

MCNAIRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, HISTORY
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Amos, Fairlee - March 10, 1927 - October 20, 2004. Fairlee was born March 10, 1927 to Robert and Louvenia Ray Burgess. She was the first born of five children. On June 8, 1942, she was united in marriage to Z T Amos, a devoted husband of 62 years. To this union they were blessed with six children. Fairlee was described as being a fun loving person and she could always make you laugh. Fairlee was a care giver, beauty operator, a great cook, housewife, a production worker for ITT Automotive in Selmer for many years, and a much loved wife and mother. Fairlee was a member of Forrest Hill Church of Christ. She had a profound desire for spiritual growth and was very knowledgeable in the Bible.

Mrs Amos leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Z T Amos of Selmer, Tenn and six children: Vonnelle Borner and her husband Clarence of Memphis, TN; Viennese Yarbrough of Jackson, TN; Khogie Walls and her husband Alvin of Memphis; Novena Wyke and her husband Earl of Selmer; Serfin Amos and wife Crystal of Selmer and Orlanda Amos of Selmer. Seven grandchildren: Michael McClendon of Indianapolis, Indiana; Earl McClendon of Memphis; Eric D Walls of Selmer; Jason H Walls of Tulsa, OK; Earl D Wyke of Selmer; Johnathan Walls of Memphis, Kirsten Amos of Peoria, AZ. Four great grandchildren: Michael J McClendon and Myles J McClendon both of Indianapolis, Indiana; Aundra Walls of Phoenix, AZ; Kobe Walls of Memphis. Two sisters, Robbie Prather of Plainsville, Ohio; Billie Sue Luster of Jackson and one brother Welma Burgess. Three sisters-in-law, Terri Lane, Anna Burgess, Joyce Amos and two brothers-in-law, Charlie Atkins and Hansel Amos.

Fairlee was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Louvenia Burgess; a sister, Mary Lee Robinson and a granddaughter, Christal Black.

Mama had so many special friends and we could not start to name them. You know who you are and we want to say thank you for not only being her friend but ours. The family would like to take this opportunity to thank their many friends for the cards, flowers, condolences and other expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement. We will remain forever grateful for you kind words of encouragement and prayers. May God Bless You All! Pallbearers: Keith Amos, Donnie Borner, Keith Luster, Rickey Luster, Jimmie Lee Franklin, Bobby Vinson. Honorary bearers: grandsons. Committal: New Prospect Cemetery.

Amos, Willie Cooper - June 18, 1938 - December 14, 1999. Mr Willie Cooper Amos was born on Saturday, June 18, 1938 in Selmer to Cooper Odell and Willietie Naomi Damron Amos who gave birth to ten children. He departed this life on Tuesday, December 4, 1999 at Methodist Hospital, McNairy. He was preceded in death by his oldest sister, Lela Mae Amos, and his son Antonio Bernard Amos, his father Cooper Odell Amos, his mother Willietie Naomia Damron Amos and his sister Perecoia Amos Estes.

He leaves to mourn eight children: Cheryl (Perry) Carr of Woodland Mills, Tenn; Carol Johnson of Union City, Tenn; Kimberly Ware of Union City, Tenn; Keith (Vanessa) Amos of Savannah, Tenn; Kenneth Amos of Union City, Tenn; Lynn (Lawson) Gant of Selmer; Rodney

(Paula) Amos of Union City, Tenn; Fredrick Amos of Union City, Tenn and wife Mary Amos of Woodland Mills, Tenn. He leaves sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Three sisters, Aunity (Bobby) Barton of Atlanta, Ga; Emma (Milton) Paige of Paducah, KY; and Earnestine (Jessie) Jenkins of Jackson, Tenn. Four brothers: Billy (Queenie) Amos; Robert (Shirley) Amos; James (Barbara) Amos and Richard Amos all of Paducah, KY. Two uncles, an aunt and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pallbearers: Ricky Ware, Brian Amos, Ryan Page, Brad Carr, Perry Carr Jr, Justin Jenkins, Brent Carr, Robert Amos Jr. Flower bearers: Pamela Cherry, Patricia Westbrooks, Clara Johnson, Irene Walker, Tamarra Wilkins, Erica Ware. Interment: Sand Hill Cemetery.

Anderson, Myrtle M A - April 12, 1929 - March 26, 2007. Myrtle M A Anderson was born April 12, 1929 in Sand Hill (McNairy County) Tennessee to Claudia and Archie Brown. Myrtle accepted Christ at an early age. She was most recently a devoted member of The Church of the Living God.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sisters, Amie Surratt of Selmer, TN and Naomia Watts (Van) of Hamilton, Indiana; as well as six children: Paulette Sanders (Fred) of Champaign, Ill; James Irons of Rustin, LA; Patricia Smith (James) of Corinth, MS; Nevada Tall (Gwen) of Murphysboro, TN; Darrell Tall of Chicago, IL and James Richard Tall (Cheryl) of El Sobrante, CA. She also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. She had a special place in her heart for her granddaughter, Chris Jones (Reggie) who diligently cared for her prior to her home going. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Archie Brown, Jr and Lee Earl Brown.

Myrtle departed her earthly home and went to glory on Monday, March 26, 2007 at Provena Covenant Hospital in Urbana, IL. Final Resting Place: Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign, Illinois.

Armstrong, Cora Lee - April 22, 1937 - June 15, 2007. This special lady is celebrating a birthday in heaven today. Always on our mind, forever in our heart.

Armstrong, Frankie Lee - October 20, 1961 - Aug 7, 2011. He was born on October 20, 1961 in Selmer, Tenn at McNairy Regional Hospital to Franklin Armstrong and Cora Lee (McDougal) Armstrong. He was the oldest of five children. He was a devoted Christian who accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age at Cypress Creed First Baptist in Selmer.

Frankie Lee was a brave and passionate individual that loved his family and friends unconditionally. He joined Army and served his country for 22 years. He retired as a Staff Sergeant. Through his many years in the service he was awarded many medals and honorary badges including Army Commendation twice, Army Achievement Medal four times, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon w/numeral 2, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon three times, Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge w/pistol bar and Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge w/automatic rifle bar.

Her is predeceased by his mother Cora Lee Armstrong and his wife Geraldine Love Armstrong. Left to cherish his memory are his father, Franklin Armstrong; five siblings, Pattie Atkins and husband Maurice; Janet Armstrong and husband Mike, Sherry Armstrong, Jackie Lee

Armstrong, Timmy Armstrong and wife Norma, all of Selmer, Tenn. He also leaves seven nieces, two nephews, three step children and a host of other relatives and friends. Services to be held at Ft Sill National Cemetery, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Atkins, Ada Pauline - Ada Pauline Atkins, of Selmer, TN, was born on April 28, 1929 in Chester County, Tenn, the daughter of the late Freeling and Blanche Armstrong Hughes. She was united in marriage to Mail Atkins in April 1947. Mr Atkins preceded her in death on April 18, 2006. Mrs Atkins was a member of Mr Zion Baptist Church in Selmer. She worked for Brown Shoe Company and later as a cook for different restaurants in Selmer. She loved cooking for family holidays, taking care of her grandkids and going to church. She truly had a heart of gold.

She departed this life on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at her home at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 27 days. Mrs Atkins is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Atkins-Jones and husband Eric of Chicago, IL; Casaundra Atkins of Selmer; four sisters, Mary Hearn of Chicago, IL; Gene Mae Hughes of Chicago, IL; Cora Mae Conley of Kenosha, WI; Rosie Westbrook and husband Clay of Selmer; six grandchildren, Tavares Atkins of Selmer; Charles Atkins Jr and wife of Destiny of Chicago; William LaShun Damron and wife Nakesha of Atlanta, Georgia; Jerren Clark of Selmer; Tamara Knight and husband Allen of Chicago; December Reed of Chicago. Eight great grandchildren: Dania Martex; Deonte Robyn of Chicago, IL; and Liyah of Milwaukee, WI (some were cut off the article). A host of aunts, nephews, cousins and friends. Thanks to Shelia Brown and all of Mrs Atkins special friends who always called to check on her.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs Atkins was preceded in death by two sons, Charlie Aaron Atkins and William Earl Atkins; five brothers, Pop Weldon Hughes, Weldon Hughes, Amos Lee Hughes, James Hughes, Bill Bo Hughes; a grandchild Jarvis Clark. Pallbearers: Jeremy Whitley, Reggie Nicols, Claude Hudson, George Atkins, Johnny Hudson, Billy Ray Nichols. Honorary: Charles Atkins Jr, Shaun Damron, Greg Hughes, Jerren Clark, Derrick Tatum, Tavares Atkins. Burial in Mt Zion Cemetery in Selmer, Tenn.

Atkins, Charlie 'Smokey' - Charlie 'Smokey' Atkins was born to the late Henrietta Damron and the late Moss Lockett on Sunday March 12, 1922, in Selmer (Jones Bottom) Tenn. He departed this life on Sunday April 1, 2012 at Jackson Madison County Hospital in Jackson, TN. Smokey was a WWII Veteran and a former employee of the cross tie industry and Mitchell's Slaughter House until he became disabled. He accepted Christ and was a member of the Forrest Hill Church of Christ and worshiped faithfully until his health failed.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by eight sisters: Nola Walker, Lee Young, Cassie Hunt, Ellie Wallace, Velma Coleman, China Bowers, Dorothy Nichols and Georgia Surratt; and two brothers, Flourice Atkins and Hansel Amos. Charlie leaves to cherish his memory, one son Michael Lusk; two grandchildren, Michael Lusk Jr and Jennifer Lusk; six great grandchildren; a brother Z T Amos, a niece, Sherron Baxter (who helped care for him); a special friend Garlon Johnson and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Serving as pallbearers: DuJuan Wyke, Hosea Sheffield, William Hansel Amos, Keigh Amos, Tony Amos and Zachery Amos. Honorary pallbearers: Arbie D Baxter, Wilbert Floyd, Garlon Johnson, Kenneth Surratt, John Warren and Clarence Borner. Burial in Corinth National Cemetery in Corinth, MS.

Atkins, Charlie Aaron - Charlie Aaron Atkins was born to Mail and Ada Atkins January 28, 1949 of Selmer, TN and departed this life July 19, 1986 after a long illness. He graduated from McNairy County High School and served in the US Army for two years. He later moved to Chicago, Ill, where he was employed at Balley Manufacturing until his health began to fail.

Other than his mother and father, he leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Doretha Atkins of Chicago; one son Charlie Atkins Jr also of Chicago; two sisters Charlotte Atkins of Chicago, Cassandra Atkins Clark of Selmer; a brother William Atkins of Chicago; grandmother Mrs Blanch Hughes of Chicago. Five aunts: Jena Hughes, Mary Hearn of Chicago, Cora Conley of Kenosa, Wis, Rosie Westbrooks and Annie Ree Surratt of Selmer. Seven uncles. Billy Hughes, Amos Hughes, Elmer Atkins, G W Atkins, Harlon Atkins, Edd Atkins of Selmer, Harrison Damron of Corinth, MS and a host of nieces, Nephews, other relatives and many friends. Pallbearers: Gene Townsend, Jackie Lee Armstrong, Joe Neal Surratt, Percy Ross, Lammy Watts, Rodney Brown, Thomas Newsom, Vernard Brown. Flowers girls: Deliliah Armstrong, Patty Armstrong, Mary Sue Kirk, Teresa Barnes, Jackie Rivers, Lola Moore. Interment: Mt Zion Cemetery, Selmer, TN.

Atkins, Elmer - Elmer Atkins, a long time resident of Selmer, son of the late Ester Lee Atkins, was born June 15, 1910 and departed this life Friday morning July 24, 1987 at the Jackson Madison General Hospital. He had been in failing health for a long time and had been in the Tri County Nursing Home in Adamsville, Tenn.

In 1949 he married Ms Idella Johnson. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Idella Atkins; two daughters, Carolyn Atkins and Alberta Atkins all of Selmer; one son, O'Neal Atkins, also of Selmer. 20 grandchildren; two sisters, Annie Ree Surratt of Selmer and Flossie Atkins of Chicago; six brothers, G W Atkins, Mail Atkins of Selmer, Harrison Damron of Corinth, MS, Ed Atkins of Selmer, Edward Atkins of Chicago Atkins of Chicago and Harlon Atkins of Selmer and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Lonnie Atkins, George Atkins, Timmy Atkins, Ray Neal Atkins, Marcus Atkins, Gilbert Atkins. Flower girls: Renae Atkins, Pattie Atkins, Brenda Siner, Barbara Atkins, Diane Johnson, Faye Surratt. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Atkins, Harlin - Mr Harlin Atkins, son of the late Estelle Atkins was born in Selmer, McNairy County, Tenn, Aug 18, 1937 and departed this life Wednesday March 14, 1990 at the McNairy County General Hospital, Selmer, Tenn. He was a resident of Selmer all his life and was dearly loved by family and friends. He attended the McNairy County Developmental Center of Selmer and enjoyed what they offered him. He made many friends there.

Survivors include two sister, Annie R Surratt of Selmer, and Flossie Smith of Chicago, Ill. Five brothers: G W Atkins, Mail Atkins and Ed Atkins all of Selmer, Harrison Atkins of Corinth, MS and Edward Atkins of Chicago, Ill, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Sidney Atkins, Gilbert Atkins, Timothy Atkins, Stanley Brown, Johnny Brown, Henry Surratt. Flower girls - Cassandra Clark, Barbara Robinson, Regina Newsom, Caolyn Atkins, Slizabeth Atkins, Ruthie Atkins. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery, Selmer, TN.

Atkins, Lena B - Lena B Atkins, 86, of Selmer, passed away on December 17, 2006 at the McNairy Regional Hospital. She was a member of the Forrest Hill Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Mrs Atkins was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Atkins; her father, Shane Burkett; her mother, Zeffie Bowers Lusk; one son Ottis Atkins; one sister Alberta Warren and one brother Milus Lusk. She is survived by four daughters: Elies Lee Atkins-Walker and husband Elbert, Nola F Kirk and husband Howard, Jeanette McCroy all of Selmer, and Mary Tole and husband Mack of Darden, Tenn. Five sons: Willie Atkins of St Petersburg, Fla; Fred Atkins and wife Pat of Chicago, Ill; William Atkins, Eddie Ray Atkins, and Marvin Atkins, all of Selmer. One sister, Mary Ruth Dennis of Memphis, Tenn, 38 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren and 20 great great grandchildren; and a special cousin, Hattie Bell Stackens, and special friends Ruth and John Warren. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery, Selmer, TN.

Atkins, Lonnie Lee - Saturday, January 5, 1952 - Saturday, September 20, 2008 - Lonnie Lee Atkins was born Saturday, January 5, 1952 to Christene Atkins and the late O'Neal Atkins in Selmer, TN. He departed this earthly life on Saturday, September 20, 2008. He attended McNairy County Schools in Selmer, Tenn. Lonnie was known to be a collector and enjoyed fishing. He spent many hours with his family when he was not working. He was a faithful employee of Aqua Glass in Adamsville, TN for 30 years. He was truly dedicated to performing his assigned duties. He was also a Major Mason of Crescent Lodge #70. He was the proud father of one daughter and three grandchildren.

Lonnie leaves to cherish his memories, a mother, Christne Atkins; a daughter, Christina (Dominic) Woods of Chattanooga, TN; three grandchildren, Darius Atkins, Desmond Walker and Ontalasia Woods; a brother, Charles Ray (Marie) Atkins of Selmer; four sisters, Brenda (Henry) Siner of Selmer, Renee (Johnny) Atkins of Selmer, Diane (Randy) Johnson of Saultillo, TN and Laura Ann (Fredrick) Wilson of Henderson, Tenn; a sister-in-law, Kimberly Atkins; three aunts, Dora Nichols, Carolyn Ann Atkins and Alberta Atkins of Selmer; one uncle, Brodie Stackens of Purdy, Tenn; a very special friend, Josephine Floyd; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. One brother, Ray Neal Atkins, precedes him in death. Active pallbearers: Arbie D Baxter, Wilbert Floyd, Gerald Floyd, Arthur Wyke Jr, Donald Jackson, Marvin Jackson, Kevin Wyke, Bobby Robinson. Honorary pallbearers: Willie Irons, George Atkins, Clarence Borner, Donnie Borner, William Amos, Gilbert Atkins. Ushers: Joy Nichols, Marie Atkins, Shirley Avant, Rebecca Stackens. Interment: Sand Hill Cemetery.

Atkins, O'Neal - 1930 - 1995. O'Neal Atkins was born on January 10, 1930 in the community of Pleasant Site, Tenn. He departed this life on June 1, 1995, at McNairy County General Hospital. His parents: Elmer and Hannah (Surratt) Atkins, preceded him death. Also preceding him in death were two grandchildren and one great grandchild. O'Neal united with the Sand Hill Methodist Church and attended regularly as long the congregation met for services. He also attended McNairy County Schools. He was well-known and respected by the young and elderly of this community. O'Neal was a provider for his family and was known as a historian among the young.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Christee Stackins Atkins; seven children: Charles Ray (Marie), Renae (Johnny) and Lonnie, of Selmer, Brenda (Henry) Siner and Ray Neal (Kim) Atkins all of Savannah, TN, Diane (Randy) Johnson of Saultillo, Tenn, Laura (Fredrick) Wilson of Henderson, Tenn. His memory will also be held dearly by his stepmother, Idella Atkins of Selmer, Tenn; two sisters, Carolyn and Alberta Atkins of Selmer; 22 grandchildren, 14 grand grandchildren, and a host of aunts, uncles, friends, cousins and other relatives.

Atkins, William Earl - Monday Nov 26, 1956 - Wed April 19, 2000. William Earl Atkins was born November 26, 1956 in Selmer, to the union of Mail and Ada Atkins. He departed this life on April 19, 2000 at the Norwegian Hospital in Chicago, Ill. William professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Mt Zion Baptist Church. He attended school in McNairy County and was a 1974 graduate of McNairy Central High School.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Carlie Aaron Atkins. William Earl leaves to cherish his memories: His parents Mail and Ada Atkins of Selmer; a son William Lashun Damron Atkins of Selmer; a special devoted friend, Erma Baggett of Chicago; two sisters, Cassandra Atkins of Selmer and Charlotte Atkins of Chicago. Pallbearers: Charles A Atkins, Randy Williams, Johnny Hudson, Claudie Hudson, Johnny Hudson Jr, Arbie D Baxter. Flower bearers: Lola Moore, Dominique Atkins, Teresia Williams, Joinna Dubose, Brittany Brown, Yoland Brown. Ushers: Marie Atkins, Mary Sue Kirk, Nola Yarbrough. Interment: Mt Zion Cemetery, Selmer, Tenn.

Baldrige, Marcus Sevoid - The life of Marcus Sevoid Baldrige came to a close early Friday morning October 13, 1989 at Madison County General Hospital. He was born in Bethel Springs, Tenn, the youngest of four children born to William Isaac and Roril Floyd Baldrige. He received his education in the McNairy County Schools and continued his formal education at A & I State University in Nashville, Tenn and served in the US Armed Forces as Platoon Sergeant of the 76th Infantry Unit.

Professionally, Marcus Sevoid taught school in McKenzie, Tenn and then in McNairy County for 12 years. He also worked with the Tennessee Employment Security for 20 years. At an early age, he realized the need for divine guidance and united with the New Bethel United Methodist Church where he held several offices. Marcus Sevoid was united in marriage June 20, 1959 to Ms Mozella Welch of Henderson, Tenn. They have three daughters.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs Mozella Baldrige; three daughters, Mrs Chanton Damron and Mrs Tamela Sain, both of Selmer and Ms Caroline Baldrige of Bethel Springs, Tenn; two sons-in-law, Bnobbie Damron and Willie C Sain of Selmer; two grandsons; two granddaughters; three sisters, Mrs Sadie Wilson of Chicago, IL, Autlee Williams and Callie (T C) Williams of Bethel Springs; two aunts; one uncle, Mr Rubin Robinson of Louisville, KY; three brothers-in-law, three sisters-in-law and many friends and loved ones to cherish his memory. Burial not stated.

Baxter, Rebecca Cordelia - Sept 17, 1935 - April 4, 2014 - Rebecca Cordelia Baxter was born Sept 17, 1935 in Stantonville, TN, the daughter of the late Talmadge and Georgia Atkins Surratt. Miss Baxter departed this life on April 4, 2014 in Adamsville, Tenn at the age of 78 years, 6 months 18 days. She was a member of Forrest Hill Church of Christ in Selmer. She was retired from ITT in Selmer.

She is survived by two daughters, Sherron Baxter and Rosa Baxter, a son Rodney Brown, all of Selmer; two sisters, Mary Nell Brown of Selmer, Joyce Knight of Corinth, MS; two brothers, Talmadge Surratt and Kenneth Surratt of Selmer. Eight grandchildren: Dion Baxter, Tasha Newcomb, Gregory Baxter, Danica Barnes, Roderick Westbrooks, Quinton Westbrooks, Willie Barnes, Mike Walker; 12 great grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Miss Baxter was preceded in death by a son David Baxter; two

daughters, Teresa Barnes, Bonnie Faye Surratt; three sisters, Ruby Ratcliff, Irene Damron, Linda Miller. Serving as pallbearers are Joe Kirk, Talmadge Surratt, Mike Walker, Shawn Walker, Stacy Knight and David Newcomb. Interment not listed.

