

Obituaries

Tennie Ginetta Mills of East Lynn



Tennie Ginetta Mills, 54, of East Lynn, W.Va., arrived safely in the arms of the Lord, on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Born April 8, 1962, a daughter of the late William "Bill" Wesley and Inez Wilson Carroll, Ginetta was an experienced homemaker, a loving mother, a beautiful wife, an adored grandmother, special sister, and humorous aunt to her family. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Rosetta Carroll and Patricia Lynn Barbe; one brother, Wesley Lee Carroll; two nieces Jennifer Gene Adkins and Elisha Renee Wilson; and her parents-in-law, Clarence and Nella Fae Mills.

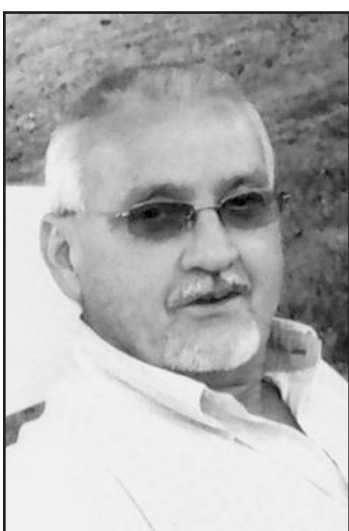
Ginetta is survived her husband of 36 years, Clarence Douglas Mills; one daughter, Stephanie Dawn (Michael) Acord of Prichard, W.Va.; one son, Aaron Douglas (Teresa) Mills of East Lynn; two grandchildren, Hannah Fae Elizabeth Thompson and Timothy James "TJ" Thompson both of Prichard; two sisters, Loretta Carroll (Bo Collins) of Gallipolis, Oh. and Starlena (Paul) Rigsby of Catlettsburg, Ky.; three brothers, Thomas Phillip Carroll of Genoa, W.Va., Dale Gene Carroll of Wayne, W.Va., and Birdie Andrew Carroll also of Genoa; and several in-laws, Jerry Allen Mills of East Lynn, Dora Darlene (Billy) Wilson of Genoa, and Deborah Carroll of Kenova, W.Va.

Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Amber Renee Rigsby, Alissa Nicole Rigsby both of Catlettsburg, Terasa Ann Hemphill of Kaukauna, Wisc., Sarah Susan Mills of East Lynn, Wesley Jacob Carroll of Kenova, Joseph Allen Collins of Gallipolis, Oh., Billy Jo (Krystal) Hemphill of Wayne, Jerry Matthew Mills of East Lynn, Billy L. Wilson II of Genoa, and William Carroll of Chicago, Ill.; one aunt, Irene Robertson of Ft. Gay, W.Va.; one great-aunt, Clara Lucille Wilson of Wayne; four great-nephews, Billy, Elijah, Atreyeu, and Fabian.; two great-nieces, Jaden and Kyersten; and friends and loved ones too numerous to count.

The Mills Family would like to thank Terry and Joyce Sanders and Teresa Y. Grigsby just for being there with us, along with the staff of Cabell Huntington Hospital for the care and devotion given to Ginetta when she was sick.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2017 at Johnson Tiller Funeral Home with Brother Billy L. Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Sanders Cemetery, Nestlow. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Emmitt Larry Ross of Genoa



Emmitt Larry Ross, 64, of Genoa, WV, found his resting place with the Lord on Monday, March 27, 2017 at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne with Pastor Michael Dillon, Joe Dixon and Randy May officiating. Burial will follow at Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne. Larry was born on March 14, 1953 in East Lynn, WV, a son of the late Emmitt Ross and Ona Adams Ross. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a very special father-in-law, Roy Ramey. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Deidre "DeDe" Ramey Ross, a loving son, Josh Ross and two wonderful daughters; Stacey Ross and Kelly Cooper (Steve), two grandchildren, Kurt Chastian and Sara Burton. He is also survived by a brother, Jeff Ross (Darlene), three sisters; Kathie Ferguson (Ron), Patty Ross and Cora Mead (Dale), very special mother-in-law, Annie Ramey and several nieces and nephews. Larry worked in the Auto Body Industry for many years and owned and operated an Insurance Adjusting Agency (PDA) as well. He attended Harmony Freewill Baptist Church. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Cabell Huntington Hospital along with Dr. Davis. Pallbearers will include Jason Mead, Jim Rice, Scott Barnes, Randall May, Justin Ramey, Jarod Ramey, Cody Crabtree and two special friends Dale Barker and Britt Mills. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Charles Cleveland Whisman, Jr.



