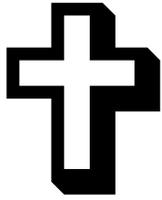
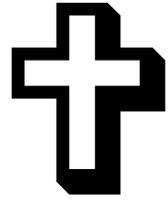


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“PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD
IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS.”
– Psalm 116:15 –



We pause at this time to pay special tribute to our beloved people who have passed from among us since we last met.

“A person or loved one to us loaned;
Was ever by the Father owned;
Allotted time they’re ours to keep;
When God reclaims we’ll trust, not weep.”

Deep within our hearts will remain the sainted memory these our brothers and sisters in Christ. Their names shall be engraved on the pages of our BOOK OF MEMORIES – We honor them. This association at large mourns their passing.

ALVIS, Carl Edward
BAKER, Mary Sue
BAKER, Tommy William
BOWLIN, Brenda Marie
BREWER, Eloise Jean
COLLINGSWORTH, Barbara Elkins
DIXON, Nita Ann
DODSON, Earl Lee
DOLLAR, Clona Corriana
ELDRIDGE, Dorothy "Dottie"
FLETCHER, Kathy Mae
HAWKINS, Randall
HAYES, Heather Nicole Monzel
HEAD, Lowell
HORNE, Clifton Edward
JOHNSON, Luther Amos Sr.

KIMBERLIN, Libby Nadine
LANE, Edna Grace
LANE, Randy
LUCAS, Linda Banks
MILLS, Donnis
PENNINGTON, Carolyn J.
ROLLER, Faye Smith
ROSE, Mickey Lynn
SAMPSON, Betty Jo Hensley
SHORT, Ina Kay
STUMBO, Mollie Geraldine
SURBER, James Anthony
TERRY SR., Ronald
THOMPSON, Charles Elbert
WILLIAMSON, John Lee (Jimmy)
YOUNT, Betty Hall

CARL EDWARD ALVIS was born June 1, 1944 and entered into rest November 11, 2024. He served as a paramedic and registered nurse to the communities of Hamblen and Hawkins County for 40 years. Ed was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of The Scottish Rite.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Grace Alvis; brothers, Randall Alvis, Gene Alvis, Pete Alvis; and sisters, Brenda Burton and Linda Borghetti.

He is survived by his sons, Neal Alvis and Troy Alvis (Stacey); grandchildren, Allie Alvis Eidson (Dylan), Logan Alvis, Briana Alvis, Bailee Alvis; great-granddaughter, Eloise Eidson; brothers, Danny Alvis, Elbert "Big" Alvis (Anita), Dennis Alvis (Terri); sisters, Jeraleen "Sis" Christian (Jack), Debbie Dover (Gary); several nieces, nephews, and his wonderful work family. He will be greatly missed.

-Written by the family

MARY SUE BAKER, 86, of Bristol, Virginia passed peacefully into her heavenly rest on April 10, 2025 following a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, James Donald Baker; grandson, Levi Richard Carter; parents, Elder Charlie James Baker and Rosa Bell Whitaker Baker; and siblings, Juanita, Handford, Lawrence, Ruby, Johnny, Norman, and Charlene.

As a child Mary gave her life to Jesus while on her knees at the "Old Log Church" Gardner's Chapel. She was an active member of Chestnut Flats Primitive Baptist Church, where she will be remembered for her humble prayers.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Donette Carter, husband, Richard, and their children, Noah Carter, and Chelsey Powell, and husband, Zach. Her son, Brad Baker, wife, Vanessa, their sons, William and Ross Baker, as well as a brother Tom Baker and wife, Linda. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

-Written by the family

TOMMY WILLIAM BAKER, 90, of Bristol, VA passed away on Friday, June 6, 2025, at his residence. He was born in Scott County, VA on January 1, 1935, a son of the late Elder C.J. Baker and Rosa Whittaker Baker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four infant brothers and sisters; two brothers, John Baker, and Norman Baker; two sisters, Mary Baker and Charlene Smith; and a stepson, D. Joe Sorrell, Jr.

