

## 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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Jan. 8, 2010, p. 12

**BEAM, MAMIE STEELE** - age 86, joined here Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in Heaven on January 5, 2010. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and a retiree from the Tennessee School for the Deaf.



Preceded in death by her beloved husband of 61 years, Clayton Leon Beam.

Survived by daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and James

Amburn of Maryville; son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Lynn Beam of Knoxville; grandchildren, Bobby Amburn and wife Lisa of Alabama, Chris Amburn of Maryville, and Sarah and Matthew Beam of Knoxville; great-grandchildren, Joseph and Rachel Amburn of Alabama; brother, Ray Steele of Knoxville; sisters, Elizabeth Drinnen and Betty Steele both of Knoxville; brother-in-law Buddy Beam and wife Wilda Beam. A funeral will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2010 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Rev. Guy Milam, Rev. Jerry Seale, and Rev. Greg Johannsen officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Charles Browning, Brian Post, Robbie Beam, David Moore, Fred Markham, Gary Drinnen, Timmy Drinnen, Randy Drinnen and Honorary Pallbearer Julie Rice. The family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com)

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Jan. 15, 2010, p. 13

**TOLMAN, ROBERT GEORGE (BOB)** - age 70, of Knoxville, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at U.T. Medical Center. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Born in Worcester, MA. to Alice B. and John L. Tolman, Bob worked all his adult life in the label business. He was Vice President of manufacturing of Akahn Label Co and spent his last two years on the job traveling to Mexico City. Preceded in death by parents; brother, Jack Tolman, and sister, Mary King. Survived by wife of 37 years, Burlene Tolman; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Leslie of Knoxville, David and Cyndi of Norcross, GA., and Lisa Tolman; daughter, Cynthia Broyles of Knoxville; grandchildren, Emily Broyles of California, Laura Broyles of Etowah, James M. Tolman of Knoxville, Sarah Broyles of Maryville, Josh Tolman of Norcross, GA., Michael Broyles of Maryville, and Hannah Tolman of Knoxville; sister and brother-in-law, Eleanor and Harold George; sisters-in-law, Faye and Roger Neff, Sandra Leach, LaVerne and Jay Cummings; mother-in-law, Mildred McLain; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Jude's Hospital. Visitation will be from 6-8 pm Friday at Weaver's chapel. Funeral service to be held 1:00 pm Saturday with Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Interment to follow at Greenwood Cemetery. You are invited to share your thoughts and memories of Bob at his website [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com). Arrangements by Weaver funeral Home [www.weaverfuneralservices.com](http://www.weaverfuneralservices.com).



# 2010b

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Jan. 22, 2010, p. 12

**HARRIS, LODA HOPPER** - age 94, of Madisonville, formerly of Maryville passed away, Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at East Tennessee Health Care in Madisonville. She was born October 14, 1915. She was a member of Laurel Bank Baptist Church for seventeen years and formerly of Riverview Baptist of Rockford for fifteen years and North Knoxville Baptist for sixteen years. She was preceded in death by husband, Howard Blattenberger for 23 years; second mate, Amos Pearson for 17 years; late husband Elmon Harris for 17 years; daughter, Anna Blattenberger, 14 and a half months old; stepson, Reece Pearson; stepdaughter, Alma Pearson Owenby; father, W.R. (Bobby) Hopper; mother and step father, Richard and Annie Evans; four half brothers, Frank and Bill Collins, Denver and Allen Evans; two half sister, Betty Vandergriff and Florence Seaman. She is survived by one stepdaughter, Shirley Collins of Maryville; one stepson and spouse, Wayne (Gene) and Bonnie Harris of Morrow, Georgia; seven step-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a host of wonderful friends and neighbors. Funeral Service will be held at 7:00 PM Friday, January 22, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home, Magnolia Chapel, with Dr. Charles Bailey officiating. Interment will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday at Clarks Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Friday at Miller Funeral Home, Maryville. (865) 982-6041. [www.millerfuneralhome.org](http://www.millerfuneralhome.org)

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Mar. 26, 2010, p. 17

**BAUSWELL, BOBBY RAY** - age 72 of Knoxville, passed away suddenly Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at his North Knoxville home. Mr. Bauswell was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He operated Raccoon Valley Sales for many years and was a retired employee of American Welding Supply. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Flora Bauswell. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Phillips Bauswell; daughter, Sheila (Jamie) Picquet; son, Dwayne (Lisa) Sanders all of Knoxville; daughter, Debbie Hittle of FL; grandchildren, Zach Yearwood, Madison and Baylor Sanders, Josh and Jerra Picquet; brother, Johnny F. Bauswell of FL; sister, Yvonne Holbrook of FL; several nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Reverend Guy Milam officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences may be extended at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).



# 2010c

Knoxville News-Sentinel  
Apr. 12, 2010, p. 13

**BISHOP, EDNA WALLER** - age 91, went home to be with the Lord, April 9, 2010. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by: parents: Walworth McCurnth and Shields Bull Waller, husband: Roy Bishop, daughter: Diane Bishop McNabb, grandson: Michael Ray McNabb, granddaughter: Janet McNabb Harris, sisters: Esther Galyon, Maxie Spiller and June Parker and brother: Gene Waller. Survivors: grandson: Mark McNabb and wife; Ann; great grandsons: Payton and Quinton McNabb and Jeremy Harris; great granddaughters: Brittney and Lyndsey Harris; sisters: Mary Taylor, Shirley Kerr and Celia Brewer; several nieces and nephews. Celebration of life service 8 pm Tuesday at Mynatt Funeral Home Halls Chapel, Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Family and friends will meet 10:45 am Wednesday at Greenwood Cemetery for interment service at 11 am. Honorary pallbearers will be nephews. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 pm Tuesday at Mynatt Funeral Home Halls Chapel. [www.mynattfh.com](http://www.mynattfh.com)

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May 20, 2010, p. 14

**PACK, ROSE MARIE** - 72, died Tuesday May 18, 2010 at St. Dominic Hospital, Jackson, MS. Funeral services will be held Friday May 21, 2010 at 11:00 am from the chapel of Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home High Street. Visitation will be Friday from 9:00 am till 11:00 am at the funeral home. Entombment will be 11:00 am Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, TN. Mrs. Pack had lived here for the past eight years moving her from Knoxville, TN. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She retired from Central Orthopedic after approximate 30 years of service. She enjoyed reading novels, and was an avid tennis fan and enjoyed gardening. Survivors include her daughters, Patti Pack Booth, Penni Pack Browning, brother Ralph Barnett, sister Shirley Webb, Grandchildren Blake Browning, Andy Browning, Noel Booth, and Jesse Booth all of Florence, MS. Memorials may be made to the Baptist Children's Village, P.O. Box 27, Clinton, MS 39060-0027.

# 2010d

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May 20, 2010, p. 15

**WOLFE, IMOGENE (COPPOCK)** - age 88 went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 18th at Mercy Residential Hospice. She lived



a life of courage through God's grace. Born November 12th, 1921 in Union County, TN to the late Frank and Emma Coppock.

She was married on August 23rd, 1941 to the Charles Wolfe and shared 32 years of marriage before his death on April 7th, 1973. She was a loving mother of three children and their spouses, Dianne Willoughby and husband Tom of Powell, Milton "Butch" Wolfe and wife Janet of Halls and Angela Spencer and husband Tommy of Halls. She was instrumental in raising six grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren: Shelia Smith and children Brandon, Justin Harley, Levi and Summer, Rodney Atkins and his wife Tammy and children Lindsey, Morgan and Elijah, Charles Wolfe and son

Preston, Melinda Holloway and children Austin, Claudia and Summer, Tony Willoughby and his wife Jennifer and children Andrew, Jackson and Davis; and Ryan Spencer. She was a long time member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and current member of Still Waters Baptist Church. She worked and was a friend to many at Levi Strauss & Co for 20 years. Most importantly she loved many during this journey and loved the Lord. She lived a life that teaches us all, "God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing," C.S. Lewis. Family will receive friends at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel Friday, from 6pm until the 8pm funeral service. Meeting at the funeral home at Noon, Saturday, family and friends will go in Procession to Woodlawn Cemetery for 1pm Interment Services. Arrangements entrusted to Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 W. Adair Dr. 865-689-8888. You are invited to share your thoughts and memories of Imogene at her guestbook and memorial website at [www.lynnhurstchapel.com](http://www.lynnhurstchapel.com).



