

Obituaries

Geneva Gentry

Geneva Thompson Gentry, 86, of Level Green, died Thursday, January 27, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on August 2, 1913 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Charles and Jennie Cummins Thompson. She was a housewife and a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are one daughter, Virginia Pruitt of Somerset; one brother, Clyde Thompson of Quail; three grandchildren, Marian Cable, Jennifer Neeley and Scott Pruitt; seven great grandchildren, Jeremy and Jenni Beth Neeley, Chaz, Jameson and Logan Cable and Steven and Katie Pruitt and one daughter-in-law, Charlene Gentry. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gentry; one son, Paul Gentry; one brother, Gleanan Thompson and one sister, Maerivia Gentry.

Services were Saturday, January 29, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Scott Pruitt, Darryle Neeley, Jeremy Neeley, Michael Cable, Chaz Cable, Paul Blevins and J.R. Bailey.

David Henderson

David Lucas Henderson, 73, of Lexington, died Thursday, January 27, 2000 at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, on June 4, 1926, the son of the late R.W. and Lona Overbay Henderson Logsdon. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army with service in the 84th Infantry Division. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and a retired school administrator from Dayton, Ohio Public Schools. He was active in working

with young people at Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Mark S. Henderson and wife, Karen; two daughters, Marcia Renee Brewer and husband, Dennis and Kathy Lynne Beard and husband, Eric; one grandson, David Carl Brewer and wife, Tamara; three granddaughters, Kelly Martin Henderson, Heather Nicole Beard and Katherine (Katie) Quillen Henderson; one great grandson, Nathan Lucas Brewer, all of Lexington; and two nieces, Brenda Brown of Eubank and Vallorie Henderson of Louisville.

Services were Monday, January 31, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with Dr. Robert G. Baker officiating. Burial was in the Blue Grass Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were David C. Brewer, Kenneth W. Cox, Robert B. Cox, Davison W. Henderson, Vernon L. Cox and Donald W. Robey.

Honorary pallbearers were Martin J. Cox, Jason D. Cox, Michael McCoy, J.W. Brown, Dennis C. Brewer, Donald R. Ward, Joe Henderson, Jack Henderson and Travis E. Sparks.

Yvonne Willbrandt

Yvonne Margaret Willbrandt, of Bumsdie, died Friday, January 28, 2000, at Lakes Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born in Sacramento, California, the daughter of Margaret Rausch and Winwood Rausch. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, Gerald Willbrandt; two sons, Wayne and Bryan Willbrandt; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Visitation was Sunday, January 30, 2000 at Lange & New Bros. Family Funeral Home.



Ellis Lackey

Ellis Glenn Lackey, 73, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 29, 2000 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Wolfe County on February 21, 1926, the son of Albert and Pearl Buchanan Lackey. He was a retired machine operator for General Motors, a member of the First Church of God in London, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Evelyn McGuire Lackey of Mt. Vernon; one son, Gary Lackey and wife, Charlotte of Tipp City, Ohio; two sisters, Daisy Salley of Middletown, Ohio and Myrtle Simpson of Huber Heights, Ohio; two grandchildren, Kyle and Kalyrn Lackey and two step grandchildren, Vanessa Padgett and Michael Gosnell. He was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

Services were Tuesday, February 1, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Buford Parkerson and Bro. Ralph Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Juhneta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Lackey, Walter Lacy, Jeff Mason, Kenny McGuire, Eric Vanzant and Rodney Vanzant.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Carter, Gary Lane, David Mink, L.C. Mink, Marvin Mink and James Renner.

Ruby McKenzie

Ruby C. McKenzie, 83, of Berea, died Thursday, January 27, 2000, at a local hospital. She was born on August 21, 1916.

Survivors are one son, Joe McKenzie and wife, Martha of Pensacola, Florida; one daughter, Mary Jane Baker of Pensacola; one brother, Bill Dowell and wife, Sandy of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Gina McVicar and Joy McKenzie, both of Pensacola and Kevin Baker and wife, Robin of Heidelberg, Germany; one granddaughter, Allyson Baker of Heidelberg, Germany; one sister-in-law, Boo Beck; one brother-in-law, Lewis Bennett; and two step-grandchildren, Roger and Steve Lastinger.

Services were Tuesday, February 1, at the Oak Lawn Funeral Home in Pensacola, Florida. Burial was in the Barrancas National Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Jim McClure

Jim McClure, 64, of Berea, died Monday, January 31, 2000, at the Berea Hospital. He was member of the Holiness Faith and retired employee of the maintenance department at Parker Seal Co.

Survivors are two daughters, Kim Saylor of Rockcastle and Jammie Hise of Jackson; one son, Frank McClure of Madison; five sisters, Carolyn Harris, Margaret Chase and Nancy Logan, all of Cleveland, Tennessee; Mary Jones of Knoxville, Tennessee and Shirley Maddox of Brooksville, Florida and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lucy Davis McClure.

Services were Wednesday, February 2, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Rose officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Butch Cunningham, Frick Johnson, Bill Elam, Charles Williams, Gylodon Williams and Gary Sparks.

Johnnie Smith

Johnnie Smith, 92, of Lexington and formerly of Laurel County, died Saturday, January 29, 2000 at the Lexington Center for Health and Rehab. He was born in Laurel County on October 7, 1907, the son of Roy and Rachel Smith. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors are two sons, Paul Smith of Lexington and William Smith of Urbana, Illinois; two daughters, Della Cherry of Ogden, Illinois and Susie Parker of Livingston; one brother, Preston Smith of Climax; one sister, Presta Sturgill of Mt. Vernon; 22 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, February 2, at the Bowling Funeral Home with Bros. Jimmy Miller, Jasper Carpenter and Roger Miller officiating. Burial was in the Bates Cemetery.

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Emma Lou Carroll

Emma Lou Carroll, 94, of Middlesboro, died Monday, January 31, 2000, in the Middlesboro A.R.H. She was born in Middlesboro on June 29, 1905, the daughter of the late Bennett Wilson Pace and Cosia L. Thompson Pace. She was the oldest member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Gladys Dash of Middlesboro, Wilma Haire of Livingston, Gwen Ponder and husband, Dell of Livingston; three sons, Roy and wife, Timmy Carroll of Florence, Arizona, Clyde and wife Betty Carroll of Knoxville, Tennessee and Cody and wife, Lucy Carroll of Louisville; 21 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Lee Carroll and nine brothers and sisters.

Services will be Thursday, February 4, at 1:00 p.m. at Shumate Funeral Home Chapel in Middlesboro with Rev. Dennis Price and Rev. Jay Stridger officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.



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