

FOREWARD

This collection of Knoxville News-Sentinel (TN) articles was begun in February 2020 for the purpose of making historical information available for the 90th Anniversary Celebration of North Knoxville Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. The Celebration was scheduled for March 29, 2000, but was cancelled because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The church was founded January 19, 1930.

This is a fairly complete set of articles published from 1930 through 2023 in the Knoxville News-Sentinel about North Knoxville Baptist Church. A few articles were omitted because they had no useful information concerning the history of the church. The search engine failed to find all files pertaining to the church, but no doubt it found the vast majority of them. All images were obtained by copying from the website of the Knox County Library System, and a personal subscription to Newspapers by Ancestry. com. Some of the images, particularly photos, did not reproduce well when they were digitized for the websites.

Some articles were modified by piecing them back together in a more readable format to fit the layout of the articles. Type sizes varied as well as sometimes being spread over several columns or pages, and photos were separated from articles. Also, a few of the referenced page numbers shown are sometimes off by one or two pages.

The articles are divided into 11 volumes covering the time periods shown below.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Feb. 5, 1995, p. 14 (B2)

MONROE, TRULA JANET HOBBY — age 77, of Knoxville, passed away Saturday, February 4, 1995, at Fort Sanders Medical Center. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by husband, James Louis Monroe. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Jannette and Ray Lane, Anna Gay and Jerry Lane; sons and daughters-in-law, Everette and Louise Monroe, Jack and Betty Monroe, Gene and Carol Monroe, Mack and Carol Monroe, Ross and Sue Monroe, all of Knoxville; 35 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; half-brother, Sherrod Irick, Knoxville. Funeral service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Rose Chapel. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons. The family will receive loved ones from 7-9 p.m. Monday at *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel*.



Knoxville News-Sentinel
Feb. 26, 1995, p. 15 (B3)

WILLIAMS, JOYCE LYNN KING (PUG) — age 52, of Knoxville, passed away February 24, 1995 at Vanderbilt Hospital. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by parents, Eulis and Bessie King and by husband, James G. Williams. Survivors: Fiance, James Lewis Keaton Sr.; sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Debbie Bennett and David and Kerri Blair and grandson, Aaron Bennett; brothers and sisters, Roy L. King, Bill King, Doris Moon, Eulis D. King Jr., Bernice Dobrosky, Jerry King; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Rose Chapel with Rev. Jerry King officiating. Family and friends will meet at at Woodlawn Cemetery Monday at 11:45 a.m. for a 12 noon interment service. The family will receive friends 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday at *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel*.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Apr. 8, 1995, p. 11

**NORTH KNOXVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH**
217 W. Oldham Ave.
Pre-Easter Services:
**"THE CHALLENGE OF
THE CHRIST"**
April 9-14, 6:30 p.m. each evening
Choir Cantata performed
April 9 at 7 p.m.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
June 11, 1995, p. 52 (E8)

Bobbie Hammock — Bruce Smith

Bobbie Hammock and Bruce Matthew Smith were married May 27 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Robert A. Hammock, Knoxville, and the late Jackie Byous Hammock.

The groom is the son of Bruce Smith and Millie Tallent Smith, Knoxville.

After a trip to Gatlinburg, the newlyweds are at home in Belleville, Ill.

The bride and groom attended Pellissippi State. She was previously employed by the Video Station. The groom is with the U.S. Air Force.



Knoxville News-Sentinel
July 22, 1995, p. 9

HUMPHRIES, HERBERT L. (TATE) — age 74, died July 20, 1995 at his home. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church; member Masters Lodge No. 244 F&AM. Retired form Union Carbide. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Bill Kirby, Dianne and Stan Mayes; son, Scott Humphries; dearest friend, Dorothy Myers; grandchildren, Shannon Kirby and Pam Doyle of Alabama, Whitney Eaton, Matthew Kirby, Joseph and Christen Mayes; great-grandchildren, Christen, Brian, Jessica, Ryan, Madison, Trevor, Haleigh, "Much Loved;" brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenneth and Sue Humphries, Glen Humphries, Bill and Karen Humphries; sister and brother-in-law, Clara Mae and Paul Lakins; sister-in-law, Gerry Humphries. Masonic memorial service 11 a.m. Saturday, Rose Chapel, by Masters Lodge No. 244 F&AM, followed by funeral services with Rev. Guy Milam and Rev. David Lay officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Arrangements by *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel.*