Blevins, Billie Marie 'Sammy' Westbrooks Wade - was the daughter of Beatrice Westbrooks and the late Savoy Westbrooks in Selmer, March 3, 1942. She departed this life at her home in Selmer November 4, 1990. She attended the public and high school of Selmer, Tenn. Early in life she was married to Willie D Wade and later she married James Blevins of Chicago, Ill. She was a faithful member of Roach's Chapel United Methodist Church of Selmer, Tenn.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted husband, James Blevins of Chicago, Ill; a loving mother Beatrice Westbrooks of Selmer; one sister Nola (Terry) Yarbrough of Selmer; one brother Savoy (Carolyn) Westbrooks of Clifton, Tenn. Aunts, uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends, five sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law.

Pallbearers: Donald Westbrooks, Tony Westbrooks, Eugene Lowery, George Barnes, Steve Westbrooks, Larry Stackens. Flower girls: Mary Sue Kirk, Alease Westbrooks, Patricia Westbrooks, Pam Westbrooks, Claudella Stackens. Ushers: Betty Barnes, Ludora Stricklin, Rebecca Stackens. Interment: Mt Zion Cemetery.

Borner, Rickey Bernard - was born Sept 16, 1965 to Mrs Dorothy Hughes of Bethel Springs, Tenn and Mr Clarence Borner of Memphis, Tenn. He departed this life on May 9, 1998 at Hardin County Hospital.

He leaves to cherish his sweet memories: a loving stepmother, Mrs Vonella Borner of Memphis; a girlfriend Ms Vicki Luss and son Taylor Luss of Savannah, Tenn; one son, Rickey Borner Jr of Jackson, Tenn; four daughters, Ebony Borner of Jackson, Tenn, Adrien Borner of Shiloh, Tenn; Tiesha Borner of New Mexico and Ayana Borner of Bolivar, Tenn. Four sisters, Jeanette Borner of Henderson, TN, Rochelle (Darron) Turner of Selmer, Tabitha Davis of Tupelo, Ms, Dawanna Yarbrough of Lexington, TN; three brothers, MacAuthur Borner and Donnie Borner of Selmer, and Ronnie (Sherry) Borner of Jackson, TN; two grandmothers, Loraine Borner and Dovie Luster of Selmer, TN; one grandfather Sam Borner of Guys, TN. He also leaves behind 11 aunts and 8 uncles and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and two special friends, Mr and Mrs Billy Taylor.

Rickey was preceded in death by one grandfather Clinton 'Monk' Luster; two aunts, Earnest Lusters and Sammie Spencer; one uncle M C Luster. Pallbearers: A G Walker, Ronnie Davis, Darron Turner, Alton Wade. Interment not stated.

Borner, Sam - was the son of Hardy and Lucy Borner, born Saturday, September 27, 1924, Moscow, Tenn. He departed this life on Saturday, October 30, 1999 at the Jackson Madison County Hospital. Sam attended Liberty school and the Liberty Baptist Church while living in Moscow, TN. In 1941 he married Lorraine Jamison. He entered the army in 1944 and later worked for the railroad.

Sam leaves to cherish his memory: six daughters, Brenda Borner, Linda Borner, Classie Simmons, Lois (Eugene) Russell, Dorothy Wynn all of Selmer, and Vera Luster of Ramer, TN. Eight sons: Billy Ray (Shelia) Borner, Robert Earl Borner, Willie 'Preacher' (Diane) Borner, James 'Goat' Borner of Selmer, Tommy 'Buster' (Tammy) Borner of Saltillo, TN, Clarence

(Vonnella) Borner of Memphis, TN, Sammie 'Boogie' Luster and Anthony 'Pig' (Belba) Luster of Guys, TN. One brother David Lee Borner, one sister Lucy Brookins. He also leaves a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Sim Borner, a sister, Mae Willie Glover and one daughter Sammie Lee Spencer. Pallbearers: Johnny Hudson, Robert Russell, Darrell Turner, J D Baldwin, Cleveland Davis, Darrell Spencer, Kelvin Sanders, George Roberts. Flower bearers: Irene Walker, Louise Nichols, Dorothy Hughes, Ella Warren, Lashelle Moore, Diane Johnson. Ushers: Frances Burge, Rebecca Stackens, Marie Atkins. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Bosman, Annie Lee Surratt - was born to the late Doley and Della Surratt on February 19, 1915, in McNairy County, Tenn, in the Sandhill Community. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and attended Saulters Chapel C M E Church, Michie, Tenn. Later in life she moved to Corinth and attended City Road Temple C K M E Church, Corinth, Miss. She attended the McNairy County School System. She was united in holy matrimony to the late George Bosman and to this marriage five children were born. One child, Linda Kay Bosman, preceded her in death. She was a long time domestic worker for the Hugh A Harper family. She loved gardening, canning and being a homemaker.

She leaves to cherish her sweet memory, one son, Freddie L Bosman of Corinth; three daughters, Cardill (Louis) Floyd and Revia Rogers of Corinth, MS and Betty McGee of Baldwin, MS; one brother Willard Surratt of Selmer; two special nephews, Belvin Ray Irons of Chicago, Ill and Talmadge Surratt of Selmer. 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Eddie Harris, Fred Dilworth, Tommy Dorsey, Paul Wright, Gary Dilworth, Steve Hill. Interment: National Cemetery, Corinth, Miss.

Brown, Archie 'Doc' - was born in Awl Creek, McNairy County, Tenn to Johnny and Fannie Brown on January 1, 1900 and entered into rest on last Sunday morning, March 4, 1984, in Ball Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Mr Brown spent his early life in Selmer, Tenn and migrated to Muncie, Indiana more than fifty years ago to make his home. He worked at the old Muncie Malleable for many years and retired from there at the close of his working life. Mr. Brown had a friendly disposition and was well liked in his community, he was never too busy to stop and pass a word, with his fellow man.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife, Mrs Beatrice Brown, one son Lee Earl Brown of Selmer, Tenn, four daughters, Mrs Naomi Watts, Mrs Myrtle Anderson both of Chicago, Mrs Amie Lois Surratt of Selmer and Mrs Patricia Turner of Muncie. Three step sons, Monroe and Gano Williams both of Muncie and Mr David Evans of Detroit, 50 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Jan 8, 1900 - Mar 9, 1984. Interment: Gardens of Memory, Muncie, Indiana.

Brown, Archie H - was born Dec 18, 1929 and departed this life Thursday, December 3, 1970. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Mrs Martha Brown; two daughters, Phyllis and Carol Brown of Pontiac, Michigan; three sons, Nelson Brown, and a stepson, William Amos of Pontiac, Michigan, Zachery Brown of Chicago, Ill, Rodney Brown of Selmer; a mother, Mrs Cordie Surratt of Selmer; five sister (unreadable), brothers (unreadable). Pallbearers: Thearthur Callman, Robert Brown, Vernard Brown, Franklin Armstrong, Frank Walker, J W Walker. Flower bearers: Sylvia Williams, Reginia Brown, Ross Baxter, Frances Surratt, Sylvia Jean

Damron, Vazetta Watts, Cassurnda Atkins. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery

Brown, Earl Sr - age 82, departed this life on Monday April 30, 1979 at 10:15 am at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN after an illness of 1.5 years. He was one of four children born to John and Mrs Fannie Brown on February 20, 1897 in Selmer, McNairy County, Tenn. He was a veteran of WWI. After his honorable discharge from the US Army, he came back to McNairy County and joined in holy matrimony to Vera Gertrude Damron in 1922. To this union, one child was born. After moving to Sand Hill Community, he was a farmer and reared several nieces and nephews along with his son. Later he became employed with TVA in Pickwick, Tenn. In 1939 they moved to Corinth where he became a chauffeur, later becoming employed with TVA in Alabama for several years. When his grandchildren were born, he decided that his love and presence at home would be more beneficial. After seeking employment, he became employed with Biggers Hardware Co where he remained until he retired. A few years later he started a new duty, private male nursing and continued this duty, helping everyone he could, in and out of the city until age 80, when he became ill.

In September 1956, his wife Vera D Brown preceded him in death. He leaves to survive his passing, one son, Mr Harding Earl Brown, Corinth, MS; one brother, Mr Archie Brown, Muncie, Ind; one daughter-in-law Mrs Dorothy Brown; eleven grandchildren, Mrs Leavern Copeland, Mrs Vera Mae Riddles, Ms Yvonne Brown, Mrs Theria Murphy, Ms Mary E Brown, Norman Earl Brown, Rickey Lacy Brown, Ms Virginia Ann Brown, Dwight H Brown, Marion V and Angela Earlen Brown, several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Brown, Harding Earl Jr - was born Oct 26, 1921, as the only child to the late Earl and Vera Gertrude Damron Brown, in McNairy County, Sand Hill, Tennessee. At a very early age he professed a belief in Christ Jesus and united with the Sand Hill Methodist Church. After moving to Corinth, he later united with the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member until death. During his tenure at Macedonia he was a member of the Male Chorus.

He received his early education from the McNairy County Schools and continued his education in the US Armed Forces. Upon his discharge he moved to Corinth and enrolled in the Veteran's, G I Carpenter School. He served in the US Army as an enlisted man during the WWII era and was honorably discharged after having successfully completed his tour of duty.

On March 18, 1948 he was united in holy matrimony to Dorothy Mae Norman and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. He was employed with the Buckeye Cellulose Corporation (oil mill) for 27 years before being successfully retired. Additionally, he was an employee of Gateway Corporation, the Gift Senior Citizen Center and a school bus driver for a number of years. He was further self employed in the Medical Cleaning Service for in excess of 20 years. Combined with these varied occupations, he also performed Health Care Services for the aged and disabled until his health prohibited him from rendering those services.

On Monday, October 12, 1998, at approximately 12:24 am at his home he peacefully completed his course and was ready to be offered to our Heavenly Father.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and caring wife, Dorothy Mae Brown, of the home; eleven children: Leavern Copeland (Robert Franklin), Vera Mae Brown, Yvonne Brown, Theria Murphy, Mary E Brown, all of Corinth, MS; Norman Earl Brown (Barbara), Lithonia

Georgia; Rickey L Brown (Andreda) of Corinth, Virginia Ann Brown of Corinth, Dwight H Brown (Yolanda) of Bethel Springs, TN, Marion B 'Bebo' Brown (Sue) of Booneville, and Angela E Brown of Corinth; 21 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one sister-in-law Lucille Tookes; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Interment - National Cemetery, Corinth, Miss.

Brown, Lee Earl 'Grinny' - was born on January 9, 1932 in Selmer, Tenn to Cordie Surratt and Archie Brown, both of whom are deceased. Lee was a member of Forrest Hill Church of Christ and a lifetime resident of Selmer, Tenn until his passing on Friday, Feb 12, 1999 at Jackson Madison Hospital.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Mary Nell and nine children: Robet, Venord (Carolyn), Stanley, Johnny (Diana), Scott (Glenda), Anthony, Beverly Taylor and Shelia Wilson, all of Selmer and Regina Newsom of Jackson; 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; one brother Joe Neal Surratt (Gloria); four sisters: four sisters, Naomi Watts (Van), Alice Faye Horton, Marie Anderson all of Chicago, Ill and Amy Surratt (Willard) of Selmer, Tenn; two uncles, Mail Atkins of Selmer and Harrison Damron of Corinth,; plus a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He will be greatly missed by all. Honorary pallbearers: Lonnie Atkins, J W Miller, Arnold T Knight, Talmadge Surratt, Kenneth Surratt. Pallbearers: Roderick Surratt, Brent Love, Demp Douglas Jr, Rashan Pollard, Rodney Brown, Chris Amos. Flower girls: Louise Nichols, Irene Walker, Marie Atkins, Teresa Barnes, Doris Bingham, Cathy Surratt. Interment - Prospect Annex, Selmer, TN.

Brown, Marsha Nell - was born Saturday, Feb 12, 1977 in Selmer to Regina Ann Newsom. She departed this life Thursday, April 5, 2012 at SRVS Facility in Memphis, TN. Marsha confessed her loved for Christ and was a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Memphis. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Lee Brown and an uncle Stanley Brown.

Marsha leaves to cherish her memory, a beloved mother, Regina Ann Newsom of Jackson; a wonderful stepfather, Dwayne Cole; a sister that loved her dearly, Cherlyn Antionette Pollard of Bethel Springs; two nephews, Rakivias Xavier and Rameil Qua'nic Pollard of Bethel Springs; a niece, Kyleigh Xvianne Pollard of Bethel Springs; a grandmother, Mary Nell Brown; two aunts, Beverly Taylor and Shelia Brown; five uncles, Vernod, Robet, Johnny, Anthony and Scott Brown, all of Selmer; and a host of relatives and friends. Burial at Prospect Annex Cemetery.

Brown, Stanley L - was born on Friday, Feb 4, 1955 to Lee and Mary Nell Brown in McNairy County. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Stanley attended school in McNairy County and was a graduate of McNairy Central High School. He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Brown. Stanley leaves to cherish his memories: a loving mother, Mary Nell; five brothers, Robert, Vernord (Carolyn) Johnny (Diana), Glenn (Glenda) and Anthony Brown; three sisters, Beverly Taylor, Regina Newsom, and Shelia Wilson; and a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and man friends who will miss him dearly.

Pall bearers: Roberto Sanchez, Roderick Surratt, Claude Hudson, O B Stackens, Jerry Surratt, Timmy Robinson. Flower girls: Marie Atkins, Gail Damron, Louise Nichols, Lynette Brown, Tangle Prather, Irene Walker. Interment - Prospect Annex Cemetery.

Brasher, Alberta Allie Pearl - Feb 12, 1912 - July 9, 1990: was born on Feb 12, 1912 to the union of the late Will and Anna Boggan Shannon. She departed this life on Monday, July 9, 1990 at the Jackson Madison County Hospital. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Barley Brasher. She was a member of Union Baptist Church and the Mother Board. She was the loving mother of seven daughters, three sons and one stepson. One daughter, Anna Grenada Brasher and one son, Ocie Harold Brasher Sr preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

She leaves to cherish her memory six daughters: Jessie Lee (William H) Walker of Selmer, Willie Mae (Leroy) Walker of Selmer, Helen Louise Brasher of Bath Springs, TN, JoAnn (John T) Massengill of Henderson, Hazel IMae (David C) Tole of Milwaukee, WI, and Linda Doris (Johnny L) Tinsley of Bath Springs; two sons: Joe Arthur (Brenda F) Brasher of Indianapolis, IN and Booker Franklin (Ruby L) Brasher of Beth Springs; a stepson, Coulas Brasher; one daughter-in-law, Gloria; 28 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Interment: Union Cemetery, Bath Springs, Tenn.

Buckley, Marty H - of Bethel Springs was born March 25, 1932 in Chester County and departed this earth July 21, 2011 in Selmer, Tenn at the age of 79 years old. She retired from General Electric and was formerly employed at Monogram Refrigeration in Selmer.

Burkett: Mrs Lula Ford - 1862 - 1969: no obituary. Flower bearers: Gail Damron, Claudelia Surratt, Dianne Atkins, Pamela Surratt, Mary S McElrath, Marvelene McDougal, Sylvia Williams, Marie Hudson, Teresa Williams. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Burley, Virginia Ann - was born August 9, 1950 to Lynn and Rosie Lowery. She departed this life on Wednesday, July 29, 2009. She joined St Mary A M E Church at an early age and was a faithful member until her health failed. Virginia has served as a Trustee and Steward. She attended public school in Hardin Co, Tenn.

Virginia was preceded in death by one daughter, Jacqueline Lowery; her parents, Lynn and Rosie Lowery; two sisters, Robbie Lowery and Ruth Westbrook; four brothers, Lester and Curtis Yarbrough and Kenneth and Marzell Lowery.

She leaves to cherish her memory, four sisters, Mollie and Alice Lowery, Elnora McKinnon, and Joella Combs of Saltillo, Tenn; two brothers, Lynn (Peggy) Lowery of Saltillo, and Cecil (Roberta) Lowery of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces and nephews. Interment: Saltillo Cemetery, Saltillo, Tenn.

Burns, Louise C - was born on Monday, January 19, 1914 to the late Rose and Alice Taylor Carpenter and departed this life on Sunday, June 28, 2009. She joined the church at an early age. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Uther Burns Jr, and to this union two daughters and four sons were born. She was preceded in death by her husband, Uther Burns Sr; a son Uter Burns Jr; a daughter, Mattye I Robinson.

Mrs Burns leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, Leatrice Clary of Mesquite, TX; three sons, Charles Burn Sr (Lois) of Ramer, Jerry Burns of Ramer and Harold Burns (Linda) of Savannah; a daughter-in-law, Martha Burns; four sister's-in-law, Velma Wyke, Louise Rowsey,

Lura Walker and Betty L Burns Wade; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers: Arthur Wyke, Wilbert Floyd, Hosea Sheffield, Marvin Wyke, Oliver Burns, James Campbell. Honorary pallbearers: Arbie D Baxter, Rodney Alexander, Auzzie Knight, Danny Campbell. Interment - Adams Chapel Cemetery, Ramer, TN.

Burns, Robert Lee 'Bubba' - was born on Wednesday, January 29, 1936, oldest child of Otha Burns and Bettie Lou Burns Wade. God chose to call him home on Saturday, Feb 13, 2010 at Regional Hospital in Jackson, TN. He attended school and church at Adams Chapel. As a young man he became employed at the piano factory in Corinth, MS. He later became an employee of Corinth and Counce Railroad Co for a number of years. Bubba enjoyed farming, attending auctions, and collecting antiques. He was known to frequent various public places where he enjoyed the company and it brought him great joy to make them smile.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otha Burns; four children, John -, Bufford Elford, Mary Ann and Jeffery Craig; and one great grand daughter, Sherroka Davis.

Bubba leaves to cherish his memory a loving mother, Bettie Lou Burns, five children: Roy (Peggy) Burns Sr, Margaret McCaha, Arlesa Burns, Christopher Davis and Ramona Gee; four brothers, Sherman, Elbert, John R Burns and Oliver Burns; four sisters, Betty Sue Burns, Sallye Anthony, — Garrett and Reba (James) Campbell; 20 grandchildren and a host of ----- nieces, nephews, family and friends that loved him greatly.

Pallbearers: Roy Burns Jr, Jeff Burns, Glenn Davis, Willie Jarnigan, Nicholas McCord, Dee Robinson. Ushers: Easter Wyke and May Sue Kirk. Interment - Adams Chapel Cemetery, Ramer, TN.

Burns, Uther Sr - was born on February 18, 1911 to the late Robert and Elzettie Luster Burns in Ramer, Tenn. He departed this life on earth on July 4, 1998. Bro Burns was a member of the Adams Chapel Church. He served as a member of the Steward Board until his health prevented regular attendance. He was united in holy matrimony to Louise Carpenter on Nov 5, 1934. To this union two daughter and four sons were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Louise; two daughters, Mattie Robinson of Selmer and Leatrice (Rassie) Clary of Mesquite, TX; four sons, Uther Burns Jr of Memphis, Charles (Lois) Burns and Jerry Burns of Ramer, Harold (Linda) Burns of Savannah, TN; three sisters Velma (Arthur) Wyke and Louise Rowsey of Ramer, TN, and Lura Walker of Selmer; one brother, Burlen Burns of Ramer; two sister-in-law, Margaret Luster and Bettie Burns Wade; one brother-in-law, Robert Louis Floyd Sr; 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Floud and Mary Otella Campbell and three brothers, Otha, Elbert and Luther Burns. Ushers: Rheba Campbell, Cheryl Prather, May Sue Kirk, Easter Wyke. Interment - Adams Chapel Cemetery, Ramer, Tenn.

Campbell, Danny Leroy - was born to the late Clyde and Iola Campbell in Guys, TN on Thursday, April 29, 1954. He was the youngest of six children. He fought the good fight and finished his course. His eternal rest came peacefully at his residence on Monday, Oct 12, 2009. Early in life he professed a belief in Christ and was added to Berea Church of Christ. He was married to Ruthy Ann Wyke on July 13, 1974 and to this union a son and daughter was born.

They gave them three precious grandchildren.

Danny was employed at General Electric, McNairy County Highway Dept and a truck driver for numerous companies. He enjoyed riding his bike, spending time with his family and traveling. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was preceded in death by his father Clyde Campbell; his mother, Iola Campbell and a brother Marcus Campbell.

Mr Campbell leaves to cherish his memory, a wife of 35 years, Ruthy Ann Campbell; a son Daniel Campbell (LaShaw) of Corinth, MS; a daughter Dana Campbell (Jireh) of Memphis; two brothers, Larry Campbell of Kalamazoo, MI and Thomas Campbell of South Bend, Ind; two sisters, Mattie Campbell of Bolivar, TN and Dovie Alexander of Cagrin Falls, Ohio; brothers-in-law, Rodney Warren, Karl Wyke, Keith Trice, Elijah Trice (Audia), Jamie Warren, Jerry Warren and Tony Warren; sisters-in-law, Norma Campbell, Kimberly Trice, Kathy Wyke, Barbara Warren and Casandra Warren; three grandchildren, Domerius Campbell, Akaya Campbell and Jaela Anderson; step mother-in-law, Earlene Warren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers: James Campbell, Arthur Wyke, Karl Wyke, Kevin Wyke, Quincy Wyke, Bernard Wynn. Honorary pallbearers: Rodney Wyke, Donnie Weatherly, Andrew Shelton, Harold Burns. Interment - Adams Chapel Cemetery.

