

# Obituaries



## Lena Hurst

Lena Hurst, 90, of Somerset, and formerly of Louisville, died Saturday, October 12, 2013 at her residence in Somerset. She was born in Rockcastle County, June 4, 1923 the daughter of John Thomas and Pearl Pittman Hurst.

She lived for many years in Louisville, following graduation from the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. She was a retired Registered Nurse and employee of Baptist Hospital, Kosair and VA Hospital in Louisville. She loved to travel, garden and was an avid fan of the Louisville River Rats. Most of all, she loved her church and her family. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Brodhead.

She is survived by one brother, Earl Hurst of Smyrna, TN and two sisters-in-law, Thelma Hurst and Willena Hurst, both of Indiana. Also surviving is a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Lena's recent Life Celebration at her 90th birthday party attests to the numerous friends and family who will cherish her memory.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: 10 brothers, Charles, Lawrence, Walker, Bobby, Granville, Lewis, George, Roy, William and Henry Hurst; and six sisters, Julia Ellingsworth, Pearl Duvall, Mattie Burton, Grace Nicholson, Mabel Taylor and Jenny Lou Hurst.

Ms. Hurst requested that she not have a visitation or funeral service after her passing. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Hazel "Allene" Taylor

Hazel "Allene" Taylor, 86, widow of Clarence Taylor, formerly of Brodhead, died Friday, October 11, 2013 in Montgomery, OH.

She was born January 18, 1927 in Woodstock, a daughter of the late Levi and Elisa Todd Gill. She had been a homemaker who enjoyed playing and listening to music. She was of the Baptist Faith, and attended Morrow Baptist Church. On February 2, 1946 she was united in holy matrimony to Clarence C. Taylor and from that union came a son, Arnold Bruce.

Those left to cherish her memory include: her son, Arnold Bruce (Cheryl) Taylor of West Chester, OH; two grandchildren, Adam (fiancée-Courtney) Taylor of Cincinnati, OH and Mike Taylor of West Chester, OH; three great grandchildren, Savannah, Ethan and Brooklyn Taylor; three nieces, Linda Bailey, Carolyn Broughton and special niece, Sue Stevens; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Clarence C. Taylor; a sister, Claris Dobbs; a niece, Kathy Singleton; a nephew Beecher Hurt.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Hazel "Allene" Taylor may be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Martha Cleo Harper

Martha Cleo Harper, 90, of Brodhead, died Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab Center in Brodhead after a long illness. She was born September 22, 1923 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Charles and Eva Cornelious McKinney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Russell Harper of Brodhead; three sons, Tom, Bill, and David Renner, all of Indianapolis, IN; one step-son, Donnie Harper; five daughters, Kathy Spencer of Richmond, IN, Chris Harrison of Indianapolis, IN, Georgia Krahenbuhl of Mt. Vernon, and Glenna Debord, and Gladys Akers, both of Cincinnati, OH; one sister, Magdalene Mink of Columbus, OH; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Eddie Renner.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Barney Owens and Bro. Ray Hampton officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Send condolences online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).



## Marvin T. McWhorter

Marvin T. McWhorter, 45, husband of Carla Isaacs McWhorter, died Wednesday, September 25, 2013 in Richmond at the Compassionate Care Center. He was an employee at Hitachi Manufacturing and a member of the Silver Creek Baptist Church. He was very active in the Special Olympics, Relay for Life and donated bone marrow for his sister Susan Baker.

He is survived by: his wife, Carla Isaacs McWhorter; his parents, Marvin G. and Diane Clark McWhorter; his children, Monica Lynn McWhorter and Mindy Elaine McWhorter; a brother, Patrick "Scotty" McWhorter; and sisters Trina (Albert) Payne, Susan (Richard) Baker, Crystal (Gene) Erwin, and Amy McWhorter; and grandson, Noven Thomas McWhorter.

Funeral services were Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Silver Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Dennis Hisle and Rev. Jack Martin officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Hardin Gibbons, Dallas Gibbons, Cody Baker, Gene Erwin, Ben Coffey, and Ethan Payne. Honorary pallbearers were his brother, Patrick McWhorter and uncle, Dennis Clark.

Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## UNITE HOPE Wall on display in Pulaski

"When everything seems like an uphill struggle, just think of the view from the top."

That quotation, from an unknown person, is used by Operation UNITE to help describe its new HOPE Wall, which will be on display at the Pulaski County Judicial Center from October 14-25.

"This wall inspires people to believe that anything is possible. Once they start believing that, you can see people become free of addictions," said Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette. "The faces on this wall remind us that we're all on the scrimmage line together – there's no one better or worse than the other – and all fighting against addictions."

Burdette, who along with Circuit Court Judge David A. Tapp oversee Pulaski County's Adult Drug Court programs, was on hand as the HOPE Wall was set up Monday morning.

Created to celebrate sobriety from addiction and give others struggling through this addiction hope to reclaim their lives, the 20-foot long HOPE Wall features photos of individuals who are now in recovery and living clean and sober lives. The wall demonstrates that addiction has no boundaries, and that all walks of life are affected.

"In the midst of those cries for help we're beginning to hear more tears of joy and triumph," Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers said during the wall's unveiling in August.

"We know that individuals and families struggling with addiction are experi-

encing a lot of pain and believe they have nowhere to turn for help," said Amy Yates, UNITE's treatment director. "Once you make a decision to turn away from the destructive path of drugs and begin your recovery journey it is possible to find hope and rebuild your life."

"It won't be easy," Yates continued, "but there are a lot of people who will assist and guide you along the way."

Pulaski County is the first stop for the wall, which will be displayed in courthouses throughout southern and eastern Kentucky on a scheduled basis.

UNITE will periodically add new photos to the wall. Anyone who has been free from drugs for 18 months is eligible to be featured.

For more information about the HOPE Wall contact the UNITE Treatment Help Line at 1-866-908-6483.

## Contestants still needed for talent show

The Livingston Community Lions Club is still looking for contestants for the upcoming talent show on November 2, 2013, at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium. Registration fee is \$10 again this year, and participants must be registered no later than noon of October 28.

Last year's contestants are encouraged to participate again this year. The overall winner will be receiving a trophy and a cash prize of \$100. Please help us help others by participating! The number to call to register is 606-453-2218 or 606-308-1851.



Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette noted that the faces on Operation UNITE's HOPE Wall are a reminder that nobody is immune from the disease of addiction.



## Make time for your Mammogram

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Early detection and treatment provide the best chance of surviving breast cancer – and getting a mammogram is the first and most effective step for early diagnoses.

If you are age 40 or older, take that step! (Speak with your healthcare provider about when to get your mammogram; if you have certain health risks or a family history of breast cancer.)

As a special offer for self-pay patients, a digital mammogram and radiologist reading will be \$100 during the month of October.

Call today to schedule your digital mammogram. No referral necessary.

**256-7878**



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Markey Cancer Center



## Flu Shot Clinics

**GET IN – GET ONE – GET OUT!**

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a yearly flu vaccine. The Rural Health Clinics at Rockcastle Regional want to make it easier on you to get vaccinated this year – get in, get one, and get out – during hours that are convenient for you.

Get your flu shot during October at any of these locations:



Tuesdays 7-9 a.m.  
(606) 256-2961

160 East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, KY



Mondays 5-7 p.m.  
(606) 256-5176

140 Newcomb Ave  
Mt. Vernon, KY



Mondays 5-6 p.m.  
By appointment only  
call: (606) 256-4148 opt. 5

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