He had lived in Washington County, VA most of his life. He retired from Raytheon Corporation after 32 years of service and was a lifetime farmer. He was a trustee of

Chestnut Flats Church and also a trustee of Millers Cemetery. He was saved at the "Old Log Church" Gardner's Chapel when he was a young boy.

Tommy is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Linda Baker; a son, Tommy R. Baker; a stepson, Stephen Sorrell and his wife, Jill; a daughter-in-law, Penny Sorrell, widow of Joe Sorrell; eight grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

-Written by the family

ELOISE JEAN BREWER, of Sneedville, Tennessee, was born June 28, 1933, in Tazewell, TN. She passed on February 11, 2025, at the age of 91. Known to all as "Jean," she was loved by so many. Jean was a member of Swan Creek Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence "Tom" Brewer; daughter, Patsy K. Fultz; parents, Hugh and Roxie Reece; and brothers, Don, Stanley & Roger Reece. Jean is survived by her daughter, Debbie Horton of Morristown, TN; grandson, Jason (Erin) Horton of Knoxville, TN; great-granddaughters, Chanley Horton and Chloe Huskey; a host of many other loving relatives; and special friends, Julie and Samantha.

-Written by the family

BARBARA ELKINS COLLINGSWORTH, 81, went to her Heavenly Father on June 1, 2025, peacefully at her home. Barbara was a lifelong resident of Lee County and daughter of the late Hubert and Merle Elkins. Barbara was saved and baptized at an early age and was a member of Davis Chapel Church on Wallen's Creek. She loved to serve others in her community, and each September she would "gear up" for the Elkins' Family Reunion, which is made up of families from 13 states.

Barbara is preceded in death by her sisters, Ann Elkins Mills Tharp and Lydia Lavinia Elkins Hall, brother and sister-in-law, Patton and Ollie Elkins, and by her former husband, Bobby Collingsworth. Barbara is survived by her son, Gary (Angela) Collingsworth; granddaughters, Ashley (Brandon) Broadhuhn, Verity Collingsworth, and Autumn Collingsworth; two precious great-grandchildren, Pyper and Phoenix Broadhuhn; sister, Bobbie Speck; brother, Tommy Elkins; brother and sister-in-law, James Crawford "J.C." and Nell Elkins; a host of special nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces, and cousins.

-Written by the family

NITA ANN DIXON, 79, of Church Hill, TN, went to be with the Lord on June 4, 2025. She was born March 17, 1946 in Mount Carmel, TN to the late Reece and Pearl Lloyd. She and her husband, Bobby Lee Dixon, were active members of Mt. Mitchell Church. Nita loved to sing praises to the Lord!

Family was Nita's pride and joy, and she was always there to take care of those who needed help. She had a mischievous sparkle to her eyes that let you know she was always up for fun and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Lee Dixon; her parents, Reece and Pearl Lloyd; and siblings Reba Lloyd, Frankie Lloyd, Ada Bloomer, Helen Miller, Tommy Lloyd, and Jennie Baker.

She is survived by her son, Timothy Dixon (Melissa); grandson, Noah Dixon; and special friend, Cindy. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, and cousins

-Written by Tim and Melissa

EARL LEE DODSON, of Sneedville, Tennessee, was called home to be with his Lord on October 7, 2024, at age 84. He was born on January 3, 1940, to Elder Elmo and Velva Dodson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Betty, his sister Vada, and his brothers Howard and Clarence.

Earl Lee was a dedicated member of Swan Creek Church. Professing salvation and joining the membership at a young age, he committed himself fully to the church and his friends there. He was ordained as a deacon on June 4, 1972, serving the church for 52 years. He also was a steadfast member of the Eastern District Association of Primitive Baptists. Even when Earl Lee's illness progressed, he continued to attend church regularly, as well as travel to the Union Meetings. As everyone who knew him can testify, his walk as a Christian was faithful and pure.