Chappell, Ecil Jonathan - age 70, of Michie, Tenn, departed this life at 10:30 am Saturday, December 3, 2000 at the Methodist Health Care Center in Selmer, Tenn. Ecil was born July 15, 1930 to Feliz and Irene Chappell. He was the fourth of eight children. On April 30, 1949, he was married to Almae Ray and to this union ten children were born, eight girls and two boys. He was a member of Saulter's Chapel Church. He worked as a farmer, a construction worker and a pulpwood hauler. He liked to fish, hunt, gradening and helping other people.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Almae Chapprell; eight daughters, Barbara (Darnell) Lowery of Salttillo, Ten, Debra (Will) Luster, Julia (James) Wyke, Alma (Clark) Cherry, Melissa (Keith) Bumpass of Savannah, TN, Susan (Dewayne) Liles, Amy (Terry) Phillips of Florence, Ala and Mable Alexander of Tupelo, MS; two sons, Ronnie (Mary) Chappell of Guys, Jimmy (Janice) Chappell of Michie; two brothers, Floyd and Paul Chappell; four sisters, Ethel Irons, Betty Robinson, Edith Stackens and Claranell Stackens; 22 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; three grandchildren-in-law; and a special friend, Billy Ray Nicols, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Larry Irons, Weldon 'Butch' Stackens, Albert Robinson, Napolian Stackens, James Campbell, Derrick Pugh, Tommy Stackens, Johnny Porter. Honorary Pallbearers: Will Luster Jr, Darnell Lowery, Clark Cherry, Dwyane Liles, James Wyke, Keith Bumpas, Terry Phillips. Services of love entrusted to the care of Patterson Memorial Chapel, Corinth, MS.

Chism, Ruby Pauline Walker - age 76 of Selmer, passed away on January 15, 2008, at Savannah Healthcare. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Adamsville, was a homemaker and a factory worker.

Mrs Chism was preceded in death by her husband Caldwell Chism; her parents, Willie and Nola Pauline Amos Walker; two daughters, Loretta and Helen Chism; one sister and four brothers. She is survived by four daughters, Patsy Falls of Jackson, Vivian Batchelor and Anita Jones, both of Selmer, and Nola Pauline Forman of Detroit, Mich; two sons, Carl Chism of Selmer and Jimmy Chism of Elgin, Ill; one sister, Letha Surratt of Selmer; one brother Elbert

Walker of Selmer; 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Clark, Jarvis Lamont - was born Tuesday, December 14, 1982, the son of Cassandra Atkins and Thomas Clark. He departed this life on Wednesday, Aug 3, 2005, at Regional Medical Center in Memphis. He attended Selmer Elementary School and later graduated from Wayne Academy High School in Waynesboro, Tenn.

Bubba leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Cassandra Atkins; his father Thomas Clark; a fiancé, Aniya Nichols Hubands; his grandparents, Mail & Ada Atkins; two sisters, Tamera Dickey and husband J D and Ruth Clark, three brothers, twin Jerren Antwain Clark, Tavares Atkins and Pierre Robinson; a nephew Zhyshonne Tavarie Walker; six aunts. Charlotte Atkins, Gena Hughes, Mary Hearn, Cora Conley, Rosie Westbrooks and Debra Thomas; two uncles, Harriso Damron and Jerry Hughes; five close cousins, December Reed, Charles Atkins Jr, LaShaun Damron, Greg Hughes and Ronika Westbrooks; and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends. Interment - Mt Zion Church Cemetery.

Damron, Amer Jay - was born August 10, 1965 in Hardin County, Tenn to Mr and Mrs J D Damron. Amer chose to be baptized in December 1991 by his brother, Rev Ruben Damron at the New Jerusalem Church in Bethel Springs, after confessing his love to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He departed this life on March 8, 1994 at the VA Medical Center in Memphis, Tenn.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother Ella Mae Damron; his father J D Damron; his grandparents Mr and Mrs Theadore Damron; two sons, Jonathan Michael age 4 and 'AJ' Amer Jay Damron Jr age 2 of Purdy; two brothers, Henry Lee Damron of Adamsville and Ruben JD Damron of Lawton; four sisters, Wonda Mae Damron of Pensacola, Fla; Nancy Jean Litchford of Nashville, Sherlene Pollard of Michie and Cathy Renee Wilson of New Plaza, NV; five nieces, Pam Wendy, Ashley, Desiree and Megan; three nephews, Mike, Justin and Chandler; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Charles Walker, Tony Stackens, Bobby Robinson, Timmy Goodlow, Jugg Robinson, Mike Boley, Clint Majors, Ken Blanton. Flower girls: Wendy Damron, Rosemary Prather, Sandra Knight, Kaye Robinson, Liza Newell. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Damron, Archie D - son of Mr Ted Damron and the late Martha Ann Tate, was born in McNairy County, Tenn, February 10, 1937 and passed away suddenly, Thursday, October 19, 1979. Age 42 years, 8 months and 8 days. Most of Mr Damron's life was spent in Selmer and the surrounding area. He was a railroad employee at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Cypress Creek Church of Christ in Selmer.

Survivors to cherish his memory are: one son William and father, Ted Damron, both of Chicago, IL; three brothers: Billy W Damron of Memphis, E C Tate of Atlanta, GA, J D Damron, J D Damron and Rev G H Damron, both of Selmer (four names are listed as brothers); one aunt, Ms Annie L Bosman of Corinth, Miss; one uncle, Willard Surratt of Selmer, and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers: Lee Brown, Clinton Hudson, Oe Nichols, J W Miller, Arbie D Baxter, Charles Burns. Flower girls: Peggy Surratt, Sherran Hudson, Cynthia Knight, Shelia Brown, Regina Brown, Peggy Damron. Interment: Sand Hill Cemetery.

Damron, Ellen Irene Surratt - daughter of Mrs Georgia Surratt and the late Talmadge Surratt, Sr, was born January 26, 1938 and met her demise January 7, 1981 in the Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn. She was married to Mr Bobby Damron, Sr, and to this union three children were born, all of whom survive. She added to the Forrest Hill Church of Christ and remained there until her death. Irene endured a short illness. She was a quiet friendly person and was loved by all who knew her.

Other than her mother, survivors to cherish her memory are: one daughter, Mrs Sylvia Burkett; two sons, Bobby G Damron Jr and Roger Damron, all of Selmer; one daughter-in-law, Mrs Evetta Damron; one son-in-law, Gaylord Burkett of Selmer; five sisters, Mrs Ruby Ratcliff, Ms Mary Brown, Ms Rebecca Baxter, Ms Joyce Knight, Ms Linda Miller, all of Selmer; two brothers, Talmadge Surratt and Kenneth Surratt, also of Selmer; four uncles, four aunts and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers: Robert E Brown, Rodney Brown, Stanley Brown, Johnny Brown, Gary Wynne, Rodrick Surratt. Flower bearers: Amelia Harvell, Denise Meek, Tonya Meek, Ellie Ruth Harvell, Kim Meek, Novina Amos, Caqrolyn Meek, Vinesa Amos. Interment: New Prospect Cemetery.

Damons, Harrison Lee - on June 20, 1916, Harrison Lee Damons was born to Ester Lee and Golda Damons in McNairy County, Tenn. He departed this life on June 5, 2010 at the Mississippi Care Center in Corinth, Miss. He professed a hope in Christ at any early age and joined Sand Hill Methodist Church. He received his education from the McNairy County School district in the Sand Hill community. He also learned how to farm, raise hogs and cut hair while there. In later years he came to Corinth, MS, where he continued to do pig farming and became a licensed barber. He was trained and worked at Dilworth's Barber Shop. He also worked for the Week's Store and Long Wholesale for many years until retirement.

He was known in the community as - Mr Harrison - who loved to joke and carry on with people. He never met a stranger, and if he did he made himself known. His favorite hobby was hunting with his hound dogs. He also enjoyed playing the harmonica.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ester Lee and Golda Damons, seven brothers and three sisters. He leaves to cherish his memories, three sons, James 'Huggie' Damons, Rev Henry (Shirley) Damons, Sr both of Corinth and Bobby Damons Sr of Milwaukee, Wis; eight daughters, Mary Scott, Allentown, PA, Toni (Gary) Bradley, Tupelo, MS, Ms Eleanor Benson, Rosemary West, Kelly M Agnew, Barbara D Walker, Tennie Spears and Margaret King all of Corinth, MS; two sisters-in-law, Alberta and Ada Atkins, both of Selmer; a godson, Junior Conner; special family, Randall G Long family; 32 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, 22 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Paul Wright Jr, Leroy Wright, James L King Jr, Henry C Damons Jr, Davy Buckley Jr, Willie B Spears, Michael Spears, James Damons, Bobby Damons Jr, Darrius 'D J' Greer. Interment - Forrest Hill Cemetery, Corinth, Miss.

Damron, Henry JD - also known as 'Jake' was born on November 9, 1923 to Theodore and Nancy Damron and departed this life on November 15, 1994. He served in the United States Navy and later became self-employed as an electrician, plumber and carpenter. On May 18, 1945, he married Ella Mae Luttrell. During these 49 years they were blessed with seven children: Henry Lee Damron of Adamsville, Ruben JD (Mary) Damron of Lawton, Wondra Mae Deamron

of Pensacola, FL, Nancy Jean (Jeff) Litchford of Nashville, TN, Sherlene (Edward) Pollard of Michie, Cathy Renee (Rodney) Wilson of Mohawk, NY and the late Amer Jay Damron.

Jake never met a stranger. Everyone that he met he gave a nickname and a smile. He loved life and laughter. He will be deeply missed for his jokingly spirit and ability to spread happiness everywhere he went. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Nancy and Theodore Damron, 13 grandchildren - Michael, Christy, Pamela, Wendy, Ashley, Desiree, Chandler, Justin, Megan, Jonathan, A J, Simone and Monica; one uncle, Nathan Strickln; five grant grandchildren; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. His brother, Leverne Archie preceded him in death. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Damron, Katharine - Sunrise Nov 8, 1906 - Sunset Dec 7, 2006 - Katharine Bowers Damron (Mama Kate) was born November 8, 1906 to Brown Bowers and Josie Tate. She grew up in Ramer, Tenn and attended the Tennessee and Mississippi Public Schools. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and often remarked that she found Christ in the cotton field. Life was difficult for poor families in Tennessee and they often moved with the hope of improving conditions in another area. Her family moved to Selmer where she continued through her teen years helping out on the family farm.

She met Andrew Jackson Damron in Selmer and they were married on Christmas Day, 1924. Katharine and Andrew became the parents of five children, four daughters and one son. Katharine spent her adult life taking care of her home, her children and supporting her husband's efforts on the farm. Her days were full as she was determined to give her children a good foundation in education. All five were taught from the pre-primer by the time they could talk. Class sessions began with a strike of a spoon on the fireplace shovel which was the simulated school bell. Her daily chores began later in the morning after school. Much love and sharing was experience in the household and a love of Christ was instilled in all the children via traditional means used at the time. Farm life was hard but Mama Kate was not afraid of work. When funds got low, she took in washing to make ends meet and to see that needs were met for school, special days and Christmas.

Children scattered when they grew up although they remained devoted to their parents. Katharine and Andrew moved to Detroit in 1967 after the last child left home and after Andrew became ill. She took care of her husband until his death in 1973. Mama Kate maintained her home along until 2002, when she decided to move with a daughter due to intermittent health problems. She remained in the home of her daughter until her death. Mama Kate was a supportive member of Fellowship Chapel through the years and faithfully reminded someone to mail her check to the church on a regular basis. She would ask if it was mailed until she got yes for an answer.

Mama Kate leaves to rejoice in her long life: Vereye Washington, Chicago; Mattye Green (Forrest), Ella Hall (Walter), Lena Mills (Thomas) - Detroit, Michigan. Eight grandchildren - Willinda Ringer (David), Rita Washington - Chicago, Kristal Damron - Phoenix, AZ, Wesley Donaldson, Steven Mills, Laurence Derwin Hall and Eric Hall of Detroit, Michigan, and Andrelin Moore; four great grandchildren, Brittany Hall - Nashville, Kesly Hall - Detroit, Sydney Donaldson - Detroit and Micah Mills - North Carolina; one niece, Carol Knight of Chicago; one great niece and nephew, many relatives, friends and loving others. Interment - Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.

Damron, Theodore 'Ted' - On June 26, 2000, Ted Damron was called from this earth to his Eternal Home, at the McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer. Ted was born to Jeff Damron and Harriett Strickland Damron on January 2, 1892 in the Sand Hill community. He accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Sand Hill Methodist Church. He also attended Sand Hill School. Ted always wore a smile on his face.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, eleven sisters, three brothers and two sons. He is survived by his precious wife of many years, Nancy Damron of Selmer and Billy Wayne Damron of Memphis; one daughter, Alma (Ed) Pettis of Chicago, IL and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. (Married wife Nancy Mae Strickland Mar 13, 1921.)

Casket bearers: Reuben Damron, Henry Damron, Jamison Damron, Telly Damron, Jermaine Damron, Aaron G Walker. Flower bearers: Sue Damron, Peggy Damron, Sheron Damron, Stephanie Damron, Cathy Damron, Pam Damron. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Dancer, Terry Allen - was born May 27, 1953 in McNairy County, Selmer, Tenn to Vellie McDougal Dancer and the late Will Dancer. He departed this life at his home April 30, 1992 after a sudden illness. He was a member of Prospect CME church, a graduate of McNairy Central High School. In earlier years, he was married to Jeraline Burns and to this union two daughters were born. In 1982, he married Daisy Matty Barber and to this union, one son was born. He was a very devoted son and brothers; a loving father that was ever striving to give his children the things that would be beneficial to them. He was a very congenial neighbor and friend.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Vellie Dancer of Selmer; wife Daisy Matty Dancer of Selmer, two daughters, Tiffany and Marlene of Corinth; one son Allen of Selmer; one stepson, Tim Barber of Parsons, TN; one grandson Darlous Dancer of Corinth; six sisters - Mae Moore, Darlene (Jerry) Prather, Faye (Robert) Jameison, Cor (Franklin) Armstrong, Bobbie (Roy) Jameson, all of Selmer, Willie (Dee) Moody of Bath Springs, TN. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Flower bearers: Madine Nichols, Lois Borner, Novenia Amos, Claudella Stackens, Regina Morris, Louise Nichols, Amy Chappell. Pallbearers: John Surratt, Wilbert Floyd, Jerry Barnes, Henry Surratt, Junior Robinson, James Borner. Honorary pallbearers: Z T Amos, Oneal Atkins, Claude Robinson, Arbie D Baxter, Kelvin Sanders, Terry Yarbrough. Usher: Rebecca Stackens, Luedora Stricklin, Teresia Williams, Virginia Williams. Interment not given.

Dancer, Willie Don - son of Mrs Vellie Dancer and the late Mr Will Dancer, was born October 11, 1948 in McNairy County, Selmer, Tenn. He departed this life early Friday morning July 17, 1981 after a terrible traffic accident. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Prospect CME Church. 'Sonny' as he was called was loved and respected by all friends who knew him. He served with the US Marines for two years. After being injured he was transferred to the Disability Retired List. He received a honorable and faithful discharge.

He leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Vellie Dancer; seven sisters, Mae Ellen Moore, Cora Lee Armstrong, Faye Jamison, Darlene Prather, Bobbie Jo Jamerison, all of Selmer, Willie Dean Moody of Bath Springs, Matilda Hughes of Chicago. One brother Terry of Selmer; one uncle Rev Charlie Will McDougal of Selmer. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and

friends.

Pallbearers: Percy Ross, Clarence Borner, Rodney Brown, Richard Taylor, James Borner, Willie Borner. Flower bearers: Beverly Brown, Shelia Brown, Regina Brown, Patricia Davis, Louise Nichols, Madine Nichols. Ushers: Katie Roberts, Earnestime Barnes. Interment not stated.

Davis, Cornelius - a longtime cook at Risners Steak House, departed this life on Oct 13, 2012 at the Jackson General Hospital at the age of 80 years old. She leaves to cherish her memories 19 children: Leora Davis, Robert David (Helen), Lavern Floyd (Wilbert), Earline Warren, Edna Barnett, Clevon Davis, Ethel Clark (Bobby), Nancy Davis (Henry), Patricia Davis, Della Ross (Cecil), Gloria Davis, Willie Davis, Brenda Sebree (Theadies), Linda Davis, Sherry Borner, Glenn Davis, Christopher Davis and Romana Gee. Columbus Davis preceded her in death. Home going services will be held Oct 18, 2012 at 1 pm at the St Rest MB Church.

Davis, Vassie Ann Trice - on Thursday morning Mar 13, 1997, the life of Mrs Vassie Ann Davis came quietly to a close at the Jackson Specialty Hospital in Jackson, Tenn. She was born in Chester County, Tenn to the late William Curtis and Irene Trice. Except for three years in St Louis, MO, she had lived in this area all of her life.

She was united in holy matrimony to C L Davis on May 17, 1937. To this union seven children were born. Her husband preceded her death February 1950. After his death Mrs Davis took on the responsibility of rearing her children and she did an excellent job. Reflecting on her life, it may be recalled that her living included the acceptance of Christ at an early age and she became a member of the Becch Springs Baptist Church. She was later baptized in the Church of Christ. Her dedication to the church remained constant to the end.

Mrs Davis was a good mother, a good neighbor and friend to mankind. She was a member of the Chester County Senior Citizens and was a renowned cook. She was known far and near for her culinary skills. She leaves to cherish her memory her children: Clyde (Carolyn) Davis of Henderson, Maurine Woodson of Chicago, IL, Annie (Grady) Carter of Jackson, TN, George (Irma) Davis of Chicago, Harry (Shelia) Davis of Sumter, SC, Peggy (Talmadge) Surratt of Selmer; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Davis of Chicago; a sister Hattie Lou Greer of Henderosn, TN; 21 grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren, 33 great grand children, five sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; three aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends; two surrogate sons, Lincoln Davis of San Antonio, TX and James R Golden of Jackson, TN; a devoted friend Odell Green. A son Tommy C Davis preceded her in death. Interment not stated.

Eanes, Emilla Jean - Morris Chapel - services for Emilla Jean Eanes, 49, will be at 1pm today at ST Paul AME Church. Burial will be in Cawthon Cemetery; Mrs Eanes, a homemaker died Tuesday night at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She was married to Willie R Eanes Sr and they had three children: Willie R Eanes Jr of Savannah, Shirley L Cunningham of Jackson and Feleatha Hyde of Clear Spring, MD. She had two sisters, Carolyn McDaniel of Flint, Mich and Linda Broyles of Dayton, Ohio, and a brother Laverene Broyles of Dayton. (Mrs Eva Emilla Jean Broyles Eanes born February 22, 1944 to Mr Horace Broyles and Mrs Eva Brashers Broyles - died May 11, 1993.)

Goodlow, Nellie Jean - on Monday, June 6, 1938, a beautiful child was born to the late

Leroy Robinson and Clara Mae Meeks Robinson in Purdy, Tenn. She was given the name of Nellie Jean. On Sunday, July 26, 2009, at the age of 71, Nellie Jean Robinson Goodlow passed away in Nashville, TN. She was the sixth of twelve children. She attended old McNairy High School until her Junior year and later received her GED. She joined the body of Christ at an early age and was an active member of Greater Evangelical Ministry in Purdy. She sang in the choir and was a beloved Mother of the Church.

Mother Nellie had a great love for reading. She read her Bible and sometimes spent hours engulfed in a book of her choice. She worked with her hands most of her life and developed a great love for sewing. She would sometimes design and sew her own clothes, dolls and purses, which she would later give away to loved ones. It brought her much pleasure to know that she could bring a smile to someone's face with her creations. Mother Nellie was a true giver at heart.

Those preceding her in death are her mother and father; her husband Edward L Goodlow; two sisters, Dorothy Hurst and Nillah McClinton; two brothers, Corky Roosevelt Robinson, and Glen Thomas Robinson.

Mother Nellie leaves to cherish her memories: three sons, Tyrone (Amy) Goodlow of Purdy, Timothy Goodlow of Purdy and Anthony Benton of Selmer; four daughters, Nancy Moore of Savannah, Tracy Goodlow of Purdy, Sonya (Tony) Johnson of Purdy, Kelly (Damon) Steel of Selmer; a stepdaughter, Pamela Walker of Selmer; two sisters, Leler Mae Kirksey of Purdy, and Joyce (James) McTizie of Omaha, NE; four brothers, Sam Paul (Dorothy) Robinson Sr of Purdy, Bennie Edward Robinson of Omaha, NE, Bennie Neal Robinson and Alton Wayne Robinson both of Purdy; 16 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and other family members.