Charles Cleveland Whisman, Jr., died March 22, 2017 of natural causes peacefully in his sleep. Chuck was preceded in death by his father, Charles Cleveland Whisman, Sr., sisters Judith Prino, Teresa Yates. Survivors include his mother Mary Ruth Whisman; sister Charlene (Carroll) Leek; uncle Ewell Whisman; daughters Amy Lawson of North Carolina and Ashley Whisman of Ceredo, WV. He had eight grandchildren Jenna, David, Brandi, Dillon, James, Ava, Landon and Lydia. Also survived by nephew/adopted son Steven (Elizabeth) Adkins of Alaska; grandchildren Brandon and Camden; nephews Wesley Leek, Greg Yates, Jr., Wayne Meadows; nieces Jody Ramsey, Hollye Lowe and Sarah Parker all of Huntington; fifteen great nieces and nephews and a host of good friends. Chuck was a graduate of Vinson High School class of 1980 and lived in this area all his life. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He was a great carpenter by trade and could McGyver anything. He was a gifted musician and a great cook who fed all of his friends. Children and animals loved him especially his fur baby Gracie. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 am Saturday April 1 at the Reger Funeral Chapel by Pastor James Wells. Friends may call from 10:30 am until service time at the Reger Funeral Home. He was loved and will be missed by many. Condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.

Nella Fae Mills



Nella Fae (Sanders) Mills, 84, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 27, 2017 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV. She was born on May 16, 1932, a daughter of the late Ollie Wilson and Oma (Merritt) Sanders. Nella was a homemaker and a member of Beech Fork Chapel Church for over 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Clarence Mills, five brothers, James Hubert Sanders and wife Jean, Millard Milton Sanders and wife Audline, Ollie Wilson Sanders II, Henry Howard Sanders and Clarence Wilson Sanders, four sisters, Macie Mae Carter and husband Loranzie Dowell, Opal Marie Martin and husband William Eugene, Eunice Lee Adkins and husband Willard and Kathleen Yvonne Wilson and husband Charlie. Survivors include her two sons, Clarence Douglas Mills and wife Ginetta and Jerry Allen Mills, all of East Lynn, WV, daughter Dora Darlene Wilson and husband Billy of Genoa, WV, five grandchildren, Billy L. Wilson II. and wife Elisha of Genoa, WV, Stephanie Dawn Acord and husband Michael of Prichard, Aaron Douglas Mills and Teresa, Sarah Susan Mills and Jerry Matthew Mills all of East Lynn, WV, four great-grandchildren, Billy L. Wilson III and Elijah Ross Wilson, both of Genoa, Hannah Fae Elizabeth Thompson and Timothy James Thompson both of Prichard, a brother Carl Austin Sanders of Hendersonville, Tennessee and a sister Charlotte Ann Maynard and husband Eugene of Cleveland, Ohio, two sisters-in-law, Ann Sanders of Chicago, Illinois and DeWanda Sanders of Wayne, WV. She was loved by her many nieces that drove for miles to see her. A special thanks to her niece who helped all through her sickness, Teresa Grigsby, and also to her nieces, nephews, cousins and additional family members. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Queen officiating. Burial will follow at the Sanders Cemetery, Nestlow. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Patricia Carnita Slone Estep of Louisa



Patricia Carnita Slone Estep 64 of Louisa, KY went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday March 28, 2017 following a brief illness. Pat was born Sept. 13, 1952 at Little Mine Fork, KY the daughter of the late Donald and Georgia Pennington Slone. She was a retired Lawrence County School Teacher and attended the Lighthouse FWB Church. Survivors include her loving husband Danny Estep; two daughters Stephanie Johnson and husband Darren of Louisa and Rebecca Maynard and husband Eric of Fort Gay, WV; three grandchildren Tristan Johnson, Braydan Maynard, and Boedy Maynard; four siblings Sandra Setser of Oil Springs, KY, Pam Collier, Jeanetta Blanton, and Ronald Slone all of Little Mine Fork, KY; Brother-in-laws Paul (Beverly) Estep of Keaton, KY and Johnny (Carolyn) Estep of Staffordsville, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday April 1st at 11:00 am at the Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Bevins, Rev. Greg Caudill, and Bro. Jimmy Castle officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverview Memorial Gardens Louisa, Kentucky. Friends may visit the family on Friday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home.

The family would like to express their heartfelt Thanks to the ICU Nursing Staff at Cabell Huntington Hospital for the care they gave to Pat. Care has been entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home.

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on House members about the bill's fate. Social media posts from members of the media and at least one legislator suggested that SB 386 was sitting in a pile of bills that had been passed in the Senate, but not reported to the House.

The collective inference from those posts was that House leadership was preparing to take steps to kill the bill that had passed in the Senate the evening before.

Members of the House of Delegates were flooded with calls about the bill, which was a catalyst for Thursday evening's debate.