# 2010f

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July 7, 2010, p. 10

**BURTON, TOMMY RAY** - age 64 of Knoxville passed away Sunday at Mercy Medical Center. He attended North Knoxville Baptist Church and was a Sheet Metal Worker and a member of the Sheet Metal Worker's Union Local # 5. He is survived by his companion and best friend Judy Burton of Knoxville; daughters Brandy Smith and husband David of Powell, Tonya Poplin of Knoxville and son Stacy Long and wife Kris of Karns; grandchildren Daisey Smith, James and Jesse Long, Chester "Little Man" McHaffie, Cassie, Ashley and Sasha; great grandchildren Noah, Aden, Alexis, Josh, Nathan, Snowie, Ashlyn, David and Landon; brothers Jack Burton of Knoxville; sisters Willeen Hutchens and husband Ronnie of Halls, Iona Klinetobe and husband Dale of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Funeral service 11:00 A.M. Thursday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Hutchens officiating. Family and friends will meet following service's at 2:00 P.M. at Dogwood Baptist Church Cemetery in Lenoir City for interment. The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Condolences may be sent at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com)

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July 20, 2010, p. 8

**FRITTS, IRENE** - age 80, of Strawberry Plains, passed away Monday, July 19, 2010. Member of North Knoxville Baptist



Church. Preceded in death by parents, Hassie Beeler, Cindy and Allen Fritts. Survived by cousins, Iva and Coy Carter; several other

cousins; and a host of friends. Funeral services will be 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at Bridges Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Ross officiating. Special thanks to NHC - St. Mary's for all their loving care to Irene. Family and friends will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, at Bridges Funeral Home and proceed to Liberty Hill Cemetery for an 11:00 a.m. interment. The family will receive friends 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bridges Funeral Home, 5430 Rutledge Pike, 865-523-4999. [www.bridgesfuneralhome.com](http://www.bridgesfuneralhome.com)



Knoxville News-Sentinel  
July 28, 2010, p. 11

**YEARWOOD, BERNICE LILLIE (EASTERDAY)** - age 90, surrounded by her family, crossed the street into Heaven Monday, July 26, 2010, reunited at last with her husband, Howard. She was a long time member of North Knoxville Baptist Church where she enjoyed teaching the



Beginner's Sunday school class for many years. She is survived by sons, Jim (Joan), Herman (Susie), and Jack (Teresa);

grandchildren, Christy (Mike) Burkhart, Chad Yearwood, and Carol (Chris) Thompson; great-grandchildren, Josh Burkhart, Makenzi Yearwood. The family would like to gratefully thank the staff of NHC Fort Sanders for their loving care of our Mom. Funeral service 7:30 pm Wednesday at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City Chapel with her long time friend and pastor Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Family will meet at Greenwood Cemetery at 10:45 am Thursday for an 11 a.m. interment service. The family will receive friends 6 to 7:30 pm Wednesday at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City. [www.mynattfh.com](http://www.mynattfh.com)

Knoxville News-Sentinel  
Aug. 15, 2010, p. 20 (B5)

**MINCEY, REV. JOEL F. "JOE"** - age 71, of Knoxville, passed away on Tuesday, August 10,



2010 at Ft. Sanders Regional Hospital. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and a 32nd degree Mason. Joe was a retired

Baptist Minister. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra Mincey; parents, Albert and Reba Mincey; brother, Jimmy Mincey; sister, Sue Grant. Joe is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carolyn Lee Mincey; daughters, Lee Ann Mincey and Jan Mincey; grandchildren, Michelle Mincey and Brittany Tipton; brothers-in-law, Mike Lee, Kenny Lee and wife Ruth; nephews, Mark and Mike Grant. Funeral service Monday 7:30 pm at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Family and friends will gather at 10:45 am on Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery for an 11:00 am interment service. The family will receive friends on Monday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com)

# 2010h

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Oct. 13, 2010, p. 11

**ROLEN, JUNE EVELYN** - age 79, of Knoxville, went to be with her Lord, October 11, 2010. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by parents, Carl Leon and Eliza Rolen and sister, Bonnie Rolen Carroll. Survivors: nieces, Deborah Viles and Jenny Peterson and nephew, Kelly Carroll. Special thanks to the Perry Family and to the caregivers at Willow Ridge for taking such great care of "June Bug". Family & friends will meet at Fairview Cemetery, Tater Valley at 2:00 PM Thursday for graveside service. Rev. Mike Viles officiating. Arrangements by Mynatt's Fountain City Chapel. [www.mynattfh.com](http://www.mynattfh.com).

Knoxville News-Sentinel  
Dec. 27, 2010, p. 9

**MCNEAL, JAMES EDWARD** - Age 61, of Knoxville, passed away 11:30 a.m. Thursday, December 23, 2010 at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a lifelong member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. Survivors: son, Joey McNeal of Atlanta, Georgia; mother, Edna McNeal of Knoxville; and brother, David McNeal of St. Louis, Missouri. A funeral service will be held 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Stevens Chapel with Reverend Guy Milam and Reverend George Gilbert officiating. The family and friends will meet 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at Zion's Chapel Cemetery in Friendsville for a graveside service and interment at 1:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 8:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Stevens Mortuary, Oglewood Avenue at North Broadway. Mr. McNeal's guest book is available at [www.stevensmortuaryinc.com](http://www.stevensmortuaryinc.com).



# 2011a

Knoxville News-Sentinel  
Feb. 27, 2011, p. 23 (B4)

**CUNNINGHAM, ARTHUR G. JR.(A.G.)** - age 82, of Knoxville passed away Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Wood Presbyterian Home in Sweetwater Tennessee. Mr. Cunningham was a long time resident of Knoxville and a retiree from Knoxville Utilities Board. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and was loved by all who knew him. He enjoyed wood working and was an avid championship checker player. Preceded in death by his wife, Helen Burkhart Cunningham; parents, A.G. Cunningham Sr. and Estella. brothers; Raymond, Hal (Boots) and Ann, Fred and Helen, sister-in-law, Willie Mae, brother-in-law Glen Hall, and sister, Ruth. Survived by brothers and sisters; Garland, Luther and wife Sarah, Mary and Lawrence Robinson, Juanita Currier; daughters and sons-in-law; Sandra K. Campbell of Atlanta, Janie S. and Ron Key, Ginger C. and Richard Fields of Columbia, South Carolina; grandchildren, Kim and husband, Paul Blake of Tampa, Florida, Eric and Denise Key of Knoxville, Josh and Ashley Key, Ben Fields of Knoxville, Amos Fields of Columbia South Carolina;

great-grandchildren, Tarron and Madison Key. Special thanks to the staff at Wood Presbyterian Home in Sweetwater for their loving care. Funeral service 7:00 PM Monday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Family and friends will meet at Asbury Cemetery at 10:00 AM Tuesday for an interment service. Online condolences may be sent to [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com). The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:00 PM Monday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel.



