Box 280	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Bulan, KY 41722	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-4482	Phone: 606-251-3683

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Clear Fork Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Jeffery K. Combs
P.O. Box 280
Bulan, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-4482

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
David Jent, Nelson Craft.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Mickey Amburgey,
Bob Combs.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2016.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Earl Combs,
Jim Fields, Danny Dixon.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Keith Smith
262 Elwood Road	1470 Defeated Creek
Blackey, KY 41804	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-9269	Phone: 606-633-4181

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Friday before the second
Saturday in May starting
at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Vergle Caudill,
Willie Crase, Jr., Ronnie Robinson, Danny Dixon.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Scotty Halcomb,
Elwood Cornett, Roger Fields, Bill Johnson,
Eddie Creech.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

20 Powder Dr., Hwy. 7, Jeremiah, KY 41826

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Earl Combs
390 Tutor Branch	1365 Carcassone Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9486	Phone: 606-633-9865

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Homer Smith	Eld. Allen Whitaker
218 Sycamore Loop	390 Tutor Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0281	Phone: 606-633-9486

Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Bro. Relon Hampton
74 Solans Lane	1700 Johnson Fork
Nancy, KY 42544	Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 270-866-4742	Phone: 606-632-3081

Meetings:

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, 2016.
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.
Memorial at Henry Adams and Johnny Blair Cemetery:
Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

5423 Big Ridge Rd., Haysi, VA 24256

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Toby Bailey	Ralph P. Deel
296 Aaron's Drive	107 Gamblers Road
Birchleaf, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4215	Phone: 276-865-5296

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Emmanuel Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Bailey	Eld. Carvel Edwards
296 Aaron's Drive	9287 The Lake Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24256	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-4215	Phone: 276-835-8563

Eld. David O'Quinn	Eld. Benny Stanley
3461 Big Ridge Rd.	2571 Rose Ridge Rd.
Clintwood, VA 24228	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-835-1761	Phone: 276-835-9104

Eld. Tony Yates
1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-8290

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Jim Blankenship,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Jamie McClanahan.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Bro. Toby Bailey, Tony Yates,
David O'Quinn, home ministers.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Friendship Church Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	Marvin Caudill
91 Emory Lane	P.O. Box 254
Blackey, KY 41804	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 270-866-7631

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Friday, Dec. 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Frank Fouts	Bro. James Sexton
P.O. Box 156	P.O. Box 1029
Eubank, KY 42567	London, KY 40743
Phone: 606-379-0935	Phone: 606-864-0305

Friendship Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Curl Dixon, Luther Combs,
David O'Quinn, Eddie Newsome.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright,
home ministers.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Don Pratt, Squire Watts.
February: Frank Copley, Ray Williamson.
March: Roy Slone, Mike Slone, Luther Combs.
April: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon.
July: James Everage, Bill Halcomb,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
September, 2016: Ronnie Robinson, Toby Breeding.
October, 2016: David Smith, Alger Mullins,
Doug Gibson.
November, 2016: Jeff Roark, Daryl Slone,
Paul Watson.
December, 2016: Eddie Creech.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

5289 Big Branch Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Alger Mullins	Alger Mullins
132 Seals Hollow	132 Seals Hollow
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3792	Phone: 606-642-3792

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
(March through October)

Ministers:

Eld. Alger Mullins
132 Seals Hollow
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3792

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Layton Phipps,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Ray Williamson.

Happy Home Church, continued...

Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Merle Caudill,
Roy Slone, home ministers.

IVY POINT CHURCH

4115 E. Hwy. 550, Garner, KY 41817

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Tim Cornett
31 Slone-Thacker Cem. Rd.	P.O. Box 583
Garner, KY 41817	Carrie, KY 41725
Phone: 606-497-9078	Phone: 606-785-3541

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Tim Cornett	Eld. Eugene Thacker
P.O. Box 583	31 Slone-Thacker Cem. Rd.
Carrie, KY 41725	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3541	Phone: 606-497-9078

Bro. Dwanie Slone	Bro. Kenneth Stumbo
290 Gibson Branch	81 Mountain Spring
Raven, KY 41861	Van Lear, KY 41265
Phone: 606-477-3245	Phone: 606-791-7361

Bro. Clinton Williams
255 Haywood Br.
Prestonburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-263-4256

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Marty Slone, Roy Slone, Jimmy Hall
(Little Hannah), Roy Patrick, Greg Mullins.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
James Swiger, Mickey Amburgey, Jeremiah Swiger.

JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH

3294 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	J. Brian Roark
91 Emory Lane	316 Hemlock Ridge
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-634-7161

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jeffery A. Roark
53 Andover Lane
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-335-1964

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Mike Slone,
Ross Wright, Eddie Newsome, Alger Mullins.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Roger Gibson,
Roy Slone, Allen Whitaker.
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Vergle Caudill, Earl Combs,
Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Fields	Michael C. Melton
2656 Defeated Creek	16 Branded Dr.
Linefork, KY 41833	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-0871	Phone: 606-216-1893

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Wallace Bolling	Eld. Roger Fields
274 Klencoe Rd.	2656 Defeated Creek
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-476-9692	Phone: 606-633-0871

Kingdom Come Church, continued...

Eld. Dean Mullins P.O. Box 393 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-476-8579	Eld. Greg Mullins P.O. Box 182 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-476-8325
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Bro. Clifford Gilbert Linefork, KY 41833 Phone: 606-633-9563	Bro. Michael C. Melton 16 Branded Dr. Whitesburg, KY 41858 Phone: 606-216-1893
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Bro. George Roark
P.O. Box 117
Roxana, KY 41848
Phone: 606-633-3172

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Earl Combs.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: David Jent, Mike Slone, Roy Slone,
home ministers.
George Ison Cemetery: Second Sunday in August at
9:30 a.m.

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Gary Compton Rt. 122 Hi-Hat, KY 41636 Phone: 606-377-2971	<i>Clerk:</i> Frank Adkins 2475 Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606 Phone: 606-452-4232
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. John P. Church 88 Moonlight Dr. Sandy Hook, KY 41171 Phone: 606-738-6590	Eld. Freddy Compton 8393 Rt. 1428 Allen, KY 41601 Phone: 606-874-9293
Eld. Gary Compton Rt. 122 Hi-Hat, KY 41636 Phone: 606-377-2971	Bro. Clovis Manns 165 Reeds Branch Hueysville, KY 41640 Phone: 606-358-9162

Left Beaver Church, continued...

Bro. David Music
911 Neds Fork
McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-471-9654

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Alger Mullins,
John Bowling, Roy Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Bennie Roberts,
Gary Compton, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Michael Smallwood 11655 Hope Means Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 859-274-6676	<i>Clerk:</i> Willie Slone 433 Pottersville Rd Means, KY 40346 Phone: 859-398-9795
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Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. James Slone 3557 St. Rt. 7 Chesapeake, OH 45619 Phone: 740-442-5055	Eld. Michael Smallwood 11655 Hope Means Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 859-274-6676
Bro. Joe Slone 6763 Garland Hollow Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 606-768-9515	Bro. Willie Slone 433 Pottersville Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 859-398-9795

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Randy Looney, Emory Caudill, Eddie Newsome,
Willie Crase, Jr., Danny Hamilton.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2016.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Eugene Thacker,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Jeremiah Swiger.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Assistant Clerk:</i>
Eld. Bobby Amburgey	John Reedy
1810 Hwy. 582	49 Reedy Dr.
Pinetop, KY 41843	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-785-4043	Phone: 606-335-3214

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Easter Sunrise service
at 7:00 a.m. at Carr Fork
Government Cemetery.

Ministers:

Eld. Bobby Amburgey	Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.
1810 Highway 582	235 Saratoga Circle
Pinetop, KY 41843	Richmond, KY 40475
Phone: 606-785-4043	Phone: 859-314-7573

Eld. Jennings Ritchie
290 Francis Hollow
Brinkley, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-9002

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Eddie Creech, Roy Slone, Jim Fields.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2016.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Alger Mullins,
Mickey Amburgey, Roy Patrick.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vasant, VA 24656

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Frank Newsome	Mike Mullins
1050 Willie Yates Rd.	179 Big Branch Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 276-639-2847

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Little David Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Ronnie Deel	Eld. Larry Hargett
1237 Old Springs Rd.	204 Baptist Valley Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-597-2288	Phone: 276-963-0206

Eld. Stephen Lyall	Eld. Buster Mullins
489 Snoda Lane	846 Bartlick Rd.
Clinchco, VA 24226	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4075	Phone: 276-865-4228

Eld. Frank Newsome	Eld. Oscar Raines
1050 Willie Yates Rd.	2071 Tamarak Dr.
Haysi, VA 24256	Lexington, KY 40504
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 859-278-5770

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Ronnie Robinson, Roy Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, James Slone,
Ross Wright, Elwood Cornett.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	Merle Caudill
19 Pauley Hollow	140 Pane Drive
Sassafras, KY 41759	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-633-3144

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Merle Caudill	Eld. Ronnie Robinson
140 Pane Drive	206 Dovetail Lane
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Red Fox, KY 41847
Phone: 606-633-3144	Phone: 606-642-3218

Bro. John L. Collins	Bro. David Smith
10865 Hwy. 15	7759 Ky. Rt. 80
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Langley, KY 41645
Phone: 606-633-9629	Phone: 606-791-0075

Little Dove Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: David Jent, Scotty Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship, Eugene Thacker.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, WV 24873

Moderator:

Eld. David Hicks

P.O. Box 193

Paynesville, WV 24873

Phone: 304-967-7647

Clerk:

Willard Hicks

P.O. Box 274

Paynesville, WV 24873

Phone: 304-967-7073

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Cline
Peterstown, WV 24963
Phone: 304-753-9135

Eld. Michael Hagerman
HC 61 Box 59B
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-308-2055

Eld. Steven Hagerman
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-7693

Eld. David Hicks
P.O. Box 193
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-7647

Eld. Willard Hicks
P.O. Box 274
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-7073

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday, Saturday night
and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Randy Looney, Arnold Bailey,
Larry Hargett, Josh Bell, Alger Mullins, Elwood
Cornett, Jerry Newsome, Stephen Lyall, Toby Bailey.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell,
Dewayne Belcher, Larry Hargett.

Memorial: Third Saturday, Saturday night
and Sunday in June.

Little Flock Church, continued...

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Jim Fields, Larry
Hargett, Benny Roberts, Dewayne Belcher,
James Slone, Ronnie Deel, Eugene Thacker, Danny
Hamilton, Scott Hamilton, Buster Mullins.

Hagerman Memorial Meeting: First Sunday in July.

John R. Hicks Memorial: Fourth Saturday night at
Bradshaw Fire Department at 7:00 P.M. and fourth
Sunday at the Little Flock Church in July.

Ministers called: Josh Bell, James Slone, Ronnie Deel,
Mike Smallwood, Arnold Bailey, Randy Looney.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

104 Eighth Street, Pikeville, KY 41502

Moderator:

Eld. Jimmy W. Hall

P.O. Box 884

Jenkins, KY 41537

Phone: 606-832-0358

Clerk:

Bobby Boyd

116 Maple Hill Drive

Pikeville, KY 41501

Phone: 606-437-6217

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday at 6:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy W. Hall
P.O. Box 884
Jenkins, KY 41537
Phone: 606-832-0358

Eld. Harold Ramey
1124 Little Hackney Creek
Mouthcard, KY 41548
Phone: 606-835-4218

Eld. Benny Roberts
P.O. Box 372
Robinson Creek, KY 41560
Phone: 606-639-0748

Bro. Bobby Boyd
116 Maple Hill Dr.
Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-437-6217

Bro. Danny Hamilton
1881 Left Fk
Island Creek, KY 41501
Phone: 606-437-5036

Bro. Scott Hamilton
P.O. Box 705
Mt. Gay, WV 25637
Phone: 304-239-2407

Bro. Leslie Roberts
4602 Long Fork Rd.
Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 606-639-6863

Little Hannah Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Jerry Newsome.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2016.

Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Ross
Wright, Terry Bryant, Gary Compton.

Ministers called for meetings at the Carl D. Perkins
Building at Robinson Creek at 4:00 pm on the first
Sunday (not necessarily the first weekend):

January: Gary Compton, John Wayne Potter.

February: Randy Looney, Bill Johnson.

March: Freddy Compton, Roy Slone.

April: Tom Thacker, Bobby Boyd.

May: Marty Slone, Shawn Jude.

June: David Music, Ricky Akers.

July: Wallace Bolling, John L. Collins.

August: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.

September, 2016: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell.

October, 2016: Squire Watts, Danny Dixon.

November, 2016: Nelson Craft, Paul Watson.

December, 2016: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields.

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH

204 Ky. Street, Ashland, KY 41102

Moderator:

Eld. Terry Bryant

2129 State Rt.10

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-6086

Clerk:

Roger Jamison

43 Joe's Branch

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-9900

Regular Meeting Time: Wednesday before the fourth
Sunday and the fourth Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Second and third Sunday
at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Terry Bryant

2129 State Rt.10

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-6086

Bro. John Bowling

261 Watermelon Rd.

Olive Hill, KY 41164

Phone: 606-738-5794

Little Jewel Church, continued...

Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr. Bro. Keith Tipton

3910 County Rd. 21

Ironton, OH 45638

Phone: 740-532-3392

2108 Thomas St.

Ashland, KY 41101

Phone: 606-465-2184

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Saturday: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Bo Craft,
Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

Sunday: Elwood Cornett, Larry Hargett, Scotty
Halcomb, Emory Caudill.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2016.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Jeremiah Swiger,
Roy Slone, Eddie Newsome.

Ministers called for various meetings:

Third Sunday in March: Squire Watts, Ronnie Robinson,
Nelson Craft.

Third Sunday in May: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson,
Frank Copley.

Third Sunday in June: Vergle Caudill, Freddy Compton.

Third Sunday in July: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright,
Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

Third Sunday in August: Vergle Caudill,
Gary Compton, Eddie Creech.

Fourth Sunday in September, 2016: Jim Blankenship,
David O'Quinn.

Fourth Sunday in November, 2016: James Slone,
Shawn Jude, Alger Mullins.

New Year's Eve Service, 2016: Don Parker,
William Parker.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

Moderator:

Eld. Sabert Nichols

1641 North Wolf Creek

Pilgrim, KY 41250

Phone: 606-395-5055

Clerk:

James Robinson

3411 Ky. Rt. 3224

River, KY 41254

Phone: 606-793-4220

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Little Martha Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr. 3077 Jennies Creek Rd. Kermit, WV 25674 Phone: 304-393-4975	Eld. Shawn Jude 712 Sam Hale Br. Blue River, KY 41607 Phone: 606-886-9305
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Eld. Sabert Nichols 1641 North Wolf Creek Pilgrim, KY 41250 Phone: 606-395-5055	Bro. Paul Bevins 3582 N. Big Creek Rd. Hatfield, KY 41514 Phone: 606-353-7567
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Bro. James Robinson
3411 Ky. Rt. 3224
River, KY 41254
Phone: 606-793-4220

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
David O'Quinn.
Communion meeting: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Gary Compton, David Music, Danny Hamilton.
Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2016.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Clinton Moore 147 Frasure's Creek McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6446	<i>Clerk:</i> Jeff Brown 941 Stephen's Br. Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Phone: 606-285-2684
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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Herhall (Jimmy) Hall P.O.Box 193 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6650	Eld. Billy Hamilton 843 Ky. Rt. 680 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 859-227-0830
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Little Rosa Church, continued...

Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore 147 Frasure's Creek McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6446	Eld. Don Parker P.O. Box 161 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-2881
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Eld. James Swiger 133 Warren Drive Eastern, KY 41622 Phone: 606-358-9595	Bro. Ricky Akers P.O. Box 206 Grethel, KY 41631 Phone: 606-587-2675
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Bro. Kevin Bartley P.O. Box 819 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-2780	Bro. Mark Gayheart P.O. Box 880 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-949-6124
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Bro. William Parker P.O. Box 161 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-791-3917	Bro. John W. Potter 993 Wilson Creek Langley, KY 41645 Phone: 606-285-0960
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Bro. Billy Tackett 217 Cedar Crest Dr. Minnie, KY 41651 Phone: 606-377-6001	Bro. Tom Thacker 174 Hanes Village Pikeville, KY 41501 Phone: 606-432-6709
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Bro. Jeremiah Swiger
189 Davis Rd.
Eastern, KY 41622
Phone: 606-358-9273

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Frank Newsome,
Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts, David O'Quinn.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2016.
Ministers called: Jerry Newsome, Eddie Newsome,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant, Jim Fields.
Memorial at the Green Berry Hall Cemetery:
Third Saturday in July at 9:30 am.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

161 Upper Doty Branch Road, Happy, KY 41746

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jim Fields	Jay McCool
966 Tolby Branch	315 Campbell Town Rd.
Hallie, KY 41821	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-7014	Phone: 606-633-0383

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Curl Dixon	Eld. Jim Fields
14908 Chad Lane	966 Tolby Branch
Williamsburg, OH 45176	Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 513-724-7170	Phone: 606-633-7014

Eld. Roger Gibson	Eld. Ross Wright
P.O. Box 1383	36 Muriel Drive
Viper, KY 41774	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-476-8658	Phone: 606-632-9159

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Danny Dixon,
Eddie Newsome, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Bill Halcomb.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Daryl Slone,
Earl Slone, Robert Holcomb.
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, May 1, 2016 at
10:00 a.m. at the Little Zion Church.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

30 Mt. Olive Church Rd., Garner, KY 41817

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Alger Mullins	Mike Slone
132 Seals Hollow	1197 Watts Fork Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-642-3792	Phone: 606-497-9570

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Friday night in April
and October at 7:00 p.m.

Mount Olive Church, continued...

Ministers:

Bro. Dwayne Keene	Bro. Mike Slone
Hindman, KY 41822	1197 Watts Fork Rd.
Phone: 606-785-9782	Garner, KY 41817
	Phone: 606-497-9570

Bro. Roy Slone
P.O. Box 177
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-0246

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: David Music, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Wallace Bolling, Willie Slone, Mickey Amburgey.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Gary Compton,
Freddy Compton, home ministers.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Curtis Caudill
262 Elwood Road	255 North Club Dr.
Blackey, KY 41804	Asheboro, NC 27205
Phone: 606-633-9269	Phone: 336-328-0899

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Breeding	Eld. James Caudill
851 Spring Branch Rd.	P.O. Box 179
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-8836	Phone: 606-633-5415

Eld. Elwood Cornett
262 Elwood Road
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9269

Mount Olivet Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome.
Communion: First Sunday in August
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Squire Watts,
home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Mickey Amburgey	Timothy Ritchie
P.O. Box 006	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-5917	Phone: 606-251-3683

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Mickey Amburgey	Eld. Odis Ritchie
P.O. Box 006	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-5917	Phone: 606-251-3683

Eld. Carl Slone	Bro. Timothy Ritchie
P.O. Box 322	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-5595	Phone: 606-251-3683

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Alger Mullins, Mike Slone,
Gary Brown, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Danny Hamilton.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Bob Combs,
Roy Slone, Roy Patrick.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2016.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Squire Watts,
Willie Crase, Jr., Eugene Thacker,
Ronnie Robinson.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Marty Slone	Roy Patrick
P.O. Box 1182	P.O. Box 1432
Hindman, KY 41822	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3077	Phone: 606-785-5476

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Friday before the first
Saturday in Oct. at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Marty Slone	Eld. Milburn Slone
P.O. Box 1182	P.O. Box 114
Hindman, KY 41822	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3077	Phone: 606-785-5863

Bro. Roy Partick
P.O. Box 1432
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-5476

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Wallace Bolling, David Jent,
Bill Johnson, Eugene Thacker.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Minister called: Roy Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Squire Watts,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Gary Brown.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Ray Williamson	Frank Copley
9135 Haines Road	4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd.
Waynesville, OH 45068	Cable, OH 43009
Phone: 937-885-3191	Phone: 937-622-1885

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Northern New Home Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb 1259 James Road Hamilton, OH 45013 Phone: 513-896-6800	Eld. James Manns 880 Kathryn Drive Wilmington, OH 45177 Phone: 937-366-6165
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Eld. Layton Phipps 9577 Jackson Runyan Rd. Pleasant Plain, OH 45162 Phone: 513-877-2210	Eld. Irvin Stollings 8408 Sourth Mountain Rd. Pound, VA 24279 Phone: 276-796-7311
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Eld. Ray Williamson 9135 Haines Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068 Phone: 937-885-3191	Bro. Frank Copley 4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd. Cable, OH 43009 Phone: 937-622-1885
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Arnold Bailey,
Elwood Cornett, Josh Bell.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Eddie Creech.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Bill Johnson, home ministers.

Ministers called for various meetings:

March: Jeff Combs, Curl Dixon, Frank Fouts.

April (2nd Sunday): Arthur Amburgey,
Darrell Stidham.

May (2nd Sunday): Doug Gibson, Ronnie Little,
John Bowling.

July (2nd Sunday): Terry Bryant, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Keith Tipton.

July: Alger Mullins, Mike Slone, Roy Slone.

August (2nd Sunday): Vergle Caudill,
Jeremiah Swiger.

September, 2016: Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill,
Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.

October, (2nd Sunday) 2016: Willie Crase, Jr.,
Daryl Slone.

October, 2016: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon, James Everage.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

Moderator:

Eld. Arnold Bailey
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-2424
615-597-3055

Clerk:

Leo Bailey
1107 Bailey Circle Dr.
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-8197

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey 7294 Lovers Gap Rd. Vansant, VA 24656 Phone: 276-597-2424	Bro. Dewayne Belcher 214 Patchwork Point Rutledge, TN 37861 Phone: 865-776-4238
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Bro. Josh Bell
135 Hawkins Dr.
Smithville, TN 37166
Phone: 615-597-3055

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Steve Lyall,
Larry Hargett, Danny Yates.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Dwayne Belcher, David Hicks,
Michael Haggerman, Josh Bell,
Randy Looney, Larry Hargett, Ronnie Deel.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Josh Bell,
Jerry Newsome, Arnold Bailey, Nelson Craft.

Ministers called for various meetings:

May 1st: Paul Watson, Randy Looney,
Freddy Compton, Eddie Cline.