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
July 23, 1995, p. 44 (E8)

Debbie Holloway — R. Koppinger

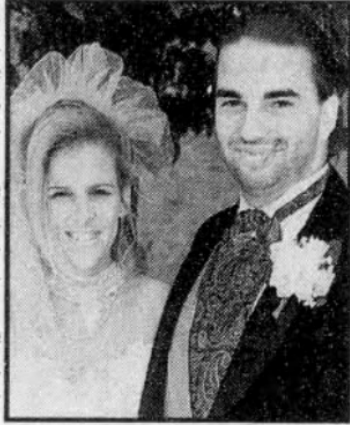
Debbie Lynn Holloway and Richard Frank Koppinger were married June 27 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter Goble and Carolyn Bell, Knoxville, and the late Arthur Holloway.

The groom is the son of Richard and Grace Koppinger, Abilene, Texas.

After a trip to Gatlinburg and Pensacola Beach, Fla., the newlyweds are at home in Knoxville.

The bride and groom attend Pellissippi State Technical Community College. The bride is assistant manager and hairstylist at Master Cuts. The groom is a senior collectible consultant at Crystal Visions.



Knoxville News-Sentinel
Aug. 6, 1995, p. 49 (E9)

R. Walker — Christopher Wilson

Rebekah Walker and Christopher Wilson were married July 1 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby and Judy Walker, Knoxville. The groom is the son of Jim and Pat Wilson, Knoxville.

After a trip to Orlando, Fla., the newlyweds are at home in Knoxville.

The bride is a graduate of Pellissippi State Technical Community College and attends the University of Tennessee. The groom is a graduate of Pellissippi State. He is employed with the Knoxville Utilities Board.



Knoxville News-Sentinel
Oct. 24, 1995, p. 29 (D5)

MILLS, GEORGE, JR. — age 73, of North Knoxville, passed away Sunday, October 22, 1995, at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was a faithful member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Retired parts manager for Clift Chrysler Plymouth. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. Preceded in death by his brother, Herman E. Mills; and mother-in-law, Stella Valentine. Survivors: wife, Dorothy V. Mills, Knoxville; son and daughter-in-law, Randy G. and Rose Marie Mills, Grand Prairie, Texas; daughter, Madonna M. Mills, St. Louis, Mo.; grandchildren, Tony and wife, Traci Mills, and Wendy Mills; great-grandchildren, Anthony Mills and Tony Mills, Jr.; step-sons and wives, Jerry and Barbara Havner, Denny and Margaretta Havner, both of Knoxville; brother, Ted and wife, Annett Mills, El Paso, Texas; sister, Stella Andersen, Knoxville; sister-in-law, Marjorie Mills, Knoxville; two brothers-in-law and five sisters-in-law; 18 nieces and nephews; special friend, Helen Wilson. Funeral service 8 p.m. Tuesday, Rose Chapel, Rev. David Lay and Rev. Chester Lakins officiating. Family and friends will leave Rose Mortuary at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday and proceed to Salem Baptist Church Cemetery for graveside and interment services at 2 p.m. with full military honors conducted by Volunteer State Veterans Honor Guard. Pallbearers: Bill Bishop, Howard Drinnen, Kenneth Garvin, Don Sharp, Harold Fraker, Jim DeFord, Jr. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel.*

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Dec. 9, 1995, p. 15 (B3)

North Knoxville Baptist

"Because It's Christmas," a musical, will be presented at 7 p.m. today and Sunday, Dec. 10, at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 Oldham Ave.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Jan. 7, 1996, p. 44 (E8)

Rachel Fraker — Todd Brengle

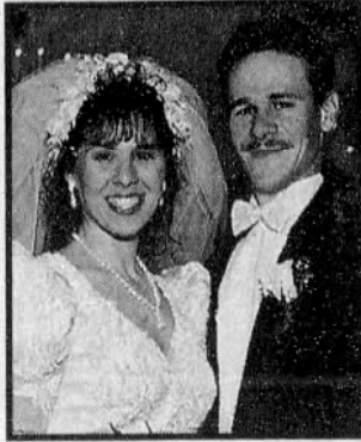
Rachel Elizabeth Fraker and Todd Lee Brengle were married Dec. 1 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fraker, Knoxville.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brengle, Knoxville.