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Apr. 29, 2011, p. 17

**STAIR, JUNE BEELER "JUNE BUG"** - age 85 of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord on



Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Mercy Medical Center. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was a loving Mother,

Grandmother and Great-Grandmother who loved cooking, gardening and playing the piano. Preceded in death by her husband Paul Raymond Stair, parents Murph and Gertie Beeler, son Mike Stair, grandsons Otis and Casey Stair, brothers B.M., Francis and Lynn Beeler and sister-in-law June Rose Beeler. She is survived by her children Pat Lothridge and husband Billy, Ben "Hoss" Stair, Debbie Stair, grandchildren Ricky Stair, Michael (Dawn) Stair, David (Danielle) McElyea, Chrissy McElyea, Kristin (Darrell) VanZant, Ashleigh Stair, Sam Stair, Jula (Chris) Robertson, Mallie (Eric) White, Paula (Manny) Cuellar, 21 great-

grandchildren, brother Herman Beeler and wife Debbie, sister Wanda Webster and husband David, sisters-in-law Ruth and Joyce Beeler, and a host of nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank her care givers Delta Dawn and Rose. Serving as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers Danny, Tiger, Lee, Clifton and Kelly Beeler, David McElyea Jr., Billy Lothridge, Sam Stair, Danny Hodges, Greg Mary, Don Talbott, Manny Cuellar, Eric White, Chris Robertson, Michael and Ricky Stair. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 1, 2011, from noon-2 p.m. with funeral services to follow at 2 p.m. in the Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel with Rev. Guy Milam and Rev. David Webster officiating. Family and friends will meet in the Lynnhurst Cemetery Monday at 10:45 a.m. for a 11 a.m. interment service.

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May 12, 2011, p. 10

**HERRELL, SHARON KAY GOINS** - age 69, life ended May 10, 2011. She was born July 4,



1941, in Pennington Gap, VA to Bill Goins, Jr. and Mildred Reasor Goins, who preceded her in death. Also preceded by step-father, Carl S. Toney.

Sharon Kay served as Pianist-Organist for Zion Baptist Church; Calvary Baptist Church, Heiskell; First Baptist Church, Lake City and North Knoxville Baptist Church. Sharon is survived by her husband, David O. Herrell of Claxton; four sons and their wives; Joseph and Freda Herrell of Hickory, NC; Dave and Shanen Herrell of Huntsville, AL; Derek and Julie Herrell of Knoxville; Jason and Krystine Herrell of Claxton; her eleven grandchildren; Hanna, Elijah, Matthew, Jenny, Jessica, Kaylee, Isabella, Clair, Houston, Caroline and Creed. The family will receive friends Friday, May 13,

receive friends Friday, May 13, 2011, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Holley-Gamble Funeral Home in Clinton. Funeral service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Harold Ogle, Rev. Larry Hewitt and Rev. Guy Milan officiating. Interment will be Saturday, May 14, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Cemetery in Claxton. At Sharon's request a special invitation is given to the ladies to wear hats. In lieu of flowers, donations to Gideons International, P.O. Box 560, Powell, TN 37849, may be made. Holley-Gamble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. [www.holleygamblefh.com](http://www.holleygamblefh.com)



Knoxville News-Sentinel  
June 10, 2011, p. 10

**CABAGE, HAZEL EMMA** - age 91, of Knoxville, TN passed away on June 12, 2011 surrounded by her family at Ft. Sander's Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of the Alice Bell Community and a lifelong member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. In addition to being a devoted mother and wife, she went to work for Palm Beach Manufacturing in 1940 and worked there for forty-two years. She was the owner/operator of Circle Inn Apartments and worked with her family at



Aquarium. Her beloved husband, Ralph Cabage preceded her in death on June 9, 1981. Survived by son, Ralph Cabage, Jr. and wife Harriet Harb

Cabage; grandchildren, Teresa McCullohs and husband, Robert, Ralph Cabage, III and wife, Tatyana, and Michael Cabage and wife, Kristin; great grandchildren, Philip, Emma,

and Sabrina, and her many relatives of the Bowers, Cabage and Clark families. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Casa at CASA of East TN, 2250 Sutherland Ave, Suite 101, Knoxville, TN 37919. Casaofeasttn.org. The family will receive friends Wednesday at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel from 5 – 7 pm. Family and friends will meet at 9:30 am Thursday at Lynnhurst Cemetery for a graveside service. Arrangements by Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 W. Adair Dr. Condolences may be offered at [www.lynnhurstchapel.com](http://www.lynnhurstchapel.com)



# 2011e

Knoxville News-Sentinel  
June 16, 2011, p. 11

**SHARP, WILLIE JEAN** - age 93, of Knoxville, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at



Hillcrest North. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was retired from St. Mary's Hospital.

Preceded in death by

husband, Don R. Sharp; parents, James and Bessie Humphries; sisters, Lottie Carmichael, Blanche Thomas, Ruby Turner, Minnie Walton, Edna Smith, and Jeanette Roberts. Survivors include daughter, Barbara Floyd and husband James; son, Robert E. Sharp and wife Luci; four grandchildren, Ricky Floyd and wife Pam, Patricia Story and husband Rob, Dennis Sharp and wife Darcy, Brian Sharp and wife Cheryl; 10 great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; sisters, Geneva Rippey and husband Jack, Lillian Larkin; brother, Earl Humphries and wife Abbie; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Special thanks to 2nd floor staff at Hillcrest North. Funeral service 11 a.m. Friday at the Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel with Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday at the Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 W. Adair Dr. Condolences may be offered at [www.lynnhurstchapel.com](http://www.lynnhurstchapel.com)

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July 1, 2011, p. 13

**WILSON, BONNIE LEE MURPHY** - age 91, passed away June 29, 2011 at Parkwest



Hospital. Bonnie, a long time resident of South Knoxville, was a very loving wife and mother and a very strong Christian.

She loved her church families at Galilee, Tarklin Valley, Meadow View, Blount Avenue, and North Knoxville Baptist. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Rev. John Wilson; son, Tommy Wilson; mother, Ida Murphy Jensen; and sister, Thelma Sorrels. She is survived by her children: Dick (Kathy) Wilson, Sue (Robert) McCarter, Steve Wilson, Kay (Gregg) Sharpe, Terry (Kathy) Wilson, Sandy (Terry) Douglas and daughter-in-law Brenda Wilson Chapman. Mamaw to her grandchildren: Bryan Wilson, Shana Wilson, Christa Wilder, Samantha Clark, Kristi Phillips, Keith Wilson, Rob McCarter,

Melissa Ayers, Whitney Vineyard, Rachel Holbert, Trey Sharpe, Allison Wilson, and Bonnie Douglas, as well as fourteen great grandchildren. Niece, Joyce Evatt, and nephew, Jack Sorrels. The family would like to thank the staff at Brakebill Nursing Home for their endless love and support, especially Dr. Pearman and Yellow Wing employees. Receiving of friends will be Friday, July 1, 2011 in the chapel of Berry Funeral Home, Chapman Highway, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. with funeral service to follow at 8:00 p.m., Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Family and friends will meet at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2011 at Berry Funeral Home to go in procession to Sherwood Memorial Gardens for a 12:00 noon graveside service. Her grandsons will be pallbearers. Condolences may be offered at [www.berryfuneralhome.com](http://www.berryfuneralhome.com).



# 2011g

Knoxville News-Sentinel  
July 15, 2011, p. 12

**ARWOOD, LORETTA K. BOWLING** - age 73 of Knoxville, TN passed away, Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Fort Sanders Hospital after a brief illness. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by father H.K. Bowling and Ruby Phillips. Survived by husband of 53 years, Robert "Bob" Kyle Arwood; daughters Judy and husband Don Davis, Betty and husband Todd Wiesenberg, and Yvonne and husband Tim Gangloff; sister Sandra and husband Ted Shown; nephews Ted and Tim Shown; niece Sherry Moore of Nashville, TN. She was a loving grandmother to her 6 grandchildren: Allison and Conner Wiesenberg, Seth and Jordan Davis and Nicholas and Sarah Gangloff. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Knoxville Baptist Church Building Fund. Pallbearers Ted and Tim Shown, Conner Wiesenberg, Nicholas Gangloff, and Seth and Jordan Davis. Funeral services will be held at 7:30 P.M. Friday July 15, 2011 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Reverend Guy Milam

and Reverend Charles Fritts officiating. Family and friends will meet at the main entrance to Greenwood Cemetery at 9:45 A.M. on Saturday July 16, 2011 for graveside services at 10:00 A.M. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 pm Friday, July 15 2011 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

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July 22, 2011, p. 39 (E11)

**LARGE Church Wide  
Sale, Indoor, Sat. 8am-  
3pm, rain or shine,  
North Knoxville  
Baptist Church, 217 W.  
Oldham Ave, 37917.**



Knoxville News-Sentinel  
Aug. 2, 2011, p. 11

**SAYLOR, DOLLY NELSON** - age 88 of North Knoxville passed away Sunday July 31, 2011 at Mercy Residential Hospice. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church, and was preceded in death by husband John M. (Mac) Saylor, parents George and Bertha Nelson, sister Jevnia Bode, brothers Elton Nelson, Harry Proffit, and Buster Nelson, nephews Nathan Allison, and Harry Proffit, Jr. Survived by great nieces Teresa, Vikki, Tareneh, and Tonya; several other loving relatives; special relatives Jimmy and Wanda Saylor and many other extended members of the Saylor family. Funeral services will be held 7:00 P.M. Tuesday Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Reverend Guy Milam officiating. Family and friends will meet at the West Adair entrance to Lynnhurst Cemetery at 10:45 A.M. Wednesday for interment services at 11:00 A.M. The family will receive friends 5-7:00 P.M. Tuesday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com)

Knoxville News-Sentinel  
Aug. 11, 2011, p. 12

**BUSH, MILLIE WILLIFORD** - age 83 of Knoxville, TN, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at Mercy Residential Hospice.



