

OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Tommie DeWayne Conrad, 36

Tommie DeWayne Conrad, age 36, of Eli Sparks Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born June 9, 1984 in Madison County and was the son of Gary DeWayne and Leasa Chrisman Conrad. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Library Science Management from the University of Kentucky and was a published author and former employee of the University of Kentucky Medical Library. He was of the Christian faith and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Survivors, in addition to his father and mother, include his grandfather, Charles Chrisman, Estill County; special grandparents, Van and Sharon Johnson, Tennessee; aunts and uncles: Nathan and Shelia McIntosh; Verlin, Jenny Conrad; Orvin and Judy Conrad, Caldwell; Mickie Conrad and Elaine Angel; cousins:



Tommie Conrad

Jolene and Ricky Fox, Sonya Sutton, Showna Angel, Jody Conrad, Michele Riddell, Traci Conrad, Melessa Fields, Autumn Fox, Jalia McIntosh, Bonnie Spottok and Tina Turner; special aunt and uncle, Johnny and Susan Johnson; and several other cousins.

Visitation for the public was held Friday, April 16, 2021, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Randall Calico with burial at the Conrad Cemetery.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, March 30, 2021

Opal Gavin, 79

Opal Gavin, age 79, of Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2021 at her residence.

She was born March 2, 1942 in Big Rock, Virginia to Harless "Harv" and Eva Lester Dotson. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Gavin is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Teresa Lietzke (Milton) of Bristol, Tennessee; eleven grandchildren, and a special nephew and niece, Randy and Mary Arthur.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rev. George Gavin; a daughter, Elizabeth Johnson; two brothers: Roy Dotson and Hassell Dotson; and a sister, Christine Bullock.



Opal Gavin

She will be missed by her many friends and family. No services are planned at this time.

Grayson Funeral Home of Irvine was in charge.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

If This Altar Could Talk

If this little altar could only talk to me,
 I wonder how precious, the message would be.
 Would it tell how saints have knelt, here on the floor?
 And cried out to God, until their knees were sore.
 How many people, have cried out to God above?
 To save the souls, of those they love.
 I wonder now, how many have cried?
 Right here on this altar, for their family's life.
 And then sometimes, as they go out into the world,
 Do they forget the favor, they have asked of the Lord?
 It would really be something, if this altar could talk,
 And could tell the story, of our daily walk.
 Would it remember, the souls who have knelt to pray?
 How many promises, to my Lord have been made?
 People who really meant, to obey the Lord,
 But grew weak with burdens, and forgot the Word.
 The little altar is gone now, has been taken away.
 But a new one replaces it, and it's here night and day.
 Just waiting for anyone, who will bow their knees,
 And pray to God, to supply their needs.
 It's just a piece of wood, though it has held many tears.
 Only God knows how many, down through the years.
 For preaching was strong, many years ago,
 The man of God did not care, if he stepped on your toe.
 So, today if this altar, could only speak the Word,
 And tell all the stories, it has really heard.
 To tell of the prayers, that were answered by God,
 As the folks stopped by, as they traveled this road.

Madelene Wasson

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Linda Crowe Meers, 89

Linda Beth Crowe Meers, 89, passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at The Willows at Fritz Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was born in Estill County, on December 7, 1931, to the late Claude "Buddy" and Lena Clem Crowe.

After moving with her family to their farm in Trapp, Linda excelled in school and became the senior class treasurer of Clark County High School. She moved to Winchester immediately after graduation to begin what became her 54-year long career of administrative work, bookkeeping and office management, 25 of which she worked at Pearce Phelps Roofing. She was known for being a diligent worker, avid volunteer, generous cook, enthusiastic Nana, and a wicked croquet opponent. She was a lifelong member of Dunaway Methodist Church.

The widow of Stanley Meers Jr., Linda is survived by her children, Debra Harris (Mark) of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Stanley Meers III (Donna) of Lexington; three grandchildren, Seth, Allyson, and Abigail; and a great granddaughter, Chloe; a brother, Alva (Jack) Crowe, two sisters, Odean McKenzie and Mary Evelyn Morguson; and lots of much-loved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Thomas Crowe, Woodrow Crowe, Harvie "Marvie" Crowe, L. C. Crowe, and Shelby Crowe; and sisters, Alta Elkin, Ora Palmer, and Emma Spry.



Linda Meers, 89

Though Linda moved away from Winchester well over 60 years ago, she frequently returned to Clark County, often with a car full of casseroles, ham biscuits and butterscotch pies, and remained very close to her beloved family and lifelong friends. She has returned home one more time to Clark County and will be buried beside her husband in The Winchester Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1:00-1:45 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2021 at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2021 at Winchester Cemetery White Shelter.

In honor of nurses, first responders, and essential personnel, Linda's family kindly requests masks be worn during visitation. Also, please consider donating to Shriners Hospitals for Children or the Alzheimer's Association in lieu of flowers. The family appreciates all the love and support Linda's many relatives and dear friends generously gave to her throughout her well-lived life.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Sylvia Ann Mullins, 69

Sylvia Ann Mullins, age 69, of Bertha Wallace Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at the Baptist Health Lexington Hospital.