Pallbearers: O B Stackens, Robert Surratt, Jerome D'Andelet, Andrew Stackens, Maurice Robinson, Taruas Davis. Ushers: Sandra Kngith and Devaunna Knight. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Hudson, Clinton - was born August 29, 1929 in Bolivar, Tenn to Ora and Pearl Hudson. He departed this life Dec 10, 1988 at 9:30 am at Jackson Madison General Hospital. He joined Mt Olive Baptist Church in Bolivar at an early age before moving to Selmer in 1941. He attended school at Bolivar Industrial School and Sand Hill High School near Selmer. He was a faithful employee for Moss America Tire Company for 20 years. He married Mary Nell Lusk on Aug 22, 1952. To this happy union six children were born.

He leaves to cherish sweet memories: a loving wife, Mary Nell Hudson; five sons, Clinton Hudson Jr of Bolivar, Claudie Hudson of Flint, Mich, Johnny, Jimmy and Toby all of Selmer; one daughter Marie Hudson Trice of Selmer; his parents Mr and Mrs Ora and Pearl Hudson; five granddaughters - Angelia Hudson of Ft Campbell, KY, Renae Hudson of Flint, Mich, Tamatha, Brandy and Dominique all of Selmer; one great grandson, Cameron Hudson; one great granddaughter Michelle Hudson, Fort Campbell, KY; three sister, Cora Turner, Ora Pearl Hannah of Flint, Mich, Tee Willie Cobb of Dayton, Ohio; five brothers, Willie Hudson of Selmer, Omer Hudson of Jackson, Homer Hudson of Memphis, Joe and Curtis Hudson both of Flint, Mich; one foster brother, Bobby West of Miluaukee, Wis; a devoted father-in-law Linnie Lusk of Selmer; 8 sisters-in-law: Ina Garrett, Annette Prather, Virginia Williams of Selmer, Louise Stuart of Evansville, Ind, Jewel Maxine and Billie Ruth Hudson of Flint, Mich, Myrtle A Hudson of Memphis; 9 brothers-in-law - Jimmie Turner of Flint, Mich, Lonnell Cobbs of

Dayton, Ohio, George Hannah of Flint, William and Milton Lusk of Milwaukee, Cecil Lusk of Chicago, Linnie Lusk Jr of Evansville, Ind, Jimmie Lusk of Nashville, Tyrone Garrett and George Williams of Selmer; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and other relatives and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his five brothers, Claudie, Prentis, Robert, Howard and Sander; also one foster brother, Willie James Hudson.

Pallbearers: Arbie Baxter, Eddie Miller, Robert Jamison, Talmadge Surratt, Aaron Walker, Jerry Bannes. Flower girls: Yolanda Williams, Tiffany Lusk, Renae Atkins, Ruth Amos, Sherry Surratt, Wardine Stackins, Teresia Bannes, Rosie Baxter. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Hudson, Toby Lewis - was born Sept 17, 1955 in Selmer, TN, the son of Mary Nell Hudson and the late Clinton Hudson Sr. Toby departed this life on Mar 9, 2013 at Stone Crest Medical Center in Smyrna, Tenn at 6:30 am at the age of 58. Toby accepted Christ at an early age and attended Mt Zion Baptist Church. He was always energetic and enjoyed dancing and talking care of all the children. Whether he was dancing around, doing the splits, telling old stories about way back when, calling people turkey or spending time with his beloved family and friends, he experience life to the fullest and impacted every person he met. Although Toby is no longer with us, pieces of his heart are still here because he so freely shared his own heart.

In addition to his father, the late Clinton Hudson Sr, Toby was preceded in death by four grandparents, Ora 'Shorty' and Pearl Hudson, Linnie and Elnora Lusk; one brother, Timmy 'Brodo' Hudson; one niece, Tamatha Denise Hudson.

He is survived by his loving mother, Mary Nell Hudson of Selmer; a handsome son, Markettus Ross of Jackson, TN; a sister Marie (Charles) Atkins of Selmer; three brothers, Clinton (Betty) Hudson Jr of Bolivar, Johnny (Diane) Hudson and Claudie Hudson Sr of Selmer. Three nieces, Brandy (Bernard) Strayhorn and Dominique Atkins, both of Selmer; Rena Gillespie of Flint, Michigan; three nephews, Claudie (Sunny) Hudson Jr of Ramer, Tywon Trice of Selmer, John (DaVidia) Hudson Jr of Chattanooga, TN; six aunts, Virginia Williams of Bethel Springs, Ann Prather and Ina Garrett both of Selmer, Jewel Dean Hudson and Pearl Hannah both of Flint, MI, Tee Willie (Lonnell) Cobb of Dayton, Ohio. Five uncles, William Charles (Terri) Lusk and Bobby West of Milwaukee, WI, Curtis Hudson and Joe Hudson of Flint, MI, Horner (Myrtle) Hudson of Memphis; and five great nephews and five great nieces. He also leaves to cherish his memory two very close friends, Manuel and Malcom Knight, both of Selmer. There is a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Auzzie Dwane Knight, Alton Thomas Wade, Derwin Turner, Norvelle Sermone Turner, Timothy Gerome Wade, James Lentz. Honorary pallbearers: Randy Williams, Curtis Hudson Jr, Jimmy Turner Jr, Stanley Prather, Johnny Moore, Daniel Turner. Flower bearers: Mary Knight, Shondra Smith, LaShay Knight, Aretha Knight, Ruthie Amos, Yolanda Brown. Usher: Joy Nichols, Sandra Knight, Deborah Franklin, Cheryl Prather, Shirley Stackens. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Hudson, Tamatha Denise - was born Jan 8, 1975 to Joy Nichols and Johnny Hudson. She departed this life on January 25, 2000 at Methodist Hospital in Selmer. Tamatha accepted Christ at any early age and attended Cypress Creek First Baptist Church where she was an active member, sang in the choir, member of the usher board and church secretary. She graduated from McNairy Central High School in May 1993 and was presently attending Tennessee Technology

Center at Crump, Tenn. She was also very active with the McNairy County Alumni Center.

She leaves to cherish her memories: loving parents, Joy Nichols and Johnny Hudson; one brother, John Hudson of Selmer; four uncles, Clinton (Betty) Hudson Jr of Bolivar, TN, Claudie Hudson, Toby Hudson, both of Selmer; an aunt, Marie (Charles) Atkins of Selmer, TN; a great grandmother, Loraine Borner; grandparents, Mary Nell Hudson and Darrell (Annie) Spencer of Selmer; and a host of great aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends.

Tamatha was preceded in death by a grandmother, Sammie Spencer; a grandfather, Clinton Hudson Sr; great grandparents, Sam Borner, Ora 'Shorty' Hudson and Pearl Hudson and one uncle, Timmy Hudson.

Pallbearers: Talmadge Surratt, Clifton Sain, Thomas Hayslett, Bobby Kirk, Raymond Patterson, Cleveon Davis, James Simmons, Tommy Kirk. Flower bearers: Shelly Wynn, Cynthia Surratt, Mildred Ann McDaniel, Mattie Floyd, Claudella Stackens, Louise Nichols, Gean Thompson, Lisa Jones, Judy Simmons. Ushers: Mary Sue Kirk, Rebecca Stackens, Yolanda Brown, Nola Yarbrought, Hope Wade, Thomas Nichols, Sandra Knight, Jerry Hurst. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Hudson, Willie G Franklin - was born to the late Ora 'Shorty' Hudson and Pearl Abbott Hudson in McNairy County, TN, on Sept 15, 1943. He departed this life on Jan 15, 2007 at McNairy Regional Hospital in Selmer, Tenn. At an early age, he joined the Mt Olive Baptist Church in Bolivar, Tenn and was a 1962 graduate from McNairy County High School of Selmer. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War and as a military policeman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Claudie, Prentis, Howard, Clinton Sr, Robert Lewis and Sander Lee; one foster brother, Willie James Hudson; and one sister, Cora Lee Turner.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two sisters, Tee Willie (Lonnell) Cobb of Dayton, Ohio and Ora Pearl Hannah of Flint, MI; four brothers, Homer (Myrtle) Hudson of Memphis, Omer Hudson of Jackson, Curtis and Joe Hudson; one foster brother, Bobby West of Milwaukee, WI; two aunts, Mrs Catherine Woods and Mrs Lona Mae Williams; one uncle -yes Hudson of Detroit, MI; three sisters-in-law, Billie Ruth Hudson and -ccen Hudson, both of Flint, MI, Mary Nell Hudson of Selmer; a brother-in-law, Jimmy Turner of Flint, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He also leaves very special friends, John and Martha Jewel Foley, Jerry and Ann Ward and Margaret Parrish of Selmer, and Thomas Littlejohn of the Gravel Hill community.

Pallbearers: John Foley, Claudell Murphy, Clinton Hudson, Jr, Jerry Ward, Johnny Hudson, Claudie G Hudson. Interment - Veteran Cemetery, Corinth, Miss.

Hughes, Blanche - age 84, passed away Wednesday, Oct 5, 1994 at 5:30 am at Kenosha Memorial Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin. She was born to Ada Ford Armstrong and Calup Armstrong. One brother Allen Armstrong and one sister Josephine preceded her in death. She professed her hope in Christ at any early age and was a member of Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Selmer, Tenn. She was an usher on the usher board, she took part in the Missionary Society, and also helped on the Mother Board. She was a homemaker and worked at the Maple Hill Nursing Home for a number of years.

She was married to the late Freeling Hughes. To this union 11 children were born; five of whom preceded her in death: Charlie Coleman, Bennie, Weldon, James and Billy Hughes.

She leaves to cherish her memories, five daughters: Ada (Mel) Selmer, TN, Cora (Rayfield) Conley of Kenosha, WI, Rosie (Clay) Westbrook of Selmer, Gena Hughes and Mary Hearn of Chicago; and Amos Lee Hughes of Selmer; 12 grandchildren 15 great grandchildren; three brothers, Earl, Amos and Franklin Armstrong; and one sister, Velma Coleman. She leaves her memories to a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Randy Williams, Eddie Miller, Larry Stackens, Claudie Hudson, Arbie D Baxter, Terry Yarbrough, Louis Nichols. Ushers: Sister Marie Trice, Sister Gail Damron, Sister, Joy Spencer. Flower girls: Claudella Stackens, Ruthie Amos, Joyce Amos, Irene Walker. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Hughes, Dorothy 'Winkey' - was born on Saturday, January 22, 1944 to the late Clinton and Dovie Luster. She departed her life on Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at her home. Mrs Hughes professed a hope in Christ and united with the New Bethel Methodist Church in Bethel Springs.

She was preceded in death by a son Ricky Borner, a sister Earnest Mae Luster and a brother M C Luster. Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Amos Hughes of Selmer; two daughters, Jeanette Borner and Rochelle (Darron) Turner of Selmer; three sons, MacAuther Borner and Donnie Borner of Selmer and Ronnie (Sherry) Borner of Jackson; five sisters, Willie Ann Hughes and Annie Moten of Selmer, TN, Mae E Jackson of Bethel Springs, Linda Miller of Mansfield, Ohio and Cynthia (Tim) Harvell of Jackson; one brother, Clinton Luster Jr of Chicago. She also leaves behind 18 grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss her dearly.

Pallbearers: Marvin Jackson, Tony Barnes, Greg Kirk, Bobby Kirk, Michael Kirk, Gerald Floyd, Eric Cobb, Johnny Hudson, Kelvin Sanders, Tony Woods. Ushers: Marie Atkins, Marily Wade. Interment - Bethel Springs Cemetery, Bethel Springs, Tenn.

Hurst, Lavada - of the Purdy Community departed this life on Tuesday, July 30, 1979 around 6pm. Mrs Hurst was born to the union of Mr Albert and Mrs Ophelia Moton in Masseyville, Tenn on November 29, 1911. She attended school there. She joined the church at an early age, later she was married to Mr Wallace Hurst and to this union ten children were born.

She united with the Purdy Wesleyan Church where she attended for many years. Later she became a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, Adamsville congregation.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a husband, Mr Wallace Hurst; one sister, Mrs Bessie Long of Tri County Convalescent Home of Adamsville; seven daughters, Reba Groom of Montezuma, Mrs Josie Given of Gary, Ind, Misses Wheaty and Agnes Hurst of Brooklyn, NY, Miss Versie Hurst and Mrs Marsue Irvin of Savannah, Miss Nancy Hurst of Crump; three sons, Wallace Hurst and Mr Troy Hurst of Brooklyn and Mr George Hurst of Purdy; an aunt, Mrs Ersa Whitaker; an uncle, Mr Jim Wilson of Haynes, Ark; a hosty of nieces and nephews and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Mr Grady Robinson, Mr Bobby Robinson, Mr Marcus Floyd, Mr Garlon Johnson, Mr Horatius Sanders. Flower girls: Mrs Ella M Damron, Mrs Lizzie Sanders, Mrs Charlotte Stackens, Mrs Arlene Sanders, Mrs Ruby Stackens. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Hurst, Susie Baldrige - was born Feb 23, 1897 in McNairy County to John and Susanna Baldrige. Susie, the youngest of ten children, was reared from infancy (three months) by her aunt and uncle, Henry and Molly Davis. She departed this life on Nov 6, 1998. She attended

school in McNairy and Humboldt. On June 17, 1917, she married Frank Hurst. To this union no children were born. They reared many foster children. Mrs Hurst was a member of the Purdy Wesleyan Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, and foster daughter, Arlene Davis Sanders.

Left to mourn her passing are two close nieces and three nephews: Arlan (Larry) Hall of Purdy, who she reared from age five months. Vivan (Robert) Wiley of Bethel Springs, Rod Sanders of Bethel Springs, Hubert (Naomi) Roberson of Finger, and Gordon Sanders of Selmer; a host of other relatives and friends. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Irons, Charles E - was born to Ethel and Golden Irons on July 14, 1952 and departed this life November 1, 2004. He was united in holy matrimony to Frances Stackens on Mar 11, 1972. They enjoyed 32 years of wedded bliss. Charles is survived by his loving wife Frances and two children, Allen and Sonja. He leaves behind his mother, Ethel Irons. His father Gold Irons preceded him in death. He also leaves behind his brothers, Larry Irons, Robert Irons Sr (Teresa) and Clarence Irons; sisters, Mae Gillard, Carolyn (Melvin) Wilson, Geneva (Jycola) Scurry and Sarah Irons; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Charles was an established businessman in the community and lived his life to take care of his family. He was a beloved father and husband and his spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him. He may be physically gone but in our hearts he will remain forever. Interment - St Rest Cemetery.

Jackson, Bobby Charles - was born to Charlie James Garner and Ruby Garner On August 3, 1957 in Prentiss Co, Miss. On May 23, 2012, he heard God's voice to tell him to come on my angel and get your rest. He professed a hope in Christ and united with Little Zion MB Church under the pastorate of Rev Donald Anderson where he remained until his death. Bobby was a graduate of Corinth High School and Northeast MS Community College. He also attended Ole Miss.

He was an avid sportsman. Bobby was a lettered football player in high school and played college football at Northeast. He also had the opportunity to try out for the Dallas Cowboys. He was employed by the City of Corinth as a fireman greater than 20 years; he also worked at Popular Point North, MS, Lowes and Sportsplex where he coached baseball and softball.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles James and Ruby Garner, Dock and Hazel Jackson; and one sister Kara Garner. He leaves to cherish, his wife, Cathy Jackson of Corinth; two sons, Chayne (Katherine) Jackson of Tupelo, Jermaine Jackson of Booneville, MS; one sister Tina Garner of Booneville; four brothers, Gary (Betty) Brooks of Booneville, Jerry Wayne Brooks, Coldwater, MS, Dale Groves of Booneville and Bill Groves of Booneville; a host of grandchildren, uncles, aunts, brother and sister-in-laws and other relatives and friends. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Jackson, Martha Ann Tate - daughter of the late Dola and Della Surratt, was born Dec 15, 1905 and departed this life, Sunday, June 21, 1970 at the E H Crump Hospital in Memphis, after enduring a long illness. She was married to the late Emmet Tate. At his death she was married to Mr Isiah Jackson. She was a faithful member of the Cypress Creek Church of Christ until ill health prevented it. She was a very devoted wife, and was loved by her neighbors and friends.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Isiah Jackson of Selmer; three sons, Billy Wayne, Archie and E C Tate; two brothers, Will Surratt and Ovela Surratt; one sister, Mrs Annie Lee Bosman of Corinth; three grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Arbie D Baxter, J W Miller, Mel Atkins, Gary Wynn, Tommy L Ratcliffe, Willie Walker, G W Atkins, Rodney Brown. Flower girls: Sylvia Damron, Felicia Ann Ratcliff, Claudella Surratt, Gail Damron, Rose Baxter, Ruth Murphy, Francis Surratt, Dean Atkins. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Johnson, Euther Gene - was born on April 15, 1944 in Selmer, Tenn, to Naomi Brown and S J Johnson. Euther attended public school in Selmer. He accepted Christ at an early age. He lived in Chicago and in Selmer. He worked in a variety of areas throughout his life. He would drive people anywhere. Euther was dependable and very kind hearted. He loved to travel.

Euther departed this life on Friday, Aug 6, 2004 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Euther leaves to cherish his memory his mother and stepfather, Naomi and Van Watts of Chicago; one sister, Mary (Ricky) Lowery; two brothers, Van Watts Jr and Reginald (Deborah) Watts of Chicago; three children: Yvette Jones, Frederick Walker and special daughter, Breanna Damron; grandchildren; a special uncle Joe Surratt; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers: Wilbert Floyd, Rod Sander, Roderick Surratt, Rodney Brown, Jerry Surratt, Randle Surratt. Interment - Sand Hill cemetery.

Johnson, Fredia Mae Wade - was born Oct 11, 1907 in Corinth Miss, to the late Jim and Eva Wade. She was united in holy matrimony to the late John H Johnson, who preceded her in death. At an early age she joined Mt Zion Baptist Church where she was a faithful member until she moved to Nashville and joined the 15th Ave Baptist Church.

She departed this life on October 31, 1991 at HCA Hospital in Jackson. She leaves to cherish her memories two brothers, Johnnie Wade and Demore Wade of Selmer; two sisters-in-law, Betty Wade and Frances Wade both of Selmer; four nephews, James D Wade of Pontiac, Michigan, Billy Iron of Bolivar, TN, Ronnie Wooders of Jackson, Ernest Iron of Selmer; four nieces Freida M Wade of Pontiac, Michigan, Geneva Wade of Jackson, Joyce Amos of Selmer and Ernie Patton of Corinth; one godson, George Roach of Franklin, Tenn; and a host of cousins and friends.

Pallbearers: A G Walker, Cleophus Shumpert, Robert Shumpert, R L Burns, Arnold T Knight, O'Neal Atkins. Flower maidens: Ruthie Amos, Claudella Stackens, Mary A McElrath, Rosie Mason, Irene Walker, Bessie Burns. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Jones, Annie Mae Stackens - age 61 of Bolivar passed away December 29, 2013. She was born January 6, 1952 in McNairy County and was the first of eight children to be born to the late Alvin Stackens and Buelah Mae Fulton. She attended the McNairy County Public Schools. She was employed for 22 years with ITT Industrial Company in Selmer. She became a self employed seamstress and printer. On May 26, 1972 she married Frank Jones and to this union three children were born. She was a devoted member of Zion Temple Worship Center, where she served in many capacities including but not limited to Sunday School teacher, vice president of the Prayer and Bible Class, president of Pastor's Aid and chairperson of YPWW and AIM.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, Andrew and James Stackens.

She leaves to cherish her memory her darling husband; three children, Tonia (Ron) Clark, Franklin (Kenia) and Vickery (Donna) Jones; siblings, Sherry, Wardina, Priscilla, Michael and OB; three grandchildren and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss her. Interment - Bolivar Community Cemetery.

Knight, Arnold T - was born August 9, 1937 to the late Mr Artie and Inez Knight who preceded him in death. He departed this earth on December 4, 2005 at McNairy County Health Care Center. He was employed at Intex Plastics in Corinth, Miss for 25 years until his retirement. He was an active member of the Forrest Hill Church of Christ until his health failed him. He was united in holy matrimony to Joyce E Knight on Sept 7, 1957 and unto this union five children were born.

Mr Knight leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife; five children, Cynthia (Luis) Rodriguez of Corinth, Aundrea (Lee) Oakley of Savannah, Arnold Jr (Terry) Knight of Corinth, Brenda (Earl) Green of Selmer, Stacy (Tammy) Knight of Nashville; two brothers, Leamon (Wynella) Knight of Cleveland, Ohio, Auzzie (Sharon) Knight of Selmer; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Earl Green, Angel Rodriguez Sr, Tim Walls, John Warren, J W Miller, Lee Oakley. Ushers: Lee Oakley Jr, Jeffery Rodriguez, Jermaine Knight, Coty Eanes, Angel Rodriguez. Interment - New Prospect Cemetery.

Ledbetter, Jewell Maude Roberts - daughter of the late Ben Roberts and Katherine Johnson Roberts, was born Sept 18, 1903 in Adamsville, Tenn. She departed this life February 2, 1981 at McNairy County General Hospital. She married William Elmer Ledbetter Oct 20, 1929. On Oct 20, 1980, they observed their 51st wedding anniversary.