Born in Knoxville to parents Jacob C. and Lydia Weaver Williford, she was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. In addition to

her parents, Millie is preceded in death by 5 brothers and 2 sisters. Survivors include her daughter Sandra Bush Bienvenu; grandchildren Erin McDonald and Cheston Kozlowski; great grandchildren Andrew and Harrison Kozlowski; sister Hassie Halley; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 871 Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37909 or Donate Life America, 701 East Byrd Street, 16th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements by Cremation Options, Inc. (865) 6WE-CARE (693-2273) [www.cremationoptionsinc.com](http://www.cremationoptionsinc.com).

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**POWELL, JAMES ROBIE** - age 63 passed away at Hillcrest West on Tuesday November 1, 2011. He attended North Knoxville Baptist Church and was preceded in death by mother, Dola Mae Mathes. Survived by cousins; Donna Edwards, Betty Ritter, Sherrie Byers, Sandra Hall, Vickie Stultz, Dwan Kling, Nancy Green and other extended family members. Family and friends will meet at New Gray Cemetery at 10:45 a.m. Saturday for Graveside Services at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Mike Sledge officiating. Friends may call at their convenience at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

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**EDMONDSON, DORENA LAY** - age 92 went home to be with her Lord on November 14, 2011. She was a beautician in the North



Knoxville area for many years. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School for most of her adult life, teaching others about her Lord.

She was a friend to many and loved her family. Preceded in death by her father, James Edmondson; mother, Lilly May Edmondson; sisters, Dorothy Fields, Dopheia Mize; daughter, Nancy Lay Pinney; husband, Claude Lay; grandson, Bobby Lay; daughter in law, Nancy Carol Lay. She is survived by her children, J.C. Lay, Sarah Welch, and David Lay; son in law, Glenn Welch; grandchildren, Rick Lay, Jimmy Lay, Michelle Lay, Mitzi Brashier, Chris Davis, Todd Lay, Lloyd Lay, Rena Selki; great-grandchildren, Laura Harder, Brandon Brashier, Terran Davis, Taylor Davis, Craig Lay, Derrick Lay, Jessica Lay, Seina, Kylie, Christian Twilly, Sawyer Lay, Austin Lay, Tristan Lay; 2 great great-grandchildren, Walton Harter and Desirea Creswell. The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 15, 2011 from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Highland Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at Highland Memorial Cemetery. You may sign our online register book at [www.highlandmemorialparks.com](http://www.highlandmemorialparks.com) Highland Memorial Funeral Home (865) 588-0567.



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**HOUSEHOLDER, HUBERT MURL, SR.** - age 77, passed away on Sunday afternoon January 15, 2012 at his home in Seymour, Tennessee surrounded by his loved ones. He was a member and deacon at North Knoxville Baptist Church.



He loved his church and church family very much. He was retired from R.W.D.S.U and U.F.C.W. Labor Union as a negotiator for 40 years. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Martha Mae Roe Householder; parents; his grandson, Justin Storm Householder; brothers, Guy, Robert, Dewey and Lester Householder; sisters, Alma Martin, Martha Croxdale and Willie Mae Sherouse. He is survived by wife, Leona Cate Burnette Householder; sons, Murl Householder, Jr. (Kelly), Mike Householder (Karen); daughters, Melissa Taylor, Michele Fields (Arthur); grandsons, J. T. Taylor (Justine), Todd Taylor, Carter, Colin (FL), Ben Householder, Corey Fields; granddaughters,

Haley Fields and Savannah Householder; 2 great grandchildren; twin brother, Earl Householder, Sr. (Shirley), Jack Householder; stepchildren, Pat Stooksbury, Sandra Goforth (Richard), Walt Burnette, Jr. (Lucy), Mickey Burnett-Millsaps; step grandchildren, Scott Goforth, Wendy Goforth, Jason Simpson (Katie), Emily Ennis (Kevin), Kristi Graham, Shawn Millsaps (Amber), Lindsey Burnette, Stephanie and Ashley Burnette, Maliha Burnette; 5 great step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917. Family and friends will meet at Lynnhurst Cemetery on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 1:00 pm for graveside services. Rev. Guy Millam officiating. Family will receive friends on Thursday, January 19, 2012 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Berry Funeral Home, Chapman Highway. Condolences may be offered at [www.berryfuneralhome.com](http://www.berryfuneralhome.com).

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**COCHRAN, RUBY LILLIAN** - age 93, was called Home by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday evening, April 16, 2012. Born November 30, 1918 in Eagan,



TN to Nelse and Margaret Alred Shaw. Ruby joined North Knoxville Baptist Church at age 18 and was a faithful member. She was preceded in death by her parents; her wonderful

husband of 62 years, "Jack" Cochran; brothers, Earl and T.J. Shaw; and sister, Della Manning. Survived by son, Jerry Cochran



and wife Charlotte; grandsons, C. Jason Cochran and wife Brooke, Craig Cochran; great grandchildren, Kennedy Cochran, Jack Cochran, Ian, Mackenzie and Ryleigh Eakle;

sister-in-law, Joyce Shaw; and a host of special nieces and nephews. Family and friends will meet at Greenwood Cemetery 11:00 A.M. Saturday for Graveside Service and Interment with Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Friends may call at their convenience at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church 217 W. Oldham Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917 Online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

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June 3, 2012, p. 23 (5B)

**WENSELL, WALTON LEE** - age 91 of Knoxville, passed away Friday at Williamsburg Villa



Assisted Living in Knoxville. He was born in Greenville, SC on August 22, 1920. He retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad on August 31, 1985 where he worked for 32

years. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church, Fountain City Lodge #757 F & AM, 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason, Shrinner and member of Eastern

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Shrinner and member of Eastern Star. He served in the Army-Air Corps during World War II where he received a Purple Heart. He was a gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress serving with the 326 Bomber group which was part of the European Theater of operations. Preceded in death by wives: Edna Kesler Wensell and Reba Richards Wensell; parents, Audra and Bonnie Wensell; and sister, Frances Wensell. Survivors: daughter, Gail Morgan of Myrtle Beach, SC; sons: Buddy and wife Peggy of Gainesville, GA, Michael and wife Oi of Arlington, VA, Gary and wife Wanda of Rutledge, TN, Donald and wife June of Knoxville; grandchildren: Stoney Morgan, Michelle Lucas, Gregory Wensell, Kathy Sizemore, Tonya Wensell, Tiffany Wensell, Jennifer Shoaf, Joshua Wensell, Lynyrd Wensell and Jon Wensell; 22 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Eastern Star service followed by funeral service 7:00 p.m. Monday Mynatt Funeral Home, Halls Chapel. Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Mr. Wensell will be taken to Summerset Funeral Home, 1315 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC, 28144, for service 2:00 p.m. Wednesday with interment at Brookhill Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Monday at Mynatt Funeral Home, Halls Chapel. [www.mynattfh.com](http://www.mynattfh.com)

## Centenarian celebrates birthday surrounded by family

Three things were on the agenda for **Iva Mae Dail McGinnis'** 100th birthday party on Saturday: family, faith and food.