Left to mourn his passing are his sons, Rodney (Edie) Dodson and Greg (Tammy) Dodson; grandchildren, Cody (Carrie) Dodson and Lindsay Brooks; great-grandchildren, Caden & Cooper Dodson and Jalynn Brooks; sister-in-law, Rose (Bobby) Brown; nieces, Danita Dodson and Malisha (Tommy) Seals; nephew, Jeff Keck; and several cousins and many special friends.

Earl Lee's family, friends, church, and community loved him very much, and they will never forget his devotion to them. They will also remember his stories, his friendliness, his humor, and his strength in the midst of illness. He will be missed by all who knew him, but they are assured he is resting peacefully with the Lord.

CLONA CORRIANA DOLLAR, was born on December 23, 1934 in Abingdon, Virginia to the late Henry and Kathleen Mickles, and went to be with the Lord on January 26, 2025. Clona was a beloved member of Valley View Church.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her sisters, Birdie Barlow, Jenny Smith, and Anna Lee Peggs; brothers, Tom, Roy, and Andy Michaels.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughters, Carolyn (Curt) Pennington and Teresa (Gary) Sanders; son, Ronald Dollar; sisters, Betty Hamilton, Eula (Sammy) Vanover; 13 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

-Written by the church family

ELDRIDGE, DOROTHY “DOTTIE”, age 90, of Waynesville, passed away Monday, February 3, 2025, at Salyer Adult Group Home in Hillsboro. Dottie retired from Centerville City Schools in 1997 after 20 years of service to the district. Always faithful to the Lord and her church, she was a dedicated member of the Fairview Primitive Baptist Church in Bellbrook. She had never-ending faith, constantly read her Bible, and raised her children in a Christian home. She always insisted that her kids attend church every week during their upbringing.

Giving, loving, and feisty in a fun way, Dottie was the ultimate provider and loved caring and tending to her family.

Dottie was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, in 2013; one son, Gary Eldridge; her parents, Andy and Octavia Russell; four brothers, Malcolm, Luther, Paul, and Elmer Russell; and her three sisters, Betty Campbell, Lucy Little, and Rilda Eldridge. She is survived by her daughter, Tina (Jerry) Hanks; two sons, Rick (Sharon) Eldridge and Greg (Lora) Eldridge; four grandchildren, Melissa Mackey, Sara Jane (Shawn) Fangman, Timothy Hanks, and Christina (P.J.) Addison; 10 great-grandchildren, including Dottie's grandson Trenton Mackey who she raised; one great-great-grandchild; and two brothers, Albert (Wanda) Russell and Eddie (Rhonda) Russell.

-Written by the family

KATHY MAE FLETCHER, age 74 of Hager Hill, Kentucky passed away Thursday, January 9, 2025 at her residence. Born May 1, 1950 in Pike County, Kentucky to the late Wilburn Dempsey and Lily Horn Dempsey. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Fletcher; two brothers, Tom Dempsey and Merle Dempsey; and one sister, Evaleen.

Kathy is survived by two sons, Buddy Horn of Paintsville, Kentucky and Fred Horn; two brothers: Billy Gilliam and Bruce Dempsey; and three sisters, Sheila Dohm, Dottie Horn, and Willadean Browning; three grandchildren: Amy Mae Horn, Tommy Horn, Jr., and Makayla Riley.

-Written by the family

RANDALL "HAMMER" HAWKINS, 51 years of age of Church Hill, TN, formerly of Little Robinson, passed away July 2, 2025, at his residence after an extended illness. He was born on November 16, 1973, to Jacqueline Pearl Richardson Mattingly of Radcliff, and the late Albert Dean "Biggen" Hawkins. He was a member of the Willow Chapel Primitive Baptist Church. Randall was a truck driver and heavy equipment operator for many years.

