Obituaries

HELEN MARIE ROSS MARCK of Denver, Colo.

HELEN MARIE ROSS MARCK, 86, of Denver, Colo., passed away July 30, 2017. She was born December 30, 1930. in Kenova, West Virginia, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Ellen Blankenship Ross. Helen was a graduate of Buffalo High School in Wayne County, West Virginia and was a member of the Catlettsburg Freewill Baptist Church in Catlettsburg, Kentucky. Helen never met a stranger and would know someone's life history within five minutes of meeting them. She was very adventurous, lived in different states and in Venezuela, and enjoyed traveling everywhere. Helen loved to dance and won a dance contest for doing The Twist. Above all, she enjoyed her entire family and adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Helen is survived by two daughters, Ruth E. (Jeffery) Simpson and Robin (Larry) Clinkscales; step-son Jonathan Marck; five grandchildren, Joshua Simpson,





Christopher (Heidi) Simpson, Dennis Manguso, Robin Manguso and Vanessa Marck; six great-grandchildren, Daniel Lyons, Matthew Simpson, Sophia Simpson, Ivy Simpson, Noah Hansen and Duncan Simpson; brother Walter (Rosie) Ross; sister Bess (Dan) Deemer and many nieces, nephews and extended family. She is preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Louis Marck; father Lawrence Ross; mother Mary Ellen Ross; four sisters, Mary Dekar, Ruby Lee Perez, Maxine Pruitt and Aliene Jordan; and seven siblings who died in infancy. She was also preceded in death by her special friend, Pete Walters. Funeral services will be Tuesday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Newcomer West Metro Chapel, 901 South Sheridan Blvd, Lakewood, Colo. Interment at Fort Logan National Cemetery, 3698 South Sheridan Blvd., Denver, Colo. To share memories please see obituary at www.newcomerdenver.com/ Obituary/143546/Helen-Marie-Marck/Denver-Colorado

EILEEN MARIE DUNKLE MANNING of London, KY

EILEEN MARIE DUNKLE MANNING, 81 of London, KY formerly of Ashland passed away Sunday July 30, 2017 at her home in London.

Mrs. Manning was born July 4, 1936 in Huntington, WV to the late Richard H. And Josephine Ellis Dunkle. Eileen was also preceded in death by



VIRGINIA **FRANCES** NORMAN

of Logan VIRGINIA FRANCES NORMAN, 80, of Logan, WV, died Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at Dignity Hospice House in Chapmanville, WV. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 pm Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel by Pastor Joaquine Ooten. Burial will follow at Hensley Cemetery, Dunlow, WV. She was born July 4, 1937 in Dunlow, WV, a daughter of



Alvis and Polly Williamson Hensley. Virginia was a homemaker. Her first husband, Harden Messer, also preceded her in death, along with her daughter, Brenda Lee Messer; five sisters, Jackie Marcum, Claudia Hensley, Daisy Hensley, Lilly Perry and Lillith Perry; three brothers, Forest Hensley, James Hensley and Ansil Hensley. Survivors include her loving husband, James Corbett Norman; her step-children, Patricia Lynn Reisner, Cynthia Dawn Ables, Randal Lee Norman, Gregory Brian Norman; a nephew, T.W. Hensley; a niece, Connie F. Marcum (Billy); a great-niece, Samitha Morgan (Tristan). Friends may call from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday at Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, WV.

CHARLOTE JOYCE TAYLOR MCCREARY of Louisa, KY

CHARLOTE JOYCE TAYLOR MCCREARY, 70, of Louisa, Kentucky went to rest peacefully with the Lord on August 1, 2017 in Community Hospice Care Center after a long and courageous battle with leukemia.

She was born on July 23, 1947 in Glasgow, Ky to the late

Charles M and Joyce S. Taylor. She was a dedicated member of the Louisa United Methodist Church for more than 40 years. One of her greatest attributions to the community was her involvement with her children and grandchildren. From being a homeroom mother to a team mom and the biggest sideline cheerleader for all, Nana was not only significant to her family but also to many other friends throughout time. She often said her greatest calling was to be a mom.