The majority of her 100-plus well-wishers were related to the sweet-faced centenarian. She has six children, 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren, with another one on the way.

Many of the rest were part of her church family at North Knoxville Baptist, where she has been a member for most of her life and where the festivities were held.

As for the food, guests were greeted at the door not only by relatives but also by the aroma of the barbecue dinner that awaited all who came. It was quite a spread, prepared by **Luanne McGinnis**, wife of Iva McGinnis' grandson **Rocky**, but by all accounts, the honoree's own cooking was legendary.

"One of her specialties was dumplings," said son **Curtis McGinnis**. "She made

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dumplings you could die for."

He also enthused over her gravy and biscuits and her apple stack cakes.

Legends and family anecdotes made the rounds on Saturday. **Shirlene Bolen** of Oak Ridge recalled the trips to Florida she and her mother made with her Aunt Iva.

"I just wish my mom were here," she said. "They were best friends."

Bolen said they always started their Florida visits by locating the nearest emergency room because there would inevitably be some need for medical attention. But even into her late 80s, Iva McGinnis enjoyed those vacations.

"Iva was going on strong at Disney World," said Bo-



**Iva McGinnis** with son **Curtis McGinnis** at her birthday party at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

len, adding that her mother and McGinnis "went on rides with us. They outdid us."

For the past 19 years, McGinnis has lived with her youngest daughter and her family in Powell. She became a widow in 1987, but she and her beloved husband, Arthur, had a wonderful life together for

nearly 57 years.

Iva Dail, who ended her formal education after completing eighth grade at Park Junior High School, met her future husband when she was 16. He was walking down the street and spotted her on her porch in her neighborhood near the intersection of Broadway and Central Av-

enue. They married soon after she turned 18, wasting as little time as possible.

"We were ready," says McGinnis. "Those were the good old days."

The couple reared six children: daughters **Bar-**

**bara ("Bobbie") Brown, Evelyn Sutherland and Carolyn Hayes** and sons **Harvey, Curtis and Conda**. The whole family ate breakfast and supper together daily; meals were a serious affair.

"Daddy wouldn't let any of us laugh," recalled Curtis. "If we laughed, we had to leave the table."

He says the siblings all appreciate the rules and principles their parents imparted.

"We're all Christians, as are all of our spouses and kids," he said. "They've left a great heritage for us."

"We did what we saw them do," said Hayes, who says she was just following her mother's example by taking her in and caring for her. "They never fought or fussed. They were just such great parents."

Her mother's greatest skill was "probably just taking care of her family."

Betsy Pickle is a freelance contributor to the News Sentinel.



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**MILAM, DORIS MAXINE** - age 77, of Seymour, passed away, Thursday, December 20, 2012. She was a member of North



Knoxville Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her stillborn daughter, Laura Elizabeth Milam; father, Ernest H. Rogers, mother, Golda Connatser

Rogers, sisters, Barbara Delozier and Peggy Sexton. Survivors: husband: Guy M. Milam; sons and daughter-in-law: Jeff and Chris Milam, Roger Milam; daughter and son-in-law: Jenny and Charlie Phelps; grandchildren: Josh and Zack Phelps, Candice and Merritt Milam; great grandchildren: Gabriel, Michael, and Zoey Phelps; brothers and sisters-in-law: Tom and Shirl Rogers, David and Ellen Rogers; sisters and brother-in-law: Margaret and Don Duncan, Elizabeth Williams; many nephews, nieces and a multitude of friends. The family would like to express their

appreciation to Karla StarKey and Rick Adams. Memorial donations may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church 217 Oldham Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917. Funeral service 12:00 PM Saturday in Atchley's Seymour Chapel with Rev. Jerry Milam and Rev. Charles Fritz officiating. Interment to follow in Atchley's Seymour Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends 4:00-8:00 PM Friday at First Baptist Church, Seymour. Arrangements by Atchley Funeral Home, Seymour, 122 Peacock Court, Seymour, TN 37865, (865)577-2807 ([www.atchleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.atchleyfuneralhome.com))

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**LOTHRIDGE, PAT STAIR** -age 63, of Walland, TN, best mom and wife in the world, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by parents, Paul and June Stair; brother, Mike Stair; grandparents, Benjamin Murphy, Sr. and Gertie Beeler. She loved family, fishing, singing, and boiled peanuts. Survivors include husband, Billy G. Lothridge, Jr.; children, David McElyea, Jr. and wife Danielle, Christina (Chrissy) McElyea, Steven Lothridge, Muna Rodriguez, James (Jim Bob) Lothridge, Billy G. Lothridge, III, Alan Lothridge AT2, Thomas Lothridge ITS1; sister, Debbie "Doe" Anderson; brother, Hoss "Ben" Stair; grandchildren Kiplan (Scooter), Kailynn, Kaimya, Ella, Lila, Kaya, Isaiah, Maddy, Rosie, Kate, Amelia, Harper; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 pm Sunday at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel. Graveside service will be 11:00 am Monday at Lynnhurst Cemetery with Rev. Grady Lothridge officiating. Arrangements by Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 W. Adair Dr. Condolences may be offered at [www.lynnhurstchapel.com](http://www.lynnhurstchapel.com)



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**ROBERTSON, FRANK, JR.** -age 77, of Powell, passed away Friday, January 18, 2013 at Tennova Residential Hospice. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Frank was retired from Dempster Brothers, the 844th Engineering Battalion and was a veteran of the Korean War. Preceded in death by father, Frank Robertson, Sr.; mother, Ruth Robertson; brother, William E. Robertson. Survivors: wife, June Fine Robertson; son, Kelly Robertson; grandchildren, Laura Robertson and Andy and Jodie Wampler; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Jerry Cate; brother, Charles Robertson; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Patsy Robertson; several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Saji Eapen and staff, Tennova Infusion Center and Tennova




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Hospice for their loving care and kindness. Family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, followed by a funeral service at 8:00 p.m. in Stevens Chapel, with Rev. Guy Milam and Rev. Charles Fritts officiating. Family and friends will meet 11:15 a.m., Tuesday, at Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, John Sevier Highway for an 11:30 a.m. graveside service and interment. Pallbearers: Lesley Cate, Tolliver Robertson, Eddie Fine, Jimmy Johnson, Wayne Turner and Pat Wyrick. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church Choir Department, 217 West Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917. Serving the family, Stevens Mortuary, Oglewood Avenue at North Broadway. Mr. Robertson's guestbook is available at [www.stevensmortuaryinc.com](http://www.stevensmortuaryinc.com).

**REECE, BRUCE NELSON** - age 66, of Knoxville, passed away Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at Physicians Regional Medical



Center. Bruce attended North Knoxville Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a beloved husband, father, son and brother. Bruce was also a very talented

musician and wise beyond his years. Preceded in death by father, Lester Paul Reece; uncle, Cedric Thomas; wife, Nancy Condon Reece; uncles, Arnold and Harold; aunt, Pauline. Survivors: wife, Teresa Jean Whedbee Reece; son, Benjamin J.; sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen M. and Elizabeth, David L. and Patricia; Eric G. and Emily; mother, Mildred Avis Quimby Reece; grandchildren, Bradley, Katherine and Lydia; sister, Connie Barry; sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Bud Sennett; brother and sister-in-law, Berny and Diana Reece; aunts, Marie Thomas and Ruth Ivey; nieces and nephews, Jan, Derreck, Robin, Josh, Christine, Kim, Kelly, Steven and Michael; several great nieces and great nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church or Military Street Baptist Church in Houlton, Maine. The family will have a private memorial service. Bruce's guestbook is available at [www.stevensmortuaryinc.com](http://www.stevensmortuaryinc.com).