Other than his mother, he is survived by his wife, Sherri Ray Hawkins; three sons, Ethan Hawkins, Matthew Ray, Jacob Hawkins; two daughters, Ambria Hawkins, Breonna Ray; one sister, Donna Hawkins; four grandchildren, Aleigha Newsome, Keegan Thomas, Arianna Thomas, Rayden Smith.

-Written by the family

HEATHER NICOLE MONZEL HAWKINS HAYES, 41, was born on October 25, 1983 to Roger and Sherry Hawkins. She departed this life April 15, 2025, after a lengthy illness. She was a member of Mt. Mitchell Church. She graduated from Cherokee High School and ETSU.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger Hawkins; grandparents, Elder Bobby Williams, Bill Hawkins, and Sue Lawson; and special cousins, Ben Williams and Jason Christian.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Jon Hayes; mother, Sherry Hawkins; brother, Corey Hawkins (Jamie); niece and nephew, Cameron and Erin Hawkins; and grandmother, Juanita Williams. Her struggles are past and she is at rest with her Lord.

-Written by her mother and grandmother

LOWELL HEAD, 72, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 21, 2024. He was born to Kelly and Ruby Head on December 26, 1951. He lived his whole life in Robinette Valley. Lowell was a faithful member of Shelby Creek Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Eline; sister, Viola Adams; and two infant brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Nancy Charlene Head; sons, Joe (Jeremy) and Chris (Becky); stepdaughter, Teresa Short (Wayne); stepson, Tim Byington (April); sisters, Lorene Eldridge and Bonnie Wilson (Ed); brother, Clarence Head (Jo); grandchildren, Levi, Paisley, Kaliegh, Tyler, Isaiah, and Corbin; several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

He was the handyman of his community and will be greatly missed. Sleep on. We'll see you soon. Your work on earth is done.

-Written by the family

CLIFTON EDWARD HORNE, 75, Saw his faith end in sight on December 15, 2024, at the James H Quillen VA Medical Center when his last Earthly battle ended. Born on April 1, 1949, in Pike County, Kentucky to the late Henry and Sarah (Gross) Horne; Clifton was also preceded in death by two brothers, Johnny, and Ray Horne, and one sister, Teresa Horne Conway.

Those left to carry a lifetime of memories include his loving wife of 56 years, Nadine Horne, of the home. One daughter, Sharon Horne. One "Son he never had", Very Special Nephew Danny Ray Sturgill (Missy) of Kingsport. Grandsons Hunter Hensley (Amanda), Avery Hall, Cyrus Rogers, and Taylor "TAS" Sturgill. One granddaughter, Katelyn Hall Williamson. Great-grandchildren Isaiah, Ashlynn, and Elijah Hensley. Special Son-In-Law Shane Hall. Brothers Dallas Horne, Mike (Ann) Horne, Tim (Tammy) Horne. Sisters Linda (David) Wright and Rita Bryant. And a host of nieces, nephews, and friends that this obituary could not hold.

Of all the things Clifton left behind, the most important is the testimony of faith in Jesus Christ, who he found 35 years ago. He was a faithful member and deacon at Copper Creek (Addington Frame) Church. If he were writing this himself, he would want you to know that Jesus is the only way, and that is the only decision you will ever make that truly matters in the end. There's no doubt that when he got on his knees in Heaven, he was praising God and thanking Him for everything He's done for him while he was here with us. He NEVER failed to give God all the praise & glory while here on earth. Now he gets to do it face to face forever. He was ready and that gives us peace.

LUTHER AMOS JOHNSON, SR., age 90 of Carlisle, Ohio passed away Friday, March 21, 2025, at Kettering Medical Center in Franklin. Luther was born in Breathitt County, Kentucky on February 16, 1935, to the late George and Mary (Turner) Johnson. He retired from General Electric in Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1997 after 30 years of service. He was a member of Rose Chapel Church, and he was a trustee of the church for many years. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by sisters, Bertha Deaton, Callie Johnson and Marie Johnson; brothers, Astor, Roy, Robert, Eulibee, Sigel and Roscoe Johnson; and son, Luther Johnson, Jr.