October 30th: Willard Hicks, Bill Halcomb,
Frank Copley, Scotty Halcomb.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eddie Creech
9538 Hwy. 15	P.O. Box 338
Isom, KY 41824	Loyall, KY 40854
Phone: 606-633-0030	Phone: 606-273-6437

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Creech
P.O. Box 338
Loyall, KY 40854
Phone: 606-273-6437

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Earl Slone, Daryl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Roger Fields, Bill Halcomb,
Marty Slone.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts,
Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, Scotty Halcomb.
Easter Sunday:
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett,
Ronnie Robinson, Don Pratt.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

1869 Hwy. 899, Mallie, KY 41836

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Nelson Craft	James H. Amburgey
65 Craft Lane	165 Wiley Hill Drive
Hindman, KY 41822	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-634-3848

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Reynolds Fork Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Nelson Craft	Eld. Paul Watson
65 Craft Lane	P.O. Box 2
Hindman, KY 41822	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-785-3255

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
Randy Looney, Roy Patrick, Wallace Bolling.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roger Fields,
Wayne Smith.
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Mike Slone,
Bill Halcomb, Daryl Slone.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Arlie Jackson
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 384
Martin, KY 41649	Garrett, KY 41630
Phone: 606-371-4807	Phone: 606-358-4941

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Eld. Jimmy Conley
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 223
Martin, KY 41649	Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-371-4807	Phone: 606-946-2794
Eld. Earl Slone	Bro. Gary Brown
P.O. Box 59	P.O. Box 08
Wayland, KY 41666	Teaberry, KY 41660
Phone: 606-358-3448	Phone: 606-587-2037
Bro. Bo Craft	Bro. Daryl Slone
P.O. Box 88	P.O. Box 175
Wayland, KY 41630	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-202-2301	Phone: 606-438-8853

Rock Fork Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2016.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Ronnie Robinson,
Bill Halcomb.

Ministers called for 16th annual dedication:

Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m.:

Jeremiah Swiger, Robert Holcomb.

Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m.:

Squire Watts, Danny Dixon.

Friday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m.:

Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb.

Saturday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.:

Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant.

Sunday, July 24th at 10:00 a.m.:

Home ministers.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

Moderator:

Eld. Bobby Combs

4463 Lotts Creek Road

Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 606-439-2198

Clerk:

Charles Young

1634 Clear Creek Road

Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 606-251-3081

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bobby Combs

4463 Lotts Creek Road

Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 606-439-2198

Eld. Howard Owens

339 Whitetail Lane

Garfield, KY 40140

Phone: 270-756-6729

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: James Slone, Greg Mullins,

Earl Combs, Dean Mullins, David Jent,

Eugene Thacker.

Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2016.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Gary Compton, Daryl Slone,

David Music, home ministers.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Hiram's Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

Moderator:

Eld. Eddie Newsome

677 Viers Ridge Rd.

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4410

Clerk:

Tony Yates

1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-597-8290

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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Birchleaf, VA 24220

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Eld. Danny Yates

2500 Old Greenbrier Rd.

Haysi, VA 24256

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Bro. Thurman Edwards

311 Spangler Rd.

Piney Flats, TN 37686

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Bro. Danny Stanley

2788 Rose Ridge

Clintwood, VA 24228

Phone: 276-926-2724

Bro. Scottie Swiney

1151 Painter Lick Br.

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-597-2423

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers Called: Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson,

Mike Slone, Jeremiah Swiger, Wallace Bolling,

Elwood Cornett.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2016.

Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Jim Blankenship,

Eddie Creech, Gary Compton, Scotty Halcomb.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

9144 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator:

Eld. Emory Caudill

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Blackey, KY 41804

Phone: 606-633-4316

Clerk:

Phillip Combs

868 Stampers Branch

Isom, KY 41824

Phone: 606-633-1125

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Emory Caudill

91 Emory Lane

Blackey, KY 41804

Phone: 606-633-4316

Eld. Vergle Caudill

P.O. Box 172

Blackey, KY 41804

Phone: 606-633-8006

Bro. Luther Combs

914 Stampers Branch

Isom, KY 41824

Phone: 606-633-1341



Tolson Creek Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jeremiah Swiger, Eddie Newsome,
Mike Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn,
Wallace Bolling.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Eddie Creech,
Scotty Halcomb, James Caudill.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he
leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever.*

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

CHURCH	First Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Second Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Third Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Fourth Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Odd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Other Odd Mtgs.
Bethlehem	Sun	9:30 AM									Easter Sunday
Chester Hogg Mem.	Fri/April	6:00 P.M.									
Defeated Creek			Fri/May	7:00 P.M.							
Friendship					Fri/Dec	3:00 P.M.					
Happy Home				Sun ***	Sun	6:00 PM					*** Mar. through Oct.
Ivy Point	Sun	6:00 PM							Sun	10:00 PM	
Left Beaver									Sat	6:00 PM	
Little Bethany	Sun	10:00 AM									
Little David									Sun	10:00 AM	
Little Hannah	Sun ***	4:00 PM							Sun	10:00 AM	Wed. 6:00 PM *** Carl Perkins Bdg.
Little Jewel			Sun	9:30 PM	Sun	9:30 PM			Sun	9:30 AM	Wed. at 6:30 PM
Little Martha					Sun	11:00 AM			Sun	11:00 AM	
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30 AM			Sun	9:30 AM	Christmas Day 3:00 PM
Little Zion							Sun	5:00 PM			
Mount Olive			Fri	April/Oct 7:00 PM							
New Bethlehem									Sun	9:30 AM	
New Home	Fri/Oct	6:30 P.M.									
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30 AM					Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
Poor Fork									Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
Rock Fork			Sun	6:00 PM					Sun	10:00 AM	Wed. at 6:00 PM
Summertown									Sun	5:30 PM	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30 PM							

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Cedar Grove	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	194	4th	9:30	9:30	\$400.00
New Home	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	30	1st	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Defeated Creek	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Reynolds Fork	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	21	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$150.00
Bull Creek	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
Ivy Point	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	48	4th	6:00	10:00	\$125.00
Little Dove	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	69	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$400.00
Tolson Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	4th	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Dixon Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	4th	6:30	9:30	\$100.00
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	13	3rd		9:30	\$125.00
Happy Home	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	19	1st	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
New Bethlehem	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	23	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$125.00
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1st	6:00	9:30	\$125.00
Northern New Home	6	3	0	0	0	2	0	95	4th	4:00	9:30	\$225.00
Blair Branch	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	94	3rd	6:30	9:30	\$500.00
Mt. Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	74	1st	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Little Zion	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	26	2nd	6:30	9:30	\$275.00
Kingdom Come	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	1st	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Poor Fork	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	23	1st	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Big Cowan	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	16	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Friendship	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	3rd	3:00	9:30	\$150.00
Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Bethany	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	11	3rd	6:00	10:00	\$150.00
Rock Fork	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	73	4th	10:00	10:00	\$200.00
Summertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$125.00
Emmanuel	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	63	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$250.00
Little Hannah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$175.00
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	68	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$250.00
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	1st	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
Little David	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	83	4th	9:30	9:30	\$250.00
Big Leatherwood	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	53	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$200.00
Mount Olive	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Chester Hogg Memorial	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	34	1st	5:00	9:30	\$175.00

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Pilgrim's Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	22	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$50.00
Little Jewell	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	47	4th		9:30	\$300.00
Caney Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1st	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Rosa	7	0	1	2	0	1	2	127	1st	9:30	9:30	\$300.00
Left Beaver	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	40	4th	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$50.00
Little Martha	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	24	1st	3:00	11:00	\$100.00
Sweet Home	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	26	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
James Memorial	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$75.00
TOTALS	53	9	3	9	17	55	19	1737				\$7,750.00

Obituaries

BETTY JO ADAMS



Betty Jo Asher Adams, age eighty, of Litton Road, Morehead, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 30, 2015, at her residence. She was born on October 22, 1934 in Letcher County.

Betty Jo was the daughter of the late Kermit and Ruby Blair Asher. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Asher; three sisters, Ruth Asher, Debbie Asher and Helen Caudill; and three brothers-in-law, Robert Ison, Wayne Mullis and Watson Caudill.

Betty Jo is survived by her loving husband of fifty six years, Luther Adams, whom she married on December 27, 1958; one son, Michael Adams and wife, Patsy, of Morehead; two grandchildren, Zach Adams and wife, Brittany, and Shelby Adams, all of Morehead; and one great granddaughter, Elliana Adams. Also surviving are six sisters, Ann (Don) Litton of Morehead, Christine (Bob) Anderson, Sharon (David) Ison and Barbara Ison, all of North Vernon, Indiana, Alice (Doug) Dixon of Lexington, Kentucky, and Brenda Asher of Letcher, Kentucky; one brother, Ted (Phyllis) Asher of Letcher, Kentucky; and many nieces and nephews.

Betty Jo attended Morehead State University and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She was a teacher for thirty four years at New Lebanon Elementary School in New Lebanon, Ohio.

She always had a strong sense of family and was a nurturer and encourager to her sisters and brothers. She continued to display these characteristics throughout her teaching career, her work as a community volunteer, and as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She especially enjoyed spending time with her loving grandchildren and great grand-daughter.

Betty Jo was an avid reader, a lifelong poet, a founding member and first president of Delta Theta Tau in New Lebanon, Ohio, a member of the Morehead Garden Club and a member of Morehead First Church of God. She will be greatly missed by the family and lovingly remembered.





ILA ADAMS

Ila Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. She was the daughter of the late John R. and Polly Watts Blair. She was born on May 23, 1924, being ninety years, seven months and twenty days of age at the time of her passing. Ila was the widow of Arlie Adams.

Early in life, Mom met and married Arlie. To this union were born four children, Laramie, Polly Evelyn, Lona Loraine and Randy Lane. From their children were nine grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Mom was a simple person with a desire for a simple life. If Mom had something to cook and a place to sleep, she considered herself blessed. She loved to have company, loved to talk and joke, and she loved her family. Mom would spend hours on the phone with my sister, Loraine, who couldn't come and see her because of her own sickness. She loved every second of it. She often talked and told of what a struggle it was when they were kids. She loved to eat but what she loved most was "rough grub" as she liked to call it.

Mom loved all of her nieces and nephews but she was most fond of her sister Nellie's boys, Roger, Allen and Johnny. Roger was just like Mom, he would eat anything she fixed, especially pigs feet, hog ears and soup beans. She couldn't wait when she knew he was coming to visit. Allen would bring her food from the garden or homemade soup. Just simple food, but she loved it. Johnny was more like a son to her. He picked at her and she loved when he would come to visit. We lost Roger just over a week after Mom passed. They were with us almost every day during Mom's sickness. I hope they realize what that meant to her and to us. I don't mean to leave any of the rest of the family out. The visitations, a kind word or hug, a handshake, it meant so much. She loved you all.

Mom and Dad loved to sing. We spent many evenings listening and enjoying their singing. All of Mom's sisters were good singers with great voices. It was a blessing to listen when they all got together.

Mom told us that she made her peace with God several years ago but she never joined the church until she told brothers, Allen and Roger, at the hospital of her desire to join. She was never able to be baptized but I think God knew what He got in Mom. Losing Mom has left a void in my life that I hope God can fill. I miss Mom so much, as I am sure all of my family does also. Knowing that she is in a better place, home with God, gives us reason to rejoice. We lost Mom, but oh, what an angel Heaven gained, praise God! We will always love you, Mom, and we will miss you.

Written by a heartbroken son and family, love you Mommy.





JENETTE ADAMS

Jenette Adams was born on August 20, 1924 and passed from this life on January 12, 2015. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Cinda Adams; her husband, Eugene Adams; one brother, James Adams; two sisters, Janice Adams and Joyce Frazier; and one granddaughter, Shelley Melinda Slone.

She is survived by one daughter, Carla (Sherrill) Slone; four sons, Ginger (Anna Lora), Ted (Bessie), Gary (Debbie) and Terry (Pam); nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and a special friend, Sharon Cornett; along with a host of other friends and family to mourn her passing.

Jenette was married to her husband, Eugene, for fifty nine years. She loved and cared for Eugene. She spent her life as a homemaker, a caregiver and a devout Christian woman who was a faithful servant of God as a member of the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. Jenette was not just a mother to her children but took care of and fed anyone who came through her door. For years, you could always find her tending a garden or canning foods that she shared with anyone she could. Jenette had one of the biggest, most loving hearts you could find. She never had a driver's license or traveled far from home but was known far and wide for her kindness and hospitality. Regardless of the situations that life put her in; she never complained or had an ill word to say to anyone. She enjoyed life to the fullest and in her later years, she got the most enjoyment from her great grandchildren, Justin, Kelsie, Seth, Blaize, Alayna, Chandler, Jacob, Jorianna, Porter, Griffin, Sophie and Caney.

She will be missed by all that knew her and there is left a void in the community that can never be filled.

JO ELLEN AMBURGEY

It is with a broken heart that we write the obituary of our dear mother and mamaw, Jo Ellen Amburgey. Mamaw Jo was a gentle and kind spirit that never had an ill word for anyone. She had a smile that could light up the room.

Mamaw was born in Bath, Kentucky on July 26, 1937 to Willard and Ollie Collins. She had two brothers, Russell and Ronnie, and two sisters, Marge and Ruthine. She went to school at Wolfpen and the old Carr Creek High School. On June 13, 1959, she married the love of her life, Cornell. They moved into a little house on Burgey's Creek. Together they raised six children, Kenneth, Russell, Keven, Marlin, William and Cornell, Jr. Papaw and Mamaw were blessed with ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

On March 27, 2002 Mamaw gave her life to the Lord. She was baptized on April 21, 2002 and became a member of the Reynold's Fork Church. She later changed her membership to the Little Zion Church at Happy, Kentucky. Mamaw loved going to church. Little Zion Church became her second home.

On December 11, 2014 the Lord called her Home. I can almost see Mamaw entering the pearly gates of Heaven and walking down the streets of gold with her new body. My Mamaw has received her reward that she so diligently strived for.



Written by Keven and Jessica Amburgey



MARLIN BARRY AMBURGEY

It is with sorrowful hearts that we write the obituary of our dear brother and uncle, Marlin Barry Amburgey. "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference." This quote always made me think of Marlin. Although he endured much suffering throughout his life, he always seemed to have a great attitude during the difficult times.

Marlin was born in Hindman, Kentucky on November 20, 1964 to Cornell and Jo Ellen Amburgey. He had four brothers, Kenneth, Russell, William and Cornell, Jr., and one sister, Keven. Marlin graduated from Knott County Central High School in 1983. Soon after graduating, he left home to join the Marine Corps., where he served for three years. There he met Lisa Whitehead, the mother of his children, Jonathon and Shannon. He was so proud of his kids and his granddaughter, Payton, always showing off their pictures to everyone.

Shortly after his stay in the Marines, Marlin took a job as a truck driver, which tragically changed his life forever. A terrible wreck left him paralyzed, with a projected life span of about six years. With the help of God, Marlin lived well beyond this. He was with us for twenty three years after that devastating day. On April 23, 2012, Marlin was called on Home to suffer no more. Now, I truly believe that he is walking with God.

Written by Keven and Jessica Amburgey



SHERRY J. BAKER

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I try to write the final words of my little niece, Sherry Baker. Sherry was born to the home of the late Tommy and Brenda Slone on November 8, 1967 and passed from this world to a home in Heaven on April 14, 2015, making her stay here on earth forty seven years, five months and six days. She was preceded in death by both parents; a little brother, Scotty Slone; and two husbands, Chris Short and Jeff Brashear. She leaves to mourn in her passing, husband, Chris Baker; one son, Brandon (Kristin) Short; two daughters, Rebecca (Matthew) Coots and Brittany (Cornilius) Collins; five grandchildren, Gage, Brody, Addie, Emma and Harper; two sisters, Erica (Derek) Baker and Kristy (Keith)

Justice; three brothers, Steven (Leighanne) Slone, Shawn (Karen) Slone and Kerry (Nicole) Slone; and a host of family and friends. Sherry was a member of the Happy Home Church.

Tuesday was like any other day to us, but to Sherry, what an exciting day for her to get to go Home to be with Jesus and the peace that God left us with. The times that I seemed restless, and moved a lot, I just wanted to be with Jesus. The times that I was quiet and still, my spirit was with Jesus. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Listen, being short and small and having Jesus in your life, can make you walk tall and proud. Getting a Home in Heaven is right there at your side, just reach out and get it while you can. I love you all, one more precious thing that you can hold dear to your heart. The man, Jesus, he is coming down here soon, be ready to go with Him. Trouble and sorrows may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning. So sleep on my little niece and Sister, I will see you in the morning.

Your uncle and Brother in the Lord, Alger Mullins



RUBY BATES

Ruby Bates was born on October 17, 1934 to the late Wilburn “Wibb” and Flurinda Hall. She married Clyde Bates, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Joann Bates Johnson; as well as by brothers and sister, Raymond Hall, Junior Hall, Danny Tackett, Elmer Hall, Malcolm Thacker and Shirley Browning. Ruby is survived by her children, Jay R. Bates, Ronnie Bates, Jerry Bates and Karen Bates Johnson; her siblings, Zenith Hall, Kinner Hall and Willene Hall; fourteen grandchildren; and seventeen great grandchildren.

We wanted to share our heartfelt feelings for our mother and Nana with you all. Nana was a beacon of light. If one looked into her eyes long enough, he or she might see a glimpse of Heaven. I do not need to tell you what a leader of faith she was because anyone who had even the briefest encounters with her would learn that. You also know what a wonderful community servant she was and she gave of herself in ways that most of us will only long to mirror. She loved her church and her brothers and sisters in Christ will mourn with us as her family.

Nana became a member of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church fifteen years ago by letter from the Northern Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church in Indiana. She was proud to share that her parents, Wibb and Flurinda, were among the first members of her beloved little church on Jack’s Creek.

Our family often teased that it was difficult to catch Nana at home because she had things to do, people to see and places to visit. Whether being crowned royalty, to being a fierce competitor at games at local senior citizen’s center, Nana enjoyed every second of life, taking in its many opportunities. Nana was a kind, loving and devoted daughter, wife, sister, mother, grandmother and friend, with a forgiving soul. She proudly shared that she had only gotten mad at my father one time in her life and that was because he had the audacity to correct me as a young child over something that I am certain I did wrong and over which I deserved to be punished. Nana would have no part of that. Nana was my first friend. She played with her grandchildren, let them drink her coffee and gave them undivided attention. She would let me win at pickup sticks even though her precisely manicured fingernails made her a formidable opponent. She volunteered at my little sister’s school, attended every important family event and served so many. She has left her influence in her wake not only here but all over in Indiana and in Northern Kentucky.

Personally, I so appreciate her role in my children’s lives. She was present at their births. I remember her furiously vacuuming my living room floor while I was in labor with Benjamin. It was Thanksgiving Day and the house needed to be perfect for his arrival. She still cooked the turkey and called Benjamin her turkey baby. Nana and Claudia spent countless hours sewing, bird watching and crafting together. She passed on her artistic talents to her. In the past year, even as she struggled with her health, if she was in Northern Kentucky, she was unstoppable. Although we pleaded with her to rest, she climbed bleachers to watch Benjamin play basketball. She braved weather to watch him run at cross country and track meets. She attended Claudia’s chorus concerts, plays and recitals and bragged to all who would listen that her great granddaughter was the best. Family was very important to Nana. She loved and supported each and every one of her children and grandchildren and for this; our hearts will always be full of love and admiration for her.

On behalf of my family, I want to thank you for such a wonderful tribute to my Nana. We take comfort in knowing that she is being greeted in Heaven by my Papaw, who will give her a long awaited embrace. For those of you who knew of their relationship, he might also have a little black rubber snake in his back pocket, ready to tease Nana and carry out the ultimate practical joke that he has been waiting far too long to play.

Written by granddaughter, Kim Johnson-Spratt
and daughter, Karen Bates Johnson



MABLE SLONE BOWLING

Mable Slone Bowling, daughter of Elder Marion Slone and Sister Lassie Slone, was born on December 10, 1944 and passed from this life on March 26, 2014. Mable leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, James A. Bowling; two sons, Terry Lynn Bowling and Roger Dale Bowling; and two grandsons, Matthew and Daniel Bowling. One granddaughter, Edan Bowling, and several family members and friends preceded Mable in death. Mable leaves a host of family and friends to mourn her passing.

During this life, Mable was a humble, forgiving person who loved everyone and was helpful to anyone she knew who was in need. Mable expressed a hope in Christ Jesus and rejoiced in her Savior many years before her passing. She is greatly missed by those who loved her but we believe her soul is at rest and she is rejoicing with the angels and her blessed King in Heaven. It was her sincere heart's desire that her family and everyone would repent and be born again and join her in Heaven when this life is ended.

Written by her loving sister, Genevia Roberson

LIZZIE NEWMAN BRANHAM

Unconditional love, the essence of our Mom can never be captured in words. The unconditional love that she showed is beyond description. Our sweet Mom loved us with all of her heart. She loved us no matter what we did or who we were. Our loving Mom was very unselfish and always put our needs above her own. As kids, we could have been rebellious. We could have easily gone down the wrong path but we did not want to disappoint or hurt our Mom. Her unconditional love, high moral values and integrity guided us. Since she never saw our flaws, we did not want to let her down and strived to live up to her expectations. We loved her so much then and we still do today. She will always be a part of us and will live in our hearts as the most incredible mom and person in the world. God truly blessed us with the perfect mom and grandma. A mom's job is to create the glue that binds a family. Our mom made the super glue. The bond that she created between us, between the grandchildren and her future generations is Mom's legacy.



Lizzie Newman Branham entered Heaven's gate on March 25, 2015 at the age of seventy eight. She was born in Grethel, Kentucky on April 15, 1936. She graduated from Betsy Layne High School in 1954 and attended Pikeville College. Lizzie is survived by her husband, Elder James R. Branham, who she married on February 8, 1957. She is also survived by three children and one daughter-in-law: Annette Branham Stephenson, Anna Mercedes, Jim and Julie Branham; and four grandchildren, Spencer Branham, Cooper Branham, Kevin Mercedes and Elizabeth Mercedes. She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Nannie Newman and son-in-law, Jack Stephenson.

Lizzie's eldest daughter had a dream the day Mom unexpectedly suffered a fatal heart attack. In the dream, which felt important and spiritual, her daughter heard a deep voice say "admit one" and saw a ticket stub with the word "admit". Within minutes after awakening from the dream, her daughter received a phone call that her mother had passed away. The dream was telling her daughter that Mom was on her way to Heaven. Mom, we love you dearly and will see you again one day.



ANGELA BROWN

It is with a sad and lonely heart that I write this obituary of my wife, mom and mamaw. Angela was born on February 13, 1959 to the late Andy Kiser and Margie Tackett Kiser. Angela went to be with our Savior on June, 18, 2015. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Zachary Kiser. Surviving Angela are brothers, Daylio (Patricia) Kiser of Howe, Indiana and Andy Jay (Kathy) Kiser of Branson, Missouri. She was very close to her brothers.

