

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Blanche Alcorn, 79

Blanche Alcorn, age 79, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 1:13 p.m. at UK Albert Chandler Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Blanche was born at home on May 3, 1940 to John and Mary V. Rawlins of Irvine, Kentucky.

She married Sherman Alcorn on December 7, 1957. They had three children together: Floyd Henry, Sherman David, and Ronald Edward.

Blanche will reunite with many of her loved ones as she joins Jesus. Those loved ones include her husband, Sherman; brothers: JB Rawlins, Dan Rawlins (Irene), Jim Rawlins, John Rawlins, Doug Rawlins (Naomi), and Hargus Rawlins (Connie); and sisters: Rose McKinney, Edna Hopkins, Bess Winkler, and Alice Winkler (Raymond).

Survivors include her three sons: Floyd Alcorn, Sherman David Alcorn (Angela), both of Irvine, and Ronald Alcorn (Kristina) of East Peoria, Illinois. This also includes her honorary son, James McKinney (Janet) of Franklin, Ohio. Also surviving are three sisters: Daphne Alcorn (Earl) of Carlisle, Ohio; Golden Turner (Tom) of Miamisburg, Ohio; and Irene Lay (Doyle) of Lexington. Blanche has eight grandchildren: Crystal Alcorn, Meagan Alcorn, John Alcorn,



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Ashley Townsend (Jason), Kaytlin Alcorn, Cortney Mitchell, Tiffany Alcorn, and Jeramie Alcorn. She has 12 great grandchildren.

Blanche worked for a short time at the paper mill in Miamisburg, Ohio. She also worked as a caregiver. Her family was her number one priority in life. She enjoyed visiting with her family, gardening, writing songs, singing and cooking. One of her favorite things to do was see how people reacted to how fabulous her cooking was. Blanche could make anything taste good. She also took pleasure in reading her Bible and discussing her faith in the Lord.

Private services were conducted Friday, April 3, at the Alcorn Cemetery

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Everett Arthur Jr., 70

Everett Arthur Jr, age 70, of Howell Hollow in Ravena, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, March 26, 2020, at his home following a long illness.

He was born May 12, 1949 in Estill County and was the son of the late Everett and Myrtle Lee Crowe Arthur. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Providence Baptist Church.

Mr. Arthur is survived by his wife, Sandra McManus; two step-children: Allison Conner and Adam McManus, both of Madison County; two daughters-in-law: Hannah McManus and Jennifer McManus; six broth-

ers: Fred, Wallace, Cornelius, Earl, Linville and H.M. Arthur, all of Estill County and four grandchildren: Amber Tevis, Megan McManus, Addison Conner and Etta Lynn McManus.

He was preceded in death by two step-sons: Shawn and Jeremy McManus; two brothers: Gerald and Frank Arthur; and a sister, Geneva Arthur.

Private services were conducted Saturday, March 28, 2020. Burial was at the Crowe Cemetery.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, March 30, 2020

Lillie Harris Chasteen, 85

Lillie Harris Chasteen, age 85, of Irvine, Kentucky, died suddenly Monday, March 30, 2020.

She was born in Irvine on October 21, 1934, a daughter of the late Jess and Addie Harris. Lillie was a housekeeper before retirement, a member of the Baptist Faith and had been a resident of Irvine most of her life.

Survivors include four children, Margie Garrett, Larry Williams, Joey Williams and Donnie Williams;

ten grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

To carry out her wishes, Lillie was cremated, and no service is scheduled at this time.

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

Leave condolences for the family at Reppert Funeral Home.

<ReppertFuneralHome.com>

Monday, March 23, 2020

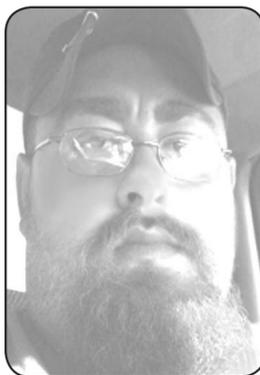
Nikita Flinchum, 34

Nikita Glendon Carroll Flinchum, age 34, of Irvine, Kentucky, died Monday, March 23, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington.

He was a life-long resident of Irvine, born May 1, 1985, the son of Judy Carroll Dailey and Gregory Flinchum. Nikita was a factory worker in the auto industry, enjoyed race cars and was a dirt track racing enthusiast.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his loving wife, Angel Hall Flinchum; three daughters, Maggie, Sara and Christina; and three siblings, Jack Dailey, Frank Dailey and Elizabeth Darland.

In accordance with the executive order by the Governor of Kentucky and



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guidelines set forth by the CDC due to the Corona Virus outbreak, private burial was chosen.

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

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Monday, March 30, 2020

Bobbie Jean Johnson, 86

Bobbie Jean Williams Johnson, the fourth of ten siblings was born August 19, 1933 to Vina Puckett and Amos Clay Williams. She and her family resided on a picturesque knoll overlooking the Kentucky River in Irvine, Kentucky until the flood of 1937 took their home and all of their earthly possessions. The family then relocated to Railroad Street where she lived until she married Gene Johnson in 1953. From this union were three children; Robert "Skip" 1954, Richard Lee 1956, and Patricia Rae 1960.

Bobbie was a stay at home mom until her youngest entered school. She then took a job as an aide at Irvine Grade School where her co-workers recognized her intrinsic teaching abilities. They encouraged her to enroll in college - which she did after obtaining her GED. She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a teaching certificate in Elementary Education grades 1-8. During the summer months between school years she gave swimming lessons and tutored in Reading. She retired from the Estill County Board of Education with 20 years of service. After retirement she lived at Doe Creek on a knoll overlooking the Kentucky River at lock 12.

Bobbie departed this earth on March 30, 2020 at her residence, Lee County Care and Rehab, Beattyville, Kentucky.



