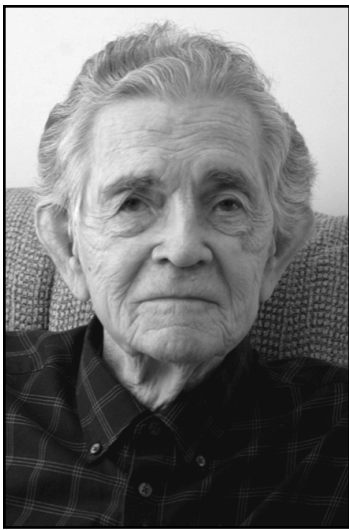


Obituaries

Rev. Laddie B. Smith

Rev. Laddie B. Smith, 87, passed away in Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, W.Va., on October 23, 2017. Funeral services will be conducted at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017. Burial will follow at the Mills Cemetery, Wayne, West Virginia. Laddie was born in Wayne County, W.Va., on November 8, 1929, to the late Chester Smith and Pearl Ferguson Smith. His brothers, Stanley, Thiele and David preceded him in death. He is survived by sisters Barbara and Dona. He married his first sweetheart Arbutus Mills in 1948 and they spent more than 50 years together and raised six children, who tell endless stories of happy childhoods filled with laughter and adventure. Arbutus passed away in 2005. Laddie embraced the call to Christian ministry at a young age, and was a dedicated pastor and evangelist ever after. He believed that Jesus Christ is the Savior for all who receive Him, and devoted himself to that message, serving and speaking at every opportunity. He conducted an influential regional radio ministry for several decades, and served on the Board of Regents of Liberty University. His volunteer work in Senior Services at Cabell Huntington Hospital was important to him. At his passing he was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Kenova, W.Va. Laddie is survived by his wife Frances. They married in 2010, and she is the dear companion of his later years. Frances' children are Richard Ruff, John Ruff, Tim Ruff, Debbie Adkins and Donna Spry. He is also survived by his children, Debbie Hackworth (Ron), Laddie Smith (Debi), Tim Smith (Barbara), Phillip Smith (Criss), Joy Pelfrey (Dana) and Nathan Smith. Their sister, Christina Fawn Smith, passed away in infancy. Laddie delighted in his grandchildren Jeff Watts (Martha) and Andrea Watts, Carrie Safrit (Jeff), Adam Burcham (Shanna), and Scottiann McLain (Patrick), Isaac Smith, Andrew Leveridge, Ethan, Conner and Devon Smith, Hannah Angle (Wes) and Eden Smith. Laddie has 16 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. The family wishes to thank his caregivers at Madison Park Healthcare and Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. Visitation hours are 6 to 9 p.m. on October 26, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, W.Va. Donations in remembrance may be offered to Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind, 38 Washington Ave., Huntington, WV 25701; Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, 3100 Staunton Road, Huntington, WV 25702; or Liberty University Development Dept., 1971 University Boulevard, Lynchburg, VA. 24515. Dad, we miss you already, but we're so glad you now rest in the Savior's arms.



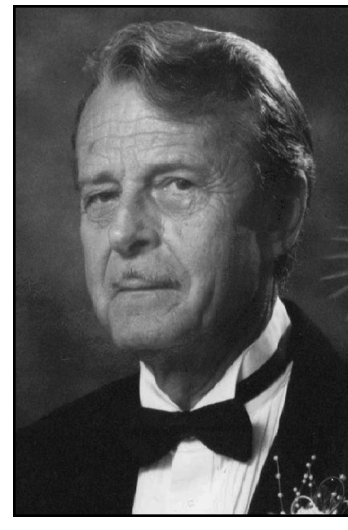
Joane Spicer Money of Ceredo-Kenova

Joane Spicer Money, 85, of Ceredo-Kenova, West Virginia, passed peacefully at her home on Wednesday, October 18, 2017. Visitation was Sunday, October 22, 2017, from 1 to 3 p.m. at **Rollins Funeral Home**. The funeral will follow with Pastor Steve Willis and Pastor David Akers officiating. Interment followed at **Hillcrest Cemetery**. Joane was born in Logan, Ohio, to John W. Spicer and Martha Hamilton Spicer on December 1, 1931. She was a proud graduate of Ceredo-Kenova High School. She married her dear husband of nearly 70 years, Donald Lee Money Sr., on December 5, 1947. Joane was a long-standing member of First Baptist Church, Kenova, and taught ceramics classes for 29 years at the Ceredo-Kenova Community Center. Surviving Joane are her husband, Donald Lee Money Sr.; daughter, Beverly Ann Shannon; son, Donald Lee Money Jr.; and daughter-in-law, Sonja Money; five granddaughters, Heather Dawn Shannon Morrone (Trey), Ashlee Rand Shannon Hutchison (Matt), Taylor Regen Money Dean (Dustin), Allison Shea Conley Davis (Zach), Karlee Rebecca Money; and 11 great-grandchildren. As an only child, Joane was proud of her large family. She devoted her life to caring for her parents, husband and children and always being her grandchildren's biggest fan. Pallbearers will be Kane Morrone, Jacob Hutchison, Kyle Fischer, Dustin Dean, Zach Davis and Alex Locklear. The family wishes to extend special thanks to loyal caregivers LeAnn Snyder, Maria Pack and Hospice of Huntington. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the C-K Community Center, P.O. Box 724, Ceredo, WV 25507.