After a wedding trip to Chattanooga, the newlyweds are at home in Knoxville.

The bride attends Roane State Community College. She is employed by Bare Facts Developmental Center. The groom is a graduate of Roane State. He is employed by Open Arms Care Corp.



Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 19, 1996, p. 2

NEWSIE nets \$10,000 for Charles Thomas

Charles Thomas of Knoxville is the grand prize winner of The News-Sentinel's Where's NEWSIE?



Thomas

contest. His eagle eye in spotting NEWSIE earned him \$10,000. The contest offered readers a chance to find the NEWSIE character within the paper's pages and fill out a coupon each week stating its location. During the 12-week contest, weekly winners also were selected. Thomas' correct entry was drawn at random



from more than 50,000 entries received during the promotion. NEWSIE appeared throughout the paper - sometimes on the sports or news pages, other times hiding in the movie lists or entertainment sections.

Thomas, 61, is retired after working at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for nearly 23 years. He has subscribed

The News-Sentinel for 40 years.

Thomas already has spent some of the money - he gave 10 percent to his church, North Knoxville Baptist, on Oldham Avenue.

Congratulations to Thomas, a news sleuth, on his grand prize.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 21, 1996, p. 13

POTTER, MARGARET V. (SISTER) PHILLIPS - age 84, of 1508 McCroskey Avenue, Knoxville, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at St. Mary's Medical Center. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by husband, Herbert Carson Potter. Survivors: daughter, Betty Nelson Aird, Oak Ridge; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Alfred McGinnis, Duncan, S.C.; sisters, Mabel Phillips, Ruby Bowling, both of Norris, Hazel Queen, Kathryn Chambers and Kitty Jones, all of Knoxville; grandchildren, Steve Nelson and family of Kingston, Capt. Alf McGinnis of Fort Benning, Ga., Doug Nelson and family of Oak Ridge, Carson McGinnis and family of Lyman, S.C., Maxie McGinnis and family of Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Alison McGinnis Merck and family of Greer, S.C.; seven great-grandchildren. Funeral service 2 p.m. Friday, Rose Chapel, Rev. David Lay officiating. Interment in Highland Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. 37917. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Friday at *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel.*

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 22, 1996, p. 19

SHARP, DON R. - age 79, of North Knoxville, passed away Thursday, March 21, 1996, at home. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Mr. Sharp was a member of Fountain City Lodge #757 F&AM. Survivors: wife, Willie Jean Sharp; son and daughter-in-law, Robert E. and Lou Sharp, Munford, Tenn.; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Jim Floyd, Knoxville; grandsons and wives, Dennis and Darcy Sharp, Brian and Cheryl Sharp, Ricky and Pam Floyd; grandddaughter and husband, Patricia and Rob Story; ten great-grandchildren. Funeral service 1 p.m. Saturday at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel, Rev. David Lay and Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Pallbearers are deacons of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Friday at *Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 West Adair Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.*

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Apr. 27, 1996, p. 9

McNEW, CHARLES WILLIAM, JR. - age 71, of West Haven community, passed away Thursday, April 25, 1996, at home. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Mr. McNew was a charter member of Ole Smoky Sams. Retired from the City of Knoxville with 38 years of service. He was a veteran of WWII. Survivors: daughter, Kathleen McPherson; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles III and Patricia McNew, Chris and Donna McNew, Craig and Jeri McNew; sons, Claude and Curtis McNew; grandchildren, Eddie, Brittney, Eric, Cory, Charley, Chelsie and Tabitha McNew and Wendi Collins; sisters, Geneva Hodge and Flora Lewis. Funeral service 1 p.m. Saturday at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel, Rev. Guy Milam and Rev. David Lay officiating. Interment Saturday at Lynnhurst Cemetery with full military honors by East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard. Pallbearers: Terry Bundren, Rick Sonner and Mr. McNew's sons. Arrangements by *Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home*, 2300 West Adair Drive, Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
May 12, 1996, p. 54 (E10)

June and Lynn Beeler

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beeler (June Henson), Knoxville, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 19, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at North Knoxville Baptist Church.



The couple were wed on May 9, 1946. He is retired from the Knoxville Fire Department where he served as assistant chief and he is employed by the Knox County Sheriff's Department Criminal Court Division III.