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**PARKER, EVERETTE GARRISON** - 73 of Knoxville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2013 surrounded by his family and friends. Gary was of the Baptist faith. Lightening retired from TDOT. Preceded in death by his wife, Priscilla Ann (Prissy); parents, Henry and Nora Parker; brothers, Wilber Parker, Fred Parker and Raymond Parker; sisters, Minnie Ray and Mary Blalock. Survived by his children, Rhonda and Bill Dickenson (Bean Station, TN), Diane and Michael Henderlight (Knoxville), Everette, II and Wendy Parker (Knoxville); grandchildren, Jeremy Dickenson, Nicholas Dickenson, Everette



Parker and Laura Parker and great grandchild, Landry Dickenson; three step grandchildren and five step great grandchildren; longtime girlfriend,

Carole Atkins and her children, Britt Felknor and Kristan Carver and her children, Treven Cannon, Alex Cannon, Chase Boone, Kinsley Elliott and Pressley

Carver and great grandchild, Lexan Cannon. He gave the gift of teaching by being a bone donor to the UT Anthropology Dept. and the gift of life by being an organ donor per his wishes. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Down Syndrome Awareness Group P.O. Box 53575 Knoxville, TN. 37950 or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 404 BNA Drive Suite 102 Nashville, TN. 37217-2571. A memorial service will be held on March 9, 2013 at 3 p.m. located at North Knoxville Baptist Church 217 W. Oldham Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917 to be followed by a receiving of friends.

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**STOKES, THELMA ELIZABETH SURBER** - born February 9, 1924, departed this life on August 14, 2013. Thelma was the last of ten



children born to the late Charlie and Lula Surber of Saxton, Kentucky/Jellico, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Preston Stokes, and her

daughter, Elaine Stokes Boatman.



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She is survived by sons, Robert C. Stokes (Brenda) of Dacula, Georgia, Billy J. Stokes (Bay) and William A. Boatman of Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as grandchildren, Karen Boatman Ellis (Gary), Andrew Boatman (Meredith), Adam Stokes (Joy), Eric Stokes (Rachel), Angela Hood (Bill) and Amy Hickerson (Scott), along with eight great-grandchildren. She likewise leaves behind Ellen Murphy, a "daughter" who provided much aid and comfort to Thelma, along with Carolyn Naumann, a niece with whom she enjoyed spending happy times in Tennessee and Florida and Raymond Surber, Jellico, a nephew with whom she shared many good times, especially searching through the family history. Thelma also enjoyed a special relationship with her "other daughters" Sandy Kirkland and Sherry Kirby. She also treasured her special friendship with Ron and Willene Hutchens. Her beloved sisters-in-laws, Norsue Surber of Springfield, Ohio and Shirley Surber of Jellico, Tennessee are the only remnants of that generation of the Surber family. Thelma was proud of her many years of work as a waitress, or as she said, "hash slinger" for several Knoxville establishments. She ended her work life as a cook at the Juvenile Detention Center. Mrs. Stokes was a long-time

member of the North Knoxville Baptist Church and was active in the Knox County Republican Party. A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Rose Mortuary officiated by Reverend Guy Milam. A private interment service will immediately follow in Highland Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Andrew Boatman, Adams Stokes, Eric Stokes, Gary Ellis, Bill Hood, Scott Hickerson, Darrell Murphy and Jeff Surber. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the "Pennies for Undies Ministries" c/o Richard L. Bean Juvenile Services Center, 3321 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Sunday prior to the funeral service at the mortuary. Online condolences may be extended at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com). Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel.

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Sep. 1, 2013, p. 18 (4B)

**KEATON, WILLIAM F., SR.** - of Knoxville, passed away August 29, 2013. He was a Charter Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and a US Army veteran of World War II, where he was awarded EAME Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He was a residential and commercial contractor for over 50 years. Preceded in death by beloved wife, Clara Jane Sharp Keaton; parents, J.C. and Sallie Keaton; brothers, James, Ed, Elmer and Earl Keaton; and sister, Lucille Summey. Survivors include sons, William F. Keaton Jr. and wife, Brenda, and Clifton Ray Keaton; brother, George Keaton of DeKalb, Illinois; brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Walter and Irene Hartgrove; sister-in-law, Ruth Keaton; special niece, Julie Pate husband Josh; and son, Hudson; and a host of other nieces, nephews and loved ones. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to American Diabetes Association 211 Center Park Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922 or

North Knoxville Dialysis Center  
4440 Walker Blvd. Knoxville, TN  
37917. Pallbearers will be  
Matthew Bailey, Mark Sanderson,  
Michael Smith, Dennis Carpenter,  
Kenneth Blake, Gerry Dalton and  
Gary Summey. Funeral service  
will be 4:00 p.m., Sunday, Mynatt  
Funeral Home, Fountain City, with  
Rev. Charles Fritts and Rev.  
Chester Lakin officiating. Family  
and friends will meet at Mynatt  
Funeral Home Fountain City 10:30  
a.m., Tuesday, and proceed to  
Greenwood Cemetery for  
entombment at 11:00 a.m. The  
family will receive friends 2:00 -  
4:00 p.m., Sunday, at Mynatt  
Funeral Home, Fountain City.  
[www.mynattffh.com](http://www.mynattffh.com)



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**HARTGROVE, WALTER N.** - of Knoxville, went home to be with the Lord, September 23, 2013. He was a member of North Knoxville



Baptist Church. He retired from Pathway Bellows and Southern Railway.

Preceded in death by parents, James and Minnie Hartgrove; brothers, Willet, Elmer;

sisters, Bonvilla and Estellia. Survived by wife of 69 years, Ella Irene Hartgrove; children, Harold Hartgrove and wife Grace, Joyce Oglesby, Nancy Thomas; sister, Alpha Petree; grandchildren Sonie, James, Amy, Marsha, Christy and Frank Jr.; eighteen great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Service 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Mynatt Funeral Home Halls Chapel, Rev Guy Milam and Rev Carlos Owenby Officiating. Family and friends will meet 10:45 a.m. Friday at the funeral home and proceed to

Greenwood Cemetery for a graveside service at 11:00 a.m. Pallbearers will be Wesley Lawson, Jacob Couret, Issac Couret, Derick West, Matthew West, and Charlie Nichols. Family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Mynatt Funeral Home Halls Chapel [www.mynattfh.com](http://www.mynattfh.com)

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**North Knoxville Baptist Church:** Homecoming, 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 217 Oldham Ave. NW. Lunch and singing follow. 865-688-5418.

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## **BEELER, RUTH LYNN SPEARS**

- age 85 of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord on October 27, 2013. She was a life-long faithful



member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was a true Christian woman, a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Preceded in death by husband of 49 years, Benjamin M. Beeler, Jr.; parents Alfred and Daisy McClanahan Spears; 6 brothers; and 2 sisters. Survived by daughter, Lana K. Beeler; grandchildren Amanda K. Hodges, Daniel Brent and Candace Mills Hodges; great grandchildren, Devin Hodges, Brycen Hodges and Benjamin Hodges; sister, Joan Spears Thomas; brother-in-law Audrey Thomas; special niece and nephew Cathy Jo Miller and Clifton Beeler; numerous other nieces and nephews; and

nieces and nephews; and extended family Trey and Sierra Brown. A special thanks to Joan Thomas and special friends Debbie Dawson and Terri Ferguson Toole for all of their help and support during mom's illness, as well as the Tennova Hospice team who provided such excellent care. The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 29, 2013 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm with the service to follow at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel, 2300 Adair Drive. Reverend Guy Milam and Reverend David Webster will officiate. Interment at Lynnhurst Cemetery on Wednesday at 11:00 am, October 30, 2013. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. PO Box 10088, Knoxville, TN 37939 in memory of Ruth L. Beeler. Arrangements by Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at [www.lynnhurstchapel.com](http://www.lynnhurstchapel.com)



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**HUTCHENS, CHARLES W.** - age 69 passed away Saturday morning after a lingering illness. A memorial service will be held at North Knoxville Baptist Church at 217 W. Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee on Tuesday night. Family will receive friends 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a service to follow.

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**North Knoxville Baptist Church:** Retirement reception for the Rev. Guy M. Milam, 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, Fellowship Hall, 217 W. Oldham Ave. 865-688-5418.

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**North Knoxville Baptist Church:** "The Love of God at Christmas" cantata, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 217 Oldham Ave. NW. Info: 865-688-5418.