Bonell Harless of Lavalette

Bonell Harless, 79 of Lavalette, WV, went to be with the Lord Monday, October 23, 2017 at Cornerstone Hospital in Huntington. He was born May 26, 1938 in East Lynn, WV a son of the late Ingram and Naomi Morrison Harless. Bonell was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and retired from the VA Medical Center. Survivors include his loving wife of 31 years, Virginia Lycans Harless; a daughter, Tammy Queen (Richard) of Wayne, WV; three sons, Keith Harless (Vicki), Greg Harless (Shellie), all of Wayne, WV, Michael Harless (Bethanny) of Lavalette, WV; a step-daughter, Robin Perry of Lavalette, WV; a sister, Doris Welch of East Lynn, WV; three brothers, Jack Harless (Jean), Charles Harless (Sharon) of Lavalette, WV, Darrell Harless (Wanda) of Huntington, WV; and nine grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday October 26, 2017 at Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne, WV by Brother Gary Queen. There will be no procession to the cemetery. Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Marjorie Ellen Williamson of Wayne

Marjorie Ellen Williamson, 97, of Wayne, W.Va., formerly of Dingess, W.Va., joined her husband in heaven on Saturday, October 21, 2017. She was born December 3, 1919, in Wayne County, a daughter of the late John Henry and Anna Bell Perry. Her beloved husband, Andrew Williamson Sr., also preceded her in death, along with her brothers Jesse Perry, Dennis Perry, Limic Perry, William Arthur Perry and Frank Perry. Left to cherish her memory are her children John D. (Silvia) Williamson Sr., of Dingess, W.Va., Stella (Donald) Vance of Dingess, W.Va., Andrew (Muriel) Williamson Jr., of Southgate, Mich., Benny (Marsha) Williamson of Dingess, W.Va., and Rudy (Janice) Williamson of Pecks Mill, W.Va.; 15 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers and sister, Winchester Perry of Huntington Beach, Calif., Martha Northrup of Florida, Edna Copley of Dunlow, W.Va.; and nieces, nephews and family too numerous to mention. Marjorie was a member of the United Baptist of Mount Moriah, where she loved to attend. She also loved cooking, quilting, and socializing with friends. Funeral services were 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at **Johnson Tiller Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va.**, with Brother Sidney Stroud. Burial followed at **Williamson Cemetery**. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.



James Ralph Updegraff of Huntington

James Ralph Updegraff, 91, of Huntington, passed from this life on Saturday, October 21, 2017. James was born July 26, 1926, in Richmond, Va., the son of the late Archie L. and Ida E. Blaxton Updegraff. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Frances Vest Updegraff and two twin brothers, Ray Granville Updegraff and Archie L. Updegraff, both of Richmond Va. He was a veteran of the US Navy, serving during WWII as a radar operator. He retired from CSX Railroad and served as the Executive Secretary for the President of CSX railroad. He was a member of The Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in Huntington and was an ordained deacon at Baptist Temple. He is survived by one daughter, Susan Booton of Huntington; four grandchildren, Abigail, Adrienne, Alexander and Evan; three very special friends, Don W. Bias, Terry Ellis and James Miller. A visitation was Tuesday, October 24, 2017, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at **Woodmere Memorial Park Abbey of Remembrance**, with the Rev. Hubert Harvey officiating a service at 10:30 a.m. Entombment followed. **Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova**, is assisting with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.



Molly Marie Jackson of East Lynn

Molly Marie Jackson, 79 of East Lynn, WV, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at her residence. She was born May 2, 1938 in Kerns, WV, a daughter of the late Emmett and Viola Mayne Cross. Molly was a homemaker. Also preceding her in death was a sister, Eleanor "Dolly" Semones; three brothers, Edwin L. Cross, Arthur L. Cross and John C. Cross; along with her step-mother, Mary Cross. Survivors include her loving husband of 61 years, Pearley Jackson, Jr.; two sons, Gregory Allen Jackson and wife, Vicki, Pearley Jeffery and wife, Sherry of East Lynn, WV; a sister, Ella Mae Canfield; four grandchildren, Brittany Lynn Jackson, Brenda Sue Evans, Nichole Diashel Mathis (Jason), Natasha Dawn Graham (Dalton); seven great grandchildren, Bristol Reece Graham, Elizabeth Rose Watts, James Allen Evans, Emma Grace Evans, Haley Marie Evans, Trenton R. Evans and Braxton Andrew Evans. As per her request, there will be no visitation or funeral services. Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sara Elizabeth Fry Wright of Wayne