Luther is survived by his wife of thirty years, Sandra (Behan), his children Brenda Danaei, Linda Wingard, Donna England (Dave) and Scott Holliday; grandchildren Jessica Colon (Pedro), Jamie Schmidt (Cameron), Jason Wingard, Krystal Winkleman (Jereme), Drew England (Rachel), Morgan Butler (Derrick); and 13 great-grandchildren.

-Written by the family

LIBBY NADINE KIMBERLIN was born on April 30, 1937 and went to be with the Lord April 23, 2025. She was saved at an early age and joined Long Hollow Church in 1949.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Cora Christian; several sisters and brothers; son, Dennis; grandson, Jason; and granddaughter, Kelly.

She is survived by her sons Donnie, Randall, and RJ, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is sadly missed by all and loved so much.

-Written by her nieces

EDNA GRACE LANE, age 93, went to be with the Lord May 18, 2025. Edna was born July 11, 1931.

She was preceded in death by her mother Artie Fowler Moore, her father George Dewey Moore, brothers, EB Moore, JD Moore, Willard Moore, sister Shirley Moore Dyes, sons, Robert and Paul Fox, grandsons Donnie Dixon and Juston Dixon. She is survived by daughters, Peggy Fox Johnson, Judy Fox Dixon and husband Donnie, sisters, Evelyn Penix, Pauline Penix, sister-in-law Judy Moore, grandchildren Jason Taylor, Patrick Johnson, Robert Joseph Fox, Julie Wetherington, and Jenna Breitwieser and their spouses, eleven great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and special niece Barbara Gail Young.

Edna faced many challenges in life and with God's help, always handled them with grace and no complaints. She loved going to church and was always willing to share

her testimony with others and encourage them to go to church. We miss her but, we know she is no longer in the pain she suffered for so many years and we will see her again.

-Written by the family

RANDY LANE, 74, of Kingsport, finished his earthly walk on Tuesday, February 24, 2025. Randy was a member of Willow Chapel Primitive Baptist. He enjoyed arriving early to each church service to open the parking lot and church building and turn on the lights so it was ready when the congregation arrived. He worked 40 years as a security guard following in his papaw's footsteps. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Those left to cherish Mr. Lanes memory are his wife, Patricia Lane; brother Temmie Lane; daughters, Amy Lane (Jerry), Kathy Ramey (Mike); stepdaughter, Cinnamon Fletcher; six grandchildren, and his church family and friends.

-Written by the family

LINDA BANKS LUCAS, 81, was born on Little Cowan in Letcher Co. KY on September 24, 1943, and departed this life March 28th, 2025. She was a member of Little Cowan Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Minnie Vae Banks; husband, Don Lucas; son, Jeffery Allen Lucas; grandchild, Kati Callahan Randall; and sister, Virginia Rich.

Linda is survived by her children, Beth Callahan (Keith) and Jonathon Lucas (Melinda); grandchildren, Kenzie Callahan, Aiden Lucas and Mason Lucas; great-grandchild, Charleston Randall; brothers, Donald Banks (Midge), Patrick Banks (Marilyn), John Banks (Barbara), and Bryon Banks; sisters, Verna Rayburn and Carol Caudill; nieces and nephews; and many extended family members and friends.

-Written by her family

DONNIS MILLS, age 65, of Inez, KY, passed away on September 14, 2024. He was born on March 30, 1959, to the late Henry Mills and Evelyn (Preece) Mills in

Louisa, KY. In addition to his parents, Donnis was preceded in death by his wife Ethel Jenny Mills.