She moved with her family to Selmer at a very young age. From early childhood she was a member of Roach Chapel Methodist Church and remained a loyal and active member until her health failed some ten years ago. She served as Sunday School teacher, church secretary and many other positions in the church. She attended the public school of Selmer and was active in all civic, educational and social organizations of the county. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Mayflower Chapter No 23 where she served for a number of years until her health failed, as worthy matron and was for a term a grand officer for the State of Tennessee OES.

She is survived by her husband William E Ledbetter, one daughter, Mollie Ledbetter Black, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, several nephews and nieces and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Pallbearers: Wm E Roberts, Roderick Black, George Roberts, Garlon Johnson, George Roach, Byron Black. Honorary pallbearers: Arbie D Baxter, Johnny Wade, Rassie R Clary, Claude Robinson, Billy V Prather, Carvie Tate. Flower girls: Mary Sue Kirk, Teresa Shelton, Beatrice Westbrook, Virlee Moten, Betty Barnes, Jessie Walker. Ushers: Virginia Williams, Teresa Williams, Ernestine Barnes, L C Smith. Interment - Prospect Annex.

Lindsey, Lindsey L - was born Jan 9, 1900, to the late John and Celie Lindsey. He moved from Cibley, Tenn at a young age to Purdy where he spent most of his life. He departed this life on Feb 24, 1993 at Hardin County General Hospital. Leland was one of six boys and two girls. All are deceased except one very loving devoted sister, Flavy I Lindsey of Savannah, Tenn; an

ex-wife and son John Henry Lindsey, both of Detroit, Michigan, and a host of cousins and friends. He and his sister Flavy, sang and prayed every day and he told her that his heart was right with the Lord and he was ready to go home. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Lusk, Elnora - was born on April 12, 1909, in Gibson County, Rutherford, Tenn to the late George and Annie Mae Ball. She departed this life March 3, 1980 at St Joseph Hospital, Memphis, TN. She was united in marriage to Linnie Lusk on Aug 21, 1926. To this happy union 13 children were born, two of which preceded her in death. She accepted Christ at an early age. She united with the Mt Zion MB Church following her marriage, where she served faithfully until her death. She was president of the church missionary society for approximately 15 years.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband; six daughters, Mrs Virginia Williams, Annette Prather, Mary N Hudson, and Inda Lusk, all of Selmer, Jewel Hudson of Flink, Michigan and Louise Stuart of Evansville, Ind; five sons, Milton Lusk and William C Lusk of Milwaukee, Wisc, Linnie Lusk Jr of Evansville, Ind, Cecil Lusk of Prospect Heights, IL and Jimmy Lusk of Nashville, Tenn. One brother, George Ball of Seattle, Wash; 1 daughter-in-law, 2 sons-in-law, 34 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Luster, Cleo 'Boy' - one of 13 siblings, was born April 4, 1928 to Sam and Viola Knight Luster in Guys, Tenn. He departed this life, Oct 10, 2000. He attended McNairy County School and united with the Adams Chapel CME Church at an early age. He served in the US Armed Forces and retired as a steel worker in Ohio.

Cleo leaves to cherish his memory, two sisters, Veola Dilworth of Corinth, and Ernestine (George) Barnes of Selmer; a stepson, Terry Leslie; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends and other relatives.

Those who preceded him in death were: his wife of many years, Maggie Virginia Leslie; three sisters, Mable Clermons, Lottie Wade, Nona Myles; seven brothers, Lonzo Luster, Detroit Luster, Sam Luster Jr, Grady Ingle, Arnie Ingle, Dakota Luster and Clinton 'Monk' Luster. Interment - Ramer Cemetery.

Luster, Dovie - was born May 27, 1924 to the late Nath and Clara Stricklin Wade in Guys, Tenn. She departed this life on May 23, 199 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Mrs Luster professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with St Rest MB Church where she remained a faithful and sweet spirited member. She attended public schools in McNairy County. She was married to the Mr Clinton Luster and to this union, nine children were born. Mrs Luster was a very devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, two children, a sister and two brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memories, six daughters, Cynthia (Tim) Harvell of Jackson, Mae Ella Jackson and Dorothy Hughes of Bethel Springs, Willie Ann Hughes and Annie Faye Moten of Selmer, and Linda Miller of Mansfield, Ohio; one son, Clinton Luster Jr of Chicago, Ill; 33 grandchildren; 55 great grandchildren; three sisters, Viola West of Corinth and Alma Sylvest and Tommie Turner of St Louis, MO; one brother, David Stricklin of Manfield, Ohio; and a hot of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers: J C Manning and James E Avery.

Interment - Bethel Springs Cemetery.

Luttrell, Eugene Columbus - was born Dec 15, 1900 in McNairy County, TN to the late John Joseph and Della Hughes Luttrell. He was a lifelong resident of McNairy County, a member of the Purdy Methodist Church, a retired farmer and a member of the Fox Hunter's Association. Mr Luttrell departed this life on Sept 11, 1987 at the Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah.

He was married to Ester Lindsey Feb 12, 1918. To this union five children were born. Ester preceded him in death in 1955. He later married Roberta Vaughns.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs Roberta Luttrell; three sons, Willard of Hammond, Ind, Wyman of Mansfield, Ohio and Delbert of Chicago; two daughters Mrs Lexie Dixon of Terre Haute, Ind and Mrs Cecil Smith of Los Angeles, CA; one step daughter, Mrs Annie Watson of Saltillo, Tenn; 19 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Allen Dixon Jr, Robert Dixon, Bobby Robinson, Tony Dixon, George Dixon, J D Dameron. Flower Bearers: Jeanette Luttrell, Bertha May Hudson, Darnita Luttrell, Kimberly Luttrell, Joann Luttrell, Elnora Dixon, Verna Mae Ward. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

McClarín, Melvin E - was born Aug 4, 1956 to Martha Ann McClarin and the late William McKinney. At an early age he became a member at St John's Baptist Church in Savannah and attended other churches. He was united in holy matrimony to Pamela Ann Surratt. Unto this union one child was born and raised, Bridgett Elaine McClarin.

Melvin worked at Brown Shoe and later at Package Incorporation of America in Counce, Tenn for 32 years. He was a very hard and dedicated worker. He was a member of the Fishermen of Men Bass Club. He loved his wife, daughter and family. A Favorite past time, he enjoyed fishing and making others laugh. On November 17, 2009 at his home in Selmer, he departed life.

He leaves his loving, faithful and devoted wife, Pamela; his loving daughter Bridgett of Brentwood, Tenn; his mother Martha Ann McClarin of Jackson; three brothers and two sisters: Paul McClain (Hope) of Jacksonville, NC, Shirley Marrow (Jesse) of Jackson, TN, Janie McClarin, Terry McClarin and Chris (Dolly) McClarin, all of Jackson, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and one grand-dog Noah.

Pallbearers: Tim Cosby, Billie Cooper, Keith Hughes, Ivan Amos, Gordon Gopp, Wayne Eliff, David Tall, Larry Taylor, Gerald Floyd, Harry Crayton. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

McDougal, Charlie Will, Rev. - son of the late Anderson and Cora Lee McDougal, was born July 9, 1917 and departed this life June 12, 1985 at the McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. A native of Selmer, he was a retired city worker and owner of a shoe shine stand. He served in the US Army in WWI. He united with the United Kingdom Spiritual Church in Jackson, TN where he was associate pastor.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs Katherine McDougal of Selmer; four daughters, Mrs Juanita Sian and Mrs Lurlean Sain both of Selmer, Mrs Magdalene Hodgen of Miami, FL and Mrs Marvalene Cherry of Savannah, TN; one sister, Mrs Vellie Dancer of Selmer; 17 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; 4 sons-in-law: William Sain and Arch Sain of Selmer, Cleophus Cherry of Savannah and Roland Hodgen of Miami; one brother-in-law, Elijah Burgess; a host of

nieces, nephews and many friends.

Pallbearers: James Harvell, Tommy Prather, Donald L Fulghum, Billy Damron, Aqrbie D Baxter, Eddie Miller. Flower Bearers: Linda Sue Miller, Gloria Walker, Mattie Taylor, Melinda Sanders, Alma L Roberts, Katie Roberts. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

McDougal, Katherine 'Kat' - A year ago the day before, Feb 14, 1918 - Nov 24, 1999 - You were here with us, but not anymore - Instead of, you're lying in your casket - We all wish you were here pushing your basket - We all love and miss you as you lay to rest - But we know God loves you best. Signed Archie & Juanita Sain and children, Audrey, Archie Jr, Anandra, Autumn, Arlon, Angel and Arizona.

Massie, Extra Jones - was born Apr 7, 1916 to the late Ora L Murray and Thomas Jones. On December 1, 1999, the angel of silence entered the Jackson Madison County General Hospital and with preciseness, as only the Lord can, separated the soul and the spirit of his servant, Sister Extra Massie, and carried it to his place of rest. She grew up in Whiteville, TN and later moved to Selmer. She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Willie Massie and to this union 16 children were born. She was a member of Forrest Hill Church of Christ in Selmer.

She leaves to cherish her memory five daughters, Mrs Gladys Jones of Mobile Ala, Ms Minnie Walker of Chicago, Ill, Ms Nellie Massey of Maywood, IL, Ms Lela Massy of Corinth, Mrs Ella Sue (Norvell) Robinson of Selmer; two sons, Raymond Ervin and Bill Edward Massy of Chicago, Ill; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mrs Massie was preceded in death by eleven children: Willie Eugene, Willie Luedine, Betty, Clara, Raymond, Thomas, Elma, Calvin and a set of triplet whom died at birth. She is also preceded in death by three sisters and a brother: Irene Johnson, Quenella Adams, Ora L Jackson and William Murray.

Pallbearers: George Roberts, Clarence Borner, William Jackson, Joe Kirk, George Burgess, Joe Jackson. Flower bearers: Myrtle Kirk, Pamela Hudson, Irene Walker, Amelia, Watkins, Nola Atkins, Louise Nichols, Sherron Baxter. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery

Miller, Linda Sue - was born to the late Tamadge and Georgia Cleo Surratt, Feb 13, 1942 in Selmer and departed this life August 18, 2009. She attended school in McNairy County. She was a faithful member of Forrest Hill Church of Christ until her health did not allow her to attend services. She was a faithful wife, loving mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, J W Miller; two sisters, Irene Damron and Ruby Ratcliff.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Roderick Surratt (Delane Johnson) and Reggie (Tammy) Surratt; three stepchildren, Regina Miller, Dale Miller and Miriam (R K) Matthews; two granddaughters, Hailey Surratt and Breauana Surratt; two grandsons Reggie Lee Surratt Jr and Tyler J Surratt; a great granddaughter, Denzia Surratt; three sisters, Mary Nell Brown, Joyce Knight and Rebecca Baxter; two brothers, Talmadge (Peggy) Surratt and Kenneth (Faye) Surratt; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear beloved friends.

Pallbearers: Talmadge Surratt II, Talmadge Surratt III, Roger Damron, Kenneth Surratt, Nickey Atkins. Interment - Prospect Annex Cemetery.

Miller, J W - was born to the late Joe and Ida Mae Miller November 12, 1934 and

departed this life Jan 18, 2007. He attended school in McNairy County and was a faithful member of Forrest Hill Church of Christ until his health failed. He was a hard worker, faithful husband, loving father and caring individual. He retired from General Electric after 25 years of service. He was preceded in death by three brothers, John Ivy, Omar and Joe E Miller.

He leaves his loving wife, Linda; three children, Ivani Reginia Miller, Dale Miller and Miriam (RK) Matthews; two step sons, Roderick Surratt and Reggie (Tammy) Surratte; 12 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; six sisters: Aline Luster, Martha Burns, Joyce Taylor, Easter (Arthur) Wyke, Florine Miller and Madge (Bobby) Pruitt; four brothers: Eddie (Teresia) Miller, James E (Freida) Miller, Edward Charles (Barbara) Miller and James L (Rosie) Alexander; a sister-in-law, Nancy Miller; two special friends, W T Yarbrough and Garlon Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Pallbearers: Arthur Wyke Jr, Johnny Brown, Kenneth Surratt, Edward C Miller, Rodney Brown, Roger Damron, Scott Brown. Flower girls: Peggy Surratt, Yvette Damron, Novenia Wyke, Sylvia Burkett, Fleshia Tall, Beverly Brown Taylor. Interment - Prospect Annex Cemetery.

Moody, Ross Neal "Lammie" - was born Sept 9, 1963 in Saltillo, TN to Willie Dean Moody and the late Willie Dee Moody of Beth Springs, TN. He departed this life Nov 18, 2013. He attended school in Decaturville, Tenn and graduated from Riverside High School in Parsons, Tenn.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving mother, Willie Dean Moody of Selmer; one son Durrell (Raven) Moody of Lexington, Tenn; one grandchild, Persia Moody of Memphis; one brother, William Moody of Selmer; two sisters, Fedtricia Barnes and Traci Moody of Selmer; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Dee Moody; grandparents, Annie and Louis Moody of Beth Springs, Tenn and Vellie and Will Dancer of Selmer. Burial at Bath Springs Cemetery.

Moten, Henry Edward - passed suddenly at his home January 15, 2008. He was the son of the late Billie Marie Moten and Tommy Lee Ratcliff, born Nov 26, 1949. Henry served two years in the US Army as a transportation specialist. While serving in the Army he received at least nine medals, badges, citations, commendations and ribbons other than the required training. He spent four years in the Army Reserves. After approximately six years of civilian break he spent twelve years in the Army National Guard.

Henry leaves to cherish his memories: Annie Moten; a daughter Tammie Walker of Bethel Springs; two granddaughters, LaTonish Woods and Madison Tomaszewski of Bethel springs; two sisters, Lisa Kay Jones of Jackson and Felisha (David) Tall of Selmer; two brothers, William Trice of Selmer and Gary Wynn of Chicago; one aunt Lessie Stokes of Indianapolis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear beloved friends.

Pallbearers: Maurice Hopson, Tony Barnes, Anthony Woods, Hosea Sheffield, Marvin Jackson, Tim Harvell, Jason Walker, Clevon Davis. Ushers: Marilyn H Wade, Marie Atkins, Tam Sain. Interment - Bethel Springs Cemetery.

Murphy, Harriet Novella - came to a close August 3, 1990 at Madison County General Hospital. She was born in McNairy County, Dec 6, 1902 to James & Florence Combs Luttrell.

She united with the Purdy Wesleyan Church early in life. She was an active member until her death. She was preceded in death by husbands, Bomus Hurst and Arbie Murphy.

She is survived by a sister, Mary Hurst of Adamsville; a foster son that she raised, Clifton Sain of Selmer; a step-son, Willie Joe Murphy of Springfield, Mass; twelve step-grandchildren; one Aunt, Birtha Murry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear beloved friends.

Pallbearers: Clifton Sain, Claudell Murphy, Arbie D Baxter, Boyd Watkins, Charlie Atkins, Willie Hudson. Flower maidens: Maureen Watson, Teresa Barnes, Dorothy Stackens, Claudella Stackens, Mattie Floyd, Tiffany Stackens. Interment not stated.

Murphy, Willie Claudell 'Speedy' - was born July 21, 1955 in Adamsville, Ten, to the late Dorothy Murphy Hudson Roberson. Claudell departed this life April 4, 2009 at his home in Chattanooga. He was 53 years, 8 months and 14 days old. Early in life, he attended WME Church in Purdy and Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar, Tenn. He graduated from McNairy Central High School in 1974. He had a love for basketball and was a standout player. He majored in art and auto mechanics. He loved to do mechanic work and work outside with his hands. He worked doing carpentry, construction and building bridges for the State of Tenn.

Claudell was preceded in death by his mother Dorothy Hudson Roberson; his father, Prentiss Hudson; his stepfather, Lincoln Robertson; grandparents, Travis and Harriet Murphy and Ora and Pearl Hudson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved, Christine Graham of Chattanooga; a daughter LeShea Irvin of Selmer; a son Demario (Yolanda) Ragan of Corinth, MS; a grandson, Jarvis Irvin of Selmer; two brothers, Travis Murphy of Little Rock, Ark and Gaylord (Sylvia) Burkett of Selmer, Tenn; four sisters, Ruth (John) Warren and Sharon Hudson of Selmer, Mae Hudson of Saltillo, TN, Pamela Hudson of Murfreesboro, TN; nieces: Rochelle Womble, Colish Gwyn, Letitia Morgan and April Burkett; nephews, Tory Murphy, Taryll Burge and Gaylord Burkett Jr; two devoted cousins, who were like brothers, Willie Clifton (Tamela) Sain and Claudie G Hudson of Selmer; aunts, Bertha (Don) Mabry, Alberta Atkins, Bernice Murphy, T Willie (Lonell) Cobb, Ora Pearl Hannah, Mary N Hudson and Billie Ruth Hudson; uncles Homer (Myrtle) Hudson, Curtis, Joe, Omer Hudson, and Jimmie Turner. He also leaves a host of cousins, friends and other relatives.

Casket bearers: Wilbert Floyd, Robert Floyd, Gerald Floyd, Clifton Sain, Grady Lee Barnes, Larry D Lowery. Honorary casket bearers: Bobby Damron, Johnny Hudson, Clinton Hudson Jr, Thomas Stubbs, James Mose Walker, Claudie G Hudson. Flower bearers: Mattie Floyd, Della Ross, Ramona Gee, Josphine Floyd, Deidra Martin, Maudene Atkins. Ushers: Marie Atkins, Hosea Sheffield. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Nichols, Dora A - was born Sept 5, 1921 in Hardin County, Tenn, the daughter of the late Laura Spencer Stackens and Dan Lee Stackens. Ms Nichols was employed with Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville for 40 years as housekeeping supervisor until retirement. He loved people and working. She was a member of Cypress Creek First Baptist Church where she served on the Mother Board. She was married to the Albert Nichols and to this union 7 children were born. Ms Nichols departed this life Sept 25, 2011, after along illness.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her two precious daughters, Delores Westbrook and Madine Nichols of Selmer; four sons, Joe Nichols, Gary (Melanie) Nichols of Selmer, Thomas (Mildred) Nichols of Adamsville, Billy Ray (Maudia) Nichols of Corinth; two daughters-in-law,

Oliva Nichols of Corinth and Louise Nichols of Selmer; a god-daughter, Annie Spencer of Selmer; one sister, Christine Atkins of Selmer; one brother, Brodie Stackens of Admasville; five sisters-in-law, Edith Stacks of Shiloh, TN, Otha McMullen of Knoxville, TN, Clair Nell, Ruby and Viola Stackens of Adamsville, Hattie Bell Stackens of Selmer; one brother-in-law, Charles (Harriet) Fluker of Louisville, Ky; 36 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear beloved friends. She was preceded in death by a son Elmer Lee Nichols, a daughter-in-law, Lille Nichols, a grandson, Danny White, a granddaughter, Shronidia Fry and 8 brothers. Burial - Purdy Cemetery.

Nichols, Mary Hurst - born Dec 25, 1900 and met her demise Jan 9, 1979. Survivors to cherish memory are three children: Albert Nichols of Savannah, Ms Novella Fluker of Selmer, and Ms Othia McMullen of Knoxville; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; one brother Odell Hurst of Selmer, one sister, Ms Lucy Walker of Adamsville; other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers: Leland Lindsey, Matthew Robinson, Wallace Hurst, Theodore Hurst, J D Damron, Weldon Stackens. Flower bearers: Susie Hurst, Wynetta Robinson, Ruby Stackens, Nancy Robinson, Mary H Buckley, Shirley Stackens. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Nichols, Elmer Lee - was born March 14, 1938 in McNairy County. He was the son of Albert Nichols and Dora Lee Nichols of Selmer and Savannah, Tenn. He departed this life April 13, 1975. He joined the Church of Christ at a young and early life and at the present, he has joined the Mason. He united in marriage with Miss Olivia Cumming on April 23, 1961 and to this union three children were born, two deceased and one living, Nikkie Nicole Nichols.

He is survived by his mother and father; four brothers, Thomas Lee, Joe N, Billy Ray and Gary Neal Nichols; two sisters, Delores Cherry and May Dean Nichols, all of Selmer and Purdy Tenn; two grandfathers and two grandmothers: Mr and Mrs Dan Stochius and Mr and Mrs Herman Nichols; father-in-law, Mr W C Cummings; four brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law; a host of relatives and friends. Interment not listed.

Phillips, Leona - was born Mar 13, 1905 in Falcon, Tenn, the daughter of the late Talbot and Fannie Prather of Ramer. She departed this life August 29, 1972 in her home after an extended illness. She was devoted mother and grandmother. She attended school in Ramer and received the Holy Ghost at an early age. She was a faithful member of the Church of the living God until her death. She was a respected citizen of this county.

On Feb 17, 1924, she was joined in holy matrimony to Bud Phillips, who preceded her in death, and into this union two children were born, Lille Pearl Ross who preceded her in death and Georgia Mae Phillips of Cleveland, Ohio.