Sara Elizabeth "Bubbie" Fry Wright, 82, of Wayne, W.Va., went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Sara was born October 10, 1935, to the late Forster "Bub" and Bessie Fry. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at **Morris Funeral Home Chapel** by Pastor Greg Johnson. A private burial will follow at **Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne, W.Va.** She was a retired Wayne County schoolteacher and attended Garrett's Creek Community Church. Also preceding her in death was her husband, Hugh Russell Wright Jr.; a brother, Forster Fry; and son Hugh Russell Wright III. Surviving family members include a sister, Gaynelle Ross and husband Jackie; a son, James Wright and wife Jennifer; daughter-in-law Loretta Wright; and a host of nieces and nephews. Grandchildren include Rebecca Christian and husband Jon, Michael Wright, Deborah Dillon and husband Henry, Luke Wright and wife Nikki, Jonathon Wright and wife Emily and Nathaniel Wright and wife Klarissa. Great-grandchildren include Michael Wright, Javan, Nicholas and Marah Christian, Sarah and Emma Dillon, and Titus Wright. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Huntington City Mission or Huntington Salvation Army.



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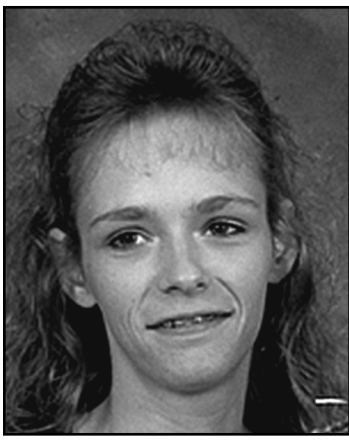


Anna Lee Beasley of Nashville, Tenn

Anna Lee Beasley, 90, of Nashville, Tenn., passed away on October 17, 2017. She was born November 17, 1926, in Huntington, W.Va., to the late Bernard Belvin and Durffie Beverly. There was a public visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017, at Ceredo-Kenova Funeral Home. Burial followed October 21, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at **Docks Creek Cemetery**. Online condolences may be expressed to family at www.ceredo-kenovafuneralhome.com.

Cherry Lee Kincaid of Louisa

Cherry Lee Kincaid, 42, of Louisa, Ky., died Friday, October 20, 2017, at her home. She was born June 18, 1975, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Marion Leo Kincaid and Brenda Gail Tibbs. Other survivors include her son Corey Scott Kincaid; three sisters Tina Mitchell, Lisa Ann Tibbs and Crystal Gayle Kincaid; two brothers, Duke Martin Tibbs and Michael L. Kincaid. Additional survivors include a nephew Tommy A. Kincaid and a niece Hayley Robinette; along with many uncles, aunts, and other relatives and friends. Graveside services will be conducted 2 p.m. Wednesday at the **Vanover Cemetery** on Neva Road in Lawrence County, Kentucky, with Pastor Randy Smith officiating. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.youngfuneralhomeinc.com. **Young Funeral Home, Louisa, Ky.**, is in charge of the arrangements.



Johnnie D. King of Louisa

Johnnie D. King 66 of Louisa, KY went home to be with the Lord on Sunday October 22, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. Johnnie was born September 5, 1951 in Louisa, the son of the late John Carter and Nancy King. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a sister Judy Porter. Johnnie was a retired surface mine foreman and of the Baptist Faith. Survivors include his loving wife Justine Branham King; two daughters Mallisia (Roy) Dillon of Fallsburg, KY and Becky (Monroe) McCoy of Louisa; a son Johnnie Dale King Jr. (Nancy) also of Fallsburg; two sisters Ruby Thompon of Louisa and Patty Harrison of Fort Gay, WV; four grandchildren Kaitlyn King, Courtney McCoy, Hunter King, and Emily Dillon. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday Oct. 25th at 2:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Hardwick Cemetery on Bromley Ridge Fort Gay, WV. Friends may visit the family on Tuesday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home. Care has been entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home.



Freda B. Brown of Louisa

Freda B. Brown, 79, of Louisa, Ky., passed away October 21, 2017, at the J.J. Jordan Center. Mrs. Brown was born January 18, 1938, in Floyd County, Kentucky, to the late Sherman and Mary Alice Roberts DeLong. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Donald F. Brown and her son Keith Brown. Survivors include her children Donald E. Brown, Patricia L. Carter, Lloyd Kenneth Brown and Janet Elaine Copley; and grandchildren Charlie Hazlett, Kailee Carter and Keith Brown. Visitation for Mrs. Brown was Tuesday, October 24, 2017, from 6 to 9 p.m. at **Young Funeral Home Chapel, Louisa, Ky.** Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at **Young Funeral Home Chapel**, with burial to follow in **Greenlawn Cemetery**. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.youngfuneralhomeinc.com. **Young Funeral Home, Louisa, Ky.**, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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