## 'He was always there': N. Knox Baptist pastor retires

**By Mike Blackerby**  
Special to the News Sentinel

Longtime North Knoxville Baptist Church member Tom Lee said the Rev. Guy T. Milam always had that uncanny sense of knowing exactly when he was needed most by members of his congregation.

"There are a lot of preachers in the world, but he's really, truly a pastor," Lee said. "He was always really good about visiting sick people and being there to comfort people. He was very old-fashioned in that regard. We're gonna have a hard time replacing him."

After 58 years in the ministry, the 78-year-old Milam preached his final sermon Sunday morning at North Knoxville Baptist

Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave.

Milam, who served as pastor at the church for 35 years over two stints (1967-1989 and 2000-2013), was honored with a reception in honor of his retirement at the church's Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Milam said he always felt it was his duty to be with the members of his congregation during times of distress.

"Not long ago I was sitting in a hospital waiting room," recounted Milam, who speaks with a voice that oozes compassion. "A young fellow walked in who knew I was a pastor. He said: 'You still go to a hospital and wait while people are having surgery? I think it's a waste of

time.'

"I told that young fellow: 'Can I bend your ear? I sure do still visit them. I just feel like my people can get along fine without me when they don't need me, but when they need me, they really need me.'"

Dave Gaddis, who has been a member at North Knoxville Baptist since 1982, said Milam defines what a reverend should be.

"It's hard to find a pastor/preacher combination, but he's both of them," Gaddis said. "I've been with him in the good times and the bad. In my case, he married my two daughters and preached my father's funeral. Anytime, night or day, he was always there."

Milam said it's tough to walk away.

"I'll miss my people like I'd miss my family," he said. "I've developed relationships with people that will last the rest of my life."



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**BEELER, RAY ELBERT** - age 79, born September 2, 1934, went to be with his Lord and Savior, January 1, 2014. He was a lifelong



member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and retired from KUB after 34 years of service.

Preceded in death by parents, Irwin and Jessie Beeler; brothers-in-

law, David Shepard and Harold Kinnamon. Survived by sisters, Carley Kinnamon of Cohutta, Georgia, and Janice Clark (Estell) of Powell; nieces and nephews, Michael Shepard (fiancée Lisa Roberts) of Georgia, Rachel (Bryan) Ellis of Powell, John (Kim) Tudor of Luttrell; special aunt, Goneau Heath; and several great nieces and great nephews. The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the staff of Ben Atchley State

heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the staff of Ben Atchley State Veterans Home for their loving care and support. Pallbearers: Michael Shepard, Bryan Ellis, Blake Ellis, John Tudor, Jim Johnson and Estell Clark.. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Pastor Charles Fritts and Reverend Ron Hutchens. Interment will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences can be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

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**MYNATT, LORENE VALENTINE** - age 88, of Knoxville, passed away January 30, 2014. She was the daughter of the late Bill and Stella Valentine. Preceded in death by husband, William Clyde Mynatt; sister Dorothy Mills. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed reading, eating, going on vacations and shopping. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and attended First Baptist Church of Seymour. She is survived by her daughter, Arita Joyce (Jack) Peters; son, Howard Gene (Patsy Parker) Mynatt; grandchildren, Kelley, Kim, Kendall Peters (serving in Afghanistan), Amy, Shane and Ashley Mynatt; great grandchildren Kevin, Kendall Jr., Owen, Jared, Milachi, Savanna, Taylor, Bauer, and Isabella; sisters, Wanda (Jess) Nighbert, Catherine (Clarence) Norton, Wilma (Jim) Jones; brothers, Jim (Herlinda) Valentine, Darrell (Wanda) Valentine. The family will receive friends 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday February 2, 2014, at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with funeral services at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Fred Wade officiating. Family and friends will meet at Highland South Cemetery 10:45 a.m. Monday for interment at 11:00 a.m. Online condolences can be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

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**WILSON, MARY HELEN** - age 72 of Knoxville passed away Sunday, February 23, 2014. A faithful



member of North Knoxville Baptist Church for 60+ years, who especially enjoyed singing in the Choir. She was retired from Clinton Hwy. Walmart. Preceded in death by parents,

Joseph Earl and Della Hickman Wilson; sister, Christine and brother, Robert Wilson. Survivors: sister, Anna (Harold) Curtis, Woodstock, GA; brother, Samuel (Tandy) Wilson, Acworth, GA; several nieces, nephews, and many friends. The church family provided amazing care and support during her illness. Receiving of friends will be at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with the funeral immediately following. Interment will be at Bookwalter Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Knoxville Baptist Church Choir, 217 West Oldham Ave., Knoxville, TN 37919.



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**MINCEY, CAROLYN LEE** - age 73, of Knoxville, passed away February 27, 2014, at Holston Health and Rehab. She was a



member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by husband, Rev. Joel F. Mincey; daughter, Debra Mincey; and parents, Carroll and Aileen Lee.

Survivors include daughter, Lee Ann Mincey and Phillip Chalmers of Northville, Michigan, and Jan Mincey of Knoxville; grandchildren, Michelle Douglas and husband James, and Brittany Tipton; brothers, Kenneth Lee and wife Ruth Ann, and Mike Lee. Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City Chapel with Rev. Charles Fritz officiating. Family and friends will meet 10:45 a.m., Monday, at Woodlawn Cemetery for interment at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Sunday, at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City Chapel. [www.MynattFH.com](http://www.MynattFH.com)

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**JONES, ARNOLD C. "BUCK"** - age 93, of North Knoxville, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at



North Haven Healthcare. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and retired from Johnson and Galyon Construction Company. He was a veteran of U.S. Army during WWII,

as a medic. Member of Charles H. McKinney Lodge #433. Preceded in death by wife of 53 years, Dorothy Jones; parents, Elmer and Myrtle Jones; brothers, Lester and James; sister, Charlotte. Survived by daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Greg Stephens; son and daughter-in-law, Edward Jones and Janice Emitt; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; brother, Ted Jones of Akron, OH; sister, Louise Bozeman of New Market; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5:00 -

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7:00 p.m., Thursday, with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel. Family and friends will meet at 12:45 p.m., Saturday, at Greenwood Cemetery for the 1:00 p.m. interment. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Honorair Knoxville, [www.honorairkn.com](http://www.honorairkn.com). Arrangements by Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 Adair Dr. Condolences may be offered at [www.lynnhurstchapel.com](http://www.lynnhurstchapel.com).

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**North Knoxville Baptist Church:** Easter Cantata "Written in Red," 6 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 217 Oldham Ave. NW. Info: 865-688-5418.

**ROTH, DONALD WADE** - age 74, of Knoxville, passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 11, 2014, at his home. He was a member of



North Knoxville Baptist Church, Masters Lodge #244 F&AM, the Scottish Rite

Bodies, and was retired from the Knoxville Fire Department with 40 years of service. Preceded in death by parents, George and Ella Roth; brother, Wayne Roth. Survived by daughter, Kellie Roth; sons, Douglas and Brent Roth; mother of his children, Sharon Roth; grandchildren, Brady, Ethan, and Colton Flynn, Emily and Halley Roth; great grandchildren, Kylee and Carlie Flynn; niece, Kim DeVault. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel, with funeral services at 7:00 p.m., with Rev. Kenneth Dyer officiating, and Knoxville Fire City Department Honor Guard. Family and friends will meet at New Gray Cemetery, 10:45 a.m. Friday for interment at 11:00 a.m. with honors presented by Knoxville City Fire Department Honor Guard. Online condolences can be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).