They have two children, Rose Lynn Parker of Corryton and Danny Beeler of Knoxville. There are five grandchildren.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
June 4, 1996, p. 27 (D5)

PERKEY, LAGONDA WILLIAMS - age 80, of Knoxville, passed away June 3, 1996, at Ft. Sanders Hospital. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by husband, C.E. Perkey. Family and friends will meet at Lynnhurst Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday for graveside service, Rev. Claude Ferguson officiating. Friends may call at their convenience at *Mynatt's*.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
July 17, 1996, p. 9

BEELER, BENJAMIN MURPHY, JR. - age 69, passed away July 16, 1996. A member of North Knoxville Baptist Church for 54 years, where he served as deacon and Sunday School director for many years. Veteran of World War II, Army Air Force Division. He was chief of fire and security and retired after 34 years with ORNL, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Preceded in death by parents, Benjamin Murphy Beeler, Sr., and Gertie Carter Beeler. Survivors: wife of 49 years, Ruth Spears Beeler; daughter, Lana Beeler Hodges and husband, Danny Hodges; two very special grandchildren, Brent and Amanda Hodges; brothers, C. Lynn Beeler, Francis L. Beeler, Herman E. Beeler; sisters, June Beeler Stair, Wanda Beeler Webster. Funeral services 8 p.m. Thursday at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel with Rev. David Lay and Rev. David Webster officiating. Interment 11 a.m. Friday at Lynnhurst Cemetery. Deacons of North Knoxville Baptist Church will be honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers will be nephews. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Thursday, prior to service at *Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 West Adair Drive.*

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Sep. 1, 1996, p. 66 (E6)

Tour features Holy Land, Greece

"Highlights of the Holy Land and Greece," a 10-day tour led by the Rev. David Lay of Knoxville, will depart Knoxville on Feb. 10.

Famous sites to be visited include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee and Masada, the fortress city of the Judean wilderness.

Biblical and classical locations in Athens, Greece, and its sister

city, Corinth, are included.

Cost of the tour is \$1,962; this includes airfares, hotels, guide services and meals.

For more information, call Lay at 525-8677. He is pastor at North Knoxville Baptist Church and has been tour host previously.

The Quest Group of Atlanta is the tour organizer.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Sep. 1, 1996, p. 24 (B2)

MCGHEE, RODNEY - age 32, of Halls, passed away Saturday evening, at U.T. Medical Center, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by his father, William (Bill) McGhee. Survived by: mother, Iva McGhee; sister, Teresa King; one niece and one nephew; fiancée, Jennifer Flatford. Funeral services 11 a.m. Monday, Rose Chapel, with Rev. David Lay and Rev. Guy Milan officiating. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Sunday, *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel.*

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Sep. 29, 1996, p. 56 (E8)

Robin Leigh Stewart, daughter of Norman D. Stewart and Charlene M. Stewart, both of Knoxville, and **James Michael Hayes**, son of Bill and Carolyn Hayes, Powell, will be married at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Nov. 17, 1996, p. 61 (E9)

Robin Stewart — James Hayes

Robin Stewart and James Michael Hayes were married Oct. 19 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Norman Stewart and Charlene Stewart, Knoxville.

The groom is the son of Bill and Carolyn Hayes, Powell.

After a trip to Gatlinburg, the couple are at home in Knoxville.

The bride is a graduate of Pellissippi State Technical Community College. She is an administrative legal assistant for Goody's Corporate Office. The groom is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. He is a marketing director for Fulton Credit Union.



Knoxville News-Sentinel
Nov. 19, 1996, p. 23 (C5)

LONGMIRE, VERLON - age 78, of Knoxville, passed away Sunday, November 17, 1996, at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. A U.S. Army Veteran of W.W.II. He retired from Cherokee Radiator. Preceded in death by: wife, Maggie Longmire; parents, Luther and Mossie Longmire; sister, Lella Longmire; and brother, Elmer E. Longmire. Survivors: sister, Bobbie Longmire; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Rose Chapel, Rev. Guy Milan and Rev. Clyde Lakin officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. Pallbearers: Kenny Longmire, Franklin Anderson, Bill Miller, Paul and Jeff Smith, Jim Wiseman, J.V. Simmons. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel*.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Dec. 1, 1996, p. 59 (E11)

Ruby and Kenneth Bowling

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowling (Ruby Phillips), Heiskell, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 8, with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall at North Knoxville Baptist Church.



