

# OBITUARIES

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Saturday, January 18, 2014

## Clifton C. Callahan, 84



Clifton Callahan

Clifton Carlton Callahan, age 84, of Wagersville Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2014, at his home following a long illness.

He was born December 20, 1929 in Estill County and was the son of the late Robin P. and Aleen Johnson Callahan. He was a custodian with the Estill County School System and Eastern Kentucky University and was a former member of the National Guard. He was a member of the Wagersville Pentecostal Church and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Callahan is survived by his wife: Jo Carolyn May Callahan; four daughters, Tenia Callahan King, Dayton, Ohio; Lisa Callahan Hock, Huber Heights, Ohio; Donna Tipton (Ronnie), Ravenna and Dianna McKinney (Dewey), Irvine; three sons: Bo Callahan (Diane), Rusty Callahan, both of Irvine; and Bobby Callahan (Bernice) Ravenna; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law:

Faith Callahan; two sisters: Mayfra Isaacs and Stella Marcum; and one brother: Rollie Callahan.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 20 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose and Bro. Beverly Arvin. Burial was at the Callahan Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, January 19 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Bo Callahan, Bobby Callahan, Ronnie Tipton, Donna Tipton, Dewey McKinney and Chris Epperson.

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Friday, January 17, 2014

## Betty Lou Reece Coffey, 70

Betty Lou Reece Coffey, 70, wife of Danville Coffey, passed away Friday, January 17, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky, after a long illness.

She was a native of Richmond, Indiana, born August 11, 1943, a daughter of the late Chester and Ruby Lee Reece.

Mrs. Coffey was preceded in death by her sister, Reane Johnson.

Survivors include her children: Peggy Ann Arvin (Kevin Combs), Carrie West (Randy), Polly Roberts (Happy Isaacs), Ruby Coffey, Bobby Coffey

(Melissa), Delmar Coffey Jr., Darrell Coffey (Billie), Raymond Coffey, and David Coffey (Regina Bowman); her brother: Clarence Reece; her sisters: Martha Debert and Jeanie McBride; 21 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 20, at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial followed in the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Sunday, January 19 at the funeral home.

Sons and grandsons served as pallbearers.

<lewisfh.com>

Monday, January 13, 2014

## Ronnie Carlo Gross, 37

Ronnie Carlo Gross, age 37, of Leighton Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, January 13, 2014, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, as the result of an accident.

He was born November 16, 1976 in Fayette County and was the son of the late Ronnie and Drucilla Walling Gross. He was a former construction worker and had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Gross is survived by his grandparents: Paul and Zetta Lamb, Estill County; one daughter: Ronni Cailyn Gross, Waco; and two sisters: Sherry Robinson (Walter McKinney) and Michelle Hoover (James), both of Estill County.

He was preceded in death by one nephew, Dustin

Young.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 17 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Alfred Webb. Burial was at the Robinson Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, January 16 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Dustin Young in spirit, Shannon Kelly, Gerald "Bubby" Miller, Mike Stevens, Mikie Stevens, Jim Brown Kelley and Roger Burns.

Honorary pallbearers were Robbie Young, Toot McKinney, James Hoover, Tyler Turpin, James B. Hoover, Farrell Marcum, Andy Newton, Danny Allen Hoover, Paul Lamb, Shawn Chaney, Charles Walling, Kirk Young, Jesse Young and Brian Joe Henry.

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Wednesday, January 15, 2014

## Cornelia Alcorn Hale, 91

Cornelia Alcorn Hale, age 91, of Estill Acres Court in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at the Kenwood House after a long illness.

She was born August 5, 1922 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Hume and Maude Wells Alcorn. She was a homemaker and a member of the Holiness Church. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. Hale was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hale.

She is survived by one daughter: Frances Walton, Richmond; two sons: Bobby Gene Hale, Richmond and Billy Wayne Hale, Estill County; three sisters: Mildred Kelly, Irvine; Juanita Middleton, Dry Ridge; and Delma Fox, Oregon; four brothers: Jimmy Alcorn,

Gary Alcorn, Ray Alcorn, all of Indiana; Thomas Alcorn, Michigan; five grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister: Mary Sparks; two brothers: Howard Alcorn and Hume Alcorn Jr.; and one great, great grandchild: Breanna Marie Isaacs.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 18 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Harold Edmonson. Burial was at the Congleton Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, January 17 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Hale, Bobby Aldridge, Tim Walton, Jeffery Walton, Chad Jones and Taylor Hampton.

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Saturday, January 18, 2014

## Laura Fyffe Mayabb, 93

Laura Fyffe Mayabb of Campton, Kentucky, wife of the late Deward W. Mayabb, departed this life on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at the age of 93 years, 8 months and 27 days.

She was a daughter of the late Ruben Lee and Elva Ball Fyffe born in Crockett, Kentucky on April 22, 1920. Laura was a member of the Queen Street Christian Fellowship Church in Mount Sterling.

She is survived by six sons: Robert Lee Mayabb (Flossie) of Sandfield, Wayne Mayabb (Ruby), John Mayabb and Joe Mayabb (Earlene), all of Campton; Tom Mayabb (Shirley), and Steve Mayabb, all of Gosneyville; two daughters: Helen Kincaid (Hillous) of Gosneyville, and Melissa Hatton (Aaron) of Hazel Green; two brothers: Hobert Fyffe of Fairborn, Ohio; and Leo Fyffe of Springfield, Ohio; four sisters: Cloma Hook of Irvine, Kentucky, Betty Lewis of West Liberty, Kentucky, Joyce Dehaven of Fairborn, Ohio and Jessie Dehaven of Springboro, Ohio; 20 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 9 great - great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mayabb was preceded in death by her husband: Deward W. Mayabb;



Laura Mayabb

one son: Wince Mayabb; her parents: Ruben Lee and Elva Ball Fyffe; three brothers, Homer Fyffe, James Fyffe and Fred Fyffe; three sisters: Bertha Lewis, Nellie Kazee and Dovie Ball; and one great grandchild. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. James Humphries were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21 at Porter & Son Funeral Directors, 769 East Main Street, Campton. Burial followed in the Shackelford Cemetery in Gosneyville, Kentucky. Visitation was held 6-9 p.m., Monday, January 20 at the funeral home.