"Like every member of this body, I can't count the number of emails and phone calls I received on this subject today," said Del. Mike Pushkin, D-Kanawha.

Senate Bill 386 largely is based on the framework for the medical marijuana industry set forth by the Maryland General Assembly, Sen. Mike Woelfel, D-Cabell, said during the Senate's debate about the bill Wednesday.

If signed into law, the bill would establish a state commission to issue identification cards to patients and caregivers and consider the drug's use for chronic or debilitating diseases or conditions including severe or chronic pain, seizures, anorexia, anxiety disorder, nausea and post-traumatic stress disorder.

It would also license plant growers, processors and dispensaries for products containing cannabis, including food, tinctures, aerosols, oils or ointments.

The bill also includes a measure that would allow people with prescriptions to grow up to two plants of their own.

It also establishes misdemeanor crimes for people who would have medical marijuana without a valid prescription.

In its current form, the bill requires the state medical marijuana commission to file its first report in September 2018, and use of medical marijuana wouldn't be in practice until the committee's rules were in state code.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Dorkis Sue Marshall of Wayne



Dorkis Sue Marshall, 71 of Wayne, WV, passed away Monday, March 27, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 am Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel by Elder Roger Maynard. Burial will follow at Greasy Ridge Cemetery, Dunlow, WV. She was born June 18, 1945 in Logan, WV, a daughter of the late Tracy and Anna Bell Adkins Pack. Dorkis was a supervisor for Stepping Stones and was a member of Echo United Baptist Church. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, L.C. Pack and Wilkie Pack. Survivors include her husband, Gene Marshall; two daughters, Jeanie Marshall and Ginger Tomblin both of Wayne, WV; two sisters, Myrtle Flint and husband, William, Chloe Javins; a brother, Delbert Pack and wife, Wanda; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Nelson and Raven Tomblin, all of Wayne, WV. Friends may call from one hour prior to services at Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, WV.

Carolyn Jean Thompson of Fort Gay



Carolyn Jean Thompson 66 of Fort Gay, WV went to be with the Lord on Tuesday March 28, 2017 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice Care Center following a long illness.

Carolyn was born Nov. 3, 1950 at Huntington, WV, the daughter of the late Jennings and Eldred Lloyd Blankenship. She was a homemaker and of the Free Will Baptist Faith.

Survivors include two sons David Thompson and wife Kim and Beebo Thompson all of Fort Gay, WV; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday April 1, 2017 at 2pm at the Isaac Park Church with Rev. Tom Kitts and Rev. Casey Cyrus officiating. Burial will follow in the Fort Gay - Bartram Cemetery at Fort Gay, WV. Friends may visit the family on Friday after 6:00 pm at the Isaac Park Church. Care has been entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home

Thelma Mae Osborne of Louisa



Thelma Mae Osborne 71 of Louisa, KY went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday March 29, 2017 following a brief illness.

Thelma was born Nov. 4, 1945 in Wayne County WV, the daughter of the late John Henry and Jesse O'Brien Thompson. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband Dave Osborne who died in 2007, and a brother Paul Thompson. Thelma was a homemaker and of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include her loving son Jesse Osborne and wife Marlana of Louisa; a grandson Christopher Osborne; two sisters Elva Kirk and Delcie (Wallace) Mills also of Louisa; a brother Roy Thompson of Louisa; special friends Diane Short and Christy Southers Brown; and several Nieces, Nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday April 2nd at 2:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Mack Ray Cyrus officiating. Burial will follow in the Yatesville Memorial Gardens Louisa, KY. Friends may visit the family on Saturday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home. Care has been entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home.

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Successfully rewriting one-fifth of the economy will take time, but I assure you the House will eventually have the votes needed to pass a viable healthcare bill, probably in 2017. They don't want to be unemployed the next election cycle. Subsequently, it will move on to the Senate, where it could be further amended.

But Republican Senators lack the 60 votes needed to pass any sort of healthcare legislation, no matter how good it is. They must resort to a process known as "reconciliation," which requires only a majority vote and negates a Democrat filibuster. This is the legislative procedure Democrats used to pass portions of Obamacare.

An additional hurdle the GOP must clear is the "Byrd Rule," named after our beloved Robert C. Byrd. As part of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Byrd Rule states that reconciliation can only be used on legislation that impacts the federal deficit.

Now, clearly this is budgetary in nature, but if it rises to the level of debate in the Senate that I expect, the presiding officer of the Senate, the vice president of the United States, has the final word on what's permissible on reconciliation and what's not.

So, despite liberal Democrats presenting this as an Obamacare victory, it necessarily delayed the inevitable.

As part of making America great again, Donald Trump will ensure every American has access to affordable healthcare.

Just as he promised.

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