Angela and I met, fell in love, and were married on July 2, 1977. We were blessed with two wonderful sons, Jeffery Shawn (Jessica) Brown of Pikeville, Kentucky and Adam Jay (Krista) Brown of Garrett, Kentucky. She was a wonderful Mamaw to our grandchildren, Jarred, Jacob, Addison

and Andrew. When the grandchildren would spend the night, they always knew they would be getting cookies.

Angela worked in the medical field where she met and made wonderful friends. As a homemaker, she enjoyed making baby quilts and cooking for her family. She loved when all the family would get together to enjoy her home cooked meals, especially her dumplings.

Angela became acquainted with our Savior in 1996, God saved her soul. She often told about her experiences with our Father. She wanted everyone to go to Heaven. God sent us to Little Rosa Church in October, 2000. We love all of our brothers and sisters. In February, 2003, we were ordained as Deacons. We loved working for our Lord and Savior.

God blessed us with thirty eight wonderful years together. Angela became ill in her later years. I took care of her the best I could. Now she is in our Father's arms where she is well. I miss you so much. I'll be with you soon and we can praise Jesus forever together.

Written by your husband, Jeff Brown

LAWRENCE BROWN

Lawrence Brown, eighty six, of Charlestown, Indiana, passed away on Monday, December 29, 2014 at Maple Manor Christian Home in Sellersburg, Indiana. Lawrence was born on March 16, 1928 in Whitesburg, Kentucky. He was the son of Ben Joseph and Isabelle Lewis Brown. He was a retired welder for the L&N Railroad and was also a minister and a member of the Chester Hogg Old Regular Baptist Church in Charlestown.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Bledsoe of Charlestown, Indiana and Rena Lindsey (Charles) of Uniontown, Kentucky; brother, Billy Brown (Thelma Jean) of West Virginia; sister, Pauline Barger of Austin, Indiana; grandchildren, Michael Gregory of Charlestown, Indiana, Kevin Bledsoe (Amy) of Oklahoma, Jimmy Bledsoe (Diana) of Uganda, East Africa, and Jason Bledsoe (Janet) of Charlestown, Indiana; fourteen great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Flossie Thompson and Audrey Brown, of Charlestown, Indiana and Dixie Brown of Louisville, Kentucky. Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Polly Brown; daughter, Patsy Brown; brothers, Willard, Ellis, Willis and Howard Brown; son-in-law, Garry Bledsoe; brothers-in-law, Carl Williams and Walter Barger; and sister-in-law, Beatrice Brown.



IREMA COMBS CAMPBELL



Irema Combs Campbell was born on February 11, 1926 to Bryan and Madge Huff Combs. She died on October 20, 2014 at the Hazard ARH.

Irema married Elzie Campbell and they had over fifty years together until his death in 1998. They were blessed with three children, Norma Jean, Kenneth Ray and Pamela Susan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bryan and Madge Combs; husband, Elzie; daughter, Norma Jean Johnson; son, Kenneth Ray; and grandchild, Miranda Morgan. Left to mourn her passing are a daughter, Pam (Kenneth) Everage, who passed away just six months and five days after Irema; daughter-in-law, Verna Campbell; grandchildren, Matt (Kathy Frasure) Johnson, Jon (Gina) Johnson, Amy (Greg) Nelson and Nicholas Campbell; great grandchildren, Gabriel and Abigail Johnson, and Madison Nelson; brother, Bruce Combs; sisters, Alma Collins and Jessie Mae Gibson; along with a host of family and friends.

Irema loved life and enjoyed doing things that made her happy. She had a lot of friends. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mousie. Irema will be missed. God be with you Irema.

Written by a friend and Pam's sister-in-law, Sheila Everage

JIMMY BRIAN CARTY

Jimmy Brian Carty, forty-four, passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Hospital in Norton, Virginia, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on August 24, 1970 to the late Jimmy Kyle Carty and Charolette Phyllis Carty.

Brian worked at Huff's Auto in Norton, Virginia, as a mechanic for fifteen years, along with other odd jobs to support his family whom he loved very much. Brian was a simple man and lived a simple life. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of twenty-one years, Velvet Marie Trent Carty. Not only had Brian and Velvet been married for twenty-one years but they were also high school sweethearts and their love for one another was so strong that they could just look at each other and everyone could see and feel the love they shared. They were always together no matter what. Brian is also survived by his two children, son, Billy Austin Carty; daughter, Clarissa Faith Carty; a very precious granddaughter, Kylee Love Carty, who had her "Pappy" wrapped around her little finger; mother, Charolette Phyllis Stanley Carty; sister, Charolette Roxann Carty Cox; as well as several nieces, nephews, friends and other family members who will mourn his passing and will never forget him and the memories they have made with him or have of him.



MEMORIES OF YOU, ARE NOW THE TREASURES OF MY HEART

*As I watch the rising of the sun,
it reminds me of your smile that could light up the night smiling down on a new day.
And on a cool summer day, with a gentle breeze the trees begin to sway.
I believe I can hear you say, don't worry, I'm okay, I'm on a journey and I'm almost Home.
Just like the setting of the sun, you had to go, to rise again in your eternal Home.
Wherever I look, I can see the footprint of your soul that you left on others that they remember always.
Love and miss you, you will always be in our hearts.*

ANNA LEE MOSLEY CASEBOLT



It is with broken hearts and precious memories we try to write the obituary of our precious love one, Anna Lee Mosley Casebolt. She was born on May 17, 1940 and departed this life on January 29, 2015 in Hazard, Kentucky.

Anna Lee was the daughter of the late Lee and Gracie Combs Mosley who preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her husband of fifty-two years, Alger Casebolt; and three children, Sandra Johnson, Tonia Slone and Ricky (Larissa) Casebolt. One daughter, Kathy Casebolt Hall preceded her in death. She also leaves six grandchildren, Kristi, Jodi, Joseph, Mahalia, Shana and Marla. One grandchild, Jerry Lee Johnson, preceded her in death. Surviving are also six great grandchildren; three sisters, Joyce (Conrad) Casebolt, Betty Mosley and Wilma (Keith) Griffith; and two brothers, John (Charlene) Mosley and James (Pauline) Mosley. One brother, Charles Ray Mosley, preceded Anna Lee in death. A son-in-law, Carl D. Hall, and a sister-in-law, Judy Mosley, also survive her along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Anna Lee was so humble and kind to all who met her that was what she was most known by, being humble and loving to all. Anna Lee left a legacy that spoke for itself. She was a Christian for thirty-nine years and faithfully served Jesus for thirty-seven years as she and her husband served as Deacons at the Ivy Point Church. Anna Lee endured so much sickness, heartache and hard times during her life but she always kept pressing on to the mark of the high calling and on the evening of January 29, she had her eyes cast towards Heaven and God took her Home to rest in the joys of the Lord. We miss Anna Lee so bad, our hearts are still so broken but we thank God for blessing us to have her for many years.

Alger misses Anna so bad; his heart is shattered without her. He is just waiting to be reunited with her in Heaven. All the children and grandchildren and her brothers and sisters know if they see Anna Lee, they must follow in her footsteps and follow her to Heaven. So rest on, our precious Anna Lee, you are resting in the beauties of Heaven, until we meet again.

Written by your broken hearted family

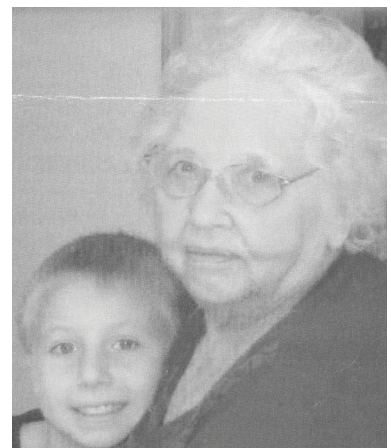
BETTY CAUDILL

Sister Betty Caudill of Hi-Hat, Kentucky, was born on March 16, 1928 at the old Beaver Hospital at Martin, Kentucky. God called her Home on December 29, 2014.

This family lost a wonderful mother and our church lost a dedicated member. She showed a tremendous love for her family and showed the world how much she loved her church by filling her seat every Sunday for many years. Betty would come a lot of times to church even though she wasn't able. We both lost a great pillar as a mother and a member at church. She told me at the hospital that she was tired and wanted to go to be with the Lord. Surely, our loss is Heaven's gain.

Sister Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Preacher Mac McCloud and Sister Nealie Gibson McCloud.

In her life, she met and fell in love and married the late Edward Caudill. He passed away on April 7, 2007. They were married almost sixty-two years and were blessed to have three sons, although one son, Terry David Caudill, was stillborn in 1957. As life went on, she had two more sons, Johnny Mac Caudill



and wife, Leslie, and Eddie Cruse Caudill, Jr.; and a daughter, Kathy Jo Robinson (Gene) of Florida. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Haley, Kaine, Eddie Cruse III, Kyle, Taylor and Kathy; six great grandchildren, Storm, Emily, Griffin, Blaise, Jaci and Haley; three great-great grandchildren; three brothers, Phillip, Malcolm and Stanley McCloud; and three sisters, Anna Bowen, Kay Langley and Lana Veneable.

As you can see she was from a large family and she had a special place in her heart for them all. Her life was never the same after the loss of her beloved husband. The great thing is; they both joined the Left Beaver Church on the same day. Both of them loved their church with all their heart but Jesus was their love and they talked about Jesus every time you got around them.

Her son, Cruse, told me there is not enough space to write his Mom's whole story. He also said Mom was such a loving person and had a big heart for everyone. He said "she was a rock for all of us and she was my best friend".

Take your peaceful rest, Sister Betty; we will meet you on Heavens' shore some sweet day.

Written by her son, Eddie Cruse Caudill and

Elder Gary Compton



COMAN CAUDILL

Coman Caudill was born on January 9, 1921 at Jeremiah, Kentucky. He was the son of James Jessie and Chloe Caudill. He was the oldest of eight children. Dad was raised in the head of Doty and was very blessed to have good parents and grandparents.

Dad didn't have to travel far to meet the love of his life, Flarie Hampton, who lived just down the holler. They married on November 4, 1944 and to this union were born three boys, Gary Coburn, Ernie Dale and Michael Reed. Dad and Mom worked very hard to put us boys through college so we could have an easier and better life than they had.

Dad is survived by three sons and their wives, Gary and Caffie Lowe Caudill of Olive Hill, Ernie and Janie Pridemore Caudill of Jeremiah, and Reed and Deb Francis Caudill of Litt Carr; three grandchildren, Mark, Becca and Caleb; one brother, Lonzo of Jeremiah; two sisters, Opal Caudill of Newport, Kentucky and Vina Bryant of Auburn, Indiana; one sister-in-law, Janis Caudill of Milan, Indiana; and a special friend and caregiver, Ute Caudill.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty four years, Flarie; his parents, James Jesse and Chloe Caudill; two brothers, Hubert and Hillard; and two infant sisters, Effie and Arlie.

Dad was a MP in the Army/Air Force during World War II. In his later years, his granddaughter, Becca, could stir him up and he would delight in telling his MP experiences. Dad and Mom married while he was still in the service. Upon discharge, they moved to Middletown, Ohio to find work. They stayed about nine months. Dad came home one evening, told Mom he would never be happy in Ohio and they moved back to the mountains. Dad worked at Waldrup's Packing Plant where he met many lifelong friends. He then worked for the A&B Milk Company in Whitesburg. He traveled house to house delivering milk. When the family was at work or gone from home, he would even place milk in their refrigerator. He will be forever known as "the Milkman" to many children in the area. His last five years of working was at the Whitesburg ARH in Housekeeping. He retired in 1985 because of heart surgery.

Our Dad was a wonderful role model. He was always fair, honest and gentle. He was strict, but we can't remember a time when we didn't feel loved by Dad and Mom. If either of us boys could be half the man our Dad was, we would be considered "A GOOD MAN".



LONZO CAUDILL

Lonzo Caudill was born on December 8, 1924, the son of James Jesse and Chloe Caudill of Doty Creek at Jeremiah, Kentucky. Dad was ninety years and several months old at the time of his passing. He was still “up and going” and died as a result of a fall. He died within hours of the fall due to a brain bleed. He passed on August 5, 2015.

Dad was a Veteran of WWII. He was a “front line medic” and received the Bronze Star for heroism on the front lines under “heavy enemy fire”. He was in at least two major battles.

After his discharge from the military in 1946, he married Eva Craft, daughter of Stevie and Nancy Adams Craft of Blair Branch, Jeremiah, Kentucky. To this union were born two sons, Lynn Douglas and Kim Edward. They were married until her death from a brain tumor on June 5, 1965. He later married Zella May Johnson Winstead of Hemphill. She had a young son from a previous marriage, Billy Dewayne Winstead. Dad raised Bill as his own. Dad and Zella were married for thirty six years until her death in September, 2002. He never remarried and always grieved for Zella until his death.

Dad is survived by sons, Lynn Douglas (Nancy) of Dry Ridge, Kentucky and Kim Edward of Sparta, North Carolina; two sisters, Opal Caudill of Alexandria, and Vina Bryant of Auburn, Indiana; three grandchildren, Monica Wood, David Caudill and Nikki Winstead; and six great grandchildren.

Lonzo was preceded in death by his parents, wives, and one stepson, Billy Winstead; three brothers, Coman Caudill, Hubert Caudill and Hillard Caudill; and two infant sisters, Arlie and Effie.

He worked for the A&B Milk Company in Whitesburg for years delivering milk house to house. He then worked for many years at the Whitesburg ARH in the Housekeeping department.

Lonzo was well respected by everyone he met. His gentle smile and meek demeanor made you fall in love with him instantly. He loved the Lord, going to church, and especially attending the Blackey Senior Citizen Center. He is surely missed.

SALLY JANE CAUDILL

Sally Jane Dethridge came to my dear Papaw and Granny on October 13, 1955. She was three years and four months old, being born on June 24, 1952. This sweet little girl came from Bowling Green, Kentucky. She was adopted by the late Monroe and Ranie Caudill in 1956. The joy that she brought not only to them but to all she came in contact with was paramount. My mother married my father, Allen Ray Fugate, on October 19, 1968 and I was born August 29, 1972.

My Mother passed away on May 16, 2015 at UK Chandler Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky at 10:10 a.m. on a Saturday after a long illness, making her stay here on earth sixty two years, ten months and twenty two days. My Mom was everything to me, we were very close. She sacrificed so much to get me through school and into adulthood. AS she gasped her last breath, I knelt and held her and told her I loved her. She was in no more pain, no more suffering.

Mom was disabled from 1989 on. Prior to this she worked for many companies, from clerical duties to transporting patients at the Hazard Hospital. She loved her grandchildren, Ashton Blake Fugate and Reece Aldon Fugate. She wanted to be with them so much. Granny “Sal”, as they called her, would do just about anything to be with them.



Mom made peace with God and loved the Old Regular Baptist Church. She loved to attend, pray and sing. She would pray and ask God to help her. Sometimes she would say, "God will help me Fight the Battle". Psalm 55:22, "Cast your cares upon the Lord, and he will sustain you." She always loved that passage.

Mom had a difficult life, filled with good times as well as many bad, but she never stopped loving and caring for her family. I miss Mom so much but I know she is now resting. I pray to God for strength and courage to face another day, and that when this life is over, I can meet her again. Mom, I love you.

Written by a brokenhearted son, Allen Monroe Fugate



VADA CAUDILL

Vada Craft Caudill, of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away on January 1, 2015. She was the daughter of the late Stephen Craft and Nancy Margaret Adams Craft. Vada was born on July 15, 1931, being eighty-three years, five months and fifteen days of age at the time of her passing.

Vada was the widow of Reverend Buford Dale Caudill. Surviving are three sons, Mitchell Dale Caudill, Ralph Gregory Caudill and Timothy Caudill, all of Jeremiah, Kentucky; two daughters, Jeannie Ann Gibson, of Whitesburg, Kentucky, and Sharon Faye Adams, of Jeremiah, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Travis Caudill and Stephen Anthony Gibson; four great grandchildren, Kaleb Ty Gibson, Jackson Cole Adams, Colton Caudill and

Dalton Bailey; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Vada and her husband, Buford, enjoyed their Church family and the singings and the old time dinners. Mom also loved her crafting. She made corn shuck dolls and flowers and wreaths for the different seasons. She enjoyed working at the Pine Mountain Craft Co-Op when she was able. She loved to cook and feed anyone who came around and all the neighbor children. There was always food on the stove. She was always making candy and frying hamburgers for the boys. Vada was well known and loved throughout the community.

We loved her very much and she is greatly missed.

Sharon Adams, daughter

EDITH FRONA CHARLES

Edith Frona Charles, ninety five, of Breaks, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2014 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Edith was born on November 17, 1919 in Prater, Virginia to the late Ezekiel Blankenship and Rebecca Coleman Blankenship. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stewart Henry Charles, and one daughter, Olive Jean Ramey.

Edith is survived by one son, Jackie Charles, of Birchleaf, Virginia; one daughter, Claudette Belcher, of Elkhorn City; five grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Curt Blankenship, and one sister, Elma Gay Hardway, both of Brunswick, Ohio.

Edith leaves behind her family who will miss her, as well as her church family at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, where she was a member for several years.





CHARLIE AND JEWELL COMBS

Our mother, Ruby Jewell Jent Combs was born on December 6, 1934 to Johnny and Nola Jent. They lived in Carcassonne, Kentucky on Jent Mountain. She had four brothers, James, Floyd, Ralph, Donny, and five sisters, Willa Dean, Laura, Mae, Isabella and Eleanor Jent. They had very hard times and Mom took on lots of responsibility with raising the family. She loved them all very much with a special place in her heart for her brother, Ralph.

Our father, Charlie Combs, was born on July 4, 1932 to Samp and Ada Combs. He had three brothers, Archie, Lawrence and Kelly Combs, and one sister, Alta Combs. Daddy started working in the coal mines at the age of sixteen in the year of 1949. He was a quiet man with a great kind heart. He would always put his family and friends before himself.

Mom and Dad were married on January 14, 1955. They had six daughters, Linda, Dale, Charlene, Janet, Joan, and Elizabeth; and one son, Charles, who was a twin to Charlene. They made their home at Red Fox, Kentucky in Gum Hollow in 1965, which was changed to Pelfrey Lane in 1997. They were always a very close family, with Dad and Mom enjoying raising a vegetable garden and spending time together with the family. Mom loved growing and nurturing her flowers and plants. She loved being outside playing in the dirt and Dad wanted to be where ever she was. He would plow the garden and she would plant while he sat on the ground watching her every move.

She also loved to cook and if you were visiting our home, you never left hungry. She enjoyed caring for other people, always seeing to everyone's needs, never thinking of herself first. She was always going with a broom, sweeping behind everyone's feet, making sure that our home was very clean.

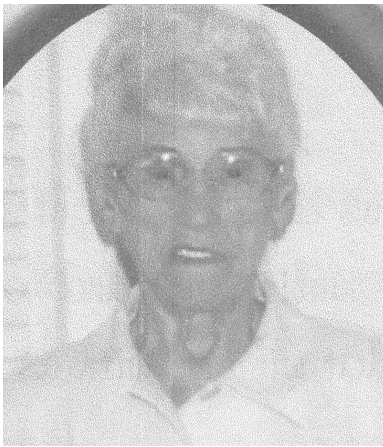
As children, we sisters loved to hear our Daddy tell stories, some fabricated and some real. We'd ask questions about him in his younger years. He would unusually pause for a moment and answer thoughtfully. The only way we had of knowing our grandfather, Samp, Uncle Lawrence and Uncle Kelly Combs were through stories from Dad, Mom and Grandma Ada. These stories made them more real than ever.

Dad went to be with our Lord Jesus in Heaven on September 23, 2008. Mom followed him six years and four months later to be with her Lord Jesus on January 14, 2015, which was their wedding anniversary.

Our parents worked very hard raising us and taught us the right ways of life. Precious memories will live on and stay with us for the rest of our lives. Our lives were so blessed to have these two precious people to guide our steps even though our steps may have strayed, they would always tell us the right path to go.

The ol' home place is a lonely place these days, but it brings back a smile to our face when we think of Mom and Dad at Heaven's gate. Though they are gone, their spirits are still here, living in the ol' home-stead with their memories in our hearts so dear.





MABLE CORNETT

Mable Cornett, daughter of the late George and Anna Jones Whitaker, was born in Letcher County, Kentucky, on August 2, 1921. She entered eternal life on Monday, April 27, 2015, being ninety three years, eight months and twenty five days of age at the time of her passing.

Mable married Earlis Cornett on December 23, 1939. She passed away on April 23, 1988. She enjoyed quilting, cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She was also a member of the Tolson Creek Old Regular Church.

She is survived by two loving daughters, Earlene Williams and Glenna Harris (Mike) of Whitesburg, Kentucky; two brothers, Woodrow Whitaker of Roxana, Kentucky and Thomas Whitaker of Connorsville, Indiana; and one sister, Georgia Adams, of Letcher, Kentucky.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Wendy and husband, Claude Little, Nikki and husband, Marcus Bowling, Leah Harris and Cory Harris; five great grandchildren: Luke, Sam, and Jonah Little and Jake and Josie Bowling; caretakers: Penny and Kirby Troech, Sharon Johnson, Barbara Holland, Ashley Cornett, and Maggie Hughes; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Mable is preceded in death by two daughters, Judith Ann Cornett and Sue Carolyn Cornett; six sisters, Glenna Cornett, Mary Locke, Iolene Roark, Jewell Young, Clara Halcomb and Martha Cornett; and son-in-law, John Williams.

ROGER AMES DAMRON

Roger Ames Damron, seventy seven, of Kenova, West Virginia passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2015 in the Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Graveside services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Kenova with Brother Junior Ruggles and Pastor Chadd Hatfield officiating. Roger was born on January 20, 1938 in Huntington, West Virginia, a son of the late Richard A. Damron and the late Bertha Browning Damron Surgeon.

Roger was formerly employed with the Senior Center in Westmoreland. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Marine Corp, where he played in the Marine Corp Band. He was also a private pilot, loving husband and father, and taught at the City Mission for fifteen years. Roger was a member of the Bethany Church. Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Survivors include his beloved wife, Fae Ball Damron; one son, Timothy Ames Damron of Woodbridge, Virginia; one sister, Eugenia Johnson of Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other family.