Survivors are: three sisters, H---- Robinson of Selmer, Inez and Isella ----- of Ramer; 1 brother, Mr Eddie Prather of Ramer; eight grandchildren: Ruthie Westbrooks, Katie Ross of Los Angeles, CA, Doris Ann Ross, Sicily Lee Ross, Walter Lee Ross of Jackson, TN, Isom Lawrence of Raleigh, NC, George Frank Boles of Cleveland, Ohio; one grand-daughter-in-law Vernita Ross, also of Jackson; two aunts, Mrs Lockie Wade of Ramer and Mrs Jessie Bates of Jackson; four uncles, John Henry Knight of Mexico, Tommy Knight of Paducah, KY, Hardie Knight of Ramer and Romie Knight of Mexico; 13 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear beloved friends.

Pallbearers: Ira T Ellison, Billy White, Charles Dickerson, Philman Farmer, Nozell Cole, Ernest Tate, Leroy Anthony. Flower bearers: Irene Spencer, Jossie Walker, Ella Warren, Mable Roberts, Minnie Cherry, Cleo Prather. Interment - Prospect Cemetery.

Ratcliff, Ruby 'Pearl' - the daughter of the late Talmadge and Georgia Surratt was born on Mar 23, 1932 in Lakeville, Tenn and departed this life, December 28, 2003 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Ruby was a resident at Maple Wood Nursing Home for a short time were she remained until her death. She attended the Old McNairy High School, later in her life she became a member of Forrest Hill Church of Christ. In March 1956, she married Tommy Lee Ratcliff, which she remained until his death June of 1982. She was also preceded in death by one sister Irene Damron.

Ruby leaves to cherish her memories, a son Gary Wynn of Harvey, Ill; two daughters, Delesha (David) Tall of Selmer and Lisa Jones of Jackson; two brothers, Talmadge (Peggy) Surratt Jr, and Kenneth (Faye) Surratt of Selmer; four sisters, Mary Nell Brown, Rebecca Baxter, Joyce (Arnold T) Knight and Linda (J W) Miller of Selmer; nine grandchildren, Loretta Wynn, Tammie Kirk, Bernard Wynn, William Wynn Jr, Angela Jackson, David Tall, Tamisha, Jonathan and Christopher Jones; ten great grandchildren, Shonta Trice. Brandon Wynn, Shamika and Deonta Kirk, Kalaya, Alexis and Kylan Wynn, Paige Jackson, Autumn Edem and Thomas Melvin Prather III; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear beloved friends. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Ratcliff, Thomas Lee - son of the late — Ratcliff and Amlie Batts, was born March 27, 1927 and departed this life at the Veterans Hospital in Memphis after a long illness on June 27, 1982. He was a life long resident of Selmer, Tenn. About 1955, he married Ms Ruby Surratt and to this union two daughters were born. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Church of Christ where he served faithfully until ill health prevented it. He had been in failing health for a number of years and had an extended stay in the hospital before his demise.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Mrs Ruby Ratcliff of Selmer; children, Ms Lisa Jones, Felesha Tall, son - Henry E ----, all of Selmer; step son Gary Wynn of Selmer; grandchildren, Tamisha Jones, Jonathan Jones, Christopher Jones, Angela Tall, David Tall, Tammie Wynn, Loretta Wynn, Bernard Wynn, Sammie Moten; a sister, Mrs Jossie of Shannon of Tupelo, MS; a brother, Leroy Ratcliff of Chicago; mother-in-law, Mrs Georgia Surratt; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear beloved friends.

Pallbearers: Anthony Brown, Johnny Brown, Robert Earl Brown, Stanley Brown, Richard Taylor, Rodney Brown. Flower girls: Lisa Walker, Tara Surratt, Kim Meeks, Reginia Surratt, Tonya Meeks, Denise Meeks. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Ray, Ellen - age 99 of Corinth passed away October 5, 2008 at her home. She was born to John and Ida Hodge in Hamburg, Tenn, lived in Action, Tenn until 1955, relocated to Corinth in 1955, where she lived until now. She was the mother of 10, house wife and Christian. She was employed as a cook in the Headstart Program, a member of the Support Staff at Corinth City School, East Corinth Elementary. She was an excellent seamstress who made clothing for her children. She was an active member of Saulter Chapel CME Church.

She is survived by her sons, Clifford Ray Jr (Dorothy) of Milwaukee, Wis, Wilford R

(Ruth) of Atlanta, GA; daughters, Almae Chappell, Michie, Ida Ray, Milwaukee, Hazie Garner, Corinth, Bernice Ray, Pace, Miss, Audry Walls, Nashville; friends, Wilbert Roberson (Mary), Steven Ray, Effie Lee Wren, Anita Warren, Jewell Warren, Mary Le Agnew, Dr JY Trice and sons; 26 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren; 10 gg grandchildren; 5 ggg grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E C Ray; sons, J C and James Ray; daughter, Mary F Dameron Lowe; sisters, Maggie Armstrong, Landra Carroll, Louis Irons, Ester L Atkins; brother, Joe Hodge; mother, Ida Hodge; father, John Hodge. Interment not listed.

Rivers, Dorothy Mae - was born May 4, 1927 to the late Gaston R and Joe Willis Lusk. On Feb 10, 2011 she took her rest in the arms of Jesus Christ. She was a homemaker who accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Mt Zion Baptist Church in Selmer. Mrs Rivers is preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Townsend and Althea (Dutches) Mabry; and five brothers, Willie, Charles, Genie, J W and Gaston Lusk.

She leaves to cherish her memory five daughters, Barbara Aktins and Deliah Sebree of Madisonville KY, Scarlet Foster of Greenville, SC, Debra (Rick) Blythe of Gallatin, Tenn and Jackie Rivers of Lexington, TN; four sons, James (Wardina) Sebree of Houston, TX; Theadies (Brenda) Sebree, Michael Lusk and Jerry Hughes, all of Selmer; two sisters, Mary Joe (Harold) Vantress of Detroit, MI, Mary Francis Tucker of Memphis; her husband Joe Lee Rivers of Jackson, Tenn; 22 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, 1 gg grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

Robinson, Alton Wayne 'Honey Boy' - was born June 8, 1951 in Selmer to the late Leroy and Clara Mae Meeks Binson. He departed this life April 12, 2010 at McNairy Regional Hospital. He attended McNairy County Schools and acquired the nickname 'Honeyboy' at an early age. He was a faith worker, he worked for a construction company in Marietta, GA, the McNairy County Board of Education, Hurst and Sons, Aqua Glass for eight years and Packer Hide and American Beef in Nebraska. Honeyboy enjoyed fishing when he was not working.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Glen T and Corky Robinson; three sisters, Dorothy Hurst, Nellie J Goodlow and Nillah K McClinton.

He leaves to cherish his memories a son, Tyrone Wayne (Latosha) White; three brothers, Samuel P (Dorothy) Robinson SR, Bennie E (Jerlene) Robinson and Anthony B N Robinson; two sisters, Leler Mae Kirksey and Betty K (James) McTizie; four grandchildren, Martel White, Andrew Ridner, Justin Ridner, Patique Parham; a great grandchild, Dominic Sanders; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Taurus Davis, Alvin Arnold, Jeff Burge, O B Stackens, Jack Porter.
Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Robinson, Pius Neal - on October 31, 2011, after a long bout with sickness the trump of God blew and called out dear loved one home. Pius Neal was born in Selmer, on June 23, 1954 to the late Same and Grace Stricklin Robinson. He was a faithful member of the Apostolic Faith for many years. He was a graduate of McNairy Central High School where he was a musician. Pius was employed at General Electric after high school. He moved to Evanville, Ind early in life where he chose to do one of his favorite things, cooking.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold T Stricklin; two sisters, Mable Roberts and Lille Robinson. He leaves to cherish his sweet memories, a wife Gayle Robinson of Parsons,

TN; a daughter Sahs Robinson of Evansville, Ind; a grandchild, Kristyana Sentress of Evansville; three sisters, Minnie Cherry of Savannah, Louise Robinson of Selmer, Melinda Sanders of Selmer; three brothers, Larry Robinson of Savannah, James Robinson and wife Gloria of Chicago, and Wendall Robinson of Evansville, Ind; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Burial in Mt Zion Cemetery.

Damron, Lewis T - 'PaPa' was born October 7, 1908 to the late Cleveland Damron and the late Pauline Stricklen. He departed this life April 29, 1984 at Magnolia Hospital, Corinth, Miss, at the age of 75. He confessed his belief in Christ at an early age. He united in marriage to the late Jewel Alexander in 1923. To this union four children were born. Three preceded him in death and he leaves one daughters, Sadie Mae Ray; one daughter-in-law Mary Frances Damron; one son-in-law Curlie B Irons; one sister, Willette Amos; 12 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Saulter, Bessie Mae - was born in August 1904 to the late Henry and Lizzie Stricklen. She departed this life May 1, 1984 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah at the age of 75. She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and was a member of Saulter's Chapel CME Church in Acton, Tenn. She was united in marriage to the late Atwin Saulter. One sister, Nancy Damron, one brother Nat Roosevelt Stricklen Sr and a host of nieces and nephews are left to mourn her death. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Sebree, James Robert Jr - was born February 10, 1953, the fourth child of the late James Sebree Sr and Dorothy Mae Rivers. On April 7, 2013 in Houston North West Medical Center in Houston, Texas, God dispatched an angel and said 'rest now, it's time to come home.' He grew up in the Selmer rural area and received his education from the public education system. He accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age and joined Mt Zion Baptist Church in Selmer. He pursued his career, joined the US Army in 1976 and served his country and received an honorable discharge.

In 1990 he exchanged marital vows with Miss Wardine Stackens and was married for 22 years. He was a good husband, father and brother that loved his family deeply.

To my family friends, I'm at rest. To my loving wife, thank you for 22 years, Mrs Wardine Sebree of Houston Texas; three daughters, Sirena (Chris) Norman of Houston, Twana Bell of Madisonville, KY, Elisha (Lamont) Sebree of Danville, VA; five sisters, Mrs Barbara Atkins of Madisonville, KY, Scarlet Foster of Greenville SC, Ms Deliah Sebree of Madisonville KY, Mrs Debra (Rick) Blythe of Gallatin, Tenn and Jackie Rivers of Lexington, Tenn; three brothers, Theadies (Brenda) Sebree, Michael Lusk both of Selmer, Jerry Hughes of Gallatin, Tenn; five in-laws, Annie Mae (Frank) Jones of Bolivar, Sherry Surratt of Finger, Priscilla Degreffreed of Memphis, O B Stackens of Adamsville, Michael Stackens of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren and three great grand children.

Smith, Patricia Ann Tall - was born to the union of Mr and Mrs Nevada & Myrtle Tall on Sept 3, 1949 in the city of Youngstown, Ohio. She earned her high school diploma from John Marshall High School in Chicago, Ill. She later attended Chicago Baptist Theological Institute and Moody Bible Institute and earned an Associate Degree in Theology. She was united in

marriage to Rev James Smith. She was the First Lady of the Christian Joy Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully alongside her husband until moving to Corinth. She transformed to the glorious presence of the Lord, December 18, 2011.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents. She leaves to cherish her memories and carry on her legacy, her children: Audray (Chenike) Tall of Rienzi, MS and Jasmine Alexander Tall of Chicago, Ill; grandchildren, Travon McMiller and Zynterra Spears of Corinth, MS; siblings, Paulette (Fred) Sanders of Champaign, Ill, James Irons of Rustin, LA, Nevada (Gwen) Tall Jr of Murfreesboro, Tenn, Darrell Tall of Champaign, Ill and James Richard (Cheryl) Tall of El Sobrante, CA; aunts, Amie Surratt of Selmer, TN and Naomi (Van) Watts of Chicago, Ill. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, Godchildren, cousins, church family and friends. Interment not listed.

Smith, Paul Jewell - the son of the late Samuel and Ellie Smith, was born May 20, 1915 in Bethel Springs, TN. He departed this life on January 17, 1985 after a long illness. He attended Bethel Rosenwald school in McNairy County. He was employed at the Selmer Service Station and later by the McNairy County Board of Education as a bus driver. He was dedicated to his work and enjoyed helping others.

On September 1, 1978 Paul was added to the Forrest Hill Church of Christ in Selmer. Jewell was joined in holy wedlock to Ms Katherine Garrell on Feb 27, 1944 and to this union 13 children were born. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was a man of wisdom, courage and determination.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife; four daughters, Pauline Smith of Detroit, Michigan, Anita Smith of Florence Ala, Loretta and Sherry Smith of Nashville; nine sons, Edward Smith of Corinth, Paul, Oren, Anthonny, Tony, Danny and Ricky Smith of Detroit, Malchom and James Gregory Smith of Bethel Springs; one sister, Mrs Ellie Ruth Harvell of Bethel Springs; five brothers, Larnell, David, Robert and Manuel Smith of Detroit, Earnest Smith of Hayti, MO; three sisters-in-law Evelyn and Estelle Smith of Detroit, Ellarstean Smith of Hayti, MO; two brothers-in-law, Charlie Harvell of Bethel Springs, Carl Carroll of Milwaukee, Wis; five daughters-in-law, Carolyn Smith of Corinth, Chequita, Silvia, Rhonda and Olivia Smith of Detroit; 11 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; one aunt, Mrs Maggie Crooms, of Montezuma, Tenn; and a hot of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Interment - Bethel Springs Cemetery

Spencer, Sammie Lee - was born Sept 26, 1942 in Moscow, Tenn to the union of Sam and Loraine Borner. She departed this life on Sept 24, 1997 at Jackson Madison General Hospital. Preceding her death were three uncles, Sim Borner, Roy and Robert Jamison; and one aunt, Mae Willie Glover.

She proclaimed her hope in Christ and accepted him as her personal Savior at an early. She was baptized and became a member of Cypress Creek First Church.

She was united in holy matrimony to Darrell Gene Spencer on May 31, 1961. They remained married for 36 years. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and dearly loved by many.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted husband; one daughter, Joy (Spencer) Nichols, one granddaughter, Tamatha Hudson; six sisters, Lois Russell (Eugene), Dorothy Wynn, Classie Simmons, Linda Sue Borner and Brenda Borner, all of Selmer; Vera

Luster of Ramer; eight brothers; James Borner, Willie Borner (Diane), Robert Earl Born, Billy Ray Borner (Shelia), all of Selmer, Clarence Borner (Vonella) of Memphis, Thomas Borner (Tammie) of Saultillo, Anthony Luster (Belba) of Guys, Samuel Luster of Corinth. Three uncles, Tom Jamison of Chicago, Mack Jamison (Ernestine) of Jackson, MS, and David Lee Borner of Memphis. Four aunts, Hattie Berry and Andell Edwards of Chicago, Sarah Beasley of Moscow, Tenn and Lucy May Brookins of Memphis, TN; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other special loved ones.

Pallbearers: Lonnie Atkins, Clifford Wynn, Johnny Hudson, Claude Robinson, Murice Hopson, Talmadge Surratt. Ushers: Marie Trice, Mary Sue Kirk, Rena Atkins, Gail Damron, Teresia Williams, Virginia Williams, Nola Yarbrough. Interment: Mt Zion Cemetery.

Spencer, Vance Edward - age 80, services will be held 2 pm Thursday at First Baptist Church with Rev S B Moore officiating. Burial will be in Mt Zion Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge. Mr Spencer, a retired laborer, died Monday evening at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Selmer, the son of the late Henderson and Laura Spencer, served two years in the Army, and a member of Saulter Chapel CME Church in Chester County. He was preceded in death by two sons, John Spencer and Roger Spencer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Lillie Mae Westbrook Spencer, to whom he was married in 1942; two daughters, Mrs Laura Walker and Mrs Betty Crooms, both of Selmer; two sons, Darrell Spencer of Selmer and Flake Spencer of Memphis. Four grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

Stricklen, Beatrice - was born on Jan 19, 1905, in Counce, Tenn to Albert and Candace Alexander. She was one of nine children. Beatrice received Christ as her Saviour at an early age and joined the Spring Hill Methodist Church. She was joined in holy matrimony to Ed Lee Stricklen and to this union, one child was born.

Beatrice moved to Chicago in 1941, and was in the employ of the United States Post Office until she retired in 1967. After retiring, Beatrice returned to Counce, Tenn and extended her warmth and love by accepting and caring for several children in her home. From this she became affectionately known by all as 'Aunt Beat.' She united with Salters Chapel CME Church under the pastorate of Rev R J Guyton.

She departed this life on Saturday, May 19, 1979, leaving to cherish her memory, her daughter, Mrs Juanita Kyle; one granddaughter, Mrs Sandra Hawkins and her husband Ronald; three great grandchildren, Derrick, Benita and Rhonda, all of Chicago, Ill; one sister, Irene Chappell; one brother, Willis Alexander of Counce; Rickie, John and Judy Parker, and a host of other 'children,' relatives and friends. Interment: Sand Hill Cemetery.

Stricklen, Golda G - the Reverend Golda G Stricklen, of Rienzi, MI, age 70, died Sept 26, 2002 at Baptist Memorial in Booneville. He was retired from ITT. He was a retired minister of Antioch, M B Church. He joined the church at an early age. He was Vice President for Sand Hill Burial Assoc. He was married 51 years. He was preceded by his parents, Nat and Selena Stricklin, two brothers, Andrew Stricklen and Roosevelt Stricklen II and one sister Christine McCaskill.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth McCroy Stricklen of Rienzi, MS; two sons, James

Michael Stricklen of Rienzi and Steven B Stricklen and wife Doris of Memphis; a daughter Annie Shinault and husband Rejean of Rienzi; a brother William (Billy) Stricklen and wife Bernice of Milwaukee of Milwaukee; Three sisters, Jewel Neal, Bernice Ross and Virginia Stricklen, all of Milwaukee; three step brothers, Thomas Porter and wife Shirley, Curtis Porter, all of Corinth, Charlie Porter of Alabama; Two step sisters, Mary Dilworth and husband William of California, Ruby Damrons and husband James of Corinth; four brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. He had eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Interment in St Rest Cemetery.

Stackens, Andrew Neal - the oldest son of eight children born to the late Mr Alvin and Beulah Mae Stackens on Feb 28, 1955. One brother preceded him in death, James Edward Stackens. Andrew attended the public school in Selmer and Adamsville, Tenn. In 1982 exchanged marital vows with Miss Denise Johnson, this marriage ended by mutual agreement. He has three children, Delaine Robinson, Menise Stackens and Sherry Stackens.

Andrew was employed as a concrete finisher. He worked for many construction companies, to name some: D & H Construction, Inc; Bridge Builders, Inc; Worsham Brothers, Inc; and many more.

Andrew accepted Christ at his home on July 21, 2010. He asked God to forgive him of his sins and gave his life to the Lord and was baptized at New Jerusalem Church. Andrew went to sleep on Saturday night October 16, 2010 under the watchful eye of Jesus, at McNairy County Healthcare Center.

Those who cherish his memories, Jeanette Hurst; his only son, Delaine Robinson; Two daughters, Delaine (Brian) Smith and Sherry Stackens; grandchildren, Shamarkis Robinson, Jonathan Robinson, Tyler Robinson, Eric Robinson, Destiny Teague, Dailus Stackens, Tia Smith and Inmani Smith; four sisters, Annie Mae (Frank) Jones, Sherry (Shy) Stackens, Wardina (James) Sebree, Priscilla Faye (Jerry) Degrafreed; two brothers, Michael Anthony Stackens and O B Stackens; aunts, Dora Nichols, Christine Atkins, Clara Nell Stackens, Eadith Stackens, Hattie Bell Stackens, Viola Stackens and Ruby Stackens; uncle Brodie Stackens.

Pallbearers: Mr Vickery Lenell Jones, Mr Robert Surratt, Mr Michael Stackens Jr, Mr Cordetrice Stackens, Mr Keith Floyd, Mr Franklin Jones. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Stackens, Buelah Mae Fulton - was born Jan 14, 1935 to Alf Fulton and Annie Watkins in Webb, MS and departed this life July 6, 1986 at Regional Medical Center at Memphis. She was the widow of Alvin Stackens. She was an employee at the Country Club Cleaners and a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Purdy, TN.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs Annie Mae Jones of Bolivar, Mrs Sherry Surratt and Ms Priscilla Stackens, both of Selmer, Ms Wardine Stackens of Adamsville; four sons, Andrew N Stackens and James E Stackens of Selmer, Michael A Stackens and O B Stackens of Adamsville; two sisters, Ms Flora Lewis of Memphis and Ms Dora Gordon of Webb, MS; one brother A C Fulton of Webb; mother-in-law Mrs Laura Stackens of Purdy; five sisters-in-law, Christine Atkins and Dora Nichols of Selmer, Claranell and Ruby Stackens of Purdy, Edith Stackens of Counce, TN; seven brothers-in-law, John Gordon of Webb, MS, Alford, Brodie, O D and Weldon Stackens of Purdy, Hershel Stackens of Memphis and O'Neal Atkins of Selmer; sister-in-law Vacey Fulton of Cleveland Ohio; son-in-law, Frank Jones of Bolivar; 15 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Flower girls: Joanna Williams, Treva Parker, Kitty Lynn Atkins, Yoland Williams, Nancy Robinson, Marie Hudson. Pallbearers: Allen Kirksey, Garlon Robinson, Theodora Prather, Anthony Robinson, Tony Stackens, Larry Robinson. Ushers: Mrs Nola Yarbrough, Ms L C Smith. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Stackens, Charlotte Ann - on January 6, 1950, Charlotte was born to the late Lewis Roosevelt Damron and Mary Frances Ray Damron. She attended Acton Elementary School, Dunbar High School and graduated from Southside School in Counce, Tenn. She continued her education at the University of Tennessee at Martin where she became a charter member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. On June 12, 1970, she married the love of her life, Terry Glen Stackens. To this union two daughters were born, Tiffany Latese Stackens and Christina Annette Stackens LaGrone.

