

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, April 11, 2015

Faye Benton, 77

Faye Benton, age 77, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the Marcum Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine, Kentucky, after a short illness.

She was a native of Estill County, a daughter of the late James Edward and Anna Katherine Embry Benton. Ms. Benton was retired from the United States Postal Service. She was a member of the Irvine First Christian Church. She enjoyed gardening and flower arranging. She was also enjoyed politics.

Ms. Benton was preceded in death by her son, James Covey; and her brother, Ray Benton.

Survivors include her son, Mike Covey; her sisters: Norma Elliott, Wilma Daniel (Edsel), Freda Blackwell (Austin), and Sue Sparks (Jim Ralston);

her sister-in-law, Princess Benton; her grandchildren: Brian Garrett, Noel Covey, Christy Morgan and Angie Covey; eight great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the New Beginning Fellowship with Bro. Delvin Reece officiating. Burial followed in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the church.

Pallbearers were Noel Covey, Mike Covey, Brian Daniel, David Blackwell, Mark Sparks and Scott Benton.

Honorary pallbearers were Christy Morgan and Angelina Covey.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Richmond.

<HeritageofRichmond.com>

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Ann Fern Murphy, 88



Ann Fern Thacker Murphy, age 88, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at the Irvine Health & Rehab Center.

She was born August 22, 1926 on Cobb Hill in Estill County, Kentucky, to Vernon Sidney and Ethel McKnight Thacker. She lived in Estill County until her induction into military service (W.A.V.E.S.) where she was stationed in San Diego, California. Upon her discharge, she returned to Kentucky where she married James E. Murphy; they were married 57 years until his passing on April 3, 2011.

During this time, they lived in Richmond and Madison County and had various homes and farms in the Union City area, later moving back to Estill County. In her younger years she worked for the Richmond Telephone Company and also at J.J. Newberry, but was most content as a homemaker and caretaker for her family and aging parents. She was a member

of the Rice Station Christian Church.

Mrs. Murphy is preceded in death by her parents; her half-brother, Langley Curry; sisters: Galena Thacker and Ollie Hornsby; and brothers: Earl Thacker and Benton Thacker.

She leaves behind a son David in Charlotte, North Carolina; and a grandson Daniel in Durham, North Carolina.

A long-time resident of the Irvine Health Care facility, she is no longer bound by a failing body.

Services were conducted by Tim Jones on Saturday, April 11th at 2 p.m. at the Oldham Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road in Richmond. Visitation began at noon. Burial followed at Flatwoods Cemetery in Waco, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were Leroy Murphy, Ronnie Murphy, Robert Murphy, Mark Murphy, Charles Turpin and Lefe Carmine.

<ORPFH.com>

Monday, April 6, 2015

Helen Rose, 66

Helen Rose was born October 22, 1948 in Jackson County and departed this life Monday, April 6, 2015 at her residence, being 66 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Hobert and Elzona (Marcum) Rose.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Angelina Frost of McKee; a brother, Dallas Rose of McKee; and by two sisters: Margie Clark of McKee and Alice Cole of Irvine. Helen was blessed with a granddaughter, Angelita Maria Horn of McKee; and by three nieces: Jennifer (Steve) Hensley, Margaret Edmonson & Mariah Cole.

In addition to her parents, Helen was also preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Rose, who passed away February 3, 2015.

She was of the Baptist



Helen Rose

Faith.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 11th at the Lakes Funeral Home, 1181 Main Street South in McKee with Bro. Jerry Rose officiating. Burial followed in the Lainhart Cemetery.

<LakesFuneralHomeMckee.com>

Friday, April 3, 2015

Daisy Shoemaker, 87

Daisy Shoemaker, age 87, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, April 3, 2015.

Born January 6, 1928 in Manchester, Clay County, Kentucky, she was preceded in death by her parents, Joby and Mollie Bishop; as well as her husband of 43 years, Clayton Shoemaker.

Mrs. Shoemaker is survived by her eight children: Betty Darling (Steve), Fredricktown, Ohio; Mary Lou Zohnd (David), Irvine; Linda Cooper (Steve) of Mansfield, Ohio; Brenda Jordan of Crestline, Ohio; Glen Shoemaker, Bonnie Shoemaker, both of Irvine; Wanda Zamora (Alvaro), Richmond; and John Shoemaker (Linda), Irvine; a granddaughter, Jennifer Meadows, Mount Vernon, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.



Daisy Shoemaker

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 5th at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Dug Hill Road in Irvine.

Care Cremation and Funeral Services of Lexington was entrusted with final care.

<CareCremationServices.com>

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Mavis Marie Mays White, 54

Mavis Marie Mays White, age 54, wife of Ricky White, passed away Sunday, April 5, 2015, at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. White was a native of Lee County, born February 5, 1961, a daughter of Robert and Jeannette Combs Mays. She was a member of True Vine Ministries.