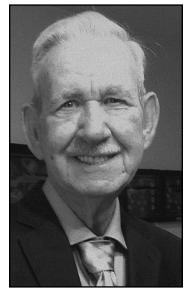
Charlote is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Sheldon McCreary; three beloved sons Ty McCreary (Jennifer), Michael McCreary (Keisha) and Chad McCreary (Caryn); and seven treasured grandchildren, Taylor, Cole, Cade, Carlyn, Cannon, Emily and Aubrey.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the Louisa United Methodist Church, Louisa, KY with Pastors Guy Moyer and Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be at the Yatesville Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m., Friday, August 4th at Young's Funeral Home.

JAMES MERRILL DENT of Lyman, S.C

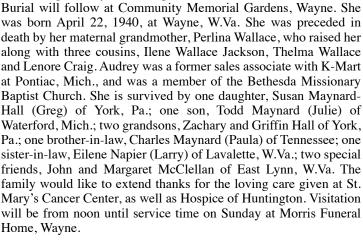
JAMES MERRILL DENT, 84, of Lyman, S.C., passed away on July 31, 2017, at Spartanburg Medical Center, Spartanburg, S.C. Funeral services were Friday, August 4, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, W.Va., with Brother Glen Perry officiating. Burial will follow in the Perry Family Cemetery, Wilsondale, W.Va. He was born on November 17, 1932, at Breeden, W.Va., the son of the late Leo and Alma Dent. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his



brother, Clifford Dent. James was a retired U.S. Marine Corps Drill Sergeant, and a member of the Jewel Lodge #140 AF&AM, Crum, W.Va. He is survived by his loving wife Elizabeth Frankum Dent; two daughters, Juanita Messer and Barbara Pelfrey; three stepdaughters, Alice Fay Hughes (Alfred McGee), Judy Perry (Glen) and Bernice Adkins; two sons, James Dent Jr., and Jarrell Dent; two sisters, Virginia Devoe and Joann Ward; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

AUDREY GEORGETTE SAUNDERS MAYNARD of Wayne AUDREY GEORGETTE

SAUNDERS MAYNARD, 77, of Wayne, W.Va., passed away Friday, August 3, 2017, at her residence. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, W.Va., with Pastor Roger Perry officiating.



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In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Louisa admitted fewer refugees in the late 1970s and early 2000s, and the



her husband of 44 years Rennie

G. Manning, Jr in 1999, two brothers Jimmy Dunkle and Donald Dunkle, and a sister Charlene Dunkle Clark.

Eileen was a graduate of Vinson High School and a devoted and loving homemaker.

Survivors include her children, Teresa Hall and her husband Richard of London, KY, Ralph Manning and his wife Pam of Florida, and Katherine Jo Moore and her husband John of Michigan, seven grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and one brother Ronald Dunkle of Texas.

A funeral Service for Mrs. Manning will be at 1:00pm Friday August 4, 2017 at the Neal Funeral Home, 2409 Center Street, Catlettsburg. Pastor Frank Hulett will officiate. Final resting place in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visiting hours will be 11:00am until Service time Friday at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Tri County Hospice, 740 E. Laurel Road, London, KY 40741.

Condolences may be left at: kilgorecollierfuneralhome.com.

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itics and SHE gets elected? I don't know, but? Does that speak to an abundance of smarts in this state?'

"A majority of West Virginians are too busy trying to make a living to give much time to considering political candidates. After all, they've sent some real losers (not this one) to the statehouse."

"Did West Virginians elect Trump out of ignorance? Yes. Like there was any other option. How else could/would clueless conservative hillbillies vote?"

Then there were responses like this one, interjecting reasoned perspective into the discussion.

"This is all pretty funny. And it confirms something I've known to be true for a long time. Liberals can't read. Mark concludes that 'And just perhaps, it isn't the 68 percent of West Virginians who elected Donald Trump who are the ignorant ones, after all.' And liberals read that as Mark concluding that West Virginians who voted for Trump did so out of ignorance. Pretty funny, and shows their total lack of logic and reasoning ability."