CARLIS RAYMOND DEEL

Carlis Raymond Deel, age seventy nine, was born as the oldest son, to Fred and Ethel Blankenship Deel on November 6, 1935. He grew up in the Harman, Virginia area. Raymond was a great friend and a person who was so accommodating to neighbors and strangers - enough to stop and help strangers on the road who were having vehicle trouble. On July 2, 2015 at 8:40 am, his toils ceased, and his voice became silent. He fell asleep in Jesus is our hope.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Marie Church, Ivor Lockheart and Verlene Deel; and his grandparents, Eli and Dinah Stiltner Deel and King Solomon and Sis Coleman Blankenship.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-six years, eleven months and twenty-seven days, Emil Jean Mitchell Deel of Grundy, Virginia; one son, Sabian, and wife, Robin Deel, of Pounding Mill, Virginia; two grand- children, Aaron and wife ,Mary-Kate Deel, and Stephanie Deel of Grundy, Virginia; one sister, Beulah Ann and husband ,Ernest Hibbitts, of Warrenton, Virginia; and two brothers, Johnny and wife, Wilma Deel, of Grundy, Virginia and Frankie Deel of Grundy, Virginia.

Raymond was an example to his siblings. Although he did not earn a college degree, he was a very educated person. He was a coal miner and earned certifications in coal mining, welding and electricity. He was self-taught and had a talent to repair almost anything. And for something new to him that needed a repair that he couldn't just look at and fix, he would study instructions or manuals until the repair was completed. He would never give up and quit.

Raymond loved his family, his wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. He was a special "PAW" to his grandchildren, Aaron and Stephanie, and was so proud of their accomplishments.

We believe the following: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Written by the family

GLENA MAE DEEL

It is with a broken heart we write the obituary of our beloved mother, wife, grandmother, sister and friend. Glenna Mae Deel was the fourth child, born to Buford and Melvinie Conaway, on March 23, 1953.

She was united in holy matrimony to her husband of forty-one years, Lloyd Deel, on April 21, 1973 and had one son, Mark Anthony Deel.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Melvinie Deel Conaway; father, Buford Conaway; two brothers, Cledith Wayne Conaway and Garney Conaway; and sister, Kathy Sue Conaway Yates.

Left to survive are her husband, Lloyd Deel; son, Mark Anthony Deel; daughter-in-law, Christina Ann Yates Deel; two grandsons, Lukas Wade Deel and Connor Blake Deel; two sisters, Rhonda Sharon Ramey and Linda Carol Lockhart; nephew, Terry Wayne Yates; two nieces, Chastity Lynn Owens and Beth Ann Bell; and two brothers-in-law, Randy Ramey and Russell Lockhart; along with a host of family and friends.

Mommy gave her life to our Lord, Jesus Christ, in 1991 and was a member of the Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church that she loved so dearly. She loved its congregation and her church family and friends she had in Jesus Christ.



She graduated in the class of 1971 from Haysi High School and went on to take several business training classes. She had worked at several sewing factories, Eastern Isles, Cardinal Industries and more. She also owned and operated Yates and Deel Market, which her parents owned and operated through her youth. During and after her work career, she was a homemaker. Mommy was a simple woman that never wanted any earthly gain except for what the Lord would bless her to work out or she could make with her hands. The Lord gave her all of her needs and I believe He gave her most of her wants.

Mommy was in a battle with breast cancer and was diagnosed and underwent treatment for the first time in November of 2002. God gave her remission from it until December of 2013 when she again underwent treatment and again the Lord gave her remission until October of 2014 when the cancer come back and her flesh lost the battle and her soul gained a reward to eternal life. Praise to our Lord for her exchange. Through her battle, she never dwelled upon herself, she just had sympathy for her family. She always said “she hated to put us through the worry of her sickness” and “she wasn’t any better than her mother or anyone else that had cancer.”

Mommy truly was a testimony to what the word “HOPE” means and it meant so much to her. The Lord gave Mommy what she hoped for. She always said that she hoped the Lord would let her live to see her children come and give their lives to God and I believe she seen what she hoped for because through her battle, we did come to him and I praise God she was given peace for what she hoped for. Psalm 146:5, “Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.”

Christmas has been the time of year that she always got diagnosed with her cancer coming back and was even the season that she left us. But the wise men brought Jesus precious gifts and we know Mommy is truly a gift to him this Christmas.

She said on her bed that she thought it wouldn’t be too bad and the smile that she had told us it was a sweet exchange. She loved the scripture, Romans 8:18, “For I reckon that the suffering of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.” I found comfort in knowing she’s holding Jesus’ nail scarred hand and she has laid down her cancer. Her race is run and she has taken her rest with her reward.

Romans 8:28, “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.” So with a testimony that she had, it will give us comfort because we know that cancer took her body but we know her testimony will live because it was in the faith of Jesus. This is not goodbye, Mommy, this is just a little separation until the morning. We love and will miss you, sleep on Mommy.

Written by: Mark Deel and Family



ROBERT KENNETH “BERT” DIALS, SR.

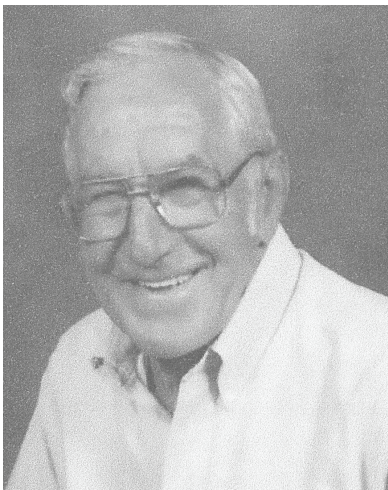
It is with much sadness that I try to write the obituary of Robert Dials. Robert was born in the home of Buck Dials and Bethel Bentley Dials on July 21, 1948, and passed from this life on July 29, 2013, making his stay on earth, sixty-five years and eight days.

He leaves to mourn in his passing, his wife, Gloria Dials; four sons, Jamie Dials, Robert Kenneth (Janessa) Dials, Joseph Allen (Lauren) Dials and Adam Cory (Morgan) Dials; his favorite daughter, Angela (Kirby) Brown; grandchildren, Jake, Cameron, Kaleigh, Emma, Peyson, Anniston, Cooper, Landon, Lincoln and Hadley Joe; brothers, Charlie (Trecia) Dials and Ermal Jay Dials; and sisters, Virginia Dials, Connie Short and Monnie Maggard.

Robert worked hard for his family and was proud of them and always wanted what was best for them. Robert loved sports and, if there was a game, you could find him somewhere in the crowd cheering on his team. Everyone loved Bert, especially little children. He would play with them like he was a kid himself.

Robert went to bed one night and didn't get up, but to be absent from the body and present with the Lord is so much better. Robert's troubles are over, but joy comes in the morning and we pray that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by a Brother in the Lord, Elder Alger Mullins



HERBERT ENDICOTT

Herbert Endicott, age eighty six, of Abingdon, Virginia, formerly of Grundy, Virginia, passed away on May 26, 2015 at his home. Born on November 20, 1928 in Buchanan County, Virginia, he was the son of the late Stewart and Rose Stacy Endicott.

He was a retired coal miner having worked twenty years for Harman Mining and twenty-two years for Island Creek Coal Company. Herbert was a member of the UMW 1374, and was a reigning secretary at his death. He was a former member of the Virginia Black Lung Association and a member of the Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Monroe, Moscoe and Hillard Endicott; sister, Elpha Jean Sale; and two granddaughters, Sarah and Tarah Deel.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Endicott of Abingdon, Virginia; children, Bobby Endicott of Bristol, Virginia, Wendell Endicott and wife, Christine, of Bristol, Tennessee, Wilma Jean Deel and husband, Johnny, of Grundy, Virginia, Roger Endicott and wife, Sheri, of Walterboro, South Carolina, Pamela Hibbitts and husband, Mark, of Abingdon, Virginia and Patty Gentry and husband, Donny, of Johnson City, Tennessee; thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Audrey Williams of Bristol, Virginia, Rufus Endicott and wife, Garnel, of Bristol, Virginia and Earl Endicott and wife, Marie, of Greer, South Carolina.

He was a hard worker and loved his work in the coal mines. As a result, it was very difficult for him to breathe his last years, yet he never gave up. He is sadly missed by his family, but we feel he is resting from his labors, not struggling to breathe, and that our loss is Heaven's gain.

LANDIS EVERAGE

Landis was born on March 22, 1935. He deceased this life on Saturday, April 4, 2015, making his stay on earth eighty years and fourteen days.

He was a member and deacon of the Happy Home Old Regular Baptist Church. His church was a big part of his life.

Landis was the son of the late Akers Everage and Angeline Jones Everage. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Elam Everage; wife, Cleo Mullins Everage; and one daughter, Donna Sue Everage Johnson. Landis leaves to mourn his passing, one daughter, Deborah Lynn Smith (Paul); two sisters, Matilda Lucas and Golda Jenkins (Pat) all of Amburgey, Kentucky; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.



Landis was a hard working man practically all his life. He was a man that any neighborhood would hate to give up. He was always ready to help anyone that was in need, especially ones that didn't have any way of going to church.

Landis had lived a lonesome life since he lost his wife, Cleo. They were a very close knitted couple, where you saw one, you saw the other. After losing his companion, Landis depended on his two girls a lot. They were always there to see that he had something to eat and any other need he may have.

He loved to raise a garden each year. It was more or less a community garden because he was always sharing with family and friends what he raised. Brother Landis will be greatly missed on Trace Fork. If his neighbors were in trouble, he felt as though he was in trouble as well, that's just the kind of man he was.

I know Debbie and all his grandchildren and great grandchildren will miss Daddy and Papaw more than anything. I would like to say to his little family, I feel like your Daddy and Papaw is in a much better place today and you can go where he is, if you would fall out with sin and seek Jesus while living on earth and you would never have to part anymore.

Written by his brother-in-law, Oliver Mullins



PAMELA SUSAN CAMPBELL EVERAGE

Pamela Susan Campbell Everage was born on June 19, 1959 to Elzie and Irema Combs Campbell. She died of cancer on April 25, 2015 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard. She attended Jones Fork Elementary and graduated from Knott County Central High School.

In 1982, she met Kenneth Everage and they fell in love. Four years later, they were married on May 3, 1986. They were not blessed with children, but treated their nephews and nieces as if they were their own. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elzie and Irema Campbell; brother, Kenneth Ray Campbell; sister, Norma Jean Johnson; nephew, Christopher Brian (Peeper) Jones and niece, Miranda Morgan.

Left to mourn her passing are, husband, Kenneth Everage; five nephews, Matt Johnson, Jon Johnson, Nick Campbell, Kenneth Jones and Brian Dunn; three nieces, Amy Nelson, Tina Combs and Whitney Dunn; grand nephews and nieces, Gabriel Johnson, Abigail Johnson, Madison Nelson, Kaleigh Jones, Amber, Kimberly and Kasey Combs; brothers and sisters-in-law, Verna Campbell, Sheila, Treva, Wilma Everage, Harvey Everage, Christine and Wayne Jones, Nancy (Beetle), Larry Dunn, and Tommy and Tammy Everage; and a host of family and friends.

Pam enjoyed life, getting out, and meeting people. She made friends wherever she went. Six years ago she joined a dance group, The Swinging Sensations, playing to nursing homes and going to different places to perform.

Pam joined and was baptized at the First Baptist Church of Mousie. She participated in any activity that they were involved in doing. She loved helping with the children at church. She did this as long as she was able.

Pam never gave up and fought the cancer until her death. We all loved her and will miss her. God bless you, Pam.

Written by sister-in-law, Sheila Everage (for Kenneth)

REMEMBER ME

*Remember me with smiles not tears,
For all the joy through all the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours,
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.*

*Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
We'll see each other once again.
I am at peace...try to believe,
It was my time...I had to leave.*

*But what a view I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near.
I follow you throughout the day,
You're not alone along the way.*

*And when God calls you...you will be,
Right by my side, right here with me.
'Till then, I'll wait by Heaven's door.*



BECKHAM FIELDS, JR.

Away back in the mountains of Letcher County, Kentucky, Beckham and Dixie Caudill Fields became the proud parents of who would be their youngest son on April 9, 1943. He was named for his father, Beckham, and the family called him Jr. most of the time. He had thirteen sisters. Preceding him in death were, Jean Raines, Shirley Dixon, Clovis Whitaker, Norma Williams, Lois Fields, and Marie Caudill. Surviving sisters are Florence Fields of Hallie, Kentucky, Hetty Caudill of Paris, Kentucky, Polly Ballard of Winchester, Kentucky, Clarice Holland of Lexington, Kentucky, Mary Alice Bailey of Nicholasville, Kentucky, Linda Ball, and Connie Boggs, both of Letcher, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George Fields. He is survived by one brother, John Fields, of Nancy, Kentucky.

Beckham, Jr. graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1961. He attended Caney College which is now called Alice Lloyd College. He joined the Air Force and was a proud veteran. Jr. met Louise Rogers and knew right away that they were meant for each other. They got married a short time later on June 6, 1967.

In January, 1971, before his first child was born, Jr. joined the Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized into the Cedar Grove Church.

In March of that year, Louise gave birth to their son and they named him John Matthew. John now lives in North Carolina and has four children, Autumn, Elijah, Anna Barrett and John Avery Fields.

They were just as blessed to have two daughters, Dana Marie Fields who still lives with her mother, and Becky Papageorgeiou, who lives across the street. Becky's children are Matthew and twins, Katherine and Peyton Papageorgeiou. Several years ago, Jr. was afraid he wouldn't live to see grandchildren, but he saw seven of them. They were a great source of entertainment for him.

He was a deacon in the Little Zion Church and he lived in Lexington. You may wonder what good a deacon could do with a church so far away. As Jr. became more ill, we all talked a lot about him. What was brought to light was so many of us had been in Lexington with family members in a hospital or had a doctor's appointment. Jr. and Louise always made us welcome at their house for ever how long we needed to be in Lexington.

Brother Roger Gibson told us about the time his daughter, Chrystal, had a terrible accident and was in

UK Hospital. He and his wife spent forty-five days at Jr.'s house with a key to come and go as they wished. Many of us had similar experiences for shorter periods of time. He got such a blessing from serving the people of God. After he was a Hospice patient, he called extended family and church family just to tell us that he loved us and to tell us bye.

Several years ago, Jr. became ill with Alpha disease that attacked his liver. He was finally blessed to get a liver transplant in June, 1994. He and his family were always grateful for the person they called "June". That person lost a life, but with that liver, Jr. could live several more years.

He was at Little Zion Church many times when he did not feel like making the trip, but did it anyway. Louise drove him many times when she did not feel like it, but knew how important it was to him. This obituary is for Beckham, Jr., but he and Louise were so much as one, it is hard to mention one without the other.

Jr.'s family is so thankful for all the love shown to them in the last weeks of his life. He passed away on May 27, 2015 and his funeral was at the Little Zion Church. He was buried in the Fields Cemetery at Carcassonne, Kentucky.



JENNINGS B. "JB" FRANCIS

Jennings B. "JB" Francis, age seventy six, of Kettering, Ohio, departed this life to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 8, 2014. JB was born on August 8, 1938 in Smithboro, Kentucky.

He served in the Air Force for twenty-one years and retired as a Master Sergeant. He also worked fourteen years in Civil Service.

He loved serving his country, he loved his wife, Mable, with all his heart, but more than anything he loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He worshipped the Lord in the Old Regular Baptist Church. He was considered an Ambassador for Christ by his family and friends.

JB was preceded in death by his father and mother, Burl and Gertrude Collins Francis, and his brothers, Howett, Garrell and Eddy Francis.

He leaves his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Mable Back Francis to cherish his memory until she will join him in Heaven. He is also survived by his sisters, Mavis Francis Hammond and Robin Francis Colegrove; his brothers, Jimmy, Doug and Roger Francis; and numerous other family members to include brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and even some great-great nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family.





MATTIE JEAN FRAZIER

Mattie Jean Frazier was born on September 4, 1928 and died on December 6, 2014. She was the daughter of Burnett and Tina B. Blair Ison. As a young woman, she married Gay Frazier, who was born in 1918. Mattie and Gay had two children, Doris Ann Frazier and Jimmy Dwight Frazier. Dwight preceded Mom in death in 2011.

Mattie Jean was one of twelve children. She is survived by three sisters, Minta Koloski, of White River Junction, Vermont, Margie Ison Caudill, of Jeremiah, Kentucky, and Martha (Jack) Taylor, of Jeremiah, Kentucky.

Gay was killed in a coal preparation accident that happened at the mouth of Blair Branch. Afterward, in 1962, Mattie married Lewis B. Day, Jr. and they had twins, Stevie Christopher Day and Tina E. Day Smith.

Mattie moved to Black Bottom in Jeremiah in the early fifties, where she raised her family. She loved being outdoors and working around the place. She was proud to live in that neighborhood and she had great neighbors. She was a fixture in Black Bottom for many years. She will be missed by all.

FRANK MARSHALL GALES, SR.

Frank M. Gales, Sr. was born on May 22, 1923 in Havana, Alabama to Willie Gales, Sr. and Susie Stewart Gales. He passed away on March 30, 2015 at his residence in Lexington, Kentucky, being ninety-one years of age at the time of his passing. Frank was one of thirteen children born to Willie and Susie.

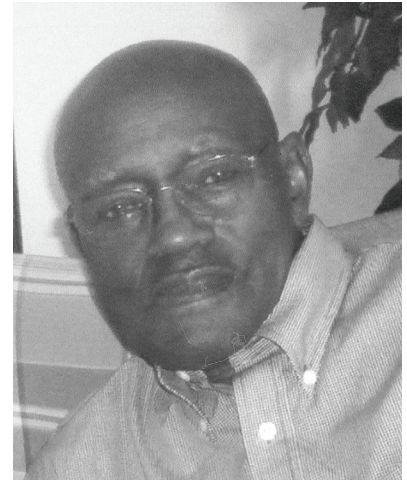
During his youth, life was a struggle for his family. Willie, Sr. was a sharecropper when he was a child. His parents instilled in him a very strong work ethic and he was a hard worker his entire life. Frank also inherited carpentry skills from his father, which he passed on to his sons.

Frank married Anna Langham on November 3, 1948, and to this union seven children were born, four sons, Frank, Jr., William, Clifford and Timothy, and three daughters, Joyce, Vanessa and Priscilla. Frank has eleven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. He never completed his schooling but was an intelligent man and education was important to him. All seven of his children graduated high school, four of them receiving college degrees.

Frank was saved in Washington, D.C. in 1959 while working there. Upon his return home to Logan, West Virginia, where he resided for a number of years, he took membership with the Church of God M.P.G.T. He faithfully served the Lord and was a true man of God. In recent years he attended Old Regular Baptist churches.

After moving to Middlesboro, Kentucky, through a chance meeting at an insurance agency, Frank met Joe Steely and the two became fast friends as well as brothers in Christ. Frank loved Joe, his wife, Yvonne, and their sons, Jeffery and Paul. Frank and Joe were dear friends for many years; Joe and his family were considered an extension of the Gales family. Frank often spoke of his church brothers and sisters and enjoyed worshipping with them and sharing many laughs with them.

Frank's love of God was apparent to all who had the pleasure of meeting or knowing him. You never had a conversation with Frank when he did not talk about the Lord. In the months preceding his passing, he often spoke of being "home sick". He would say that he did not feel at home in this world anymore and he wanted to see Beulah Land. Frank finally made it home and his hearty laughter and passion for the



gospel will be missed by those of us who remain behind.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by twelve siblings; his former wife, Anna Gales; and grandson, DaMarcus D.Gales.



MARTHA LENA GIBSON

Martha Lena Gibson of Jeremiah, passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky. Lena was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Sallie Adams Back. She was born on June 25, 1944, being sixty-nine years, six months and six days of age at the time of her passing.

Surviving are her husband, Alvin Luther Gibson of Jeremiah, Kentucky; one daughter, Anita Carol Gibson of Jeremiah, Kentucky; two sons, George (Billie) Gibson of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Keith (Peggy) Gibson of Tiffin, Ohio; one brother, Don Back of Ohio; one stepsister, Helen Stanton of Somerset, Kentucky; two grandsons, Justin (Priscilla) Gibson of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Austin Gibson of Tiffin, Ohio; two granddaughters, Veronica Houston of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Alyssa Gibson of Tiffin, Ohio; one great grandson, Brandon Houston of Jeremiah, Kentucky; and one very special friend, Mary Jane Back; along with a host of other relatives to mourn her passing.

Lena was preceded in death by three brothers, Edwin Back, Stanley Back and Norman Back, and five sisters, Pansy Blair, Ersie Combs, Ginny Hollenczer, Patricia Ann Slone and Margaret Caudill.

ORBIN GIBSON

With God's help and a very sad and broken heart, I lost my youngest son, Jonothon Wade on September 11, 2014, then my husband, Orbin, on January 8, 2015. Orbin was born to Alex and Martha Gibson at the mouth of Spring Branch. At that time it was called May, I guess, because just at the mouth there was a small building, it was a post office which was called May, Kentucky Post Office. I know the post office changed way down the road and was called Pine Top, Kentucky.

Orbin's parents lived on their parent's place, Ikke and Sarah Gibson's at the mouth of Spring Branch. Orbin's parents moved to where Uncle Bud was living and then sold that place to Bud. They then moved up Collins Branch Hollow where they lived until they passed away. Orbin was one of thirteen children. He had five sisters and seven brothers. There are four sisters and seven brothers living yet.

We lived on his parent's land that was deeded to us by his parents. Orbin and I had two wonderful sons that everyone loved. I lost one child between our sons. Orbin enjoyed his sons, having a fish fry in our yard every Father's Day. Once in a while, he would go out with his sons to dinner on Father's Day.

He loved to go to church at Blair Branch Regular Baptist Church. He had a lot of friends who attended the church. He loved to go to Hindman Funeral Home and Nelson Frazier Funeral Home. He would sit around with his friends and talk for hours. Most of the time, you would find him in the kitchen or on the porch at the funeral homes.



My sons, Jeffery and Jonothon Wade, attended the Neely School, just like their father. Jeffrey Lynn was in the third or fourth grade when he learned to read. He taught his Dad how to read. You could not beat Orbin out of his money.

He loved his parents very much, he helped them a lot. He bought them groceries, even after we was married. He loved his sisters and brothers very much. He enjoyed when his sisters came in from Dayton, Ohio to see him or when his family members called him on his birthday.