She grew up and accepted Christ at an early age at Saulter's Chapel CME Church. Later she became a member of Purdy Wesleyan Church and New Bethel United Methodist Church. She was a faithful and active member of Cypress Creek First Baptist church, where she served as church clerk.

Following the example of her other family members, Charlotte was a public servant. She served her community as a member of the Purdy Neighborhood Assoc, Relay for Life (Breast Cancer Survivor), American Cancer Society, St Judy Children's Hospital Volunteer, McNairy County Alumni Assoc, Adamsville High School Alumni, Adamsville Senior Citizen Volunteer, Healthy Woman Society, Career and Technical Board at Adamsville High School, Secretary of the McNairy County NAACP. She was proficient and dedicated throughout her professional careers. She and Terry were Level IV for Melaleuca, Inc.

Remaining to share her memories are her devoted husband; two daughters; a son-in-law, Darrin LaGrone; four sisters, Patricia (Harold) Malone, Martha (Paul) Honeywood, Denice (Greg) Guy and Felicia Damron; two brothers, Lee (Cora Jean) Damron and Donnie (Mary Katherine) Damron; a 'second mother' Viola Stackens. Her memories will also be cherished by several loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, close friends and loved one.

Pallbearers: Edward Stackens, Jerry Stackens, Tony Stackens, Deacons of Cypress Creek First Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers: Lee Damron, Donnie Damron, Greg Guy, Paul Honeywood, Harold Malone. Flower girls: Katrina Burns, Patricia Jackson, Crystal Harris, Hope Wade, Betty Hurst, Megan Wade. Interment - St Rest Cemetery.

Stackens, Dan Lee - was born July 27, 1900 in Hardin County, Tenn to the late Neal and Nancy Stackens. He departed this life Friday, Jan 10, 1986 at his home. He was married to Laura Spencer for approximately 70 years and to this union 11 children were born, 7 of whom survive. He had lived in the Purdy community for a number of years. Survivors other than his wife are: two daughters Mrs Dora Nichols and Mrs Christine Atkins both of Selmer; five sons, Hershel Stackens of Memphis, Brodie, Weldon, Alford and O D Stackens all of Purdy; 156 grandchildren and great grandchildren; one great great grandchild, one brother. Robert (Bob) Stackens of Hookers Bend; and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: grandsons. Flower girls: granddaughters. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Stackens, Hershel John Prince - was born Friday, March 9, 1923 to the late Dan and Laura Stackens in Hardin County, Tenn. He departed this life on Saturday, Mar 23, 2002 at

Methodist Hospital in Selmer. He attended the old Purdy School. He was united in holy matrimony to Ms Viola Luttrell and to this union five children were born. He served in the Navy, worked for the railroad and Memphis Compress and Storage.

Hershel leaves to cherish his memory: four children, Terry (Charlotte) Stackens of Adamsville, Edward (Dorothy) Stackens, Jerry (Claudella) Stackens of Selmer and Frances (Charles) Irons of Shiloh, Tenn; a daughter-in-law Virginia (Sam) Stackens of Crump; two devoted sisters, Christine Atkins and Dora Nichols of Selmer; three brothers, Brodie Stackens, Alfred (Clara Nell) Stackens of Adamsville and Weldon (Edith) Stackens of Shiloh; an adopted daughter, Tanika Parnell; twelve grandchildren; three adopted grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Prince Stackens; five brothers, Gus, Russell, Alvin Vernon and O D Stackens, and his second wife, Dellar L Stackens. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Stackens, Laura E - was born Feb 14, 1896 to Will Spencer and Florence Jackson Spencer in Hardin County, Tenn. She united with the New Zeal Baptist Church at an early age. She was married to the late Dan Stackens and to this union 11 children were born.

Survivors include five sons, Hershel of Memphis, Brodie, O D, Weldon, and Alfred Stackens of Purdy; two daughter Mrs Dora Nichols and Mrs Christine Atkins of Selmer. 156 grandchildren and great grandchildren; 1 son-in-law, Oneal Atkins of Selmer. Seven daughter-in-law, Louise of Memphis, Ruby, Clara Nell and Viola of Purdy, Edith of Shiloh, Robenus and Hattie Bell Stackens of Selmer; 1 brother-in-law, Robert Stackens of Morris Chapel Tenn, and a host of relatives and friends.

She departed this life July 26, 1986. Interment - Purdy Cemetery.

Stackens, O D 'Baby D' - son of the late Dan Lee and Laura Spencer Stackens was born Jan 1, 1933 in Hardin County, Morris Chapel, Tenn and departed this life at the McNairy County General Hospital Oct 30, 1991. His was a short life of less than normal faculties but he knew love and was showered with the most tender loving care by devoted family and friends.

For more than a year he was a resident of the Decatur County Manor in Parsons, Tenn and during the past year he lived at the McNairy County Health Center in Selmer.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sisters and four brothers: Mrs Dora Nichols of Selmer, Hershell Stackens of Memphis, Brodie Stackens of Purdy, Mrs Christine 'Tina' Atkins of Selmer, Weldon Stackens of Shiloh, Alfred Stackens of Purdy; sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Interment - Purdy cemetery.

Stackens, Robenus - daughter of the late William 'Coon' Westbrook and Laura Prather Westbrook, was born in Selmer, Tenn July 23, 1910 and departed this life at HCA Regional Hospital in Jackson, TN May 9, 1990, after a long illness. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Gus Stackens in 1944 and to this union three children were born.

Mrs Stackens was a dutiful, faithful member of the Cypress Creek First Baptist Church of Selmer. She was a good neighbor, mother and friend. Survivors to cherish her memory include three children: Dottie Surratt, Larry (Rebecca) Stackens and Charlie D Moore, all of Selmer; five grandchildren; eight great grand children; one sister, Mrs Viola Parks of Painville, Ohio; one brother Alex Westbrook; nieces, nephews, other relatives and man friends.

Flower girls: Madine Nichols, Sherry Surratt, Irene Walker, Mabel Robert, Louise Nichols, Faye Stackens. Ushers: Nola Yarbrough, Ludora Stricklen, Katie Roberts, Terry Yarbrough. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Stackens, Robert 'Bob' - was born to Neal and Nancy Stackens of Morris Chapel, Tenn on Jan 12, 1902. He departed this life Feb 2, 1996 at his home. He met and married Ivory Collins Stackens in January 1921. Mrs Stackens preceded Mr Stackens in death June of 1971. Bob was known for his work as a farmer. He spent most of his life tilling the soil, caring for farm animals, planting and harvesting crops on his farm in Morris Chapel. Mr Stackens was able to provide a living for his family with a love of nature without leaving his home.

He is survived by two nieces, Christine Atkins and Dora Cichols and four nephews, Brodie Stackens and Alford (Clara Nell) Stackens of Purdy; Hershell (Louise) Stackens of Bethel Springs and Weldon (Edith) Stackens of Shiloh.

He is also survived by a very special and loving friend, Ruby Cawthon of Morris Chapel. He had a special love for Ruby Stackens of Adamsville and Viola Stackens of Purdy. Interment - Cawthron Cemetery, Morris Chapel, Tenn.

Stackens, Russell J - Petty Officer, Russell J Stackens was born Dec 1, 1959 to Hattie Bell and the late Russell Stackens. He accepted Christ at an early age at Forrest Hill Church of Christ. He leaves to mourn his passing, a special loving wife, Mrs Deborah Denise Stackens; three sons, Fernando age 13, Felipe age 12 and Matthew age 6; one daughter Brittany; all of Memphis; his mother, three sisters, Linda Weatherspoon of Savannah, Norma of Corinth and Nancy Holmes of Selmer; two brothers, Gaylord Burkett and Timothy Stackens; mother-in-law, Mrs Helen Smith of Newport News, VA; six sisters-in-law, seven brothers-in-law and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Celebrated 25 years of service in the Navy. Interment: West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. (Didn't give death date - funeral Mar 31, 1995.)

Surratt, Arthur - son of the late Lovie and Marshall Surratt was born in Oct 1927 and departed this life at the age of 57 years in the McNairy County General Hospital after a brief illness. He was married to Dottie Moore and was a devoted husband. He was a good father and friend and was loved by all who knew him. He was always willing to help anyone that he could. He worked for nine years in Indianapolis, Ind for the Moss Tue Co and Creosote Co.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was an active member of First Baptist Church where he will be greatly missed. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Dottie Surratt of Selmer; a daughter Barbara J Atkins of Madisonville, KY; one brother Warren Surratt of Victorville, CA; one sister Earline Epps, Chicago; one uncle, Willard Surratt of Selmer; one aunt, Annie Bowman of Corinth; one grandson, William Atkins Jr of Madisonville, KY, a host of other relatives and friends.

Flower bearers: Mary Jo Westbrooks, Claudella Stackens, Alma Roberts, Sammie Lee Spencer, Pamela McClarin, Lois Borner. Pallbearers: Wilbert Floyd, Charlie Gladish, Robert Jameison, Arbie D Baxter, Terry Yarbrough, Clarence Borner, O'neal Atkins. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Surratt, Betty Carolyn Eanes - was born in Saltillo, Tenn, Oct 5, 1946 to Audrey Mae and

Tom Eanes, she departed this life Dec 19, 1977, at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, after a long illness. She was married to the late Billy Lee Surratt who preceded her in death. She attended the public school of Hardin County. She was converted at an early age and joined the Morning View Baptist Church, Saltillo and was baptized by the Rev S B Moore.

Survivors to cherish her memory: one daughter Carolyn Yvonne Surratt; her mother, Audrey Mae Eanes of Saltillo; father, Tom Eanes of Dayton, Ohio; six sisters, Gail Eanes and Diana Walker of Selmer, Demetrice, Cheryl, Sylvia and Denise, all of Saltillo; five brothers, Donald, Victor, Tracy, Kirk and Dwayne, all of Saltillo; grandmother Bessie Eanes of Morris Chapel; four uncles, seven aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

Flower bearers: Teresa Williams, Andrea Knight, Cynthia Knight, Lois Borner.
Pallbearers: Arnold T Knight, Arbie D Baxter, Robert E Brown, O'neal Atkins, James E Borner.
Interment - Sandhill Cemetery.

Smith, Cordie - the daughter of Mrs Ester Lee Atkins, deceased this life Monday, Oct 23, 1978. She was born May 12, 1907, in McNairy County and attended the public schools of McNairy County. She was married to the late Lewis Surratt. To this union was born seven children - three deceased and five of whom are yet living. (This is the way it was written.)

She was added to the Cypress Creek Church of Christ where she remained a member until death. Cordie was a very quiet and loveable person and loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters, Mrs Allie Faye Horton, Mrs Shirley Lusk and Mrs Naomi Watts; two sons, Joe Neal Surratt (all of Chicago) and Lee Brown of Selmer; two sister, Mrs Annie Ree Surratt of Selmer and Mrs Flossie Fisher of Chicago; five brothers Harlin, Elmer, Ed and Mal Atkins, all of Selmer, Harrison Damron of Corinth and Edward Atkins of Mexico (six brothers are listed); 28 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Jonathan Nichols, Arbie D Baxter, Gary Wynn, Clinton Hudson, Nelson Brown, Talmadge Surratt. Flower bearers: Teresa Williams, Sherron Baxter, Charlotte Atkins, Novena Amos, Diane Walker, Lois Borner, Sylvia Damron. Interment - Sand Hill.

Surratt, Billy Lee - age 30, of Selmer was fatally injured in a tractor accident on Wednesday, July 23, 1975. The accident happened near Milledgeville, Tenn, where he was working on right of way clearance for Pickwick Electric Cooperative. Surratt had been a valued employee of Pickwick Electric for over eleven years and on the day of the accident was driving a tractor and bush hog assembly on steeply graded land. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident but a reconstruction indicates that the tractor over-turned and then returned to an upright position. Surratt apparently fell or jumped from the tractor at this time. When the tractor rolled back on its wheels it was still in gear and apparently run over Surratt's body. He was killed instantly.

Surratt leaves his wife, Betty E Surratt; a daughter Carolyn Yvonne; his parents, Mr and Mrs Willard Surratt; sister, Lois Burns, Frances Martin, Cathy Surratt, Claud Della Stackens, Pamela Surratt, Ruthie Surratt; brothers, W J Surratt, John Surratt, Jerry Surratt, Randall Surratt and Jeffery Surratt.

Surratt, Georgia Cleo Atkins - on May 14, 2001, the life of Mrs Georgia Cleo Surratt came quietly to a close at the Jackson General Hospital in Jackson, TN. She was born in Selmer

to the late Jasper Atkins and Henrietta, on Oct 30, 1917. All her life she lived in McNairy County. There is where she also took on the responsibility her eight children after the death of her husband, and she did an excellent job. Reflecting on her life, it may be recalled that her living included acceptance of Christ at an early age, and she became a member of the Cypress Creek Church of Christ. Her dedication to the church remained constant to the end, at Forrest Hills Church of Christ. She was a good mother, a good neighbor and friend to mankind. Until she became ill she loved to quilt and crochet. She was known to all as 'MaMa.'

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Ruby Ratcliff, Mary Nell Brown, Rebecca Baxter, Joyce (Arnold T) Knight, Linda (JW) Miller, Talmadge (Peggy) Surratt and Kenneth (Faye) Surratt; one son-in-law, Bobby West of Milwaukee, WI; a surrogate daughter, Ellen (Greg) King; a sister, three brothers, 31 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. One daughter, Irene Damron preceded her in death. Interment - Prospect Cemetery.

Surratt, Dottie - was born on June 20, 1928 to the late Ernest and Robenous Westbrook Moore. She departed this life on Nov 27, 2006 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, TN. During her early years she attended McNairy County Schools. Mrs Surratt united with Cypress Creek First Baptist Church and was a member of the church choir. She later married Arthur Floyd Surratt, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Gus Stackens and a brother, Charlie D Moore, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a brother, Larry (Rebecca) Stackens; a stepdaughter, Barbara Jean Atkins; a step grandson, William Atkins Jr; a niece Rhonda (Michael) Monroe; four nephews, Charlie D Moore Jr, Robert Moore, Johnny I Moore and Tierre Stackens; she also leaves a close nephew, John D Surratt, along with a very close friend and relative Elisabeth Morris; two great nephews, Izaiah Monroe and Tytrez Stackens; and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Johnny Moore, Reggie Nichols, Gary Neal Nichols, Nicholas Atkins, Jeffery Franklin, Elmer Barnes Jr. Interment - Mr Zion Cemetery.

Surratt, John D - July 12, 1929 - Dec 3, 1970 - no obituary. Flower bearers: Mrs Roxie Wilson, Miss Irene Spencer, Mrs Lilly Spencer, Mrs Bess Morris, Mrs Ludora Stricklin, Mrs Mary Joe Westbrooks. Pallbearers: Mr Bobby Robert, Mr William H Westbrooks, Mr Larry Stackens, Mr Sam Robinson, Mr Charlie Atkins, Mrs Robert Lee Jameison, Mr Clinton Hudson, Mr W T Yarbrough. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Surratt, Lovie - 1906 - 1976. No obituary. Pallbearers: Charlie Atkins, Larry Stackens, Clinton Hudson, O'Neal Atkins, Arbie D Baxter. Flower bearers: Irene Spencer, Alma Robert, Luedora Stricklin, Bess Morris, Mable Roberts.

Surratt, Ovella - son of the late Doley and Della Wade Surratt, was born in McNairy County April 16, 1917. He attended public schools in McNairy County. At an early age he became a member of the Church of Christ.

In warm and glowing memories, he leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Annie R Surratt; his son and family, Kenneth, Fay and GiGi of Selmer; one brother Willard Surratt of Selmer; one sister Annie Lee Bosman of Corinth; seven step-children from his marriage to Georgia Cleo Atkins Surratt: Irene Damron, Rebecca Baxter, Mary Nell Brown, Linda Miller, Ruby Ratcliff,

Joyce Knight and Talmadge Surratt all of Selmer. He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews and many friends who will always cherish his every memory.

Pallbearers: Rodney Brown, Johnny Brown, Robert Earl Brown, William Earl Brown, Gary Wynn, Gilbert Atkins, Sidney Atkins, George Atkins. Flower bearers: Teresa Barnes, Sharon Baxter, Rosie Baxter, Sylvia Samron, Shelia Brown, Cynthia Knight. (Death date not given, funeral date Sept 27, 1978.) Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Surratt, Willard Doley - was born to the late Doley and Della Surratt. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Sandhill Community. He was united in holy matrimony to Amy Lois Brown. To this union 12 children were born and raised. He worked at the lumberyard in Corinth, MS and Celebrity Chevrolet in Selmer. He was also a dispatcher and was a great farmer. His friends called him TN Wagon Wheel. He got baptized at the Church of Christ in Selmer, Tenn. Willard loved his family and grandchildren. A favorite past time he enjoyed was his tractor and cars. On Tuesday Jan 11, 2005 at the Regional Hospital in Jackson, TN, he departed his life.

He was preceded in death by one child, Billy Lee Surratt.

He leaves to cherish his loving faithful wife, Amie Surratt, Lois Burns (Charles) of Guys, W J Surratt, Jerry Surratt both of Selmer, Frances Askew of Paducah, KY, John Surratt of Selmer, Claudella Stackens (Jerry) of Selmer, Pam McClarin (Melvin) of Selmer, Ruth Amos (Larry) of Selmer, Jerry Surratt of Selmer, Randall Surratt of Selmer, Cathy Jackson (Bobby) of Corinth, MS, Carolyn Surratt of Selmer and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Interment: Sand Hill Cemetery.

Wade, Florence Damron - was born Feb 16, 1910 in McNairy County to Mr and Mrs Jeffrey Damron. She departed this life Dec 8, 1984 at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth, MS after a long illness. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Ramer Methodist Church. She was married to Therman Wade, who preceded her in death. She was also married to L Z Osborn of Corinth, MS.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Mrs Paulette Ratliff of Champaign, Ill; a stepson, C T Wade of Corinth; a brother, Ted Damron of Purdy; a step granddaughter, Mrs Edna Mae Mann of Guys, TN; 2 step grandsons, Charles T Wade of Chicago, Ill and Napoleon Wade of Champaign, Ill; a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Pallbearers: John Mann, S Prather, Henry Phillips, Robert Hurst, Jerry Surratt, Claude Robinson. Flower girls: Ms Ruthis Amos, Ms Claudealla Stackens, Ms Mae Sue Kirk, Ms Gail Damron, Ms Pam McClarin, Ms Lois Marie Burns. Interment: Sand Hill Cemetery.

Weeks, Geneva - daughter of the late Willie Joyce and Robert Barlow and the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs Willie Walker, was born Feb 10, 1948, in Prentiss County, MS. She attended school at the Old McNairy County High School in Selmer. She was employed for Aqua Glass in Adamsville, TN for nine years until her illness. Her memory will always be cherished because of the love and kindness she showed toward everyone she met. She departed this life Dec 17, 1989 at the Jackson Madison County Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her death a very loving and devoted friend Mr Earl T Johnson and one sister Miss Jeanette Hurst, both of Selmer. One uncle and two aunts, Mr and Mrs A G Walker and Irene Walker; one aunt Elonore Ramer and her loving and devoted cousins William

Lashon Damron and Gail Damron; one step daughter, Miss Denise Grimes of Jackson, TN; and a host of nieces, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers: Terry Surratt, Randall Surratt, Donnie Prather, Rodney Brown, Arbie D Baxter, Joe Nathan Nichols. Flower maidens: Teresa Barnes, Patricia Davis, Ruthie Amos, Claudella Stackens, Pam McClearin, Lerora Davis.

Wade, Nathaniel B - was born May 24, 1904 in Ramer, Tenn to the union of Mr Lazarus and Mrs Ada Wade. He received his education in the public school in Tennessee. He confessed a hope in Christ early in life and united with the Sand Hill Methodist Church. He was united in holy matrimony to Miss Rosie Floyd. Mr Wade retired as a school bus driver for McNairy County. He was known in McNairy County and the state of Tennessee as a great hunter. His knowledge of tracking, training and trading hunting dogs was sought after and used by sportsmen across the United States. His love of the sport was evident in that he never charged those whose many dogs were trained by him.

He had been visiting his daughters in East St Louis, Ill since Thanksgiving 1990. He departed this life on Jan 26, 1991 in East St Louis, Ill. He leaves to mourn his passing three daughters, Dovie Luster of Selmer, Mrs Alma Sylvester and Mrs Tommie Turner both of East St Louis, Ill; 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Ellastean Smith of Hayti, Missouri and Ms Maggie Armstrong of Corinth; brother-in-law Ernest Smith; sister-in-law, Mrs Zelma Wade of Helena, Ark; son-in-law, Clinton (Monk) Luster; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Turman and Joe Wade, and sisters, Elzie Milton and Eleanor Freeman.