She was born December 30, 1951 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Alphas Rogers and Eldena Hall Martin. She was a retired Carhartt, Inc. employee and was a member of the New Vision Full Gospel Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Mullins is survived by her husband, Elmer Dale Mullins; two daughters: Veronica Lay (Ronald) and Cassie Roberts (Steven), both of Irvine; three stepchildren: Melinda Crawford (Bill), Tommy Mullins (Robin), both of Northern Kentucky; and Darrin Mullins - Clay City; three sisters: Geneva Townsend, Beattyville; Imogene Shepherd, Northern Kentucky; and Judy Lovely, Mt. Sterling; two brothers: Gerald Rogers, Clay City; and Lonnie Rogers, Mt. Sterling; three grandchildren: Nicholas Lay, Jacob Roberts and Nathan Lay; three step-grandchildren: Tommy Dale Mullins, Nicole Hudson and Jeremy Crawford;



Sylvia Mullins

four honorary children: Julie Estes Vires, Rebecca Turner, Betsy Moreland and Mike Estes; seven honorary grandchildren: Lilyann "Gracie" Estes, Ethan Estes, Isaiah Estes, Blake Turner, Austin Lay, Austin McIntosh and Cameron Combs; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the building fund at the New Vision Full Gospel Church, 300 5th Street, Ravenna, KY 40472.

The Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, April 12, 2021

Angelina Raad, 38

Angelina Raad, age 38, formerly of Estill County, Kentucky, passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021 due to a traffic accident in Lexington.

She was born December 12, 1982 in Wayne, Michigan. Angelina owned and operated Mom's Cleaning Service.

She is survived by her mother, Annette Marie Raad; a daughter, Arealynne Brooks; four sons: Shane, Kalib, and Ethon Haskins, and Arthur Haskins III; and a brother, Charles Raad.

Visitation was held Sunday, April 18, 2021, from



Angelina Raad

2-5 p.m. at Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home, 289 South Main Street in Winchester.

There was no memorial service.

<Facebook.com/RolanGTaylorFuneralHome>

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Burchnel Rose Jr., 54

Burchnel Rose Jr., age 54, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at the Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born in McKee January 16, 1967 to Burchnel Sr. and Bessie McKinney Rose. He was a member of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministries Church.

Mr. Rose is survived by his father, Burchnel Rose Sr. of McKee; his wife, Debbie Logsdon Rose of Irvine; two sons: Snowden Rose (Morgan) and Travis Rose (Trisha), both of Irvine; a daughter, Tina Rose of Corbin; nine grandchildren, two brothers: L. D. Harrison of Irvine, and C. V. Rose of McKee; and three sisters: Jean Licklighter of Lawrenceburg, Judy Rose of Richmond, and Linda Crabtree of McKee.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie McKinney Rose.

Funeral services were



Burchnel Rose Jr.

held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, April 15, 2021 at the Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministries Church, 1972 Winchester Road in Irvine with Bro. Orval Hisle officiating. Friends visited Thursday at the church from 10:00 a.m. 'till time of the service. Burial was in the Logsdon Cemetery.

Grayson Funeral Home in Irvine was in charge of the services.

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Thursday, April 15, 2021

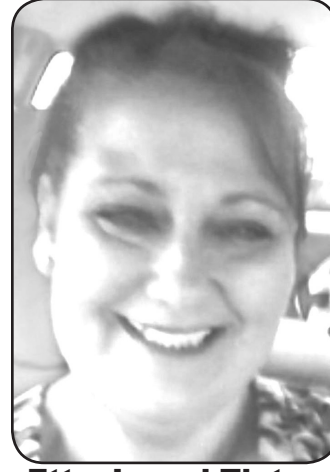
Etta Jennel Tipton, 53

Etta Jennel Tipton, age 53, of South Irvine Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, April 15, 2021.

She was born November 3, 1967 in Madison County and was the daughter of the late Jerry "Stack" and Phyllis Abshear Tipton. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Etta Jennel is survived by her step-mother, Linda Isaacs, Irvine; three daughters: Theresa Parsons (Nick), Mt. Vernon; Jeri Sneed, and Brandy Crim (Brian), both of Estill County; two sisters, Debra Dunaway, Clay City; and Jasmine Tipton, Irvine; one brother, Jerry Sparks, Florida; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Brian Keith



Etta Jennel Tipton

Tipton; and one grandchild, James Sneed.

Visitation for the public will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be conducted by Bro. Chad Burdette.

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The Gift of Rewards

Everybody loves rewards -- especially athletes, actors and actresses, racers, writers, students, children, inventors, songwriters, authors, teachers, investors, singers, parents, employees, and etc.

In general, rewards range anywhere from a smile and/or a word of praise to huge sums of money and maybe world-wide recognition.

The subject of rewards has produced over 42 million sites on the Internet. Rewards are used to provide motivation, morale boosts, and recognition. They are a source of great encouragement for the production of excellent works in a variety of fields.

A great source for the study of rewards is the Holy Bible. Both the Old and New Testament exhibit the importance of good and proper behavior that pleases God. And rewards of various kinds are promised as a result of this behavior. The Scriptures explain how the use of our time, talent and money will result in rewards in our present life and in the eternal future one. That advice is to help us focus on the ultimate reward of eternal life in Paradise with the Lord. It will be a reward that is beyond our imagination. Thank you Jesus forever.

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