When Jonothon Wade, our son, found out he had cancer, our son turned his life around and started to go to church. Then he turned his life over to the Lord. Wade would come over and talk to his Dad about the Lord. Orbin listened to him, but did not say anything, then Orbin's cancer came back. Jonothon and his Dad took cancer treatments together. The doctor told our son he had seven years to live and told his Dad he had six months, each lived about a year. Before they passed away, both made peace with our Savior, God the Father, before they left this world.

Orbin loved his brothers and sisters more than they realized. Orbin loved his family. He would help his sons on their homes or whenever they needed him till he got sick. He was sick for many years. His family asked him if he needed help with funeral arrangements, he told them not to worry, it was taken care of by the Hindman Funeral Services and we would put him in a mausoleum. Navon and Yvonne said to their brother that would be a very nice place.

Here on earth, we lived together for fifty-six years. He lived here seventy-nine years and twenty-three days before the Lord decided to take him home. Some sweet day we will all be together in Heaven and will never again part.

Orbin was a respected resident of Pine Top, Kentucky. A man of tremendous warmth and humor whose love for his family was without measure. It is remembered on this day for the many and generous contributions he made to his family, friends and community.

Orbin Gibson will be dearly missed by all whose lives were touched by his remarkable presence.

Written by his wife, Esther P. Gibson



JASON RAY GULLETT

Jason Ray Gullett, born on April 2, 1980, passed away on May 17, 2015. He was the son of Jack and Janice Gullett. He had five siblings, Jackie Gullett, Janet Reffett, William Gillett, Renee Baldwin and Elleni Zelko, and one child, Sabrina Gullett.

Although we all had you in our lives, your role with each of us was different. As you fulfilled your separate identities with us, you were seen as our baby boy, a loving father, our big-hearted brother and most of all, our loyal best friend. Life on earth will never be the same without you, yet we must come to understand that God has chosen you to spend eternity in Heaven. So for now, each of us can find comfort in knowing that we will be together again.

*I've been there with you through all the stormy weather
Knowing I could hold my head high with no one better
I could always count on you to ease my pain
Now without you, I'm stuck out in the rain
Having you at my side I had no worry
You always protected me in a hurry
I cannot walk that path any further
Not without my little brother*

*My life has forever been compromised
I can no longer look into your eyes
I need you now by my side
To help me with this unrelenting ride
The memories I will keep alive
In my heart you'll always thrive
I can still see that smile on your face
Jason, I know you're in a better place
So as I walk along this Lonely Road of Faith, I cry
Because in the end Only God Knows Why.*

Written by Renee Baldwin



WILMA JEAN WHITAKER HALCOMB

Aunt Wilma, or “Wilnk”, as we lovingly called her, was born on July 13, 1944 to Amos and Nella Blair Whitaker. She was the second born of five children and the only girl. Her siblings were Allen D., Roger Lee, Rulah V. and Johnny Roy Whitaker.

Wilma married James “Jake” Halcomb and they were blessed with two daughters, Nella Renee Halcomb Smith and Jamie Rebecca Halcomb. Later in life, they were blessed with seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Wilma loved her children and grandchildren endlessly. They meant every- thing to her. She was widowed on October 25, 2012. Losing Jake was hard for Wilma, she loved him tremendously.

Wilma was outspoken and funny. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. You couldn't help but love her, she made your heart happy, and had her brothers wrapped around her little finger.

She joined the Dixon Memorial Old Regular Baptist Church in July 2009, and was baptized on August 23, 2009. Wilma wanted to be taken to the river to be baptized, even though she was unable to walk. With the help of Letcher Fire and Rescue, she was able to be taken into the river on an ambulance stretcher and baptized. It was a special moment.

Wilma passed away on February 28, 2014 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Services were held at the Dixon Memorial Old Regular Baptist Church and her family and friends laid her to rest at the Blair Cemetery on Blair Branch, Kentucky.

We love and miss you, Aunt Wilnk, but it eases our pain to know that you are at peace.

Your loving niece, Alan Jo Whitaker-Couch





JUANITA HICKS

In loving memory of a wonderful wife, mother, sister, companion and friend that will be dearly missed by all who had the opportunity to know her. Juanita was born on September 13, 1956 and the Lord called her home on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. She was the daughter of the late Ira and Emilou Lester.

Juanita was a homemaker and a member of the Little Flock Old Regular Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one niece, Crystal Lynn Lester, and she suffered the loss of a child due to miscarriage.

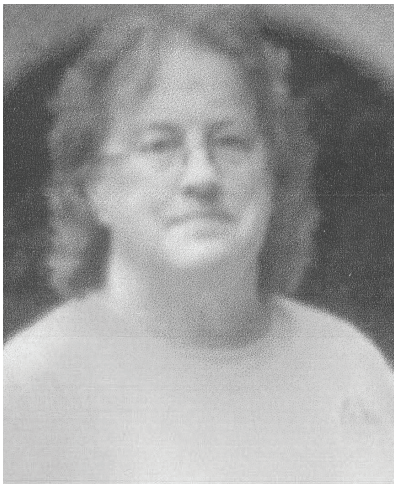
Juanita was united in marriage to her loving husband, Willard Hicks, on September 9, 1980. They were blessed with two wonderful children, Scott and Thomas Hicks. Her family and the church were her whole world. In addition to her husband and children, she was survived by two sisters, Freda Lester and Janice Workman; one brother, Thomas and Nora Lester; three nieces, Rhonda and Reco Ferrell, Tammy Lester and Jessica Lester; as well as many other family members of whom she was very close.

She loved going to church and loved all children. No matter what trials she was going through in her life, Juanita always had a smile on her face and loved talking and enjoying good company. Juanita considered everyone she met as friend and family. She would give the clothes from her back to help someone in need. She never let her health problems slow her down, she lived every day with joy in her heart.

Written by Jessica Lester and Family

*"We little knew that day
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved your dearly.
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you.
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories.
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always on our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.
But God calls us one by one.
The chain will link again."*





MARGARET ROSE HOLBROOK

Mother's only winter baby, she was born on January 17, 1941, number four of seven, and passed away on February 11, 2015. Mother would name her Margaret Rose, for Princess Margaret Rose of England (Queen Elizabeth II's only sibling) and her own paternal grandmother. Her older brother, "Midge", (in an attempt to repeat the hired girl's pet name "my Dumpling") dubbed her, "My Bunkin", so Bunk was born.

She was a strong, somewhat tomboyish little girl. Nothing was better than running, shouting to the mountain's echo, "hush ole mountain gull!" or lying atop the potato shed, staring at a summer sky, or dreaming to the ripple of Turkey Creek.

Always, Bunk was enterprising for herself. She would take odd jobs for neighbors when not in school, boarding away from home to babysit in high school.

She married Quentin at seventeen, moving to Punccheon Camp on Leatherwood. Soon, she was walking the distance to the Slemo Post Office as substitute post mistress.

Turkey Creek was never far from her mind. Soon she had saved one hundred and fifty dollars to buy a "house seat" from Grandpa.

Just down the road, and within shouting distance of Mother and Dad, she and Quentin set to building a house. Working in the evenings when Quentin had returned from the mines, Mother had always said she had never known two people to labor so hard.

But, Bunk was home. In a few more years, she learned to drive a little blue Volkswagen with a stick shift. She went to work in Noah Campbell's store-staying until he passed and his business dissolved. She moved to Brenda Sizemore's True Value, showing a family engineering bent, as she became an expert at putting together supplies for plumbing and other building projects. People still appreciate her skills, these many years later.

Darren Neal came to Bunk and Quentin late in their marriage. Then, they were all about him. In her retirement, she became all about Zack and Zoe.

Always, in the face of adversity, Bunk behaved as a lady. She had been in the Cedar Grove Church for a long time. Her faith was deep and abiding.

In the last ten years, she had travelled some with her family. She had much appreciation for all that she saw. Nothing, however, would replace her deck and an early morning cup of coffee, heavy fog ascending the mountain top, birdsongs, and, now and again, one if not two blue herons taking majestic flight from a morning of silently fishing Turkey Creek. "It is wonderful," she would say.

When Bunk was diagnosed with Leukemia, that would kill her, she embarked on a courageous journey to make "the very best of it." Calling her, "his prize patient", her oncologist said that she had, from day one, surpassed his every expectation.

Having grown weak and sick in the last few days, she spoke haltingly of so much time in the hospital. I believe she was reflecting upon her life when she was haltingly said, several times, "whatever the time has been, it has been wonderful." It has been wonderful, Bunk. We will see you at the gathering. It is well with her soul.





FRANCES ASHLEY HUDSON

In loving memory of Frances Ashley Hudson. She was born on May 17, 1920 to Franklin Ashley and Susie Mullins Ashley. She passed away on January 2, 2015, making her stay here on earth ninety four years, seven months and fifteen days. God blessed her with a good long life. Frances was a member of the Happy Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Amburgey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lauza Hudson, and one infant son. She is survived by her son, Quinton, and daughter-in-law, Becky. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. She loved everybody and everybody loved her. Everyone was always

welcome at her house. She was a second mom to all the kids in the family and also all the neighboring kids. She will be deeply missed by everybody.

CECIL HUFF

This written memorial stands as a testimony for the life of a man who was an exceptionally special person. Someone who worked so hard to provide for his family of a wife and six children.

Cecil Huff was born on August 17, 1934. He was the son of John and Nancy Jane Huff of Topmost, Kentucky. He came from a large family of brothers and sisters. Cecil never received a lot of education, although he was one of the wisest people I ever met. His education consisted of completing the third grade.

Cecil married Pauline Slone, daughter of Preacher Vanzil and Meredith Slone, of Pippa Passes, on April 9, 1954. From this marriage, there were six children born, Madeline, Bobby, Jim (Blue), Mabel, Ricky and Marsha.

All of his life, Cecil lived in the heart of his beloved Knott County. His family before him helped to open up this area so they could hope for a better and brighter future for the people and its children of this region. Cecil was a logger, a builder, a farmer, and, later on, he worked at strip mining, Golden Oak and National Mines, just to name a few. Many men have said it was hard for them to keep up with Cecil because he worked so hard. He was a true contributing citizen of the Caney and Beaver area. He didn't have too many hobbies, he didn't have time. But when he did, he was a good craftsman, making the old bark bottom chairs, which we treasure and have in our homes.

Perhaps the greatest event in his life, was when he gave his soul to God. Cecil gave his life to the Lord and was baptized in 2013, when he was almost eighty years old. He joined the Mount Olive Church of Slone Fork where his father and mother belonged. Their picture, along with his, hangs in this sweet little church to this day. Cecil passed away in April, 2015. No matter where he went after he joined the church, he was always testifying for the Lord. We find so much peace in knowing this, how he loved his Father.

There aren't enough written words to ever give enough credit or express our love for such a man. He was the last of his line, of his family. He will forever be remembered as that friendly, talkative man who never met a stranger and would talk to anybody. He loved, cared, worked, and lived by the highest standards of human character. Every time he met anyone, no matter who it was, he left an impression. I say to you, what he would have said to you... "And I love ye."





COBURN ISON

Coburn Ison passed away on March 3, 2015. He was eighty-six years old. He is the son of the late George B. Ison and Callie Ison. He has two brothers, Sampson Casstilo Ison and Lowell Zennith Ison, and six sisters, Mary D. Halcomb, Gertrude Ison, Jannetta R. Hickman, Ethel Maywood Whitaker, Juean Turner, and JoAnn Copley.

He had two brothers to pass away, James Ison and Minuard Ison, and one sister has passed away, Frankie Jean Sebastian.

He married Carolyn Dixon in December, 1961 and to this union was born one son, Kevin A. Ison, and one grandson, Matthew A. Ison. Coburn and Carolyn were married for fifty-three years before Coburn died.

Coburn worked for Ford Motor Company for thirty and one-half years and retired from Ford Motor Company in March, 1991.

Coburn joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in October, 1974. He began to preach a little later. Coburn got sick and was unable to go to church for about the last ten years. Coburn and I both missed not getting to go to church. Sometimes, the Brothers and Sisters in Christ would come to our home and we had some good church services at our home.

He loved to give so much more than to receive. I believe with all my heart that he is now in Heaven, where he will never suffer anymore.

Written by his loving wife, Carolyn Ison

PAULINE JENT

It is with much sadness that I come today to write the obituary of my precious wife, Pauline Jent. Pauline was born into the home of the late Virgil and Eula Watts Whitaker on December 27, 1952 in Hallie, Kentucky. Pauline was the youngest of five kids. She passed from this earth on December 30, 2014.

She is survived by her husband of forty-two years, Donnie Jent; one son, Timothy Neil Jent; one daughter, Stephanie Rena Jent; and two grandkids whom she adored, Christian Cade Jent and Cruiz Combs. She was survived by one brother, Wendell Whitaker; and three sisters, Justine Bailey, Josephine Cornett and Jackie Dixon.

Later in life, she married Donnie Jent, raised her kids, went to school to become a LPN nurse, and worked at the Knott County Nursing Home for ten years. She got into a bad car wreck and had to quit.

Pauline got sick and started praying for the Lord and He came and got her. She wanted to go to church and be baptized, but she was never able to. She told us before going into a coma, she was going home to be with her precious Lord, to that Heavenly home.

I have been so blessed to be Pauline's husband for forty-two years and I'm grateful for all the memories of her. The world has lost a wonderful woman and I have lost my companion and best friend.

We will miss her, but we know that she is in the safe and loving arms of Jesus. We have the hope that we will see her sweet face in Heaven some day!

Written by: Donnie Jent, Timothy Jent and Stephanie Jent



I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me! Remember the best times and the good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my life, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and the sun will surely shine. My mind is at ease and my soul is at rest. Continue life no matter how small. Go on with your life and don't worry about me. I miss you all dearly, so keep your head up until the day we meet together again. God Bless! How we miss you and will always love you.

Love, your sister, Justine



DILLARD AND BEATRICE JOHNSON

Dillard Johnson

Dillard Johnson, age seventy four, of Littcarr, Kentucky, passed away on May 25, 2011 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He was born in Knott County, Kentucky, on September 19, 1936 to Vernie Johnson and Lucy Gibson Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Johnson; son, Gary (Corinne) Johnson; daughter, Melissa (Allen) Smith; daughter-in-law, Durhonda Johnson; sisters, Margaret Davis and Ether Korte; grandchildren, Scottie Wayne Johnson, Nicholas Dean Johnson, Heath Tyler Johnson and Tiffany Smith; and great grandchildren, Deanna and Riley. He was preceded in death by one son, David Johnson. Dillard

was a faithful member of the Tolson Creek Church. He is greatly missed by family, friends and his church.

Beatrice Johnson

Beatrice Johnson, age seventy three, of Hindman, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at the Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky after a long illness. She was born in Whitesburg, Kentucky on March 23, 1939 to Luther Troutt and Destie Sexton Troutt. She is survived by a son, Gary (Corrine) Johnson; daughter, Melissa (Allen) Smith; daughter-in-law, Durhonda Johnson; brothers, Roy (Teresa) Troutt; sisters, Colleen Ross, Wanda Adams, and Helen (Ralph) Maggard; four grandchildren, Scottie Wayne Johnson, Nicholas Dean Johnson, Heath Tyler Johnson and Tiffany Smith and three great grandchildren, Dianna, Riley and Remi. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dillard Johnson; son, David Johnson; and brothers, Walter Troutt, Hobert Troutt, and Clifton Troutt. Beatrice is greatly missed by family and friends.

DONNA SUE EVERAGE JOHNSON

Donna Sue was born on August 16, 1962 and she deceased this life on December 30, 2014, making her stay here on earth fifty-two years, four months and fifteen days.

Donna Sue was the daughter of Landis Everage and the late Cleo Mullins Everage. She is survived by one daughter, Wendy Honeycutt and son-in-law, John Honeycutt; one granddaughter, Ava Honeycutt, which was the joy of her life; and another grandchild to be expected within the next few months. Donna is also survived by her father, Landis Everage, and one sister, Debra Lynn Smith, and her husband, Paul Smith. Donna also



leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Brian Keith Johnson, and her mother, Cleo Mullins Everage. Brian passed from this life in April, 2003. Brian's death brought many sorrows and heartaches to Donna Sue. They were so happy together.

Donna was a hard working woman. She started working immediately after graduating high school. She worked on the same job until her death which proves she was an outstanding worker to have worked for the same employer for all these years.

The Mullins family will surely miss Donna Sue, especially at the Mullins reunion. She and her sister, Debbie, were the ones that got and kept everything in order. She was loved by everybody. She would always greet you with a smile and a hug. She would always tell me she loved me.

I feel like Donna is in a much better place, where there is no more sorrow, heartaches or pain. She told her Dad many times when she had to go on dangerous roads, she would pray for the Lord to help her get over the danger and the Lord took care of her. I know Brother Landis will really miss Donna. She always took care of him and made sure he had something to eat.

Many times I have called Brother Landis and Donna would answer the phone. I asked her what she was doing and she would say getting Daddy something to eat.

I would like to say to her family, friends and loved ones, I read about a man whose son was sick and at the point of death. This father wept and mourned for days and nights, never to eat, drink, wash or change clothes. When his son died, this father got up, washed, cleaned up and ate. The people around him wondered why, when his son was living, why he would not eat, wash or drink. This father told them, I know I can't bring my son back, but by the help of God, I can go where he is. So if you ever want to see Donna again, you must fall out with sin and be born again.

Written by her uncle, Oliver Mullins

KATHLEEN MILLER

Kathleen Miller of Big Branch passed away on Friday, March 21, 2014 at her residence. Kathleen was the daughter of the late Jerd and Wilma Sexton Cornett. She was born on June 2, 1940, being seventy-three years, nine months and nineteen days of age at the time of her passing.

Surviving is her former husband, Donald Reed Miller; two sons, Donald Keith (Michelle) Miller and Michael Lane (Margie) Webb, all of Big Branch; one daughter, Jennifer Kaye (Doug Fields) Cornett of Big Branch; seven sisters, Jackie Bowers of Fort Worth, Texas, Margaret Stidham of Big Branch, Lois Middleton of Topeka, Kansas, Ruby Cornett of Topeka, Kansas, Marty Schons of Olathe, Kansas, Lisa Cornett of Daren, Georgia and Denise Cochran of Topeka, Kansas; four grandchildren, Josh, Jeremy, Courtney and Caedance; and special friends, Jane Deaton, Margie Ison and Letha Dollarhyde; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.





BURL MONROE MULLINS

Burl Monroe Mullins was born in Hazard, Kentucky on August 13, 1954 to Albert Zion Mullins and Ollie Virgie Everage Mullins. He passed from this life at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, making his stay here on earth sixty years, three months and twenty-seven days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Zion and Ollie Virgie Everage Mullins; a daughter, Angelica Dawn Mullins; sisters, Brenda Slone and Nancy Mullins; brothers, Darrell Mullins and Mitchell Mullins; and a special father-in-law, Bill Collins.

He leaves to mourn at his passing, his wife, Ora Lee Mullins; daughter, Janet Mullins; sons, Tommy Mullins, Jared (Tammy) Mullins, Marshall Mullins, Lorne (Carrie) Mullins, Matthew (Stephanie) Mullins, Marcus (Lakayla) Mullins and Scotty (Katrina) Collins; brothers, Alger Mullins, Morgan Mullins, Vick Mullins and Dean Mullins; sisters, Linda Hall, Gloria Dials and Charlotte Cable; twenty grandchildren; one grandchild on the way; and special friends, Rodney and Nancy Caudill.

So many fond memories of our little brother, Burl, I will treasure; one of my best friends, my buddy. We are so blessed to have been raised in a family that taught us to love and respect one another. Our parents made no difference in each of us. The same love was showed and felt growing up in a family of nine children.

We all had chores to do, four girls were taught to clean the home, cook and all inside work and the five boys, they all had a job to do outside, but they made time to slip and set up cans to throw rocks at. Growing up we had to walk a mile to catch the school bus and when one of Burl's brothers or sisters was in a fight at school, Burl's little fists were ready to take their part.

Burl and I have worked together for about twenty years. He was always talking about his family and how proud he was of them. He wanted the best for his children and grandchildren.

Burl changed a few years ago because he met Jesus. He told me with tears running down his face, if I go or if I stay, I am a winner either way. What a time that must have been to see the angels gather in his room and say, "Burl, it's time. Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away with me, for the winter has passed, the rain is all over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth and the time of the singing of the birds is come and the voice of the turtle is heard across the land, arise and come away."

Once more our family circle is broken. Who will be next? But we have another circle being made in Heaven. Do you want to be part of that? You can be, just talk to Jesus.

All my family and friends, love one another and get ready to meet me. To Burl's brothers and sisters, our love for him has grown from earth to Heaven. I am so happy for him, so rest on our little buddy until we meet again.

Written by his buddy and brother, Elder Alger Mullins





HATTIE MULLINS

It is with a heavy heart I will try to write the obituary of my mother-in-law, Hattie Mullins. Hattie Mullins of Big Branch at Viper, Kentucky, passed away on October 13, 2013 at her home, with her children by her side, being eighty-three years and two months of age at the time of her passing. Hattie was born into the home of Bentley and Mallie Williams on August 13, 1930.

Hattie was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-four years, Henry Mullins; her parents, Bentley and Mallie Williams; step-mom, Ella Jane Williams; four brothers, Thomas, Alton, Roger and Travis; one sister Betty Holland; one grandchild, Carrie Ann Mullins; and two son-in-laws, Hershel Lawson and Rayford Slone.

She leaves to mourn her passing, eight children, Cora Slone of Viper, Albert (Paula) Mullins of Indianapolis, Indiana, Ella Fay Lawson of Viper, Harrison (Sharon) Mullins of Viper, Paul Mullins of Viper, Elizabeth (Roger) Gibson of Viper, Donna (Danny) Campbell of Avawam and Sandra (Matthew) Ritchie of Greenville, Kentucky; one brother, Albert Williams of Carrie, Kentucky; a sister, Juna Stidham of Softshell; a special niece, Angela Adams of Hardburly; a special friend, like a daughter, Donna (Jackie) Roark of Littcarr, Kentucky; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Several months before her passing, Hattie called for the brothers of the Little Zion Church to come to the hospital to see her, at which time she offered her hand to the church. She was never able to be baptized. Many times after that you could hear her praying, especially for her children.

Her journey is over, Mullins Mountain will never be the same. On Sunday evening, God added another flower to his garden. Someday we will all get to see how beautiful it is when we gather around that great white throne.

