

Obituaries



Sarah Machal

Sarah Ellen Cox Machal, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 25, 2000, at Haroldsburg Health Care Manor in Haroldsburg. She was born April 5, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Tom and Ellen Thompson Cox. She had been a homemaker and was a faithful member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are four sons, John Machal and wife, Roberta of Haroldsburg, Bobby Machal and wife, Betty, of Mt. Vernon, Paul Machal and wife, Kathleen of Haroldsburg and Chock Machal and wife, Joyce, of Mt. Vernon, one daughter, Virginia Carol "Sis" Machal of Mt. Vernon, eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two step grandchildren and six step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.G. Machal and a grandson, Steve Machal.

Services will be Thursday, December 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home where friends may call from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday and 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Pallbearers are Kelvin Machal, Mike Kelly, Monty Short, George Crawford, Noel "Tex" Russell and Tom Darst.

Honorary bearers are Shirley Riddle, Jim Cox, Roy Martin, James Earl Hammons, Joe Hopkins, Dr. Jack Lewis, John Cox, Joe Mullins and Bill Dowell.



Nora Burdine

Nora Ellen Burdine, 83, of Livingston, died Saturday, December 23, 2000, at the residence of her daughter. She was born February 10, 1917, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of George and Dora Bruner Hellard. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Morning View Holiness Church.

Survivors are two sons, Lloyd Burdine and wife, Zannie of Calloway and Jack Burdine and wife, Barbara of Calloway; one daughter, Kitty Pridemore and husband, George of Livingston; 11 grandchildren and 15 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Burdine and two sons, Bobby and Billy Burdine.

Services were Monday, December 25, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nelson McCarron, Jerry Gross, Brian Barron, Kevin Burdine, Bobby Burdine, Bryan Carroll, George Renner and Herschel Callahan.



Ovie Jones

Ovie Jones, 79, of Livingston, died Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Jackson County on December 25, 1920, the son of George and Dora Howard Jones and was a retired farmer and a member of the Calloway Holiness Church.

Survivors are six daughters, George Adkins and husband, Joe of McKeel, Ida Tankersley and husband, Billy Ray of Livingston, Sue Mead-ows and husband, Johnny of Mt. Vernon, Ella Jones and boyfriend, Chuckie Gray of Mt. Vernon, Jean Bullcock and husband, Billy and Dora Smith and husband, Rocky, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Ben Jones of Somerset; four sisters, Ella Jones of Somerset, Myrtle Lear and Rosie Carpenter, both of McKeel and Ida Mae Carpenter of Livingston; 21 children, three step grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Mae Carpenter, who passed away in September of 1995; one son, Arthur Jones and one daughter, Viola Jones.

Services were Friday, December 15, at the Red Hill Union Baptist Church with Bro. Jack Carpenter and Bro. Bill Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mary Bradley

Mary Magdalene Barnes Bradley, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 22, 2000, at her residence. She was born on August 12, 1942, in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Sam and Lindy McClure Barnes. She was a housewife and mother and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are one son, James Winkler Rowe and wife, Kathy of Somerset; one daughter, Louise Wilbert and husband, Thomas of Brodhead; three sisters, Zora Brown, Lucy McClure and Dorothy McCarron, all of Brodhead; two half sisters, Wanda Nasars and Helen Cameron; one brother, Henry Barron of Woodstock; one half brother, Jimmy Barron and wife, Bronson Rowe, Bryan Rowe, J.T. Winkler and Shane Winkler. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Albert Rowe; her second husband, Walter P. Bradley; two children, Catherine J. Rowe and Danny Bradley; two sisters, Louella Barron and Vina McCarron and one brother, Bill Barron.

Services were Sunday, December 24, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Bretz officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Casketbearers were Everett Vanzant, Kevin Gibbons, Russell Barron, Robert Earl Barron, Cecil Brown and Nathan Brown.

Thelma Gregg

Thelma Ethel Gregg, 78, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Sunday, December 24, 2000, at her home. She was born on October 5, 1922, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Anzel and Maude Denny Vaughn. She was retired from Tropicana Company in Brandon, Florida and a member of

the Catholic faith.

Survivors are one son, Gleson Gregg of Evans, Georgia; two sisters, Inge Vaughn of Brodhead and Helen Evans of Aurora, Illinois; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Deborah Gregg.

Graveside services were Wednesday, December 27, at Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating.

Arrangements were by Watson Funeral Home.



Barbara Cole

Barbara Gibson Cole, 60, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, December 20, 2000, at Rockcastle Hospital. She was formerly of Hartan.

Survivors are her husband, Kenneth Cole of Brodhead; her mother, Ruth Gibson of Drexler; one son, Brandon Cole of Brodhead; three brothers, Steve Gibson of Drexler, Roger Gibson of Coldiron and Rainer Gibson of Ringgold, Georgia; two sisters, Betty Landy of Sunshine and Cathy Mills of Gulston and two special friends, Robin Johns and Teresa Entow. She was preceded in death by her father, Ed Gibson.