The couple were married on Dec. 13, 1936. He is retired from Coster Shops, Southern Railway.

They have two children, Loretta Arwood of Powell and Sandra Shown of Knoxville. There are five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 9, 1997, p. 16 (B2)

DOZIER, MARIE ACUFF - age 82, of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord, Saturday, March 8, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital. She

joined North Knoxville Baptist Church in 1945 and remained a faithful member until her death. She taught Primary Sunday School and Training Union for 25 years and was a member of the W.M.U. Preceded in death by son,



H.M. Dozier, Jr. Survived by husband, Havrey Dozier; daughter and son-in-law, Eulene and David Tidler; daughter-in-law, Diane Dozier; grandchildren, Curtis Dozier and Ashley Tidler; brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Maurina Acuff; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends. The family wishes to thank her long-time physician Dr. William Black. Funeral service 8 p.m. Monday at Mynatt's Chapel, Rev. Guy Milan and Rev. David Lay officiating. Family and friends will meet at Mynatt Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and proceed to Lynnhurst Cemetery for graveside interment service at 11 a.m. Pallbearers will be Howard Drinnen, Dave Gaddis, Ron Hutchens, Robert Lawhorn, Earl Humphries, Doyle Seivers. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday at *Mynatt's*.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 22, 1997, p. 14 (B4)

North Knoxville Baptist

Pre-Easter services are 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 23, at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave. The Easter presentation "Written in Red" will be 6 p.m. Monday, March 23. The church will hold a pre-Easter revival at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, through Friday, March 28. Easter services are 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 30.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 25, 1997, p. 30 (D6)

APPLING, VELMA O. - age 82, of Knoxville, passed away Sunday, March 23, 1997, at U.T. Hospital. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and was preceded in death by husband, Charles Otis Appling, Sr. Survived by daughters, Katherine Russell and Betty Jo Kennedy of Knoxville, Irene Stanton of Clinton; sons, Charles O., Jr. and Wayne Lee Appling of Florida; 25 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; half-sister, Elizabeth Smith of Florida. Funeral service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Mynatt's Chapel, Rev. Phillip Murphy officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons. The family will be at the home of Katherine Russell. The family will receive friends 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at *Mynatt's*.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 30, 1997, p. 49 (E9)

Clara and William Keaton

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Keaton (Clara Jane Sharp), Corryton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 16 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

The couple exchanged vows on March 15, 1947. He is a contractor with Bill Keaton and Son Construction Co. She is retired.

They have two sons, Bill Keaton Jr. and Ray Keaton, both of Knoxville.



Knoxville News-Sentinel
May 2, 1997, p. 37 (C9)

CONNER, GOMER GILBERT - born in Hot Springs, Ark., July 27, 1911, and passed away April 29, 1997, in Dallas, Texas. Formerly a resident of Knoxville, he had resided in Dallas, Texas for the past five years. He was retired from the Knoxville Glove Company after many years of service. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by wife, Nettie Conner in 1991. Survived by daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Samuel Cox; grandson, Christopher Cox; granddaughter and husband, Alysia and Joseph Lynch; and great-grandsons, Ryan and Conner Lynch, all of Dallas, Texas; sister, Flora Tipton of Pontiac, Mich.; nephew and wife, John and Ann Conner of Knoxville; several nieces and nephews. Family and friends will meet Saturday at the main entrance of Greenwood Cemetery by 10:45 a.m. for an 11 a.m. graveside service with Rev. David Lay officiating. Friends may call at their convenience at *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel*.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
May 12, 1997, p. 27 (C7)

McNABB, REBECCA DIANE BISHOP - age 50, of Knoxville, passed away Sunday morning at home. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by father, Roy Bishop. Employee of Ft. Sanders Medical Center for 25 years. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Rick Harris; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Ann McNabb; grandchildren, Brittney, Lyndsey and Jeremy Harris, Payton and Quinton McNabb; mother, Edna Bishop; several aunts and cousins. Funeral service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Mynatt's Chapel, Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Monday at *Mynatt's*.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
July 6, 1997, p. 16 (B2)