Written for her children by her son-in-law, Elder Roger Gibson

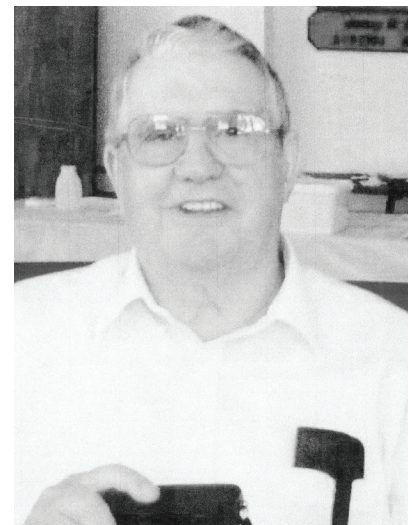
TOWN NEWSOME

We would like to write an obituary of our beloved Father, Town Newsome, eighty nine, of Ligon, Kentucky. He was the beloved husband of the late Draxie Hamilton Newsome. Town departed this life on Monday, August 17, 2015 in the Riverview Healthcare Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. He was born on July 28, 1926 at home in Ligon, Kentucky to the late Robert and Minnie Belle Henson Newsome.

Town gave his hand and was baptized by Elder Deaner Moore and Elder Jimmy Hall and became a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, Kentucky, where his late mother-in-law, Sister Virgie Hamilton, was a charter member of the church.

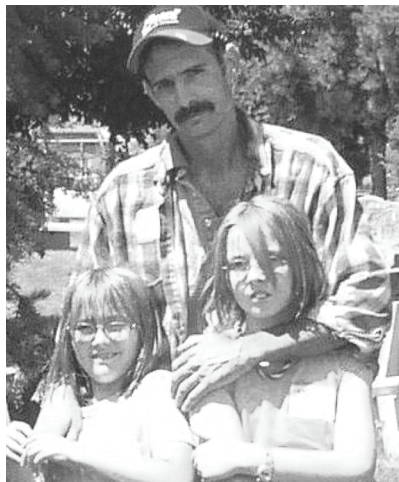
Town was a WWII veteran, a retired coal miner and Floyd County road worker.

He is survived by his loving family, sons, Mickey R. Newsome of McDowell and Steven Mark (Beverly) Newsome of Martin, Kentucky; one daughter, Gloria Newsome (John C. Hall, Jr.) Hall of Martin, Kentucky; three sisters, Earlene Mathews and Lula Belle Horn, both of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and Lola Mitchell of Versailles, Indiana; and four beautiful grandchildren and four great grandchildren, Kelli (Steve) Cremeans, Natalie Jane Newsome (Jeremy), Kara Kathryn (Bobby) Gray, Blair Hall (Brett) Bentley, Sawyer Town



Bentley, Kendall Kate Cremeans, Noah Jace Faulkner and Coleman Boone Gray.
Town was also preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Meade and Anna Mae Read.
Town will be missed by all those whom knew him.

Written by his Family



THOMAS N. OSBORNE

I will try to write an obituary of my loving nephew, Thomas N. Osborn, born on June 25, 1971, and left this life on June 10, 2011 in Montana. Thomas' wife was Valerie Osborn. He was the son of Thomas N. Osborn, Sr. and Portia Wheeler Osborn. Thomas was the grandson of Elder Steve Osborn and Thelma Smith Osborn.

Thomas and his wife had two children, Kara and Emily Osborn. They also had three step-children whom he loved as his own, Lashonna, Amber and JG. He had three sisters, Rachel, Julie and Amanda and loving grand- children that he loved so well; and lots of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends that will miss him dearly.

We hope to see him in Heaven. He will be missed by all.

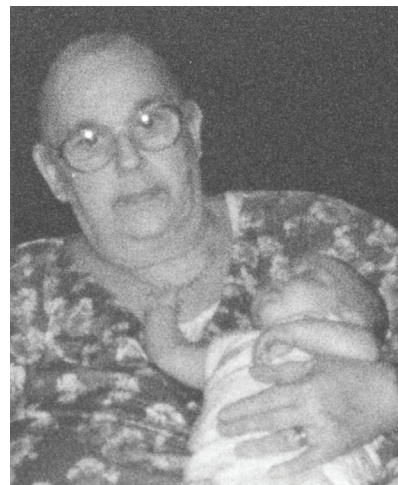
Written by his loving aunt, Becky Shore

LOIS E. PACKARD

Lois was born on March 26, 1928 and passed away on February 8, 2015. She was born to John and Zella Kell. Lois was the wife of James Packard, who preceded her in death. Her children are, Ellen Rose Combs (Earl), Deborah Hall (Donnie), Ronald Packard, Bruce Packard (Debbie) and Bryan Packard (Debbie). She had ten grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren. Lois had two brothers who are deceased, Leslie and Lee Roy Kell, and one sister, Glashy Hamilton of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lois joined the Little Bull Creek Church in 1978. She loved her church and was a faithful member until her health became bad and could not attend. She then supported her church and prayed for the services from her bed. Lois was an inspiration and light to her community, family and friends. In her last days, she said many times, "Lord, take me on Home to be with you, I am tired and worn out". He answered her prayer. We miss her but know we will see her sweet smile again.

Written with much love and a heavy heart, Earl and Ellen Combs





MILES PRATT

Miles Pratt was born March 17, 1938 to Meryl and Alverta Slone Pratt on Mallet in Knott County, Kentucky.

He was the longtime sweetheart of Atlas Williams. When they were young, they would spend many hours together playing in the sandbox. After years of being best friends, Miles and Atlas were married on December 7, 1957. To this union, they were blessed with four children, a bouncing baby boy in 1958, another sweet boy in 1966, and finally twin beautiful baby girls in 1968. Miles worked long, hard hours in the coal mines to provide for his family for over thirty years.

One of the hardest things that Miles seemed to have faced in life was the untimely loss of his friend and companion in 1981. Miles never was the same after that day as he was left to raise three of his four children on his own and didn't really seem to know where to start. Miles did the best he could and continued to provide the best he could with the funds he made working in the mines.

Later on, Miles met and married Connie Fannin Gibson and they remained together until his death.

Miles passed from this life on December 27, 2014 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center. Miles was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Atlas Williams Pratt; his son, Bryan Pratt; parents, Meryl and Alverta Pratt; brother, Homer Pratt; and daughter-in-law, Tammy Smith Pratt.

He leaves to mourn the loss of his precious life, one son, Benny Wayne Pratt; twin daughters, Linda Sue (Joey) Amburgey and Lisa Ann (Tom) Hays; wife, Connie Pratt; stepson, Derrick (Gloria) Gibson; stepdaughter, Carla (Ray) Gibson Poskas; and a host of grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great grandchildren.

ETHEL CASTLE THACKER RAY

Ethel was born in Millard, Kentucky on November 28, 1913 and went to be with our Heavenly Father in her sleep. The angels came to carry her home on August 15, 2015, making her stay here on earth one hundred and one years. She loved her family, church family and the many friends she had made through her long life.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ulan Thacker; her second husband, John Ray; her mother, Josie Castle Green; her father, Thomas Castle; four children; two sisters; and four brothers.

She is survived by one son, Roger Thacker, and his wife, Linda, of Lyria, Ohio, with who she has lived for the last six years; one daughter, Vivian Kinkade of Cumberland, Ohio; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; and twenty-three great-great grandchildren. She always had so many she couldn't keep up with them.

She joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in 1975 but she attended the church all her life. She was a member of the Little David Church in Haysi, Virginia. She will be deeply missed by all.

Written by: Roger (Son) and Linda Thacker





JEWELL GETRE RITCHIE

Jewell Getre Ritchie passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at her home in Hazard, Kentucky. She was seventy-seven years of age. She was the daughter of the late John and Martha Smith Ritchie. She was born on February 3, 1938.

Jewell married Buster Eugene Adams and together they had nine children. They later divorced and she married James D. Coots. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Martha Ritchie; her husband, James D. Coots; two sons, Henry Joe Adams and Johnny Adams; one daughter, Elsie Jean Sumner; and one granddaughter, Kayla Jo Adams. She is survived by her children, Brenda Moser, Ranie Mae (Roger) Adams, Linda (David) Couch, Larry (Annie) Adams, Joann (James) Grigsby and Ray (Darlene) Adams; son-in-law, Rick Sumner; daughter-in-law, Dorothy Hall; twenty-six grandchildren; forty-two great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. She was a strong woman who loved our Lord. She loved attending church and spending time with her family. She is truly missed by all of her family, friends and her church.

PAULINE CAUDILL ROBERTS

My dear, sweet mother, Pauline Caudill Roberts, age eighty-four, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at my home in Keller, Texas.

Mom was born on December 31, 1930 at Sharkey at Morehead in Rowan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Willie Andrew and Eva Mae Curtis Caudill. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Willie Lawrence Caudill.

Her husband (my Dad), Bennie Hurldon Roberts, preceded her in death on March 10, 2000.

She is survived by two daughters, Diana (Michael) Vaught of Keller, Texas and Mona G. Welsh of Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren, Jennifer Welsh Dodson, Bethany Vaught Winters, Kristen Michelle Vaught and Jamie Welsh Faulkner; five great grandchildren, Alvia and Holden Dodson, and Carson, Ryleigh and Jaxson Faulkner; one sister, Carolyn Sue Collins of Morehead; one brother, James Harold Caudill of Salisbury, North Carolina; and extended family and friends.

Mom retired after thirty years as a machine operator for Whiting Manufacturing in Cincinnati and had worked in early life at Cowden Manufacturing in Morehead. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, and a member of the Northern New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Goshen, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals with Elder Ray Williamson and Brother Junior Ruggles officiating. Burial was in the Caudill Cemetery at Sharkey.

I would like to say that Mom was a wonderful wife and mother. She worked hard her entire life. She loved to clean and her house was always immaculate. She told me she liked to clean things to see them shine. Unfortunately, she did not pass along her love of cleaning to her daughters.

She was raised in a Christian home and passed those values on to her children. She joined the Northern New Home Church and was baptized in April, 1983. She loved her church and all her church family.



Mom suffered dementia which gradually took away all her memories. In the last months of her life, she didn't know me as her daughter. She thought I was just a friend who happened to live in the same house as her and didn't know where this house was or why she was here.

The thing that brings me solace and joy is to know that she knew Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She often said that she was ready to go whenever the Lord was ready for her.

As I watched her take her last breath in this life, I knew she had entered her "forever" Home. She was not confused or alone there, but knew everyone by name as they greeted her and showered her with love. I am waiting for that glorious day when I will pass through the gates to that city and she will be waiting there to welcome me home. Thank you, Jesus!

Written by her daughter, Diana Roberts Vaught



KASSIE LYNN ROBINSON AND MELVIN ROBINSON

Kassie Lynn Robinson

I'm writing this in loving memory of my sister, Kassie Lynn Robinson, born to the proud parents of Ronnie and Sondra Robinson. Those left to cherish her memory include her two sisters, Kari (Homer) Hicks and Katie (Andrew) Branham; a niece, Alexis Grace Hicks (her pride and joy who she was sure was going to be just like her Auntie); nephew, Colton Lee Hicks; paternal grandparents, Mont and Rexine Campbell and Melvin and Dorothy Robinson; maternal grandparents, Orbin Slone and Pauline Slone; and aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

My sister, Kass, and I grew up close in age, only a couple of years apart. Our oldest sister, Kari, was eight years old when Kassie was born. My Mom and Dad had been trying and praying for another child for several years. Kassie came into this world on my Dad's birthday, August 20, 1988. Dad joked he'd never have another birthday again. Yes, Kassie was Mom's miracle baby. Kass was your typical "middle child" and thus required a lot of Mom's energy and all of Dad's patience.

When I think of my sister, a few prominent things come to mind. Kassie was young and beautiful, full of blonde hair, wild green eyes and dreams. She enjoyed light hearted conversations and had an eye for expensive things. She was a trend setter. She was a head turner. She was a heart breaker. She crossed lines and pushed limits. She was capable of trying every emotion you could have. She didn't have a problem being the center of attention. She was carefree. She was late. She was one of those rare souls who truly lived each day to its fullest. She had a knack for seizing the moment and chasing a good time. She was so full of life and zest. Looking back, I see how much more fun and colorful Kassie made our lives just by being Kassie. When she showed up, the fun had arrived.

Kassie graduated from Alice Lloyd College with a degree in Biology, during her last summer here on Earth, when she was twenty-two years old. She hadn't made a definite decision about what her next step in life was going to be. That's not the way Kassie thought. Kass lived for the "here and now". Kass hadn't got past planning her celebration trip to the beach. Upon graduation, she packed up with some friends and headed to Alabama. Her last couple of weeks were probably her happiest. She spent them being the "belle of the ball".

It was on May 25, 2011 that we received the phone call that changed who we are today. Kassie and two of her friends were on a passenger plane that never came home. My beautiful sister never left the sky. She never grew older. She never poked fun at me again. She never got to meet her nephew, Colton Lee... whom I know she would adore. She never stood beside me at my wedding and never had her own. And

I could go on but the pain becomes unbearable.

But here's what Kassie did do. She brought our family together. She brought joy, laughter, style, good vibes and fun times into our home. She went fishing in her high heels and wore Dad's dress socks with her boots. She turned the mundane into a whirlwind. She was the best, most fun Aunt ever to her niece, Alexis Grace, for three years. She was a friend to many and was a part of countless adventures. And I know that she was a powerful message to the young people in her community. Sometimes, young people forget that death can come to the young and beautiful, just the same as the old and sick.

My sisters and I were blessed to grow up together in a loving, Christian home. Countless times, Kass and I sat and listened to our Dad speak hope from behind a pulpit. Kassie knew about the mercy and grace of salvation that can be found in Jesus Christ and it is our hope and prayer that somewhere between the Heavens and Earth, God's amazing grace touched her soul and she is now at rest in the arms of the Lord.

I remember my sister, the free spirit, every time the wind blows. I often imagine her dancing with the angels. So when you see her picture and hear her story, take a moment to reflect on the fragileness of life, the beauty of its gift, and the purpose of it all.

Psalm 78:39: "For he remembered that they were but flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again."

Written by her little sister, Katie Robinson Branham

Melvin Robinson

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning"

Melvin Robinson, he was a husband, father, a papaw, a brother, an uncle and a friend. For this purpose, we will just call him Dad. Dad, age seventy-five, succumbed to cancer and entered eternal peace on Wednesday, October 8 at 6:20 a.m. at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Hospice Center for their loving care and support.

He was the son of the late Sylvester Robinson and Lonnie Huff Robinson Layne. Also proceeding him in death were three sisters and seven brothers; one special granddaughter, Kassie Lynn Robinson; and an infant great grandson, Jakob Ryan Pennington Hall.

Melvin is survived by his devoted and loving wife of twenty-eight years, Dorothy. She diligently took care of his every need right up until the very end and we could not have asked for more. He was also extremely proud of his children, Kathy Chaffins and husband, Clinton, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Ronald Dean and wife, Sondra, of Carr Creek, Kentucky, and Ricky Dale and wife, Tonia, also of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; one stepson, Barry Conley and wife, Sherri, of Vest, Kentucky; one brother, Culver Ray Robinson of Hazard, Kentucky; and many nieces and nephews that loved him dearly. Dad was blessed with eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren that he loved very much. If you ever wanted to see his eyes light up, just put a new baby in his arms. Dad also had a very dear and special "best friend" who we can't go without mentioning and that would be Woodrow "Woody" Hall.

Dad was a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church. We would like to express our thanks to all his brother and sisters as they showed such gratitude and love to him and our family during this time. He loved you all very much.

After Dad retired from Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, he got to spend more time with family and friends. He had a great passion for fishing and got to spend time doing just that. Oh the stories that Ronnie and I could tell you. You did not want to let his fish get away, and I will leave it at that. A few years ago, we got to take our Dad and Dorothy to Florida so he could fish until his heart was content, and of all the trips taken with him, "this was the one" that he did not want to come back early. So we planned, at that time, to take him back the same time next year, but his health began to fail him and that was our last vacation together.

From his youth, Dad loved basketball, playing for the Wayland Wasps was a milestone in his life that

we won't forget. Even though we were not around at that time, we were very proud of the #88 Wayland Wasp player (our Dad).

Dad, like many others, loved to watch the UK Wildcats, and we are going to sorely miss our biggest fan. Last Christmas, without knowing it, we all bought him something pertaining to the UK Wildcats. He loved it. Our brother, Ronnie, even bought him a cap with blue hair and he wore it proudly for pictures.

This past year, Dad's health began to decline and all he talked about was going to Heaven. We are comforted in knowing that he is home now and forever in the loving arms of his Heavenly Father, where he will never know pain and suffering again. "Our loss is heaven's gain". Just as *Psalm 116:15* says: "*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*"



CAROL JEAN ROSS

Carol Jean Ross, fifty-seven, of Kenova, West Virginia, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2015 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia. She was born on September 27, 1957, a daughter of Fred Ross of Kenova and the late Thelma Jean Allen Ross.

Carol graduated from C-K High School. She was employed by CCSO and Pan Handle Support Services as a home health care worker. In addition, she held a master electrician license and was a member of the American Society of Phlebotomy. Carol attended Emmanuel Church.

In addition to her father, she is survived by one son, Nathan Thomas Murphy, of Huntington, West Virginia; three grandchildren, Ashton Tyler Lee Murphy, Aiden Mychael Murphy and Anilayah Lotus Murphy, all of Kenova, West Virginia; one brother and sister-in-law, Fred (Haeyoung Kim) Ross, Jr. of South Korea; and a host of other family and friends.

JAMES ESTILL SEALS

With a very heavy and broken heart I will try to write the obituary of my Dad, James E. Seals. Daddy came into this world on July 4, 1951 in Knott County, Kentucky. He was born to Floyd and Bethel Thornsberry Seals. Daddy was the fourth of nine children. Preceding him in death are his parents, Floyd Seals and Bethel Thornsberry Seals.

He is survived by one son, James Kevin Seals; two daughters, Jackie and Keisha Seals; six grandchildren, David, Benji, Hannah, Nolyona, Lanica and Dyanna; two special grandchildren, Nick and Whitney; four brothers, Bill, Rondal, H., and Butch; and four sisters, Sue, Gwen, Marty and Tammy.

Daddy was a very strong willed and hard working man, who at one point in his life was left with the responsibility of taking care of three young children on his own. I never once heard him question why. I only saw him work long hours every day to make sure he was able to get us what we needed. Daddy had many struggles throughout his life but he always got through them all. He found peace setting under that old pine tree in his front yard. He always had high expectations for his three kids. Even though he knew we would go on with our own lives and make our own choices, he only wanted what was best for us.

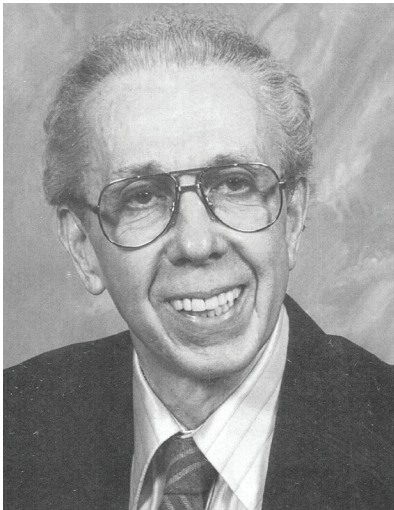
Daddy was well liked by many, he never saw a stranger. He worked around the coal mines all his life



either running a loader or driving a coal truck. There were many days that I saw him coming home and he could barely get around after sitting for so many hours, but he always went back to work the next day because he knew he had three kids to take care of. He couldn't let things affect his ability to take care of the three major things in his life, he always put us first!

In the last days of Daddy's life, he battled with a lot of health issues that would have taken a lot of people out of this world, but not Daddy. He was a fighter and never gave up. One of his biggest struggles was the lack of sleep. Many a times he would beg and plead for a little sleep.

On July 1, God decided it was time to grant Daddy his wish and give him everlasting eternal sleep. Thank you, sweet Jesus, for allowing me, (Jackie), Keisha, and Kevin to have him as our father and giving him patience and giving him understanding why things were the way they were. Happy birthday in Heaven, Daddy, sweet dreams and rest easy.



RALPH B. SEALS

Ralph B. Seals was born at Mallie, Kentucky on February 5, 1932 to Millard Seals and Toni Jean Cornett Seals. Ralph passed from this life at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky on Wednesday, December 31, 2014, making his stay here on earth eighty-two years, ten months and twenty-six days.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and twelve brothers and sisters, Nelson, Owen, Luther, Floyd, Lawrence, Dessie, Myrtle, Grace, Mattie, Joyce and two infant siblings. He is survived by his wife, Miriam B. Seals; son, Jeffery Ralph B. Seals, Jr.; daughters, Kathy Jean Speagle, Sandra Kay Bramel, Debra Ann Shride, Patty Lynn Seals and Elisabeth Elaine Baugus; step-children, Alexandra Combs Hudson, James M. Combs, Carla Elaine Colwell and Moses Keithal Combs; sister, Katherine

Hart; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Ralph always made an effort to visit with his children and step-children and he enjoyed having them come visit him. They all loved and respected him.

Ralph prayed daily for his children and step-children. Ralph was saved on July 16, 1965. He was a member of the Four Square Church in Illinois, with Evangelist G.B. McDowell as pastor. Ralph returned to Kentucky in 1981. Here he joined his brothers and sisters, taking membership in the Reynold's Fork Church, where he remained until his death.

Written by Ralph's loving wife, Miriam B. Seals



DONNA “DEE” SHEPHERD



I pray for strength. I pray for my blessed family. Once again, I am writing an obituary, this time for my beloved sister, Donna (Dee) Shepherd. Dee, as most of us called her, was born on May 22, 1948 to the late Manis and Naomi Boleyn Shepherd. We were raised in a home with six girls and one boy, Claudine “Big Granny” Shepherd, Mattie (Kermit) Boleyn, Sarah (Arlie) Jackson, Ella Faye Shepherd, deceased, Stella (Ancil) Slone and Phillip Edward Shepherd, also deceased. Dee also had a daughter, Angela “Angie” Shepherd, also deceased, just over three years ago, and now Dee. Sometimes we think the pain cannot get much worse and then it does. If it were not for having the Lord in my life, I do not know what I would do.

Dee was the third child born. We were all so close in age and I credit our parents, the most loving parents in the world, for us all being so close. We are each other’s best friend! Our love for each other is unconditional.

After Angie passed away, Dee almost lost her will to live. Dee was put in the hospital just after the funeral and she was put on dialysis. It was there in the hospital that God saved her. But with the help of the Lord and Big Granny learning what and how to prepare food for her, she was able to stop the dialysis in a few months. She was baptized on July 16, 2011 by Brother Daryl Slone, Brother Willie Crase and Brother John Potter.