He is survived by Connis Mills and his daughters; Jennifer Lynn (Christopher) and Emily Mills; brothers, Terry (Lola) Mills and Jerry Ray (Wendy) Mills; sister, Wanda Lou (Mark) Castle; and grandchildren, Chloe West, Samuel Mills, Dakota West, and Ben Cole.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

-Written by the family

CAROLYN J PENNINGTON, 73, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 8, 2025 at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tennessee. She was a member of Valley View Church. Carolyn was born on April 24, 1952 in Virginia. She is preceded in death by her mother, Clona Dollar.

Those left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Curtis Pennington; brother, Ronald Dollar; sister, Teresa Sanders (Gary); children, Kim Rowe (Roger), Tracy Gaulker (Robert), Frankie Rogers, and Ledawn Pennington; 12 grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren.

-Written by the family

FAYE SMITH ROLLER was born Feb. 18, 1946 and departed this life August 21, 2025. Faye leaves behind a daughter, Teresa Duncan (Jay); son, Kent Roller; grandchildren, Krystal Lucas (Dustin), Kent Roller, Jr., Stephanie Roller, and Rachel Cox; and brother Cloise Smith (Linda).

Faye was a devoted Christian who let her light shine in a simple way. She attended Rollers Chapel Church most of her life, though she never took membership. She was always willing to help and devoted her time to the needs of the church. Her prayer request each Sunday was to remember her lost loved ones.

Sister Faye's passing left a void in the church house at Rollers Chapel, but one day we will meet in that better land where we will rejoice and worship and praise our Savior for all eternity. Rest on sweet Faye until that great day comes.

-Written by church clerk, Kim Robinette

MICKEY LYNN ROSE, age 57 was born October 1, 1967 passed away February 16, at Hospice House in Ashland, Kentucky after a long illness.

Preceded in death by her parents Milton and Bessie Laney; brothers David Preston, Melvin Preston, and Michael Laney; sisters Junenell May, Janie Marcum, and Louella

Stepp; nephews, Matthew May, Walter May, and Melvin Loyd Preston; and niece Jeannie Wells.

She is survived by her loving husband William Rose of 38 years; sister Annie (Brad) Dutton; a host of nieces and nephews. Mickey and William couldn't have children of their own, but they took care of Brianna and Justin when they lost their parents. They helped spoil all the nieces and nephews when they had a chance.

-Written by the family

BETTY JO HENSLEY SAMPSON, 90, was born March 17, 1935 and departed this life April 6, 2025. She was saved at a young age and was a member of Mt. Mitchell Church. Betty enjoyed listening to gospel music and sang with several gospel groups when she was younger.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Nina Henry Simpson; her first husband, Robert Hensley; second husband Buddy Sampson; and brothers, Garfield Simpson and Clifford Simpson.

Betty is survived by her sisters, Juanita Williams, Patsy Dykes, Peggy Harrold, and Ruth Lemmons, and several nieces and nephews.

She is now resting peacefully.

-Written by the family

INA KAY SHORT, 78, went to be with the Lord May 2, 2025.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Reverend Lidle and Melissa Quillen, brothers Jim (Norma Jean), Richard (Bernice), and Sam (Wanda); sisters, Millie Marcum (Bob), Callie Mae Stanley (Herbert), Maggie Forkum (Ben), Shelby Robinette (Don), Ethel Russell, Shirley Cradic (Jim), and Bonnie Reece (Carl).

Left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband of 56 years, Gary Short, her sons, Christopher and Sean; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Kay was a devoted wife, loving mother and faithful servant of Christ. She never met a stranger and was known for her kind heart, gentle spirit, and unwavering love for her family. She never spoke an unkind word and lived a life of quiet strength, compassion and grace. We miss her shouts in church, but we know she is shouting now praising the Lord and is no longer suffering.

-Written by the church family

MOLLIE GERALDINE STUMBO went to be with the Lord June 2, 2025. She was born December 23, 1951 in Duffield, Virginia to the late Jake and Georgia Berry. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wayne L. Stumbo Jr.; brothers, Dennis and Lennis Berry; and niece, Diane Berry.