<porterandsonfd.com>

Saturday, January 18, 2014

## Lois Jean Smith Morris, 60

Lois Jean Smith Morris, age 60, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2014, at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, after a long illness.

She was born May 16, 1953, the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Frances Lucille Hawkins Smith. She was a loving housewife and mother who devoted her life to her family. She was a woman of great faith, principle, and morals who cared endlessly for her husband and children. She was and will always be forever known as a wonderful mother and wife by all that knew her. She had lived in Estill County for the last 30 years. She was of the Christian Faith.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Russell Morris.

In addition, she is also survived by three daughters: Angela Gay Morris, Berea; Mary Lucille Smith, and Bonnie Lee Morris, all of Estill County; three sons: Russell "Doc" Morris Jr., Estill County; Ernest Lee Morris, Berea; and Thomas

E. McBain, New York; six brothers: Jerry Smith, Chris Smith, Paul Smith, Mark Smith, all of Ohio; Ronnie Smith, Indiana; and Stevie Smith, Ohio; 13 grandchildren: Ida Morris, Joshua Lawson, Rebecca Smith, Kimmy Morris, Russell Morris III, Nicole R. Morris, Nathaniel E. Morris, Addison Morris, Bristol Morris, Cheyenne McBain, Joseph McBain, Jennifer Morris, and Jesse James McBain.

She was preceded in death by a great grandson: Bentley Joseph Willis; a sister: Barbara Hawkins; and two brothers: William L. Smith and Douglas C. Smith.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Cecil Burns, with burial to follow in the Madison Memorial Gardens. Visitation was held on 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were her children, by her request, and several of her brothers.

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Wednesday, January 15, 2014

## Nancy Lethgo Riddell, 64

Nancy Louise Lethgo Riddell, age 64, of Poplar Street in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at her home following a long illness.

She was born July 25, 1949 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Rice and Dena Hall Lethgo. She was a retired elementary school teacher and had lived in Estill County all of her life. She was a member of the Irvine First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Riddell is survived by her husband: Thomas Dwaine Riddell; one daughter: Dena Riddell Swim (Russ); two sisters: Doris Lethgo, Estill County; and Linda Lethgo, Middletown, Ohio; one grandchild: Micah Trey Swim; and three nieces: Donna Sowder, North Carolina; Lynne Zieverink, Lexington; and Debbie Houchell, Berea.

She was preceded in death by two daughters: Doris Faye and Thelma Kaye

Riddell; one sister: Anita Worman; and one brother: Bill Lethgo.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 17 at the Irvine First Baptist Church by Bro. Cecil Morgan. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 12:00 noon, Friday, at the church.

Pallbearers were Glen Wise, Dwight Rogers, Tony Murphy, Ethan Witt, Russ Swim and Steve Baber.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Crowe, Micah Trey Swim, Connie Witt, Diana Brandenburg, Sue Case, Jantzen Day, Kordel Day, David Cox, Bobby Sherrard, Phyllis Thomas, Abby Witt, Loretta Crowe, Marina Pre-witt and Betty Hisle.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Donations can be sent to the Baber/Thomas Scholarship Fund at 351 Broadway, Irvine, KY 40336 at Irvine First Baptist

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Wednesday, January 15, 2014

## Barbara Smith, 78

Barbara Smith, age 78 of High Rock Road, Stanton, Kentucky, widow of Cleveland Smith, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at The St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters: Margaret Spencer of Rosslyn and Lois Embry (Cecil) of Stanton; one brother, Sherwood Townsend (Barbara) of Stanton; and three grandchildren: William, Robert and Tabatha Spencer, all of Stanton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rant and Margaret Townsend; and her husband, Cleveland Smith.

Funeral Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday,



Barbara Smith

January 18th at The Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue, Clay City. Friends visited 5-8 p.m., Friday, January 17th at the funeral home. An Eastern Star ceremony was held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

<graysonfuneral.net>

Sunday, January 19, 2014

## Lucy Abney Tolson, 78

Lucy Abney Tipton Tolson, age 78, passed away Sunday, January 19, 2014 at the Marcum Wallace Hospital in Irvine, Kentucky.

She was a native of Clark County, born September 9, 1935, a daughter of the late Allie and Mary Eaton Abney. She was a homemaker and a former employee of Carhart Inc., and was of the Holiness faith.

Mrs. Tolson was preceded in death by two husbands, Clarence Tipton and James Willis Tolson; a daughter, Jennie Marie Tipton; and a brother, Allie "A.G." Abney Jr.

Survivors include her children: Will Tipton, Leny Tipton, Denny Tipton, Mary Elizabeth Tipton Coffey (Bruce), and Eli

Tipton (Donna); her sister-in-law, Sue Abney; several grandchildren; several great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23rd, at the Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Adrian McKinney officiating. Burial will follow in the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends may call after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 22nd at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Cash Willis, James Abney, Jeff Abney, Jackie Rogers, Ronnie Ison, and Christopher Eugene Chasteen.

The honorary pallbearers will be Aaron Tipton and Clarence Daniel Tipton.

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