Survivors other than her husband, Ricky; and her parents, Robert and Jeannette Mays; include her daughters: Deloris Stamper (Danny), Tina M. White, and Christina D. White; her brothers: Robert Lee Mays Jr., Cleve Mays, and Doug Mays; her

sisters: Daisy Andrews, Lois Hobbs, and Maggie McCormick; and her grandchildren: Christopher Stamper, Madison Shade, and Emily Shade.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9th at the Roadside Mission Church of God, Furnace Junction, Ravenna, with Bro. Terry Barnes officiating. Burial followed in the Combs Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8th at the church.

Brothers served as pallbearers.

<LewisFH.com>

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Nancy Anita Williams, 52

Nancy Anita Hamilton Williams, age 52, of Irvine, Kentucky, died Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

She was a lifelong resident of Estill County, born October 30, 1962, daughter of the late Paul and Delores Carpenter Hamilton, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Joey Williams; two children: Joey L. Williams and Virginia Williams; two sisters: Dee Dee Roberts and Linda Linton; two grandchildren: Ashtin Williams and Sadie Williams.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Misty Hamilton; three brothers: James Hamilton Jr., Michael Hamilton, and Sammy Hamilton; and two grandchildren.



Nancy Williams

In accordance with her wishes, no public service is scheduled at this time. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Berea has been entrusted with arrangements.

<ReppertFuneralHome.com>

Monday, April 6, 2015

Louise Wagers Witt, 102

Louise Wagers Witt, age 102, passed away Monday, April 6, 2015, at her home after a short illness.

Louise was married to the late Ray Witt and was born in Estill County on November 3, 1912, to the late Louisa and David Wagers. She had a son, Donald Ray Witt (deceased) and daughter, Nancy Witt Sewell. She resided with her daughter Nancy and son-in-law John in Littleton, Colorado since 2005.



Louise Witt

Louise was the oldest living member of the First United Methodist Church. She retired from the Belk store in Winchester where she enjoyed helping her customers and enjoying great conversation. Louise was an avid UK basketball fan and loved to watch her great grandchildren play soccer and baseball. She was very active, traveling to Cooperstown, NY, last summer and Phoenix, AZ, during the Christmas holidays to root them on in tournaments. Everyone fondly referred to her as Granny Witt as she captured you with her keen sense of humor and infectious smile. Granny Witt was loved by many and gave us all extraordinary love and infinite memories.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Witt Sewell (John); five grandchildren: Wayne Witt, Rebecca Witt Richards (Jay) of Louisville, Chris Witt of Berea, Joe Sewell (Kathy) and Jacquie Sewell Simpson (Jeff) of Castle Rock, Colorado; and

eight great grandchildren: Wayne-Sarina and Kailyn; Rebecca-Lauren and Cody; Chris-Trenton, Hope, Zander and Jaxsen; Joe-Seth and Sage; Jacquie-Josie and Jacob.

Friends visited at Scobee Funeral Home in Winchester from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, April 10th and 12 Noon-1 p.m., prior to services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, April 11th. Burial followed in the Winchester Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Sewell, Wayne Witt, Chris Witt, Jeff Simpson, O. C. Hamm, Jim Woosley, Larry Curtis, and Gary Richardson.

We thank all the doctors, nurses, CNAs, and clergy in Colorado with a special thank you to the staff at Hospice East in Winchester, Kentucky. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice East as their focus on her comfort, knowledge sharing and loving care of Granny Witt and our family was so much appreciated.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

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Ends tonight, Wednesday, April 15th

Mount Carmel Spring Revival

Mount Carmel Christian Church will be in Spring Revival, through tonight, Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

The Wednesday service begins at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Bro. Chad Broaddus. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday-Sunday, April 15-19

In-Door Camp Revival Services

The Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway Irvine, will be hosting In-Door Camp Revival Services on April 15-19 (Wed - Sun).

Pastor Curt Napier and the entire congregation extend a hearty invitation for everyone in the community to attend.

The evangelist will be Rev. Billy Huddleston from Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Huddleston will be the featured singer for the services as well. Service times will be Wednesday-Saturday, 7 p.m., and Sunday at 6 p.m.

Drip Rock Baptist Church will be having a revival, Friday-Sunday, April 17-19, 2015, starting at 7 p.m. each night. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, April 18th @ 7pm

Gospel Singing At House of Prayer

There will be a Gospel Singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, on Saturday, April 18, 2015, starting at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be

Billy Joe Mullins and family from Breathitt County and The Praise Singers.

There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was rescued out of the lion's mouth.

2 Timothy 4:17

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