

# OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, March 10, 2020

## Jewell Noland Castle, 75

Jewell Noland Castle, age 75, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington.

Born November 3, 1944 in Irvine, Kentucky, she was the daughter of Clarence Dudley and Amanda Fike Noland, both of whom preceded her in death. Jewell was a retired loan officer at Citicorp and she attended White Oak Pond Christian Church.

Jewell was a loving mother, grandmother and wife, and she is survived by her husband, Jasper Castle; one son, Marty Castle (Es-ther) of Florida; two sisters, Doris McCray of Lexington, and Wilma Pugh of Irvine; one brother, Walter Noland (Phyllis) of Irvine; her grandchildren, Ashtin Bolden (Tim) and Nicholas Castle; and her great grandchildren, Brayden and Addison Bolden.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Lee Castle; and two brothers, Charles Noland and C.D. Noland.

Funeral service for Jewell was held at 12:00 Noon on



**Jewell Castle**

Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, with Bro. Flynn Rodgers officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. until service time at Noon on Saturday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Marty Castle, Nicholas Castle, Brayden Bolden, Keith Castle, Tim Brown, and Mark Warren

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the American Parkinson Disease Association, 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305, or www.apdaparkinson.org.

<ORPFH.com>

Friday, March 13, 2020

## Margaret Cumpston, 57

Margaret McIntosh Cumpston, 57, of Greenup, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2020, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland.

She was born on August 1, 1962, in Louisville, Kentucky, to the late Arthur and Emma Tipton McIntosh.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Cumpston was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Edward McIntosh; and two sisters, Doris McIntosh Fox and Mary Katherine Bowlin.

Mrs. Cumpston was a former CNA for various nursing homes but her main occupation that she truly enjoyed was being a homemaker. Margaret was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Her grandchildren were her world. To all her nieces and nephews she was affectionately known as, "Sissy". Mrs. Cumpston was also a member of Christian Faith Outreach in Ashland.

She is survived by her

loving husband of 36 years, Timothy O. Cumpston of Greenup; one son, Timothy Ryan Cumpston and Melissa Byrd of Greenup; one daughter, Brittany Sharlene Tomlin (Ronald) of Greenup; four grandchildren: Christian and Emma Tomlin, and Joy and Timothy James Cumpston; one brother, Robert Byron McIntosh of Ravenna; one sister, Janet Marie Walters (Bill) of Ravenna; and a host of extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at Bailey Family Funeral Home, 2110 Argillite Road in Flatwoods, Kentucky, with Pastor Gene Easterling officiating. Burial will follow at Palmer Cemetery in Flatwoods. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17th and one hour before the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Sunday, March 15, 2020

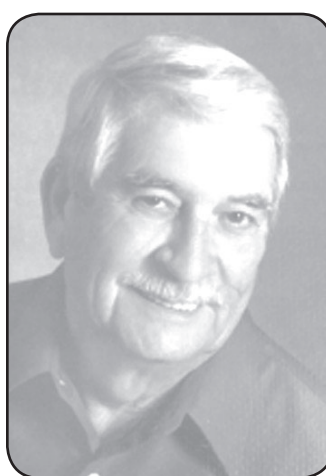
## Bobby Gene 'Pete' Dawes, 83

Bobby Gene "Pete" Dawes, age 83, of Rose Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020, at his home following a long illness.

He was born March 27, 1936 in Estill County and was the son of the late Sidney and Mattie Jane Edmondson Griffin. He was a retired CSX employee and had lived in Estill County all his life. He was a member of the Irvine First Christian Church and a former member of the Estill County Golf Club.

Mr. Dawes is survived by his wife, Della Horn Dawes; two sons: Bobby G. Dawes, Jr. (Kimberly) and Phillip Dawes (Lori), both of Estill County; two step-children: Jennifer Neal Finan (Dustin), Powell County; and Tim Neal, Nicholasville; one sister, Jessie Rose (Jerry), Madison County; two brothers: Harlan "JuBall" Dawes (Carol), Georgetown; and Jackie Griffin (Betty), Estill County; four grandchildren: Megan Cosby (Eric), Hailey Dawes, Alyssa Hall (Chad) and Chesney Bingham (Josh); several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be



**'Pete' Dawes**

conducted Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Irvine First Christian Church by Bro. Greg Humpert. Burial will be at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends may call from 11:00 a.m., Tuesday until service time at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Pallbearers will be Steve Roberts, Anthony Rucker, Marty Snowden, Charlie Royalty, Tim Worrell and Josh Bingham.

Honorary pallbearers will be Verlon Prewitt, Donald Handy, James Brackett and Larry Stephenson.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, March 8, 2020

## Jeffrey R. Gilbert, 49

Jeffrey R. Gilbert, age 49, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center after a three-year battle with cancer. He was the husband for more than 22 years to Tefany Purcell Gilbert.

He was native of Powell County, Kentucky, born November 9, 1970, the son of Marie Goodpaster Gilbert and the late Bobby Ray Gilbert. Jeffrey was a 1988 graduate of Powell County High School where he was a member of the Chess Club. He later worked in banking and as a bus driver.