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## **WATTS, EDNA BELLE THOMAS**

- was born on April 26, 1920. She has gone to rest in the arms of her



Savior Jesus Christ on May 20, at her home surrounded by her family and friends. She was a long time member of New Beverly Baptist Church and attended North Knoxville Baptist Church

when she was able. She faithfully read her Bible daily and lived her life loving her Lord and her family. She is much loved, and will be greatly missed by all who know her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Taylor Thomas and Mary Lane Thomas; sisters, Ada Long, Margaret Dockery, and brother, Alfred Thomas; husband, Samuel Watts, Jr., children; Alfred Watts and Rebecca Brown; daughter-in-law, Nancy Watts; son-in-law, Raymond Griffin; grandchildren, Rick Watts, Dolly Griffin Fee, Chris Griffin, Tiffany Watts; great grandchildren, LaToya Watts and Ashlynn Buttler. She is survived by children, Carroll and Teresa

Watts, Betty Griffin, Harold Sr. and JoAnn Watts, Ron and Toni Watts, Gary and Carla Watts; grandchildren, Matt, Gary and Ann Watts, Loretta Jeffries, Bobby and Rebecca Shultz, Rhonda and Donny Merritt, Mark and Tracy Griffin, Michael Griffin, Sharon and Mike Moore, Eric Brown, Harold and Michelle Watts, Dean and Darcy Watts, Melinda Watts, Christy and Andy Walker, Lori and Kevin Walker, Joy and Jeff Chadwick, Chris and Christy Watts, Melinda Watts, Christy and Andy Walker, Lori and Kevin Madison Watts, Ryan and Cody Watts, Tracy, Kelsie Watts, Shanica Jeffries, Piper, Cooper and Zander Shultz, Trey, Liley, Harlee Griffin, Anniston Griffin, Xander Moore, Whitney Griffin, Chris and Lee Griffin, Brianna Griffin Mikey and Chasity Griffin, Kylee Griffin, Destiny Fee, Chloe Beatty, Ryan, Taylor, Austin, and Samuel Watts, Loren Preston, Hannah and Emily Watts, Hayden Watts, Christian and Katie Walker, Matthew, Margaret, and Annabelle Walker, Aiden and Addison Chadwick, Madison and Emily Watts, Mason Dotson, Nicholas Watts, Peyton Wooliver;

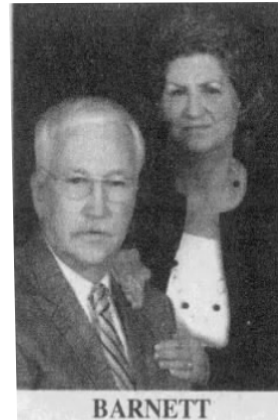
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sister-in-law, Gladys Greenlee; nieces, Helen Lambdin and spouse Jerry, Carolyn Corn, Marilyn Steele, Barbara Jenkins, Peggy Price, and Judy Long; nephew, Charles Dockery; special friends and caregivers, Sandra Watts, Sam and Charlie Neely, Bobbie Cloud, Girling Dean Watts and Samuel Watts. Honorary pallbearers: Harold Watts, Mike Moore, Mark Griffin, Mike Griffin. Service will be officiated by Reverend George Seay and Reverend Charles Fritts. The family will receive friends Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 5:00 - 7:00pm with funeral service following at 7:00pm at Highland Memorial Funeral Home. The graveside service will be held Friday, May 23, 2014 at 11:00am at Highland Memorial Cemetery. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.highlandmemorialknoxville.com](http://www.highlandmemorialknoxville.com). Highland Memorial Funeral Home, 5315 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, 865-588-0567.



BARNETT

Russell "Bud" and Dianna Kay (Dail) Barnett are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married July 11, 1964. You are cordially welcome to join them in the celebration from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 13th, at North Knoxville Baptist Church on Oldham Ave.

They have one son Douglas, daughter-in-law Catherine and granddaughter Victoria, of Knoxville.

Dianna is a homemaker with previous work history at Miller's, downtown. Russell is semi-retired with a Bike Athletic history.



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Aug. 10, 2014, p. 24 (4B)

**BRADLEY, THOMAS (TOM) EDWIN, SR.** - age 76, of Powell, passed away Saturday, August 9, 2014, at his home. Member of



North Knoxville Baptist Church and was a retired boiler operator at the University of Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sharon and Mary Bradley; and several

siblings. Survived by wife of 52 years, Reba Bradley; daughter, Connie Toole and husband Jeff; son, Tommy Bradley and wife Karen; grandchildren, Trevor and Dillon Toole, Lindsey, Kimberly, and Austin Bradley; sister, Ina Cooper and husband James; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2014, at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with funeral service to follow at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Marty Stooksbury officiating. Family and friends will meet at the main entrance to Greenwood Cemetery at 1:45 p.m., Tuesday, for graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

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**HURST, MARY ROSE** - Heaven gained an angel on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Mary Rose, age 78, passed away peacefully in



her Knoxville home with her loving husband of 58 years by her side. She had 4 loving children, one being born with hydrocephalus. Mary Rose couldn't have been a better loving mother

to Lisa, always making sure she was taken care of. She was a huge supporter of the Baptist Home for



Adults (Rainbow Acres). Mary Rose was a longtime member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She loved having her family attend church with

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her. You would always hear Mary Rose say, "God loves you and so do I". Mary Rose is preceded in death by her parents, Lennon and Elnore Bundon; sisters, Rena Dombroski and Jane Von Voightlander. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Bill Hurst; children: Kim Farmer (Rick), Diane Helton (Hurdle), Greg Hurst and Lisa Hurst; grandchildren: Allison Ackermann (Kurt), Drew Barnard, Tara Gideon, Brandon Hurst (Brittany), Tyler Hurst and Hudson Hurst; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Brady Ackermann, Trevor and Addison Gideon and Johanna Hurst; siblings: Lenore Walker, George Ann and Joe Ford, Nema and Dick Coffey, Link and Nat Bundon, Bill and Kris Bundon, Rick Bundon, Dixie and Mike Kingsbury and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary Rose is also survived by her in-laws: Bob and Donna Hurst, Sonny and Sandy Hurst, David and Wilma Hurst, Rick and Betty Hurst, Sandy and Mike Hatfield. Special thank you to Raquel and Merie from Covenant Hospice. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:30pm, Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at Lynnhurst Chapel of Berry Funeral Home, 2300 Adair Drive.

The funeral service will begin at 7:30pm. Rev Charles Fritts officiating. Family and friends will meet at 11:00am, Thursday, September 25, 2014 for the graveside service in Lynnhurst Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to North Knoxville Baptist Church. Condolences may be offered at [www.lynnhurstchapel.com](http://www.lynnhurstchapel.com)



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**PERRY, WANDA ELIZABETH** - age 85 of Knoxville passed away Tuesday October 7, 2014 at North Haven Health Care. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband Melton W. Perry. Survived by daughter Sheila Keith and husband Tim; grandchildren Kristin and Ryan Keith; nieces Debbie Erwin, and Gail Hickman, nephew Ernie Hickman; daughter Karen Hensley and husband Jeff; grandchildren Brandon and Tyler Hensley. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm Thursday October 9, 2014 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with funeral service to follow at 7:00 pm with Reverend George Pressley officiating. Family and friends will meet at the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery (John Sevier) at 11:15 am Friday for Graveside Services at 11:30 am. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com)

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**NIGHTBERT, (VALENTINE) WANDA "NA NA"** - 86, of Knoxville, went to her Heavenly Home after passing away at Brakebill Nursing Home. She was a longtime member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was dearly loved and will be missed. Preceded in death by parents, Bill and Stella Valentine; husband, Jess Nighbert; son, Steve Nighbert; grandson, Randall Nighbert; sisters, Dot Mills and Lorene Mynatt. Survived by daughter-in-law, Sandy Nighbert; granddaughter, Jennifer Nighbert; four great granddaughters; sisters, Catherine Norton and Wilma (Jim) Jones; brothers, Jimmy (Herlinda) Valentine and Darrell (Wanda) Valentine; special niece, Debbie Sliger; brothers-in-law, Johnny (Dottie) Simmons and Boyd Simmons; several nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends Monday, October 27, 2014, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. with a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. at Berry Highland Memorial Funeral Home on Kingston Pike. Interment will follow at Berry Highland Memorial Park. Rev. Fred Wade and Rev. Ron Hutchins will be officiating. Condolences may be offered at [www.highlandmemorialknoxville.com](http://www.highlandmemorialknoxville.com).