So, according to liberals, ignorance, indeed, played a role in electing Trump in West Virginia. I can only assume they believe similarly for the other 30 states he won.

This progressive rationale prompts me to ask liberals another clarifying question.

Do you accept any of the blame for Donald Trump being elected president, or was it simply the ignorance of others?

Future voters eagerly await your response.

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United Methodist Church Building Fund or to Community Hospice Care Center.

JACQUELINE ROSE WATERS LESTER of Catlettsburg

JACQUELINE ROSE "JACKIE" WATERS LESTER, 64, of Catlettsburg, KY passed away Thursday, August 3, 2017 at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, KY. She was born September 14, 1952 in Huntington, WV a daughter of the late John Calhoun and Clara Jenkins Waters. Jackie worked as a press operator at Corbin Ltd. for many years and then worked for WalMart as a housewares clerk. She loved her family and liked to sew and craft. Jackie also spent time working in her flower bed growing beautiful flowers. Her favorite past time by far was shopping. She is survived by one daughter, Anna Lester Watts; her two beloved grandsons, Austin Layne and Braedon Lester all of Catlettsburg; a brother, John (Tina) Waters of Huntington; and three special nieces, Tiffany, Stephanie and Melissa. A chapel service will be conducted at noon, Monday, August 7, 2017 at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Barboursville, WV. There will be no visitation. Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova is assisting the family. Expressions of sympathy may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

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hundred dollars.

Without the assistance, millions of people might not be able to afford continued coverage, analysts say.

The president, as well as his Republican colleagues in Congress, vowed to get rid of Obamacare and replace it with something better. Yet, all proposals they have put forth in Congress are projected to mean that at least more than 20 million people will lose coverage within the next decade.

And the president hasn't put forth any detailed plan of his own other than proposing to weaken the nation's current health care law and likely drive up many consumers' premiums.

The president's duty is to execute the law of the land. Right now, the ACA continues to be the law of the land, and he should not unilaterally veer from that. In this case, many of his constituents are likely to suffer if he does.



Statue of Liberty still stood.

Three, although Acosta objected to giving a preference to English speakers, knowing English helps people make it in this country, and it's reasonable to want immigrants to speak the language. As Miller pointed out, this is already a requirement for naturalization.

Fourth, despite the myth, immigration policy has been highly contested throughout American history, and levels have ebbed and flowed. Acosta seems to think that the status quo is the norm, when the past 40 years have represented a historic wave of immigration.

Cotton-Perdue can't be considered ungenerous in light of how latitudinarian we have been for so long. As the Pew Research Center notes, we have the largest immigrant population in the world. The share of the U.S. population that is foreign-born will soon eclipse the record of 15 percent from around the turn of the 20th century.

The Cotton-Perdue merit system for green cards is hardly knownothingism. Given how the bill cribs from the system in Canada, it could be described with that cliched banal phrase: "a worthwhile Canadian initiative."

And an emphasis on skills will take some of the pressure of immigration off the country's low-skilled workers. Employers may complain about losing access to immigrant labor, but it is simply not true that there are jobs that Americans won't do. Almost every occupational category in the country has a majority of native-born workers

If nothing else, Cotton-Perdue will force a debate in an area in which thoughtless sentimentality has long dominated -- and if the Miller-Acosta exchange is any indication, will be difficult to dislodge.



TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

The motivation to preplan a funeral often comes out of consideration and love for the immediate family members who will survive you. Funeral preplanning spares your survivors the stress of making difficult decisions under pressure while enabling you to choose the specific services you want. When preplanning, put your preferences in writing and give copies to family members and your attorney. Also be sure to keep a copy in a readily accessible place. Avoid putting the only copy of your preferences in a safety deposit box, which precludes making arrangements on a weekend or holiday. Do not designate your preferences in your will, which is often not found or read until after the funeral.

We plan ahead for the important events of our lives. Why not do so for the commemoration of our passing? Doing so alleviates those left behind from having to make those difficult decisions while grieving. Learn more by calling us to schedule an initial, confidential consultation. We have been serving Wayne County with care since 1932.