PIATT, JACK CLIFFORD - age 61, a resident of Knoxville until 1978, passed away Friday, July 4, 1997, in Macon, Ga., as a result of cancer. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Former employee of Sears display department, the former owner of Sentry Florist. He was preceded in death by uncles and aunts, Alfred and Lillian Koontz of Worth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Piatt. Survivors: Mrs. Evelyn Kaye Piatt, Mr. Robert Alexander Piatt, both of Knoxville; special friend, caregiver and legal guardian, David Lee Brown, Macon, Ga. Funeral service 1 p.m. Monday, Rose Chapel. Entombment in Holly Hills Cemetery, Chapman Highway. Friends may call at their convenience at *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel*.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Oct. 5, 1997, p. 57 (E9)

Karen Gasnow – Taylor Kerley

Karen Marie Gasnow and Taylor Adam Kerley were married Aug. 16 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Joy Gasnow, Knoxville.

The groom is the son of Peggy and Allen Kerley, Knoxville.

After a trip to Cancun, Mexico, the newlyweds are at home in Johnson City.

The bride and groom are seniors at East Tennessee State University.



Knoxville News-Sentinel
Aug. 10, 1997, p. 54 (E10)

Karen Marie Gasnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gasnow, Knoxville, and **Taylor Adam Kerley**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kerley, Knoxville, will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at North Knoxville Baptist Church.



Gasnow

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Oct. 22, 1997, p. 55 (N5)

NORTH KNOXVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
217 W. Oldham Ave. 37917 (525-8677)

First Annual Fall Festival

October 25

Chili Supper - 5:00 p.m. Auction - 8:00 p.m.
Free gifts for children!

Bake Sale • Christmas Shop • Country Store
• Balloon Animals • Lee's Boutique

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Nov. 12, 1997, p. 13

PETTY, DELILAH WRIGHT - age 85, of Knoxville, passed away November 11, 1997, at Fort Sanders. Charter member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and taught Sunday School for over 67 years. Preceded in death by husbands, Harve H. Wright and Hollis Petty and grandson, Lance Meredith. Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Jo Wright of Louisiana, Jack and Jean Wright; daughter and son-in-law, Joy and David Dukes; special niece and caregiver, Mildred L. Cain; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Funeral service 11 a.m. Friday at North Knoxville Baptist Church with Rev. David Lay officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. The body will lie in state one hour before services. Memorials may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Thursday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Arrangements by *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel*.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Nov. 15, 1997, p. 11

RUTH, NEVA LORRAINE THOMAS - age 83, of Knoxville, passed away Thursday, November 13, 1997, at St. Mary's Medical Center. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was known to her grandchildren as Pong-Pong and Big Mama. She was previously employed by Broadway Baptist Church Child and Development Center. Preceded in death by husband, Hugh Ruth; son, Hugh (Chippy) Ruth, Jr.; grandsons, Michael Ruth West, Greg Kear and Tim Helton. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Elaine Helton, Sharon and Jay West, Carol and Bill Kear, Nancy and Wayne Patterson; granddaughters, Shellie Burdette, Lori Clifton, Karrie Boling; grandsons, Joe, Robbie, Todd Helton, and Brad Patterson; several great-grandchildren; special nieces and nephews, Brenda Daugherty, David and Linda Helton; several other nieces and nephews. Family and friends will meet at Lakeview Cemetery in Lenoir City at 1:45 p.m. Saturday for graveside and interment service at 2 p.m. Rev. Mark Williams officiating. Pallbearers will be grandsons. Arrangements by *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel*.

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Dec. 13, 1997, p. 16 (B2)



**NORTH KNOXVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH**

All God's Children Presents:

"It All Happened In The Country"

A Children's Contata with a Down Home Theme.
December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

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The North Knoxville Baptist Adult Choir Presents:

**"Loves Pure Light"**  
A Visit To The Manger.  
December 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Director, Curtis McNew

217 West Oldham Ave. Knoxville, TN      525-8677

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**HONEYCUTT, ROSCOE** - age 79, of Knoxville, passed away January 24, 1998, at Holston Health Care. Preceded in death by his parents, Millard and Ella Honeycutt and wife of 53 years, Emerdell Honeycutt; five brothers and one sister. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church, and was retired from the Bridge and Building Dept. of the Southern R.R. after 40 years of service. Served in the C.C.C. at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the Great Smoky Mountains. Survived by daughter and son-in-law, Wilma and Steve Webster; grandchildren, Craig Webster, Michele and Bob Parrott, all of Knoxville; sister, Mossie Wollenbarger of New Tazewell; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Bonnie Paton of Knoxville and Sid Shelton of Washburn, Tenn. Family and friends will meet at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at the main entrance to Greenwood Cemetery for a 12 noon graveside service with Rev. Guy Milan officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetic Association. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Monday, *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel.*

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**Donna Carole Loop**, daughter of Lee Roy Loop and Judith Loop, Knoxville, and **Trevor Allen Dunham**, son of Donald Dunham and Beverly Dunham, Brooksville, Fla., will be married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at North Knoxville Baptist Church.