Pallbearers: Donald Borner, George Borner, Marvin Jackson, Robert Sylvester Jr, Tim Sylvester. Honorary pallbearers: Robert Sylvester Sr, James E Rowsey, Simpson Carlos Sylvester. Interment: Bethel Springs Cemetery

Wade, Rosie - age 83 passed on July 8, 1984 at her daughter Alma's home in St Louis, Illinois. Mrs Wade who was a life long resident of Bethel Springs was born Nov 25, 1900 in McNairy County. She lived in St Louis, MO, for a short time with her parents, Robert and Isabelle Floyd, who preceded her in death. Thirteen brothers and sisters, and one son preceded her in death.

She joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in her early years and later moved her membership to the New Bethel United Methodist Church. She remained an active member until illness curtailed her attendance.

Those left to cherish her memory are: a loving husband, Nathaniel Wade (Neth); two daughters and one stepdaughters, Mdms Rosie Lee Floyd Sylvester, Tommie Jean Wade Turner of East St Louis, Ill, and Dovie Luster of Selmer; one sister Mrs Lillie Woods of Chicago; five grandchildren, Robert Sylvester, Carlos Sylvester, Deborah Jean Sylvester, Duanette Rose Turner and Lisa Sylvester all of East St Louis, Ill; seven step-grandchildren, Mae Ellen Jackson, Dorothy Hughes, Annie Faye Moten, Earnest Mae Luster, Willie Ann Hughes, Linda Miller and Sonny Luster of Bethel Springs and Chicago; seven great grandchildren, six nephews, seven nieces, one brother-in-law, five sisters-in-law, two sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. (Note: Alma is not as a daughter.)

Pallbearers: Henry Dowell, Marvin Howard, James E Rowsey, Grady Robinson, Jerry

Wayne Wilson, Billy H Woods. Ushers: Betty Barnes, Mildred Gilbert, Lottie Wade, Muriel Wade, Hope Wade, Seabie Smith. Interment - Bethel Springs Cemetery.

Walker, Aaron Golden - born Dec 1, 1930, was one of two children of the late Willie Walker and Jane Rosetta Damron Walker of Selmer. He departed this life Dec 2, 2010 at his home. He was preceded in death by three sons, Aaron Walker Jr, Norman Walker and Robert Walker; one sister, Willie Joyce Barlow; and one niece, Geneva Weeks.

He was educated in the McNairy County School System. He retired from the US Air Force as a cook. He was also production manager for Aqua Glass in Adamsville. After leaving Aqua Glass he started cooking in many of the local restaurants in Selmer until he became unable due to health issues. He professed a hope in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at an early age. He was a faithful member of the Cypress Creek First where he served on the deacon board.

He leaves to cherish his memories: His beloved and devoted wife, Laura Irene Spencer Walker; one son, Allen Walker; four daughters, Ivy (Victor) Walker-Ajayi, Cherrau Walker, Orlreatta Jean and Kimberly (Adrian) Mathis; twelve grandchildren: Marlon, Tracy, Kristy, Allen, Beri, Aaron, Amber, Al'etsha, Jesikka, Kris, Allie and Jordan; seven great grandchildren: Ebony, Mykail, Mary, Bobby, Mia, Asia and Rashard; a niece, Jeanette Hurst; a cousin, Gail Damerson; two god-daughters, Pamela Walker and Tarcha Dilsworth; and a host of relatives, in-laws, and many acquaintances that will cherish his memories for years to come.

Pallbearers: Arbie D Baxter, Mike Knight, Wilbert Ivory, Rod Sanders, H J Surratt, Kelvin Sanders. Flower bearers: Tarcha Dilsworth, LaShay Knight, Norma Westbrooks, Louise Nichols, Cassandra Atkins, Shelly Wynn. Interment: Mt Zion Cemetery.

Walker, Billy Frank - On Aug 29, 1956, Billy Frank Walker was born to Lura M Burns and the late Frank L Walker in Savannah, TN. Sept 5, 2009, God's designed angel came and took the spirit of Billy Walker. He received his education in the McNairy County School System. After school, he met and married Laura Sue Kirksey on Sept 4, 1976. For years, he worked with his father in the car care business. He was the owner and operator of Walker's Car Wash after his father's death. He was also employed by Connector Casting, Inc in Selmer. In his free time he enjoyed drag racing. Those preceding him in death are his father; a brother Colin Darrell Walker; and a sister Gloria Faye Weatherspoon.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted mother; a loving wife; two daughters, Laura and Kimberly Walker; a granddaughter, Temperance Walker; a grandson, Joshua Malena; a sister Linda (James) Nolen of Omaha; a brother, Colby Darnell Walker of Jackson, TN; four aunts, Betty L Burns Wade, Velma Wyke, Mary Louise Rowsey and Letha Surratt; an uncle Elbert Walker; 12 nieces, 8 nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

Pallbearers: Dennis Crooms, Gerald Floyd, Hosea Sheffield, O B Stackens, Tyrone Goodlow, Timmy Goodlow. Interment: Prospect Cemetery.

Walker, Jane Damron - daughter of the late Jeff and Harriett Damron, was born in the Sand Hill community, Sept 11, 1913 and departed this life on the February 27 at the Jackson Madison County Hospital in Jackson, Tenn. She was married to Mr Willie Walker for 52 years and to this union two children was born. Her husband and daughter, Willie Joyce, preceded her in death. She was a faithful member of Sand Hill Church.

Survivors to mourn her passing: one son, Aaron G Walker of Selmer; six granddaughters:

Jeanette Hurst of Purdy, Geneva Weeks of Selmer, Orllatta, Ivy, Churran, Kimmie James of Selmer; grandsons: Aaron, Bobby Norman and Allen Walker all of California; five great grandchildren; a girl she raised, Gail Damron; and a great-great nephew, William Leshane Damron; one sister, Ms Florence Wade of Corinth; brother, Ted Damron of Purdy; a host of nieces, nephews and other relative and many friends.

Pallbearers: O'Neal Atkins, J W Walker, George Roberts, Arbie Baxter, Clinton Hudson, Charlie Atkins. Honorary pallbearers: Linnie Lusk, Lovell Walker, Carvie Tate, Isiah Jackson, David Prather, Rev Bryant Walker. Flower girls: Pam McClarin, Claudella Stackens, Ruth Amos, Rene Atkins, Cathy Surratt, Sheron Damron. Interment: Sand Hill Cemetery.

Walker, Kenny - age 17, was born Oct 4, 1968, departed this life suddenly, August 30, 1986 at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth, Miss, following an accident. He was a member of Prospect CME Church in Selmer, a senior at McNairy Central High School, a member of the basketball team and the tract team. Kenny was loved by all those who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, Mrs Dorothy Mae Walker; three brothers, Fredrick, Todd and Jonathan; father, Talmadge Surratt; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leroy Walker of Selmer; a great-great grandmother, Mrs Alberta Brasher of Bath Springs; step-mother, Peggy Surratt; half sister, Tara Surratt; half brothers, Issac Surratt and Talmadge Surratt, III; grandmother Georgia Surratt, all of Selmer; half sisters Shelia Davenport and Lunette Brown both of Paducah, KY; and Breginia Knuckles of Cleveland, Ohio; four aunts, Mrs Doris Baily of Chicago, (cannot read other aunts); three uncles, Neal Lynn and James Walker of Selmer; a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: basketball boys. Interment - Prospect CME Church Cemetery.

Walker, Willie - no obituary. Funeral March 11, 1975. Burial - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Wanton, Cordelia - was born Feb 1, 1918, in Selmer, the daughter of the late Fairview Ramer White and George Bundy. She was united in marriage to Aubrey Wanton who preceded her in death. Mrs Wanton departed this life on July 5, 2010, at her home at the age of 92 years, 5 months and four days.

She is survived by one niece, Earnie Joy Patton of Corinth; one granddaughter, Michelle C Roach of Hopkins, SC; two great nieces, Barbara Waller of Selmer and Deborah (Edwin) Walker of Corinth, MS; 6 great nephews, Thomas Strubbs of Savannah, Christiper Amos and Zachery Amos, Antonio Amos of Selmer, Johnny Edward (Janice) Patton and Rufus (Angel) Patton of Corinth; one daughter-in-law Katherine Y Roach of Columbus, SC; and one great grandson, George Elliott Roach of Hopkins, SC and a host of family and friends.

Westbrooks, Annie - was born June 13, 1917 to the union of the late Luke and Vera Wade of McNairy County, Tenn. She departed this life on Feb 11, 2014 at her home. Annie attended school in McNairy County. She was married to the late James Lusk and to this union three children were born, William Lee Lusk, Vera Lusk Stewart and Gene Allen Lusk, all three preceded her in death. Annie later married the late Walter Westbrooks. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Buddy, John Henry and Andrew Wade; and a sister, Lucille Vincent.

She was a member of Mt Zion Baptist Church and later joined Cypress Creek First Baptist Church. She was the oldest member of Cypress Creek at the time of her death. For many

years Annie was a cook at the Dixie Cade and Clock Cage and also did domestic work in many homes. She was an example of a hard working woman for the community.

Annie leaves to cherish her sweet memories, four daughters, Nellie Brookins, Patricia Barnes, Mildred (Thomas) Nichols and Norma Westbrooks; 26 grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be missed for the strong love she had for her family.

Pallbearers: Manuel Knight, Dwayne Knight, Darwin Turner, Malcom Knight, Alton Wade and Norvell Turner. Flower bearers were LaShay Knight, Ava Cookie Wade, Seletha Massengill and Angie Knight. Interment in Mt Zion Cemetery.

Westbrooks, Carvie Junior - was born to Beatrice Westbrooks and the late Savoy Westbrooks on May 9, 1938 and after a long illness departed this life July 12, 1986 at the HCA Regional Hospital in Jackson, TN. He attended the public school of McNairy County. He was a member of Roach's Chapel United Methodist Church where he served faithfully.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, Ruthie Mae Westbrooks of Selmer; two sons, Donald and Anthony of Selmer; step-son Eugene Lowery of Selmer; two step-daughters, Teresa Crowder of Savannah, TN and Yolanda Kiser of Jackson, TN; his mother, Beatrice Westbrooks and grandmother Mrs Ellie Wallace, both of Selmer; two sisters Mrs Nola Yarbrough of Selmer and Mrs Billie M Blevins of Chicago Heights, IL; one brother, O E Westbrooks of Chicago; six uncles, eight aunts, six sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, two nieces and other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers: Aaron Walker, Arbie D Baxter, Charlie Atkins, Amos Hughes, O'Neal Atkins, George Barnes. Flower girls: Mary Jo Westbrooks, Patricia Westbrooks, Irene Walker, Lola F Moore, Tammy Murphy. Interment: Mt Zion Cemetery

Westbrooks, Nellie V - was born Feb 12, 1914 to the late Rosie Lee and Charlie (Doc) Young. She departed this life in the McNairy County General Hospital May 28, 1984, after a long illness. At an early age she united with the Prospect CME Church in Selmer. She was married to Alex Westbrooks and two sons were born, one now deceased, Eddie Lee.

Survivors to cherish her memory are a devoted husband; one son, William H Westbrooks; three grandsons, Tony, Steve, Chuck; two great-granddaughters, Casendra C and Latoya, all of Selmer; one brother Vernon Lee Young; one sister Ms Clara May Young; two aunts, Ms Teria Lipford of Selmer and Ms Ozelia Steele of Louisville, KY; two uncles, Z T Amos and Hansel Amos of Selmer; one sister-in-law, Beatrice Westbrooks; a host of relatives and many friends; one daughter-in-law, Mrs Mary Jo Westbrooks; a granddaughter-in-law, Elise.

Pallbearers: Bobby S Westbrooks, Arbie Baxter, Willie Vooper Amos, Darrell Spencer, Clinton Hudson, William Westbrooks. Flower girls: Katie Roberts, Lillie Spencer, Ella Warren, Irene Walker, Mattie Wade. Interment - Prospect Cemetery.

Williams, Geraldine- no obituary - Funeral January 20, 1980.

Wilson, Fredrick L Jr - was born Aug 28, 1987 and died March 3, 1989. Survivors include: mother, Laura A Atkins; father, Frederick Wilson Sr; grandparents O'Neal and Christine Atkins, Willie and Betty Wilson; aunts, Willie Sue Mickens (Jeff) Germany, Gloria Ann Thomas, Jacqueline Surratt (Edward), Jan Lynn Wilson, of Henderson; Diane Johnson (Randy),

Saltillo, Renee Atkins, Selmer, Brenda K Siner (Henry) of Savannah, Charles R Atkins, Lonnie L Atkins both of Selmer, Ray Neal Atkins (Kim) Savannah, Jacqueline River, god mother. Pallbearers: Jack Arnold, Chris Amos, Thrible Burton, James Warren. Flower girls: Gail Damron, Jackie Rivers, Ann Howell, Sandra Walker. Interment - Sand Hill Cemetery.

Wilson, Jerry Wayne - the fruitful life of Jerry Wayne Wilson came to a close December 2, 1986. He was born in Bethel Springs, the oldest child of four children born to Herman Wilson and Mrs Roxie Harvell Wilson. He received his elementary education at the Bethel Rosenwald School and graduated from Bethel Springs High School in 1966. He attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and served briefly in the US Armed Services with an honorable discharge. He was united in marriage June 20, 1970 to Ms Shelia McMillian of Memphis, Tenn and from this union two sons were born.

At an early age, he realized the need for divine guidance and was united with the United Methodist Church in Bethel Springs where his membership remained until his death. Professionally, Jerry was a member of Masonic Lodge #151 of Selmer, TN, Zarah Temple of Jackson, TN and NAACP of the McNairy County Chapter.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Shelia Wilson; his three sons and two daughters; his mother Roxie Wilson; three sisters, Marilyn Hope Wade of Guys, TN, Elizabeth Hudson of Flint, Michigan and Gwendolyn Donnice Wilson of Knoxville; two brothers-in-law; two uncles; four aunts; and a host of many relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Ernest Cox, Kelvin Sanders, Gregory Coats, Henry Edward Moten, Tyrone Williams, William Hess. Honorary pallbearers: Grady Robinson, Joe Hudson, Will Lewis, Marcus Baldridghe. Flower bearers: Vivian Sanders, Seletha Woods, Kitty Lyn Robinson, Yoland Williams.

Wyke, Frederick Duran - was born to Easter and Arthur Wyke, Jr, in Guys, TN, March 6, 1969 and departed this life Sunday, July 5, 1987 at his home. At an early age Frederick professed a hope in Christ and joined the Adams Chapel CME Church in Guys. He graduated from McNairy Central High School in 1987. Frederick set many track records. He was the first McNairy County athlete to capture a state championship, he won the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in the TSSAA Class A-AA state track meet. He was employed at the Big Star Grocery in Selmer. Frederick had enlisted in the US Air Force.

Survivors are his parents of Ramer, TN; two brothers, Kevin and Quincy Wyke; one sister, Sonya Wyke, all of Ramer; two grandmothers, Mrs Ida Mae Miller of Ramer and Mrs Velma Wyke of Guys; one grandfather, Arthur Wyke Sr oof Columbus, Ohio; a host of other relatives.

Pallbearers and flower girls: school friends. Honorary pallbearers: Prof W E Ledbetter, Kirk Stewart, Travis McCormick, Jim Glover, Ronnie Teague, Glen Stewart, David Hurst. Interment: Adams Chapel Cemetery, Guys, Tenn.

Wyke, James (Jimmy) - age 57 died June 26, 1993 at McNairy County General Hospital. He was a retired railroad worker and a McNairy County Constable. Survivors include his wife, Carrie Wyke: twelve children, James, Michael, Earl Donald, Deborah Kay, Allen Lamar, Fredrick Todd, Richard O'Neal, Darrell Gene, Aleix Arnell, Jeffery Wayne, David Randolph, Shannon Lee, William Elmer; two sisters, Louise Dilworth of Corinth, Nancy Miller of Selmer;

five brothers, Billy and Lloyd Wyke of Columbus, Ohio, Harry D Knight of Jackson, TN, Eural Lee Wyke of Corinth, Arthur Wyke of Guys and ten grandchildren. Burial at Adams Chapel Cemetery in Guys.

Wyke, William (Willie) Elmer - was born Oct 12, 1978 to the union of the late James (Jimmy) Wyke and Carrie Wyke. He departed this life Mar 20, 2001 at Methodist Healthcare in Selmer. Willie lived in McNairy County and graduated from McNairy Central High School. He was in the Hall of Fame, Mr MCHSD, Who's Who, Class Favorite and State Cross Country Finals. Willie was a member of the Berea Church of Christ in Guys, Tenn.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: his mother Carrie Wyke; a sister, Deborah; and ten brothers; James (Julia), Earl (Novena), Allen, Richard, Frederick, Darrell, Aleix (Lori), Jeffery, David and Shannon. He also leaves a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends.

Pallbearers: Shannon Wyke, Allen Wyke, Byron Wyke, David Wyke, Michael Wyke, DuJuan Wyke, James M Wyke Jr, Qunicey Wyke, Michael Stackens, Tyrone Luster, Jason Luster. Interment: Adams Chapel Cemetery, Guys, Tenn.

Wynn, Hattie Mae - was born in Booneville, Miss on April 8, 1916 to the late Mr Charlie Gardner and Mrs Marie Gardner. She later moved with her family to McNairy County, Selmer, Tenn, where she made her home until her death on July 13, 1984 at Regional Hospital in Jackson, Tenn, after a short illness.

She accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Willis Chapel, CME Church and later united with her husband at Roaches' Chapel United Methodist Church. Not only her church, she served many churches and a musician and choir director.

She received her formative education in Booneville, Miss and Selmer, TN school systems and graduated from Allen-White High School in Whiteville, Tenn. She held a Bachelor's and Master's Degree and had done post graduate work on her Doctorial Degree, and was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

She was the originator of "Mrs Wynn's Religious Services" (for the sick and shuts) that aired on the local Radio Station WDTM in Selmer each Sunday morning. She was a veteran teacher, having served the McNairy County School System as an elementary teacher and high school instructor for more than 40 years, until her retirement in 1981. She served under seven school superintendents.

She was the widow of the late Delmar R Wynn who preceded her in death some years ago. Those who shared and cherished the beautiful memories of a well spent life are: a devoted mother, Mrs Marie Gardner of Selmer; one sister Mrs Augusta Jackson of Gary, Ind; two brothers, Rev Alvin Gardner of Palo Alto, Calif and Hershel Gardner of San Jose, Calif; one aunt, Mrs Arleta Turner of Baldwyn, Miss; one uncle, James Newberry of Baldwyn, Miss; ten sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law; five 'devoted' friends, Rev & Mrs George Brunes Sr, Mrs Cordelia Wanton, Mrs Betty Barnes, all of Selmer, and Mrs Anna M Walker of St Petersburg, Fla; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Interment - Prospect Annex.

Wynn, William Gary - was born July 4, 1951 to William Elmer Wynn and Ruby Pearl Ratcliff. He departed this life on March 23, 2009 at Kindred Hospital in Chicago, Ill, on his

mother's birthday. He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandmother, Georgia Surratt and stepbrother, Henry Moten.

He leaves behind to mourn his death, his daughters, Loretta Wynn of Selmer, Tammie (Eric) Kirk of Guys, Serena Pearl Wright of Goodyear, AZ; his sons, Gary Bernard Wynn of Jackson, TN, William Gary Wynn Jr of Selmer; nine grandchildren, Corrisa Trice, Brandon Wynn, Mia Wynn and Mariah Wynn all of Selmer, Shamika Kirk, Deonta Kirk, Kalaya Wynn, Alexis Wynn and Kylin Wynn all of Guys, TN; his great grandchild, Deontae Omar Wynn of Selmer; his tree sisters, Felesha (David) Tall of Selmer, Lisa Jones of Jackson, Ayana Wynn of Baton Rouge, LA; his brother Ahmad Wynn of Pontiac, MI; a special friend, Diane Stone of Chicago Height, IL; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Interment - Mt Zion Cemetery.

Young, Clara Mae - daughter of the late Charlie 'Doc' and Rosie Lee Ames Young, was born Aug 13, 1918 and departed this life May 30, 1984 at the McNairy County General Hospital after short illness. She was the mother of the late Bobby Lee Roberts. At an early age she united with the Prospect CME at Selmer.

Survivors to cherish her memory include: two grandsons, Marvin Darnell Roberts, USMC, Okinawa, Japan and Melvin Dwayne Roberts, USMC, Quantico, VA; two granddaughters, Ms Beverly Rosetta Roberts of Memphis, and Ms Tina Cassietta Roberts of Selmer; one brother, Vernon Lee Young of Selmer; two aunts, Mrs Terri Lipford of Selmer and Ms Ozella Steele of Louisville, Ky; two uncles, Z T and Hansel Amos of Selmer; one daughter-in-law, Mrs Mable Roberts of Selmer; one brother-in-law, Alex Westbrooks, also of Selmer; a host of other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers: Horshea Sanders, Kendall Moore, James Bailey, Clinton Hudson, Arbie D Baxter, G W Atkins. Flower bearers: Ms Jessie Walker, Ms Willie Mae Walker, Ms Lue Dora Stricklin, Ms Laura Walker, Ms Letha Surratt, Ms Extra Massey. Interment - Prospect Cemetery.