Services were Saturday, December 23, at Teetersville Church of God with Rev. Larry Branson officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jeff King, Shep Shepard, Boyd Johnson, Herbert Brock, Donnie Woodsby and Ben Stanley.

Rich Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Matilda Miller

Matilda Cope Miller, 90, of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, December 24, 2000 at the Berea Hospital. She was born on October 23,

1910, the daughter of the late John and Dicie Northern Cope. She was a homemaker, a farmer, and a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are three children, Wanda Russell of Disputana, Ola Miller Zimmel of Lexington and Jackie Franklin Miller of Disputana; one sister, Ida Gatliff of Jefferson, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hughie Miller and children, William Essel Anglin, Inez Stanley, Foster Anglin and Donald Miller.

Services were Wednesday, December 27, at the Clear Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating.

Casketbearers were Noland Stanley, Gene Stanley, Travis Stanley, Adam Miller, Jason Powell and Jeff Martin.

Arrangements were made by the Laiks Funeral Home in Berea.

Marie Hamilton

Marie Mullins Hamilton, 78, of Paint Lick, died Saturday, December 23, 2000, at Patte A. Clay Hospital in Richmond due to complications from a stroke. She was affectionately known by her family as "Sis." She was born February 24, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late William Thomas Mullins and Berie Langham Mullins. She was a former nurse aide at Booth Hospital in Covington, one of the first ladies from the Rockcastle County area to join the Women's Air Corp (WAC's) and served as a medical technician in World War II. She was a member of the Conway Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Kenneth Hamilton and wife, Cora of Edgewood, Maryland, Thomas Hamilton and wife, Debra, David Hamilton and wife, Vicki and Jeff Hamilton, all of Berea; two daughters, Susan Sears and husband, Ronald of Conway and Carla Hamilton of Richmond; one brother, Herbert Mullins and wife, Christine of Berea; two sisters, Shirley Burdette of Lexington and Maude McCollum of Berea; 11 grandchildren, Timothy Edward Hamilton, Tamme Marie Hamilton, Drew Thomas Hamilton, Amy Andrews and husband, Eric, Kelly Denise Sears, Tracy Renee Sears, Jennifer Chadwell and husband, Ryan David Hamilton.

Services were Tuesday, December 26, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ray Cowan officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eddie Todd, Billy Todd, Josh Hale, Andy Hale, Zachary Hale and Frankie Blevins.

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Lorene Hysinger

Lorene Faye Yadon Hysinger, 82, of Louisville, died Sunday, December 17, 2000 at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville. She was born on April 18, 1918, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late W.O. and Lena Albright Yadon. She was a retired teacher of the Jefferson County Public School System and a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Sharon Powell; three sons, Larry, Edward and Bill Hysinger; one sister, Wilene Bussell of Brodhead and six grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, December 20, at Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home in Louisville with Dr. Eugene Entow officiating. Burial was in the Louisville Memorial Gardens. This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.



Beverly Hale

Beverly Hale, 49, of Fairfield, Ohio, died Sunday, December 24, 2000, at the Fairfield Center after a long illness. She was born on November 22, 1951 in Berea, the daughter of Elmer Hale of Somerset and Norma Jean Reese Hale of Berea.

Survivors besides her parents are two brothers, John Hale of Mt. Vernon and James Hale of Brodhead; two sisters, Anita Todd of Mt. Vernon and Jeanette Witt of Richmond; her grandmother, Sallie Hale of Mt. Vernon; eight nieces and nephews. Services were Tuesday, December 26, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ray Cowan officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eddie Todd, Billy Todd, Josh Hale, Andy Hale, Zachary Hale and Frankie Blevins.

Luther Mullins

Luther Mullins, 77, of Conway, died Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at Berea Hospital. He was born November 8, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the son of George and Clitie Ann Mullins. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church and was a retired assembler for General Motors Corporation.

Survivors are a niece, Suzanne Thacker of Conway and other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were Friday, December 22, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Olen McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donald Abney, David Abney, Robert D. Abney, Bodie Barnett, William R. Barnett and Clarence Phillips.

Rachel Creech

Graveside services for Rachel Elizabeth Creech, infant daughter of David and Lorna Mitchell Creech of Lenoxa, Kansas were held Thursday, December 21, 2000, in Anderson, Missouri.

Survivors besides her parents are her grandparents, Denver and Mattie Miller and Wayne and Juanita Creech, all of Mt. Vernon.

Lena Toler

Lena J. Bryant Toler, 83, of Bryant Ridge, Brodhead, widow of "Pappy" Toler, died Wednesday, December 27, 2000.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete at this time.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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"The Elf" is Mr. Ronnie Lainhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Price and Alan Lainhart, all of Mt. Vernon.