Loop



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**BEELER, CLARENCE LYNN** - age 69 of Knoxville, passed away Wednesday. Mr. Beeler was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church for 51 years. Assistant Fire Chief with the Knoxville Fire Department having retired with 33 years of service. He was the 2nd of four generations having worked for the KFD. He was bailiff with the Knox County Criminal Court Division III for 11 years. He was a Tennessee Colonel having been appointed by Gov. Don Sunquist. Survivors: wife of 52 years, June Henson Beeler; daughter and son-in-law, Rose Lynn and Butch Parker; son-Danny Beeler; grandson and wife, Buddy and Kris Parker; granddaughters, Becky Parker, Leigha, Lori, and Leslie Beeler; great-granddaughter, Katelyn Parker; sisters, June Stair and Wanda Webster; brothers, Francis and Herman Beeler; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel with Rev. Guy Milan and Rev. David Webster officiating. Interment will follow in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Pallbearers-City of Knoxville Fire Department Honor Guard. Honorary pallbearers, Congressman Jimmy Duncan, Sheriff Tim Hutchison, Colonel Jack Barnes, Jay Witt, Judge Mary Beth Leibowitz and staff, and Dr. Michael Eisenstadt. The family will receive friends Friday evening 6-9 p.m. *Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 W. Adair Dr.*

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Oct. 28, 1998, p. 38 (D6)

**LIPPERT, ROBERT "BOB" WARREN** - age 45, of Knoxville, passed away October 25, 1998, at Baptist Hospital. Bob was the event manager of the Knoxville Sports Corporation and formerly served as the superintendent of athletics for the City of Knoxville. He was also assistant national director for junior pro basketball. He was a member North Knoxville Baptist Church, the UT Football Chain Crew, TSSAA Knox South Basketball Officials Association (K.S.B.O.A.), TSSAA Knoxville Football Officials Association, TSSAA Knoxville Baseball Umpires Association and the Knoxville Quarterback Club. He was recent recipient of the Amateur Football Award for the East Tenn. Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. He attended West High School, where he lettered in baseball and received a scholarship to Carson-Newman College. He graduated from Lincoln Memorial University with a bachelor's degree in Education. Preceded in death by father, Jim Lippert. Survived by wife, Jan Lippert; mother, Wanda Lippert; aunts and uncles, Lloyd and Barbara Bowers, Bill and Sue Cox, and Kenny Lewis; cousins, Steve Lewis and Doug Cox; brothers-in-law and wives, Jeff and Tiffany Silver and Barry and Ellen Silver; niece, Lexie Silver; nephews, Nathan, Andrew and Michael Silver; a host of extended family and friends. The family



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will receive friends 5-8 p.m. Wednesday with the service to follow at 8 p.m. at Lincoln Park Baptist Church, 830 Chicamauga Ave., Rev. Ted Ingram, Dr. Jerry Taylor, Rev., Joel Ammons, and Coach Bob Black officiating. Family and friends will meet at 4:45 p.m. Thursday at Edgewood Cemetery on Gallaher View Rd. for a (sunset) 5 p.m. graveside service. Pallbearers: Lloyd Bowers, Doug Cox, Steve Lewis, Curtis McNew, Gene Mynatt, Ronnie Ray, Barry Silver, Jeff Silver, Doug Slifka, Gary Stephens, Pete Stout and Terry Taylor. Honorary pallbearers: UT Football Chain Crew and members of TSSAA Knox South Basketball Officials Association, TSSAA Knoxville Football Officials Association, TSSAA Knoxville Baseball Umpires Association and directors of the Tennessee Secondary School of Athletic Association (TSSAA). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bobby Lippert Student-Athlete Need Fund, c/o 900 E. Hill Ave., Suite 390, Knoxville, TN 37915. 522-3777. Arrangements by *McCarty Weaver Cumberland Chapel*.

