

OBITUARIES

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Friday, August 18, 2023 Rhonda Pauline Begley, 52

Rhonda Pauline Begley, age 52, died Friday, August 18, 2023 at her home in Macon, Georgia, after a long-time illness.

She was born on November 28, 1970 in Irvine, Kentucky to Arnold and Mageline Gross Begley. Rhonda was a homemaker, wonderful mother, caring daughter, devoted fiancée, best friend to her siblings, and cherished aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her three sons, Cody, Caleb and Elisha Begley; fiancé, Phil Adams; mother, Mageline Begley; a brother, Arnold; four sisters: Sheila Snyder, Loura Kelley (Brian), Naomi Finley (David) and Rachell Turner; two sisters-in-law, Tennia and Pam Begley; and many nieces and nephews, along with her sons' grandmother, Pam Hall, who was loved dearly by Rhonda.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her father, Arnold Earl Begley; two brothers, Mitchell Begley and Elijah Begley; a sister-in-law,



Rhonda Begley

Christina Begley, a brother-in-law, Robbi Snyder; and a nephew, Jeremiah Rivera.

Rhonda was a loving, kind person who cherished her family and friends. She enjoyed visiting her family, playing cards and board games. A day seldom went by that Rhonda didn't reach out to express her love for her family. You couldn't be around her without smiling due to her teasing. There was no doubt of the love she had for her family.

Rhonda will be cremated and a private ceremony will be held by family.

Friday, August 25, 2023 Freida L. Deaton, 78

Freida L. Deaton of Rogers, Kentucky, beloved wife of Ray Deaton, departed this life Friday, August 25, 2023 at her home at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 2 days. She was a daughter of the late Frank King and Josephine Moore King born in Sandhill, Estill County, Kentucky on June 23, 1945.

Mrs. Deaton was a former restaurant employee, homemaker, and she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ray Deaton of Rogers; three daughters, Phyllis Becknell (Steve) of Salt Lick, Janet Mayabb (Kevin) and Josie Whisman (Rondall), both of Campton; five grandchildren, Ashley Carson, Amelia Miller, Garrett Morris, Stephen Tolson and Nevaeh Mayabb; nine great grandchildren, Kaylee Carson, Emily Carson, Braden Tolson, Paxtyn Miller, Casen Tolson, Kannon Tolson, Remington Tolson, Ella Tolson and Jack Hopkins; and one nephew she raised as her son, Gary King.

Mrs. Deaton was preceded in death by one grandson, Joey Tolson; one great granddaughter, Macie Morris; one nephew, she raised as her son, Dale King; her parents, Frank King and Josephine Moore King; six



Freida Deaton

brothers, Vernal King, Ralph King, Ernest King, Ray King, Jackie King, and Gordon King; and four sisters, Ida Mae Crowe, Gloria Faye White, Ada King and Mary Lucy King.

She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Visitation was held Monday, August 28, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Porter and Son Funeral Directors, 769 East Main Street, Campton. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 29th at 1:00 p.m. by Rev. Adam Hayes. Burial was at the Spencer Cemetery at Tar Ridge.

Serving as pallbearers were Jeff Creech, Garrett Morris, Stephen Tolson, Keith White, Kevin Carson, Braden Tolson, Paxtyn Miller and Kevin Mayabb.

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Sunday, August 20, 2023 James E. Flinchum, 76



James Edward Flinchum, age 76, husband of Minnie Marlene Flynn Flinchum, passed away Sunday, August 20, 2023 at his home in Winchester, Kentucky.

He was born May 15, 1947 in Estill County, Kentucky, to the late Troy and Wanda Mae Townsend. He was a United States Army veteran, a truck driver and a member of the Lions Club.

In addition to his wife, he

is survived by a daughter, Misty Flinchum; two sons, James Flinchum and Greg Elliott II; a brother, Floyd Flinchum; two brothers-in-law, Tony Flynn and Phillip Flynn; a sister-in-law, Sharlene Neal; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

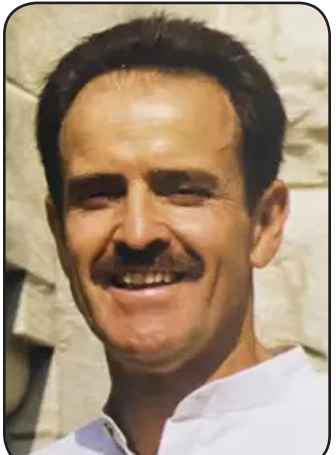
Rolan G Taylor Funeral Home of Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 James Arthur Mullins, 73

James Arthur "Jimbo" Mullins, age 73, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at his home.

Born in Jeffersonville, Indiana on January 13, 1950, he was the son of Bill and Martha Lee Morris Mullins, and grew up in Winchester, Kentucky. He graduated from high school in Jeffersonville, Indiana and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Kentucky University with his previous studies at the University of Louisville in Liberal Arts and Humanities. Living in the cities of Odessa, Kharkov and Kyiv, Ukraine from 2015 to 2018, he was an English Instructor at Ideal International Language Center for 16 months while there. He was a substitute teacher for Powell, Clark, and Fayette Counties for several years. Ongoing education throughout his entire lifetime was a priority to him and he shared his knowledge with friends and family, with great enthusiasm.