Mollie was a member of Chestnut Flats Church. She will be remembered for her sweet testimony.

She is survived by her son, Wayne L. Stumbo III (Morgan); grandchildren, Noah Grace and Jensen D. Stumbo; sister, Judy Pendelton; brothers, Wallace and Robert Berry; nephew, Kevin Pendelton; niece, Kristy Pendelton; and numerous other beloved nieces and nephews. 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17.

-Written by church family

JAMES ANTHONY SURBER, 46, son of the late James Vincent Surber and Sharon Gail Maggard Surber, was born at Harlan, Kentucky, on January 5, 1979. He entered eternal life January 10, 2025.

James was a member of Little Cowan Church. He was a 7th generation coal miner. He loved hunting and fishing, riding his 4-wheeler, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Amber Day Surber; daughters, Kammy (Jacob), Kynslee, and Lillee Hall; sister, Regina Surber Smith (Allen); in-laws, David and Paula Day; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Melissa Surber, and a great nephew, Blaze Smith.

-Written by the family

RONALD TERRY SR. 82 of Richardson, Kentucky passed away June 24, 2025. Ronald was born January 27, 1943 at Peach Orchard, Kentucky to the late William M. and Elizabeth Louise Fitchpatrick Terry. He was a member of Richardson Chapel Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two sons, Scott Terry and William Benjamin Terry.

Survivors include his loving wife Joyce Pridemore Terry; daughters, Debbie (Shane) Tarring, Crystal (James) Ward, and Elizabeth (Austin) Terrywood; sons, James (Jessica) Terry and Ronald Terry Jr.; grandchildren, Kristen Tarring, Shane Tarring II, Courtney Tarring, Emily Tarring, Jayden Terry, Jaecob Terry, Joey Terry, Jannah (Janet) Terry, and Samantha Terrywood; a great-grandson, Waylon Sword; and brother Larry Milton Terry.

-Written by the family

CHARLES ELBERT THOMPSON was born on December 22, 1935 to the late Rosie Thompson Ledford and Elbert Thompson. In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by his grandson, Benjamin Andrew Thompson, sister, Faye Inman Barth; and brothers, Bill and Kenneth Thompson.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 70 years, Nancy Joseph Thompson; children, Charlie (Susan), Bobby, Roger (Gail), Reba, George (Linda), and Heather (Jeff) Thompson Osborne, 24 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, sister Jean Carmody, and many nieces and nephews.

Charles was a devoted family man and a true servant God. He was a deacon and faithful member of the Valley View Church.

-Written by the church family

JOHN LEE (JIMMY) WILLIAMSON of Deboard, Kentucky, passed away October 11, 2024 at his home. He was born February 8, 1932 in Martin County, Kentucky to the late John Williamson and Mary Williamson. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife, Sarah Catheryn Meade Williamson; brothers, Claude and Aldon; sisters; Garna Jo, Phyllis, Melissa, Barbara and Edna.

Surviving are three sons, James Michael Williamson (Dedra), Robert Williamson, and Jimmy Dean Porter (Ida); daughters, Wanda Jean Williamson, Jackie Blackburn (Alvin), and Carol Sue Preece; and several grandchildren, great and great great grandchildren.

-Written by the family

BETTY HALL YOUNT, age 88, of Rogersville, TN passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, August 2, 2025. She was born May 9, 1937 to the late Earl and Eva (Wallen) Hall of Kyles Ford, TN.

Betty was saved in a revival at Willis Chapel Primitive Baptist Church on February 9, 1950 at the age of 13. She joined the church at Willis's and was baptized in June of 1950 and remained a member until her death.

Betty was a wonderful crafter, seamstress, and loved to listen to gospel singing. She enjoyed cooking and sharing with her neighbors.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, D C Yount; sisters, Allie Mae Eldridge and Pauline Yount; and two nieces.

Left to mourn her loss is her daughter, Dwanna and husband Jeremy. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

She will be missed by family and friends.

-Written by the family