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She is survived by one son Robert "Skip" Johnson; one brother; Wayne Griffin of Richmond; one sister, Glenda Wiseman of Irvine; four grandchildren: Robby Johnson, Jeremiah Johnson, Jessica Johnson, and Chris Hobbs; and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Richard; her daughter, Patty; two brothers: Amos Williams and Melvin Williams; and five sisters: Dorothy Fern Williams, Mae Ross, Roxie Roundtree, Edith Dozier, and Marcella Cooper.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Warren F. Toler funeral home will be in charge of arrangements.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, April 3, 2020

Effie Mae Johnson, 88

Effie Mae Willis Johnson, age 88, passed away on Friday, April 3, 2020, after a short illness.

She was born in Estill County, Kentucky on February 15, 1932 to the late Dewey and Linda Plymon Willis. Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and enjoyed tending her garden and quilting. She was a member of the Union City Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Lou Brandenburg (David); her sons, Jimmie Cecil Johnson and Virgil Johnson Jr. (Christine); two brothers, Deward Willis (Alma) and Hymptel Willis (Catherine); five sisters, Mindy Rose (Donald), Lizzie Ann Rose (Finley), Lorene Rose, Florence Rose (Kenneth), and Cor-

nell Overby (Martin); four grandchildren, Todd Aaron Brandenburg (Kelly), Alan Scott Brandenburg (Kindra), Paige Nicole Greer (Travis), and Andrea Michelle Johnson; and one great grandchild, Addison Paige Brandenburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Johnson; one son, Benny Johnson; one daughter, Margaret Johnson; two brothers and three sisters.

Private services will be held with burial to follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home of Richmond, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Saturday, March 28, 2020

Billy Joe McDonald, 56

Billy Joe McDonald, age 56, of Doe Run Drive in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2020, in Frenchburg as the result of a motorcycle accident.

He was born January 26, 1964 in Estill County and was the son of Doris Angela Mausbach Wagner and the late Lowell L. McDonald. He was a contractor and a member of the Pea Ridge Holiness Church. He enjoyed all outdoor sports and was a devoted husband and father who took great pride in his son who served as a United States Marine.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Julie Ann Fread McDonald; one son, Michael J. McDonald (Hanna), North Carolina; one sister, Tonya Patterson (T.K.), Alabama; and five brothers: Garry McDonald, California; Peter McDonald, Estill County; Robert McDonald, California; Jimmy McDonald, and Bobby McDonald, both of Alabama.



Billy Joe McDonald

Private services were held Thursday, April 2, 2020, at the Pea Ridge Cemetery.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Roberta McIntosh, 82

Roberta "Bert" Henry McIntosh, 82, of Alexandria, KY passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2020.

She was born on March 29, 1938 to the late Bert and Carrie "Lillian" (Cox) Henry. She was retired from U.S. Shoe Corporation.

Bert is survived by her three children, a daughter, Lillian McIntosh, Alexandria; a son, Mike McIntosh, Newport; and a daughter, Cheryl McIntosh Mattrella, Birmingham, Alabama; five grandchildren: Michelle Hamilton, Lexington; Brittny Mattrella, Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Jacob Mattrella, Atlanta, Georgia; Jeffrey McIntosh, Alexandria; and Samantha McIntosh, Florence; and a great grandson, Dylan Hamilton, Georgetown. She is also survived by her five siblings, Judy Winkler, Lexington; Wilma Canamar, Florence; Danny Henry (Phyllis), Cross Plains, Tennessee; Louis Gentes, Florence; Darrel Gilbert (Helen), Jacksonville, Florida; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Bert will be missed by all including her beloved Yorkie-Poo, Gracie.

Bert was born in Covington, Kentucky, and spent her childhood and teen years in Estill and Kenton Counties.

She met her husband in Northern Kentucky while visiting relatives, and they were married after he returned from serving in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Together they raised their three children in Campbell County. Bert



Roberta McIntosh

enjoyed reading, gardening, yard sales, camping, fishing and bingo. She was also a huge Kentucky Wildcats fan, cheering them on to many victories. Bert enjoyed reminiscing with her family about past times, but, especially those times spent with her siblings.

She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at a later date after the COVID-19 precautions are lifted. The family will provide further information once it becomes available.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Food Bank. Checks can be made payable to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and in the memo line: Food Bank, in Memory of Bert McIntosh. Mail to: 11212 Lees Road, Alexandria, KY 41001

Cooper Funeral Home of Alexandria is in charge of arrangements.

<Legacy.com>

Friday, April 3, 2020

Judy Tipton Profitt, 61

Judy Lane Tipton Profitt, age 61, of Irvine, Kentucky, entered into her heavenly home on Friday, April 3, 2020, after a long illness.

She was born June 10, 1958 to the late James Rabbit Tipton and Mary Francis Brinegar Tipton. She was a member of Body of Christ Ministries and lived in Estill County all her life. She was a devoted mother, wife, sister, nana, and friend to many. She retired from the Estill County Health Department after 43 years of service to a community and people she loved. She never met a stranger and loved everyone. She was a member of DAV Auxiliary.

Mrs. Profitt is survived by her husband of 42 years, Lanny Glenn Profitt; a daughter, Lana Marie

Profitt; a son, Joseph Glen Profitt (Jessica); four grandchildren, Landon and Alyvia Curtis, Morgan Hamilton, and Lance Moore; two sisters: Teresa Covey and Sheila Fleming (Joe); one brother, Ricky Tipton (Tammy, who was a sister too, not just a sister-in-law); several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her daughter, Connie Gail Profitt Hamilton.

She will be laid to rest with her parents and daughter at the Old Homeplace Cemetery.

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

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

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"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."
— Audrey Hepburn

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