You talk about a life changing event, we really saw it in Dee. Well, of all Christians I know, there was none more devoted to the church than Dee. She always enjoyed the singing, preaching and prayers. She would always say, after every meeting, “We really had a good meeting today.” I’ve watched Dee so many times setting back there in her wheelchair with her hand held up under her chin, you could see how happy she was just to be there. She was such a blessing to all of us.

Dee was in an accident on December 19, 2014 and stayed in the hospital until December 24, 2014. She came home, mostly because she insisted she would be home for Christmas. She was in really bad shape when she came home, but I saw her improve every day. But on January 4, 2015, God called her home. Her work here was done and she went home to be with the Lord.

Besides her sisters and their husbands, she is also survived by two nephews, Tim Shepherd and Aaron Jackson; and a great nephew, Cody Shepherd; and a great niece, Kelsie Jackson.

Dee also leaves several relatives and friends who loved her so much, and will miss her too. She had three special people also in her life, Ally, Peyton and Chloe. She loved them so very much and I know they loved her too.

Dee’s visitation was at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church on January 5 and 6 with service each night and the funeral was on January 7 at twelve noon with Brothers Willie Crase, Daryl Slone and Jerry Manns officiating.

Dee, we love and miss you, but we know how happy you are now with all of our family that has preceded you in death. We pray to God that the rest of our family will be saved and we will all meet you in Heaven.

Love, Sarah



HERSHELL SHORT

It is with a sad and broken heart that I will attempt to write the obituary of my precious father, Hershell Short. Daddy was born on July 17, 1934 to the late Elliot and Ezzie Moore Short. He was raised up on Short Fork of Pippa Passes, Kentucky.

God called our precious father home on May 5, 2015. He leaves to mourn at his passing, his wife, Joan Sizemore Short; eleven children, Sherry Short, Hurley (Janice) Short, Mary Waddell, Jean (Kim) Short, Ralph Short, Linda (Kenneth) Mosley, Jackie (Deanna) Short, Alger (Jenny) Short, Nancy (Jr.) Mosley, Mandy (Rodney) Miles and Jo Coombs. He had eighty-nine grandchildren and great grandchildren. He had three sisters, Alma Gibson, Shirley Foster and Faye McMannis, and a host of nieces and nephews. Hershell was preceded in death by two sisters, Geneva Hughes and Corcie Williams; three brothers, Ralph Short, Lee Short and Owen Short; and a special friend, Jim Rush. Daddy loved Jim like a brother. They traveled many miles together.

Daddy and Mommy married on January 31, 1957. He would always tell her that he got the rose of Garner. She was the love of his life. Daddy would talk to us kids and tell us he did not worry about leaving this old world. He worried about leaving Mommy and what it would do to her. He would tell us to take care of her. Daddy was such a loving husband and father. He worked long hours in and around the coal mines for twenty plus years. He always put himself aside to raise his family. God surely blessed us with the best father anyone could ever ask for. Even though he had eleven children, each one of us had a special bond with him. He was firm with us growing up but he showed us so much love.

Daddy joined the Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church in July, 1982. He loved the Lord with all his heart and loved going to church and telling people about this man called Jesus Christ, who bled and died for us. He loved singing with his wife. Oh, how we're going to miss his sweet precious voice. We are going to miss him when we get sick and having him pray for us. Daddy had a special gift to pray. He then moved to Jeffersonville, Kentucky to help build a church. He was a member of the Little Bethany Church at the time of his passing. He loved the church and devoted his life to it.

Daddy had a heart of gold. He always wanted to lend a helping hand to others. He loved canning and putting food away. I remember buying him some canning jars and that pleased him more than anything I had ever bought him. He would can anything he could fit in a jar. I've seen him work for hours in the kitchen canning. He would then come to the children's house and help us and show us how to do it. Even though Daddy is gone, he is still taking care of us with all the canning he had done. It was the hardest thing we have ever had to do was to see him have to leave us. Sleep on, Daddy, until we meet again. We'll miss you as long as we live and we love you with all our hearts.

Written by his daughter, Linda Mosley





OWEN SHORT

With the help of the good Lord, I will try to write the obituary of my loving uncle, Owen Short. Uncle Owen was born on July 19, 1936 to the late Elliott and Ezzie Moore Short. He was raised up on Short Fork at Pippa Passes, Kentucky.

God called him home on February 24, 2015. He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, Bertha Slone Short; four children, Greg Short, Gary Short, Lisa Martin and Brandon Short; four grandchildren, Cassandra, Amber, Steve and Hannah; a brother, Hershell Short; three sisters, Alma Gibson, Shirley Foster and Faye McMannis; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Geneva Hughes and Corcie Williams; and two brothers, Ralph Short and Lee Short.

Uncle Owen joined the United States Army at an early age. While serving in the Army, he was injured and sent back to the United States for medical treatment and was honorably discharged. After coming back home, he met my aunt, Bertha. They later married on May 17, 1963.

He worked many years in the coal mines and served as a volunteer E.M.T. and firefighter for the Left Beaver Rescue Squad in Hi-Hat, Kentucky. Uncle Owen was such a good person and had a big heart. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone he thought was in need.

He had two green thumbs, he loved tending a garden and sitting outside watching it grow. He loved canning and putting food away. Uncle Owen became sick and was diagnosed with cancer. He never joined the church but he gathered his children around him and told them he was going home to be with Jesus and suffer no more.

We love and miss you, Uncle Owen, but I know our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by his niece, Linda Short Mosley

JANE SMITH SLONE

Jane was born on January 12, 1957 to C.B. and Gertrude Johnson Smith. She entered eternal life on June 25, 2015 at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Jane was the fifth of eight children born to C.B. and Gertrude.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Danny Smith; her father-in-law, General Lee Slone; and three brothers-in-law, Tommy Newsome, Jeff M. Slone and Jimmy D. Slone. She leaves to mourn her passing, husband, Phillip Lee Slone; son, Jamie Lee (Moe) Slone; four grandchildren, Lexi, Natalie, Austen and Dalton Slone; three brothers, Gary (Vicki) Slone, Wayne (Paula) Smith and C.B. (Renee) Smith, Jr.; three sisters, Janet (Jim) Frazier, Joan (CJ) Caudill and Gayle Newsome; sister-in-law, Darlene Smith; mother-in-law, Jeanette Slone; step-mother, Ruby Smith; step-brother, Larry Bailey; step-sisters, Sue Bailey, Sharon (Jimmy) Hall, Glenita (Chris) Poe and Renetta (Dwayne) Slone; sisters-in-law, Pat Slone and Dee Dee Slone; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

On May 6, 1977, Jane married the love of her life, Phillip Slone. They were blessed with one son, Jamie. Phillip and Jamie were Jane's world and she has loved and cared for them daily until she had to leave. When she was blessed with grandchildren, her life was complete and no one loved or was more



proud of their grandchildren than she was. She loved Lexi, Natalie, Austen and Dalton with a special love and I hope they never forget the love she had for them. She so looked forward to when they came to her house. She had a small booklet of pictures she always carried with her and it was no hardship to whip that book out and show off those girls and boys. Most of her nurses knew her grandchildren by name as she was always showing them off. Jane also dearly loved her mother-in-law, Jeanette. Jeanette was so good to Jane and loved her like one of her own. Jane could always depend on Jeanette to care for Phillip when she was in the hospital and often was the times that Jeanette would cook for Jamie and Phillip when Jane was sick. Jane loved Phillip's family, Ruby, Brenda, Betty Sue, Bobby and Rusty. I am so thankful for the love and kindness shown to Jane by them. They have been so good to her. A special thank-you to her sister-in-law, Pat Slone, for all she has done for Jane.

Jane knew she needed to fix things up with God and she had done so. She told us that everything was alright between her and God and I am so thankful that she trusted God to care for her and I am thankful that God forgave her of her sins and saved her. I thank God for all the times He brought her through her sickness and I am thankful that He was there to take her Home when it came her time to leave. She is safe in His loving arms.

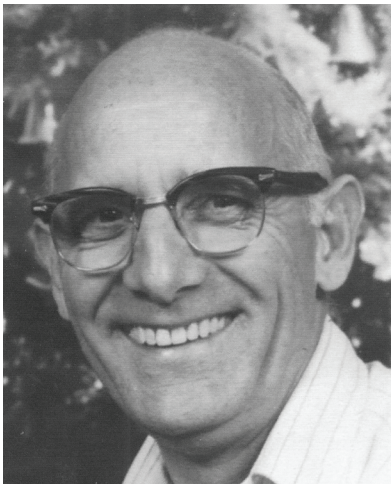
Jane has suffered so much in this life. She was born with asthma and had major breathing problems all her life. In 2006, she received a double lung transplant and did good for a while but other health problems came up and her little body eventually just wore out. She has suffered so much and she fought so hard to live but it was not to be. She no longer is suffering; no pain, no hospitals, no doctors, no blood work or tests, no skin cancer, no smothering or hurting. She is now as beautiful as she was the day she was born, full of joy and laughter.

Phillip and Jamie, I hope you will tell Jane to rest awhile and that you will meet her again. She would want you all to make things right with God so that you can all be together again. You know how Jane always wanted her family with her all the time; her, Phillip and Jamie and those grandchildren, all together at home. She cooked food that you all liked and was always buying things for you, all that you wanted or needed, just taking care of you all. She wanted you all to be happy and she did all she could to see that you were. She just totally and completely loved her little family. To any family member that doesn't know God, you need to get things fixed up as time is running out and we all want to be together again. We will all miss Jane so much and it will be lonesome, painful and difficult to go on through life without her. She would not want us to cry or weep for her but would tell us that she is so happy and wants us all to come to where she is. Don't put it off; call on God now while you still have the chance. It is your choice.

Sleep on Jane, take your well-deserved rest. I wait on the day that God will call us all home, together again. You will forever live in our hearts. We love you.

Your loving family





WILLIS SLONE

Second Timothy 4:8 "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 to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

On December 3, 1932, a child, Willis Slone, was born into this world along with a twin brother, Hillis Slone. What a proud and glorious day that must have been for his parents, Clifton Slone and Mattie Watts Slone. He was blessed to have eight brothers, Dorphan, Hillis, Wilson, Edsel, Carl, Stewart, Elva and Ivis Slone; one sister, Nancy Clark Slone; eight grandchildren; and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Later in life he met and fell in love with Mildred Slone and was married. They were blessed to have one daughter, Wanda Sue Cook, and three sons, James, Charles and Leo Slone. Willis was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred. He later met a special friend and companion and dated her for many years, Mabel Cook.

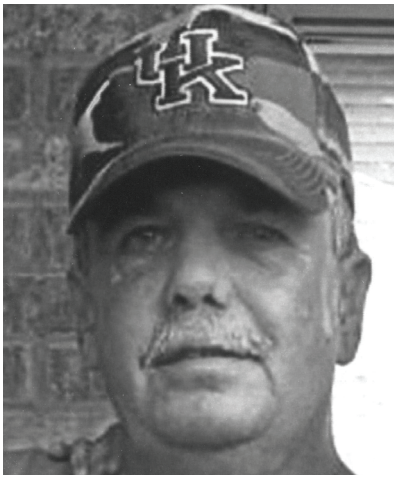
He always spoke of many friends but there were three he had a special place in his heart for, Brother Roy Slone, Bro. Alger Mullins and Brother Eugene Thacker. Willis had nothing to do with his natural birth, which occurred on December 3, 1932, that was the choice of his father and mother, but in October, 2014, he witnessed another birth in which he had control over. He knew that somewhere, someday, he would have to face this thing called death. He began to pray and beg for God to have mercy on his soul and forgive him of his sins. On October 26, 2014, he came to visit at the Left Beaver Church on Sunday. After services, we went over to the lunchroom to have dinner and fellowship with our brothers and sisters and friends. Bro. Willis sent for me to come in the lunchroom. He said that he had been praying and God had heard his cries and had saved his soul. He wanted to join the church. His health was so bad and he was so weak, he wasn't able to be baptized that day. I ask the Church for a move and second to take him under the watch-care until he was able to be baptized. This seemed to satisfy him and those that were around him were so glad to hear the good news. Unfortunately, he was not able to be baptized in the liquid grave but we believe he got the main baptism God gave him. With this baptism, God gave him a ticket to ride a cloud of Glory someday, which will take him to the city called Heaven.

On November 5, 2014, God sent a band of angels to convey his soul back to God who gave it. He was blessed to stay here eighty-one years, eleven months and two days. He and Hillis were faithful to go to church for many, many years. There were more faithful to go than some people that belong to the church.

As I begin to bring this to a close, I say to Brother Willis, "sleep on, by the Grace of God we will meet again in the City God has prepared for his children where parting shall be no more".

Written by one who loved him, Elder Gary Compton





VERTIS RODNEY “HUNK” SLONE

Vertis Rodney Slone was the son of the late Marcus and Virgie Johnson Slone. He was born on July 2, 1960 in Hazard, Kentucky and he departed this life on September 9, 2015, making his stay here on earth fifty-five years, two months and seven days.

Vertis leaves behind to mourn his passing, two daughters, Margie (Grant) Gamble and Kayla (Paul) Miller, both of Wolcottville, Indiana; two brothers, Carlos (Harriet) Slone of Garner, Kentucky and Ralph (Karen) Slone of Amburgey, Kentucky; one sister, Opal (Billy) Slone, of Garner, Kentucky; seven grandchildren, David, Ethan, Ellen, Taylor, Baylee, Zack and Stevon James; and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Vertis was preceded in death by his parents, who he will be laid to rest beside of, in the Johnson Family Cemetery at Leburn, Kentucky.

Anyone who knew Vertis Rodney would have to say he had a heart of gold. He would give his last penny or the shirt off his back if he knew someone was in need. He had a great passion for the sports of basketball, hunting and car racing. Growing up, he was always with the neighborhood friends, playing ball at one of their homes every evening. On weekends, he was always gone hunting or to the car races with our uncle, Orbin.

Being the U.K. fan that he was, he never missed listening to or watching their games on TV. If the games were on the radio, no one ever spoke except during commercials because he would say “be quite, I can’t hear the calls being made”. If he was watching the games on TV and saw bad calls being made, it would make him very upset and he would let it be known.

Vertis Rodney always worked the hardest of jobs throughout his life until one day he was struck by a falling tree, causing him to be disabled for the remainder of his life. He spent a lot of lonely days and nights not being able to get out and do things on his own. Although they were miles apart, he always had the love and support of his two daughters, Margie and Kayla, who worshipped the ground he walked on. When he needed additional support, he would always turn to our sister, Opal. If he needed a place to stay, something to eat, laundry done, or just someone to talk to, her door was always open to him.

Vertis Rodney will be greatly missed by family, friends, neighbors and anyone who knew him.

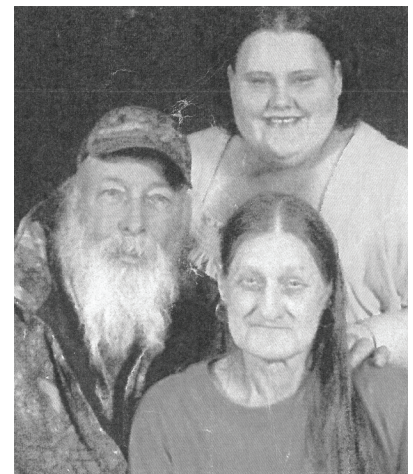
Vertis, if you made that last cry from the heart for the Lord to have mercy on your soul, the “Broken Chain” can be linked back together again someday. You are in the hands of a merciful and just God. We love you and miss you dearly.

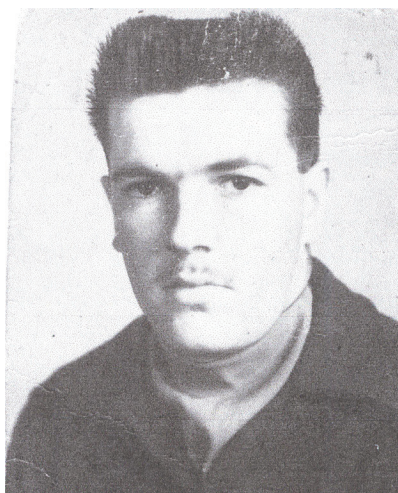
Written by his brother, Ralph Slone and his daughters, Margie Gambel and Kayla Miller

ELLA MAE SMITH

Ella Mae Smith, of Blackey, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at her residence. Ella Mae was the daughter of the late Albert and Eva Wagner. She was born on December 15, 1953, being sixty-one years, two months and ten days of age at the time of her passing.

Ella Mae is survived by her husband, Hillard Ray Smith; two sons, Riley (Carla) Smith, of Owingsville, Kentucky and Phillip (Donna) Smith, of Viper Kentucky; two daughters, Christie (Bobby) McKinney and Vanessa Smith, both of Blackey, Kentucky; four brothers, Oscar Wagner, Albert (Linda) Wagner, Jr., Herb (Lynn) Tripp and Paul (Maryren) Tripp; two sisters, Joann (Cecil) Slone and Rosemary (Jack) Combs; four grandsons and five granddaughters; four great grandsons and four great granddaughters; along with a host of other loved ones that meant the world to her.





JAMES BURTON STURGILL

James Burton Sturgill was born on January 2, 1938 to Hershell and Oma Mullins Sturgill. On August 13, 1957, he married Lettie Short Sturgill, the daughter of Hays and Elsie Slone Short. From this union, two daughters were born, Joelle Denise (Russell) Amburgey and Shana Lynn (Terry) Hall.

Dad was a character, always telling jokes and cutting up. He was known by many and loved by all. Dad enjoyed reading his Bible, gardening and cars. Someone once said that he traded cars more than anyone they knew.

At the time of his death, he only had one grandchild, Jennifer Lynn, but three days before he passed, he found out about another one on the way. The following year, his grandson, Jarrod, was born. Later on there were three more grandchildren born that he never got to meet, Joshua and Jada Hall and Jazmyn Amburgey.

Dad was survived by his dad, Hershell; his wife, Lettie; two daughters; one granddaughter; and thirteen brothers and sisters. He was preceded in death by his mother, Oma.

Dad liked going to funerals to give comfort to the families who had lost a loved one. He would sit up all night with the families, telling stories and jokes, bringing a smile to their faces and fond memories to their minds. I believe he was doing the Lord's work. Although Dad didn't belong to any church, he loved his Bible and God. I believe he was right with the Lord. He entered eternal rest on December 30, 1980 and was buried on his fifty-second birthday. I believe he is now resting in the hands of a just and merciful God.

Written by his daughter, Denise Amburgey

BESSIE VIOLA TAYLOR

It is with a sense of sadness for this natural man and sense of joy for the spiritual side of me that I will try to write an obituary of Sister Bessie Viola Taylor. Sister Bessie was born on June 23, 1924 in Pike County, Kentucky, and she passed away on August 29, 2015. She was the daughter of the late Lila Jane Spears Sanders Young and William "Bill" Sanders.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of fifty-nine years, Clinton Taylor, Jr., and a daughter, Clintis Taylor.

Sister Bessie is survived by her daughter, Mary M. West (Bill); son, Johnny Dale Taylor (Becky); three grandchildren, Scott Dale Taylor (Mary), Jonda Taylor Williamson (Scott) and Billi Jo West Benson (Jimmy); six great grandchildren, Madison Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Cole Williamson, Drew Williamson, Westley Benson and John Carter Benson; brother, Eugene Young; and sisters, Zadie Sanders and Rosie McCoy.

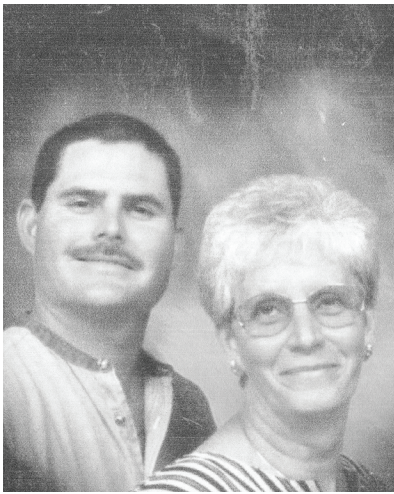
Sister Bessie was a member of the Big Branch church of the Sardis Association. She always considered the Little Jewel Church her home also.

She was one of the best Sisters that I ever knew. She always asked me why couldn't all of God's children get along and be together like it should be.

I have known Sister Bessie almost all of my life and we sure will miss her at the Little Jewel Church. So I say just sleep on Sister until the great day of resurrection, then we all will get to go Home together where the word, correspondence, will not be mentioned. To her family and my dear Brothers and Sisters in all Associations, I say I love you with a born again love that no one can take away.

I know there are some that read this and need to repent, you better get ready soon because time is running out on all creation.





KAREN J. TRIPLETT

My Mom, Karen J. Triplett, age sixty-eight, of Hollybush, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Roscoe and Alverta Justice Warnell, was born on September 12, 1946 in Leadville, Colorado. She passed away on June 26, 2015 at the Highlands Regional Hospital in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Mom was preceded in death by her parents and my dad, Jimmy Triplett.

Left to mourn her passing is her son, Scottie; two brothers, Les Warnell and Jimmie Warnell; sisters-in-law, Mavis Thornsberry, Edith Burden, Ella Mae Tuttle, Elsie Pennington, Allie Hall, Wanda Salmons, Karen Delph, Joyce Conley, Doris Martin and Collett Triplett; along with a great host of friends and neighbors who loved her dearly.

Mom married the love of her life, Jimmy Triplett, and they were blessed with one son, Scottie Triplett. Dad passed away when I was eleven years old and Mom was left to raise me by herself and she has done a good job. It was just the two of us and we were so happy doing things and just being together. I know that I was Mom's life. She has taken care of me all my life, worrying, caring, loving, and trying to protect me. I was everything to her as she would often remind me of that. She was devoted to me and loved me so much, and I tried to help her as much as I could and I loved her so much.

So many people came to know and love Mom during her years of delivering the mail through Pippa Passes and Lower Beaver. She never met a stranger, always smiling and laughing. Such a beautiful smile, she was full of happiness and life. Her little dog, George, was also well known as he helped deliver the mail so many times. She will be missed by so many people that she met along life's journey. She has touched so many lives by her love and kindness.

Mom had fixed things up with God years ago and she was ready to go. It is a blessing to know that she is at peace, no more suffering or pain. She has battled cancer for the last nine years and has fought so hard to live. She has suffered so much but she never gave up. God saw she was tired and her body worn out and He let her come Home to be with Him. What joy she must have felt when she left this old world of pain and sorrow.