James had an adventurous spirit and a zeal for life and many devoted friends whom he spent quality time with. He was a hard worker of labor jobs and kept himself physically fit. Fort Boonesborough State Park was one of his jobs, as he was the Potter, making the artistic pottery creations that he had researched and displayed for tourists while visiting the Fort and giving information on historical events and pottery items. This was a job he loved and was there during the season for many years and made many new friends.



James Mullins

He is survived by one daughter, Shannon Dubke (Michael) of Alexandria, Virginia; two grandsons, Sam Dubke, and Harry Dubke; nephews, Robert Abner, Daniel Abner, Billy Mullins, Danny Mullins, Josh Mullins, Jordan Dain, and Derek Abbott; and nieces, Heather Merritt and Victoria Mullins. He is also survived by one sister, Carolyn Abner (Lewis); and one brother, William Ray Mullins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Daniel Jack Mullins and Robert "Bob John" Mullins.

Allansville Baptist Church was his home church, as he accepted Christ there 29 years ago. To all his family and many friends, he was known as Jimbo and greatly loved by them. He was a hard worker and had a great sense of humor.

Visitation was at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, with services starting at 1:00 p.m. by Allansville Pastor Paul Jorgensen. Burial was at the Mullins Family Cemetery in Letcher County, Kentucky.

Friday, August 25, 2023 Jerry Richardson, 59

Jerry Richardson, age 59, of McKee Road in Irvine, passed away Friday, August 25, 2023, at his home.

He was born January 17, 1964, in Madison County and was the son of the late Basslee and Ruby Benton Howell Richardson. He lived in Jackson County for most of his life.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his daughter, Bunetta Whitaker (Shayne) of Estill County; four sisters: Shirley Collett, Rita Collett, Frieda Holliman and Rhonda Devary, all of Estill County; three brothers: Basslee Richardson Jr. of Estill County; Wayne Richardson of Lee County; and Ricky Richardson of Clark County; and three grandchildren, Lily, Aurora, and Harrison Whitaker.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Judy Richardson; and one brother, Larry Rich-



Jerry Richardson

ardson.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at the Richardson Cemetery. Visitation was held Tuesday, August 29th from 6-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Funeral Home.

Thursday, August 24, 2023 William Earl Rogers, 62

William Earl Rogers, 62, of Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, August 24, 2023 at his home.

He was born October 22, 1960 in Estill County, Kentucky to the late Harry Rogers, Jr. and the late Wandella Abney Rogers Wasson.

Survivors include brothers, Danny Ray Rogers (Billie) of Stanton, Donny Clay Rogers (Sharon) and Bobby Rogers (Tonya), both of Ravenna; a sister, Rita Rogers Chaney (Eddie) of Ravenna; nieces, Regina Whisman (Gary) of Clay City, Starla Anderson (Fred) of Ravenna, Melanie Watkins (James) of Stanton, Sara Proffitt and Abby Freeman; nephews, James Rogers of Irvine, Mark Rogers of Richmond, Noah Freeman and Jason Chaney (Tonya), both of Irvine; great nieces, Morgan Rogers, Rheannon Rison, Keeleah Watkins, Rylee Ballard and Brookelynn Winship; great nephews, Colton Chaney, Carson Anderson, Trey Whisman and Keegan Watkins; and a great, great nephew, Oliver Rison.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandparents, Earl and Nellie Abney and Harry and Charlie Rogers; and a neph-



William Rogers

ew, Brandon Rogers.

Funeral services were conducted at Wells Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue in Stanton by Bro. George Sparks on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed the funeral at Cobb Hill Cemetery in Ravenna. Visitation was held Saturday, August 26 at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m.

Pallbearers included James Rogers, Mark Rogers, Noah Freeman, Trey Whisman, Carson Anderson, and Jason Chaney.

Honorary pallbearers included Doug Rogers, Colton Chaney, Keegan Watkins, Eddie and Michelle Sparks, Travis Kinsler, Terry Rogers, Jimmy & Sue Thacker, Coty Abney, Lisa Richardson and Lori Tipton Lee.

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 Zachary Lee Thomas, 28

Zachary Lee Thomas, age 28, of Versailles, Kentucky, departed this life on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, in Versailles.

He was born on July 15, 1995, in Lexington, Kentucky, to the late Jerry Lee Thomas and to Susan Annette Davis Thomas.

Along with his father, Zachary was preceded in death by his grandmother, Nannie Pearl Brooks.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Austin Lee Thomas (Ashley) and Christopher Lee Thomas; one sister, Abigail Lee; and numerous other relatives and friends to miss him and mourn his passing.

Funeral services for Zachary Lee Thomas, were conducted on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.



Zachary Thomas

in the chapel of Lewis Home for Funerals. Brother Jerry Rose officiated. The family received friends from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home on Sunday prior to the service. The family has chosen cremation after the services.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to his memorial fund.

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So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

LUKE 15:20

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