He is survived by his wife, Tefany Purcell Gilbert; one son, Luke Gilbert; his mother, Marie Goodpaster Gilbert; one sister, Kim



**Jeff Gilbert**

Gilbert; and one brother, Brad Gilbert; in addition to numerous other relatives and friends.

A private visitation and memorial service for family and close friends will be held Sunday, April 19, 2020, 2-5 p.m., at Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

## Walking Toward Eternity

CHORUS:

Whether we like it or not  
We are walking toward eternity  
The only question is where we will spend it  
And the answer is left up to you and me

The way we walk is a record of our life  
We can have joy or we can have strife  
I want the best walk that I can get  
So walking with the Lord is my best bet

Walking toward eternity,  
Looking for a better place to be  
Walking toward eternity,  
My Saviour is coming to get me  
Walking toward eternity,  
My earthly stay I'm going to sever  
Walking toward eternity,  
Going to stay in Paradise forever

Life in Heaven will be a time without end  
Unlimited time to be with a special friend  
What a wonderful prize we can plan to win  
As the doorway to Heaven opens, we can walk in

written by Price J. Rawlins

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

## Hope Marcum, 71

Hope Marcum was born March 4, 1949 in Jackson County, Kentucky, and departed this life Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at her residence in London, being 71 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Stanton & Velma (Reece) Marcum.

Hope is survived by her daughter, Vickie Sparks of London, Kentucky; two brothers, Elmon Marcum of Madison County and Jackie Marcum of Jackson County; and by three sisters, Carolyn Brandenburg and Mina Joy Marcum, both of Rockcastle County; and Lorena Newman of Estill County. Hope was blessed with three grandsons, Brent Huff, Clay Hays and Cody Muncy; and by two great grandchildren, Tidus Hays and Alivia Huff.

In addition to her parents, Hope was preceded in death



**Hope Marcum**

by her son, Gary Wayne Sparks; a brother, Dennis Dotson Marcum; and a sister, Mary Katherine Isaacs.

Funeral service was at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2020 at Lakes Funeral Home McKee with Bro. Shane Gabbard officiating. Burial followed in the Marcum Cemetery.

<LakesFuneralHomeMckee.com>

Monday, March 16, 2020

## Jean Spencer Smith, 81

Jean Spencer Smith, age 81, of 7th Street, Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Monday, March 16, 2020, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born March 7, 1939, in Rogers, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Shelby and Margaret Hounshell Spencer. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church at Spout Springs in Estill County. She was a former employee of Parker Seals during the late 1950's. She was a retired bookkeeper, having worked for Brewer's Chevrolet, Willard Brandenburg Chevrolet, Bunt Gross Chevrolet, Layne Brothers Ford; as well as car dealerships throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky. She served as an executive assistant to Major General Charles Beach, Jr. of Beattyville. She also worked as an office manager for former county attorney Phillip Owens and as bookkeeper for the Lee County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Smith served, alongside her husband of 62 years, as a faithful and devoted pastor's wife at Heidelberg Baptist Church in Heidelberg, Stone Coal Baptist Church in Lee County, Friendship Baptist Church in Irvine, and Nada Mission in Powell County.

She also served, alongside her husband, in the Director of Missions' offices of the Enterprise Baptist Association and Boone's Creek Baptist Association. She was a member of Women on Mission and enjoyed missions' outreach. She blessed countless lives through her many years of faithful service. She was a gracious, hospitable host, turning her home into a community gathering place in all the places she lived.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Paul Daymon Spencer, of Rogers, Kentucky.



**Jean Smith**

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, James F. Smith of Ravenna; sons: Jerry Smith (Dianne) of Irvine, and Jeff Smith of Ravenna; siblings, Kenneth Spencer (Anna Jo) of Smiths Grove Kentucky; Jim Spencer (Becky) of Middletown, Ohio; Susan Davis (Bruce) of Beavercreek, Ohio; Joyce Willadean Keating (the late Robert) of Clay City; and Barbara Spencer (the late Daymon) of Rogers; grandchildren: Phillip Smith (Julie) of Lexington, Matthew Smith of Richmond, Kristin Gilvin of Milton, Florida; and Shelby Smith of Lexington; and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 19, 2020, 11:00 a.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Jerry Smith. A separate graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. at the Spencer family cemetery in Rogers. Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, March 18th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Danny Barnett, James Winkler, Mark Barnett, Jimmy Stone, Bruce Davis, and Brad Epperson.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family may send donations for mission work to Salem Baptist Church, 4470 Spout Springs Road, Irvine, KY 40336.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## No One Is Perfect

Today I prayed for the sinner,  
That God would burden their heart.  
I prayed so hard for the drunkard,  
That a new way of life he would start.

I asked the Lord to watch over the thief,  
And to please change his mind,  
To stop him from stealing and save his soul  
So in judgement he will not be left behind.

The tramp that sleeps in a cardboard box  
Under a bridge through the rain and snow,  
I sent up a prayer to the Lord for him,  
For God can protect him when he is feeling low.

The bad girl sitting in a bar somewhere,  
Drinking her life away; Asking anyone  
Who comes along to buy her a drink;  
Her little children left somewhere along the way.

Now you might say it serves them right,  
And they got just what they deserve.  
But I am thankful God didn't serve justice on me,  
And I am thankful for the Precious Blood.

Madelene Wasson

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