Mom loved the Little Rosa Church and she and Mavis were faithful to attend each church time. The only time Mom missed church was when she was sick and unable to come or when family was home. The Church has lost a faithful servant and she will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Our home is empty without her and I miss her so much. I know she is in a better place but my heart is broken, so lonely without her. I know the only way to see Mom again is to make peace with God and be forgiven and I pray that by the mercy of God, we will meet again. Sleep on, Mom, I hope to see you again. You will forever be with me and live in my heart. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten, I love you.

Scottie





JIM VANHOOSE

Brother Jim was born on May 11, 1953. He went to rest with the Lord on April 7, 2015. He was born in Ashland, Kentucky, the son of the late Halley and Nina Burchett VanHoose. He was preceded in death along with his parents by a brother, Rodney VanHoose, and a sister, Ann Layman. Brother Jim leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife of more than thirty-four years. Brother Jim and Sister Pam were married on April 4, 1981. Sister Pam is so lonely now without Brother Jim. We are all looking for a great reunion someday soon.

Brother Jim and I went to school together but we never thought we would be in the same church as members. We have spent a lot of good times together in the Lord. He always told us that when he found this old Baptist family, he knew he was home. Brother Jim was a wonderful worker for the church.

Brother Jim was saved in 1989. He was baptized and joined the Little Jewel Church on May 28, 2008. Later he was ordained as a Deacon on May 22, 2010. Then the Lord called him to preach. I will never forget the day I went to see him and found him sitting in a chair crying his eyes out. I asked him what was wrong and he replied to me that you already know what is wrong. I told him the only advice that I had for him was to be obedient to the call. He preached his first sermon on July 6, 2011.

Brother Jim graduated from the University of Kentucky and worked in the family business in Greenup, Kentucky. He started Kentucky Wholesale Distributors in 1987. He was very successful in the business. He closed the business in 2003.

Brother Jim battled many illnesses in his life. When the doctors said there was no hope, Brother Jim trusted in the Lord to carry him through. Then at last, it was not to be. It was time for Brother Jim to go rest with the Lord.

He is sadly missed by many of his church family as well as many of Sister Pam's family, especially his brother-in-law, Charlie, and sister-in-law, Charlotte Smith. We all loved him at the Little Jewel Church. There was one brother that he was very close to, Brother Lon Bryant. I will never forget that Brother Lon said that he received a phone call that came up on his caller ID as Brother Jim's phone number. Sister Pam told us that Brother Jim's phone had been turned off for some time. Brother Lon said that he believed that everything was fine with Brother Jim. So we say sleep on, Brother Jim, until that great and noble day of the resurrection. So we won't say bye to Brother Jim, just so long for a little while.

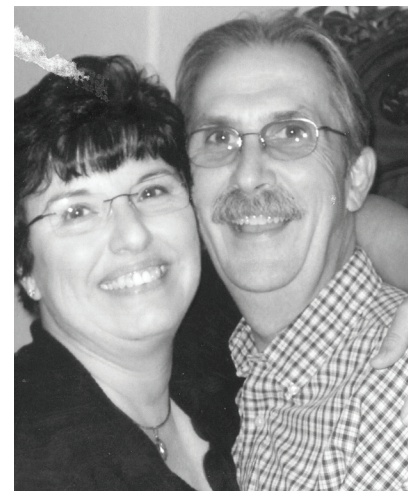
Written by Brother Terry Bryant

MICHAEL LEE VAUGHT

My beloved husband, Michael Lee Vaught, age sixty-three, of Keller, Texas, passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine, Texas. He was born on September 17, 1951 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the only child of Lloyd and Carrie Dick Vaught, who were originally from Vaught Ridge, outside of Somerset, Kentucky.

Mike and I were married for thirty-eight years and were blessed with two daughters, Bethany Marie Vaught Winters and husband, Brandon, and Kristen Michelle Vaught, all of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mike retired from Toyota Motors as Director of Distribution after twenty-seven years of service. He was a devoted husband and father, whose greatest joy came from his family.



His funeral was on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals with Elder Ray Williamson and Elder Bill Halcomb officiating. Burial was in the Caudill Cemetery at Sharkly, Morehead, Kentucky.

He's been my best friend and only true love since I was eighteen years old. I don't know how I'll live without him, he was my everything. He provided my every need and almost every experience in my lifetime has been shared with him. He was a wonderful, loving and generous man and my life and heart are so empty without him. God help me to continue to breathe and my heart to beat. I miss him so!

My mother, Pauline Roberts, had been living with us for over a year. She suffered from dementia and had lost all memory of her past. She didn't even know I was her daughter or where she was living. She thought Mike was just a man who lived there. He was so supportive in helping me care for her. I rarely left the house and he did all the running, grocery shopping, cleaning up the kitchen after I cooked and a thousand other things. I couldn't have taken care of her without him. My Mommy died March 17, 2015 thirty-three days later, Mike followed her home. They are walking together now in God's Kingdom, where I will join them some day.

Written by his wife, Diana Roberts Vaught

In Remembrance of my Father, Michael Lee Vaught

For every person who sent a text message, a sympathy card, donated your hard earned money, provided a meal, sent flowers, prayed for my family, thought of my family, grieved our loss with us; just know that we are forever grateful. I have felt your prayers and love surround us. Please know it is what is helping us through.

My father was the light of our lives. To lose him so suddenly and traumatically has devastated my mother, sister and me. My mother has been married to my father for thirty-eight years but has been with him since she was eighteen years old; she is now sixty-two. He has been a father to my sister for thirty-three years and a father to me for thirty-one years. My Dad was the most selfless man that I have ever known. His whole world was my mother, my sister and I. All he did was work to provide for his family and to love and cherish us. He never did anything for himself, never did anything outside of caring for us. His passing has taken our breaths away. My father will never get to walk down the aisle, to hold his first grandchild, or to grow old with my mother. He was only sixty-three years old. He had so much more life to live. So many more things to teach us. So much more love to give.

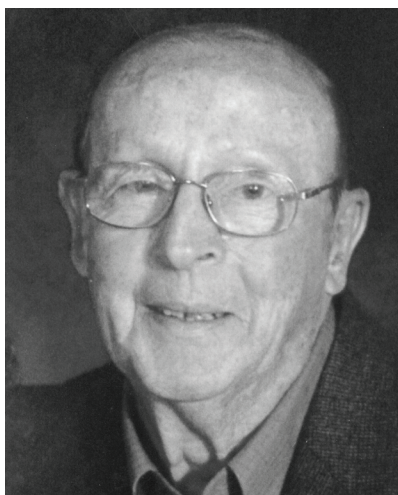
I thought watching my Father take his last breath was the hard part but it seems around every corner there comes another hard part. I thought picking his casket and monument was the hard part but then came his funeral. I thought going to the cemetery was the hard part, then came having to kiss his casket and walk away from him forever. Then a moment of clarity; by far, the realization of living our lives without him is and will forever be the hardest part of all this.

Our grief is insurmountable. We are taking this one day at a time. When that seems to overwhelming, we take it an hour at a time, and then sometimes, we have to take it minute by minute before we feel like we are not suffocating and are able to breathe again.

Aside from the love of my parents and sister, I have never felt so much love in all my life. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Written by grieving daughter, Kristen Michelle Vaught





WINFORD VIERS

With the help of the good Lord, we will try to write the obituary of Winford Viers. He was born on May 10, 1936. He was preceded in death by his dad and mom, Rufus and Hettie Arrington Viers; three sisters, Emma Edwards, Bertha Edwards and Dolly Hackney; four brothers, Alex, Ferdy, Sidney and Billy; and an infant brother, Eugene Viers.

Survivors include his wife of almost fifty-five years, Betta Gilbert Viers; four children, Barry (Donna) Viers, Leasha (Eddie) Newsome, Tonya (Scottie) Cox and Dana (Meta) Viers; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; three step-grandchildren; and two sisters, Pauline Ramey and Opal (Sidney) Boyd.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church. Winford and Betta were baptized together on the same day.

He loved his family dearly. He was a quiet, shy and private man and sometimes had a hard time expressing how he really felt. We could feel the love he had for us in his heart. He would worry about his children and wanted only the best for them. He was a hard-working man that provided for his family.

It is hard to sum up in a few words how much we loved him and he loved us. He didn't have much education but was good with his hands. He worked in the coal mines, he could do his own carpentry work, and he could build things, raise cattle and raise a garden. He always liked to do things for himself.

In so many ways he touched our lives and our hearts. We have so many wonderful memories. In his last days he was very sick from lung disease. He loved our mother dearly and wanted her to be by his side. God blessed him to be able to stay home until the end of his stay here. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Mom said he told her of a vision he had the day before he died, of a man near his bed. We feel God was letting him know it was almost time to go Home. To live where there is no pain or dying, just joy and that forever more.

The Bible says: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." "The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

We will miss him and so many things will remind us of him. We love you!

LOUISA MARGARET COLEMAN WEST

Louisa came in this world on May 10, 1941. Her parents were Joe Wiley Coleman and Nicey Coleman. She was born to them in Buchanan, Virginia. After the death of her father, she had a loving and caring step-father, Frank Riffe. So this began her journey in life.

She was the second of nine children. Her sisters are Betty Davis, Gay Riffe, Jackie Sykes, Julie Dotson, Glemal Hall, Brenda Scarberry, Imal Gean Nipper and she has one brother, Denny Joe Coleman.

Living in Virginia, she briefly attended school, having to quit to help take care of her other sisters and brother. Being raised by a Christian mother and enduring the struggles of growing up and helping with all the various needs of the family such as gardening, farming and care giving, helped her to learn the values and lessons needed to raise her own family.

She married Rell West on January 31, 1962, and in their union they brought into the world three beautiful children, the first being Shirley Mae, who was born on April 21, 1963, the second was Ricky Dean, who was born on March 30, 1966 and the last was Carol Sue, who was born on August 27, 1967. They worked hard to



raise their family and to teach the Christian values that she had been taught and that her husband was living at their home that they had started here together in Kentucky on Williams Hollow. She later joined the Russel Prater Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized on November 28, 1982 by Brother Freeland Yates and Brother Andy Deel. She was still a member at Russel Prater although she did not get to attend regular in the later years. She dearly loved her Brothers and Sisters. She continued to grow in her Christian life, teaching patience, kindness and a Christian love that came from her very soul as she helped her children raising and caring for their children.

As the children had grown with their own families they had given her seven grandchildren, Kayla Slone, Katie Young, Kristie Carpenter, Angie Parsons, Ashley Williams, Kenneth Williams and Arriana Hamilton, and two step grandchildren, Amy Galloway and Tina Hamilton. Also surviving are eleven great grandchildren, Emily Slone, Lucie Slone, Blake Carpenter, McKinnley Carpenter, Seirra Parsons, Jasmine Parsons, Jayla Parsons, Jace Parsons and Jaylynn Seal, along with two step great grandchildren, Taylor George and Carson Cunningham. When any of them came to see her, her face lit up with a smile and almost a glow about her, especially the little ones. She enjoyed spending time with each of them so much whether it was coloring with the little ones, watching cartoons or just sharing a kind word.

In 2006, she came down with Leukemia and after many treatments and many, many prayers, she went into remission. Then in July, 2013, it came back and she faced a hard fought battle, receiving treatments and over two hundred units of blood, and she faced all of this with kindness and patience. If we all take notice of the way she faced this, still showing a Godly love and patience. Even in her sickness, she was still teaching through her actions.

Her children are continuing in the teaching that both their father and mother taught them. To love and serve God and love their children and grandchildren and care for them with the same Christian love they had received. They all belong to the Little Hannah Church of which Sister Louisa loved and attended on a regular basis as long as she was able.

Lousia was preceded in death by her father, step-father, mother and two sisters. She ended her journey here on earth on October 27, 2014, entering in to the perfect peace and glory of the Lord. In her last hours, she continually looked towards Heaven, even in her struggles to breath and clinging to life. I felt like God was comforting her and I don't know what she could see but I felt like she could see the Angels from Heaven coming to take her Home. Now she is resting with Jesus and the Angels, around the alter of God in paradise.



ROGER LEE WHITAKER, SR.

With the help of the good Lord above, I will try to write the obituary of my best friend, my husband, Roger Lee Whitaker, Sr. Roger was born on October 15, 1947 to the late Amos and Nella Blair Whitaker at Jeremiah, Kentucky. He had three brothers, Allen, Rulah and Johnny Whitaker. A sister, Wilma Whitaker Halcomb, preceded Roger in death by eleven months. The Angels came and took Roger Home on January 26, 2015, making his stay on earth sixty-seven years, three months and eleven days.

Roger and I met on October 11, 1971 at Indianapolis, Indiana. We got married on December 17, 1971. We were married for forty-three years, one month and nine days. We had three children, Roger Lee, Jr., Charity and Chalena; eight grandchildren, Josh, Dakota, Montana, Taytam, Caitlin, Jordan, Kory and Hannah; five step grandchildren; and five step great grandchildren.

When we first met, Roger was working in construction. We moved back here so he could work in the mines with his brothers. Later we moved to Beaver Dam to work for Peabody Coal Company. We moved back here in 1976. Roger worked at a couple of odd jobs, drove a coal truck, logged, and drove school bus

for the Letcher County School System for over fourteen years. He drove until he got diabetes and was forced to quit. He always found a way to provide for our family.

In 1982, we both knew a change would need to be made in our lives so we started seeking the Lord. In May of 1983 at a home meeting, Roger gave in, joining the Dixon Memorial Old Regular Baptist Church. He wanted to be baptized right then before Satan could talk him out of it. It had been raining, the creeks were up high, logs floating down, water swift, but Roger was laid back in the liquid grave. Shortly thereafter, he knew he had another job to do. He fought it as long as he could until he gave in and became obedient unto the Lord and became a called servant. A couple of years later, Roger was ordained as a minister. He went to church as much as possible until his health started failing due to his diabetes. He had heart problems and in June of 2011, he had to start taking dialysis. It made him weak so we never got to go to church much after that. At dialysis, to my understanding, he would sing, pray and talk about the Lord. He enjoyed his friends there. The Letcher Fire and Rescue Ambulance Service hauled Roger for about three and one half years. We had a close bond with all of them.

Roger took on the nickname “Reverend” while in school. When we were first introduced, I thought he was a preacher. I soon found out that he wasn’t. Roger enjoyed fishing and hunting. For many years, his brothers, son, grandsons, nephews, cousins, uncles and friends would plan hunting trips, sometimes two or three times during hunting season. When they all got back, they all had stories to tell, mostly at Roger’s expense. Roger would always do something to get a laugh out of someone. I told him often that he went to be their entertainment. He loved being the center of attention. I believe a book could be written about his life. I remember once his nephew, Johnny “Junie” Whitaker, Jr., took him and Wade fishing. Junie told me he would take good care of him. They got in the water, Junie went a little ahead of Roger, looking back often to see if Roger was alright. They done this several times, looked back again, Roger was gone. He hit a hole and went under. Junie had to help Roger back up. Roger told me the next time Junie was taking a life jacket and that he was sitting on the bank.

Roger loved seeing people come around. He would often want his brother, Johnny, to come over and sit around the fire pit. Of course, food was involved. We had some great times sitting out there. He loved watching his grandchildren and spending time with them. His eyes would light up when he saw them coming. Roger loved people, he loved life. He would joke around but he was serious when he needed to be. He was always giving advice and talking about the Lord.

About three weeks before Roger passed away, he went almost every day to see his aunt, Ila Adams. She was on a ventilator at the Hazard ARH. He said she was his second mommy. Although she was on the ventilator, she was able to write on a pad to tell them what she wanted to say. Roger asked her if she wanted to join church. She shook her head, yes. She raised her frail hands and started clapping and praising the Lord. He was by her bedside when she passed away. He preached her funeral on a Friday. The next Friday, he struck sick. I saw that Roger was having a stroke so I called the ambulance. They came and got him and he had a heart attack on the way. They lost him but revived him. The doctors told me that he had swelling and a ruptured blood vessel on the brain. They transported him to Pikeville Medical Center. I thank God for those few days. They had run tests and told me there was nothing else they could do. I sat countless hours by his bedside, begging him to come back to us. I held his hand and ask him to give me a sign that he was with us but nothing. I pleaded with God not to let him suffer. Around midnight on Sunday night, a light came into the room, over his bed. I knew it was the Comforter. He was letting me know that it was going to be alright. I felt so much peace. I knew Monday morning what we had to do. Roger’s family and friends had come on those few days to see him. His grandchildren broke my heart as they told him it was alright to go on Home. God answered my prayers because when the ventilator was removed, he may have lived thirty seconds.

I will never see that smile on his face when he comes home from dialysis. He loved seeing me waiting for him. I will never see those beautiful eyes that I fell in love with so many years ago. I will never feel the touch of his hand holding mine, so many times, as we sat together watching TV. I will never hear his beautiful voice laughing, singing, praying, preaching or even praising the Lord. We can all see him again some sweet day. Family, friends and neighbors, “get ready, Jesus is coming!”



SARAH MADLEAN YATES

With the blessing of our Lord, we will write the obituary of our loving Mom. Sarah Madlean Yates, eighty-four, was born on May 29, 1931 and went to Heaven on June 16, 2015. Her parents, Vince and Virgie Compton; three sisters, Dolly, Janice and Ruby; and Earl Yates preceded her in the Heavenly journey. She is survived by her three brothers, Homer and Linda, Bob and Sherden and Harold and Sue Compton; and one sister, Lucy and Chet Yates. She was a blessing to her family and she never failed to call and keep in touch with them. She looked forward to visiting with them. They were a close family.

At the age of fifteen, she met the love of her life, Harry Yates. After two months, they were married on October 26, 1946 and stayed married for forty-nine years. The Lord blessed them with six children. Her husband and only son, John Yates, preceded her in their Heavenly journey. She loved and missed them every day. She talked with them all the time and wrote it down on paper. The Lord so blessed her to look forward to the time she would be with them again forever.

She is survived by five daughters, Glenna and Danny Johnson, Sue and Mike Smith, Gale and Rex Holt, Carol and Randy Mullins, and Kathy and Dan Miller; her daughter-in-law, Dixie Yates; nine grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Mom was a good wife and wonderful Mom. Dad and Mom always put their family first. They loved us all so much. Everything the Lord blessed them with was special to them. They did all they could to take care of the things the Lord blessed them with. They never took them for granted and she thanked God daily for her life and family.

She was saved at seventeen years old and joined the Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and her church. Dad and Mom stayed members until they joined the United Baptist Church in Ohio where they moved to in October, 1965. After Dad went to Heaven, Mom continued to drive one hundred miles round trip every week to church. She sure missed Dad as she remained strong and faithful in serving the Lord. She always said the Lord went with her. In October, 2007, Mom joined the Calvary Baptist Church in Crestline, Ohio, where she remained until the Lord called her Home.

She had lot of talents. She loved being a wife and mother, taking care of her home and just being a part of all her children's lives; never a child better than the next. To her, when God said that He created man equal, Mom lived by that principal. She was a great cook and fixed many church dinners, always doing what she could. She fixed turkey and gravy, which everyone loved and of course, she passed it on down. She made beautiful quilts. So many people cherished the treasures of those gifts. She would work all night before she would leave a mistake behind or just brush over it. She also made beautiful Christmas ornaments and gave them to everyone she knew. Christmas was one of her favorite holidays. She loved everything about Christmas. She loved to give and make Christmas a special time for her family. She loved to sing and she sung many a praise to our Lord. She wrote in the Bible that she loved to greet her Sisters in Christ with a Holy kiss. She thought that was what the Lord wanted her to do. She loved to read the Bible. She was a prayer warrior for her love ones and church family.

We have wonderful memories of our Mom but one thing she did, that we didn't get the privilege of knowing until she went to Heaven, is what she prepared for us all, the details we would need at that time. Letters to all her children with everything wrote down from her dress to what she wanted done with all her stuff. She was a jewel to us children and it was easy to obey our Mom. All she wanted was for her children to love another, to be good and love the Lord, whom she gave all the Glory for everything and everyone whom she knew. Now Mom, until we see you soon in Heaven, we rejoice in the blessed life of our dear, sweet and wonderful Mom. God bless you all.

With all our love, Glenna, Dixie, Sue, Gale, Carol and Kathy

TO THOSE I LOVE

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy, we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it is time I traveled alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless those memories in your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
With all my love around you, soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and welcome you Home.*



ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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. We believe that in the beginning God made mankind male and female and said for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife and they twain shall be one flesh. Men with men and women with women is an abomination and is unseemly and unnatural. Our churches shall have no member that practices homosexuality.
17. 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.
18. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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 OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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 an 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, 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.

YEAR

Dear Brethren:

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

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ALTERNATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Dear Brethern, receive our letter and these Brethern to sit with you in all your advisory councils. 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		

LIBERATED BRETHERN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		

Received by: Experience and Baptism: _____; Letter: _____; Restored: _____; Recommendation: _____;
Dismissed by Letter: _____; Died: _____; Excluded: _____; Membership: _____;
Monthly Meeting Times: _____ Saturday at _____ and Sunday at _____. Money sent: \$_____.
WEEKEND TIME TIME MONEY FOR MINUTES

Appointed meeting time: _____.

Dear Brethern, 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: _____

Phone Number: _____

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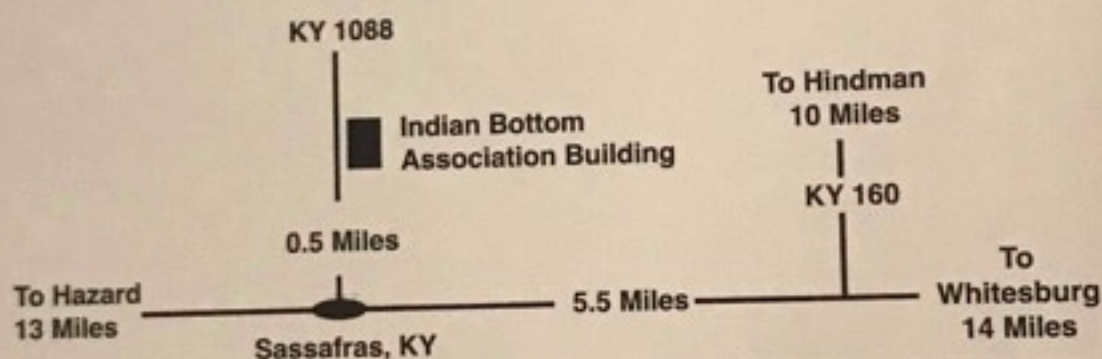
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