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**STOKES, JAMES PRESTON** - age 75, a retired truck driver, passed away on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1999, at Fort Sanders Hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Stokes was born on June 5, 1923, in Jellico, Ky., the youngest child of the late Reverend Eddie Stokes and Martha Cummins Stokes of Whitley County, Ky. He was preceded in death by: brothers, Foster, Ancil (Peg) Donald; and sister, Mae Stokes Campbell. He was likewise preceded in death by: his daughter, Elaine Stokes Boatman of Knoxville. Mr. Stokes was an active Republican serving on the Knox County Republican

Executive Committee for many years. He was also an officer of the Teamsters Retirees Council. Mr. Stokes was an over the road driver, spending the majority of his career with ET-WNC Trucking Company. He was a steward for Teamsters Local 519 during his time at ET-WNC. A decorated combat veteran, Mr. Stokes was a Sergeant in the 71<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment during World War II and saw considerable action in France, Austria and Germany. Mr. Stokes was an active member of the North Knoxville Baptist Church. Mr. Stokes is survived by: his wife of 58 years, Thelma Surber Stokes. He also leaves sons and spouses, Robert C. and Brenda Stokes of Dacula, Ga., Billy J. and Bay Stokes of Knoxville, and William A. Boatman of Knoxville, Elaine's husband. Ellen Murphy, now of Maryville, Tenn., was raised as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes. His grandchildren include: Gary and Karen Boatman Ellis, Andrew Boatman, Adam and Joy Stokes, Eric Stokes, Angela Hammett and Amy Stokes. Funeral service 1:30 p.m., Sunday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Rev. Don Long and Rev. David Lay officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Cemetery with military honors by East Tennessee Veteran Honor Guard. Pallbearers: Woodrow Park, David Gaddis, Ron Hutchens, Rudy Bradley, Kurt Naumann, Raymond C. Surber, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be the brotherhood of North Knoxville Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Holston Home for Children. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Saturday at *Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel*.

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**REVIVAL**  
**North Knoxville Baptist Church**  
217 W. Oldham Avenue  
Knoxville, TN 37917  
(between 275 - North Central)  
**March 28th - March 31st**  
Sunday: 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Mon.-Wed.: 7:00 p.m.  
Evangelist - Director of Evangelism,  
**Dr. Don Whitt**  
of the Ohio Baptist Convention.  
Music Evangelist - Bro. Gene North  
Pastor - Dr. Don Long  
*"Revival Can Happen In Our Day"*

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Aug. 1, 1999, p. 56 (E6)

**Karma Lee Rankin**, and  
**Curtis McNew**, son of Jean Har-  
bin, Knoxville, and the late  
Charles McNew, will be married  
at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 11 at  
North Knoxville Baptist Church.



Rankin

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July 4, 1999, p. 59 (E7)

## Allison Barncord - Kurt Ackermann

Allison Suzanne Barncord and Kurt Harvey Ackermann were married May 22 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Rick and Kim Farmer and David Barncord, Knoxville, and Randy and Lenita Kidd, also of Knoxville.

The newlyweds are at home in Knoxville following a wedding trip to Hilton Head, S.C.

The bride is a student at the University of Tennessee. She is employed by Food Lion. The groom is a customer sales associate for Nabisco Brands Corp.



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Sep. 5, 1999, p. 62 (E6)

**Connie Bradley**, daughter of Tom and Reba Bradley Powell, and **Jeff Toole**, son of Allen and Brenda Toole, Knoxville, will be married at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at North Knoxville Baptist Church.



Bradley

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Oct. 16, 1999, p. 17 (B3)

## North Knoxville Baptist

The annual Fall Festival of North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave., will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, Oct. 16, with a lunch, sweet shop, Christmas shop, "second-time-around" jewelry and accessories, children's shopping center, children's wear and a craft shop. Hot food will be served.

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## North Knoxville Baptist Church

217 W. Oldham Ave.

Upon the divine call of our Lord and Savior and the vote of the Church Membership, we are proud to announce the return of our former pastor, Rev. Guy Milam and his wife, Maxine.



Pastor & Mrs. Milam

Effective Jan. 2, 2000

**Everyone Is Welcome To  
Come And Join Us In  
Christian Fellowship and Worship**