

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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COLSON, BOBBY RAY (BOB) - age 75, of Clinton, Tennessee, member of North Knoxville Baptist Church, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2015, at Oak Ridge Methodist Medical Center. The family and friends will meet at 10:45 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2015, at Greenwood Cemetery for an 11:00 a.m. graveside services. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to East Tennessee Children's Hospital (P.O. Box 15010, 2018 Clinch Ave. Knoxville, TN 37901). Condolences can be extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

Knoxville News-Sentinel
Feb. 21, 2015, p. 12

CHAMBERS, KATHERINE PHILLIPS - age 95, born January 9, 1920, of Knoxville, Tennessee, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 18, 2015. Come celebrate with her. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was a very loving wife, mother, especially grandmother, sister, and friend. She was loved by everyone and will be greatly missed. She loved her family, working in her yard and flowers. As she entered her eternal home in heaven there to welcome her was her husband and soul mate of 60 years, Silas Freeman Chambers; parents, John F. and Sara (Sadie Hicks) Phillips; special aunt, Idie Hicks; brothers, John Franklin, Archie, and Harley Phillips; sisters, Margaret Potter, Mable Phillips, Ruby Bowling, Kitty Jones, and Hazel Queen; special daughter-in-law she loved dearly, Doris McCloud Chambers. For those she leaves behind to cherish her memories is her devoted son, Joe F. Chambers; daughters, Shirley C. (Jimmy R.)

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Taylor, and Martha C. (Gary F.) Fraker; grandchildren, David F. Chambers, Angel F. Kilgore, Pamela F. Wyatt, Connie C. Gotham, and Chris F. Fraker; four great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; sister-in-law, Martha Chambers; and several nieces and nephews, she loved them all. The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for the outstanding care Lynn and Leon Leucucic and their staff at L & L Sweet Home Care, and the nurses of Amedisys Hospice for their loving care. A special thanks to Shirley J. Clark and J.C. Jones for their love and support. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 22, 2015, at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Interment services will be private. Online condolences can be extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 1, 2015, p. 26

Dolly Jones

KNOXVILLE, TN

Jones, Dolly, age 79 of Knoxville, passed away Friday, February 27, 2015. Dolly was an active member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir. She was employed as a cook at Belle Morris Elementary School where she cherished her time with the children. She is preceded in death by husband, Roy C. Jones, Sr. and parents, Enos and Thelma Mallicoat. She is survived by son, Roy C. Jones,



Jr. and wife, Heather; grandson, Kevin Jones and wife, Jennifer; great-grandchildren, Alex and Lauren Jones; sisters, Shirley Mynatt and husband, Bill, and Polly Buckner; special aunt, Janette Goins; several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00pm Monday, March 2, 2015 at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home, 2300 Adair Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918. A funeral service will follow at 7:00pm with Rev. Charles Fritz and Rev. Jerry Copeland officiating. Family and friends will meet at Greenwood Cemetery at 10:45am Tuesday, March 3, 2015, for an 11:00am interment. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to North Knoxville Baptist Church Organ Fund, 217 West Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917, or Belle Morris School c/o Washington Pike United Methodist Church, 2241 Washington Pike, Knoxville, TN 37917. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Mar. 8, 2015, p. 29

Sandra Higgins

KNOXVILLE, TN

Sandra Lynn Cinnamon Higgins, 68, passed away February 24, 2015.

She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by husband, Joseph Higgins, Sr.; parents, Curtis and Dorothy Cinnamon. Survived by son, Joseph Higgins, Jr and daughter, Amanda Higgins; brothers, Curtis Cinnamon (Bobbi), Gary Cinnamon (Trevina); sisters, Zelma Bailey (John, Sr), and Carol Cinnamon; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Memorial service to be announced.

Cremation Society of East Tennessee is in charge.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
July 11, 2015, p. 9

Dorothy Gaddis

CORRYTON, TN

Dorothy Jean Gaddis, age 94, of Corryton, passed away on July 9, 2015. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Retired from Grant's and Edith's Variety Store.

Preceded in death by husband, Robert L. Gaddis; parents, Dewey and Betty Davis. Survived by sons, Davis (Pearl) Gaddis, and Gene Gaddis; grandchildren, Davy (Kim) Gaddis, Robin Gaddis, Kelly (Bill)



Sorrell, Wesley Gaddis; seventeen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; special friend B.J. Lett. Special thanks to U.T. Hospital nurses on 4th floor south and U.T. Hospice for all their love and care.

The family will receive friends at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. on Sunday, with service to follow, Rev. Charles Fritts and Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Family and friends will meet Monday 10:45 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery for 11:00 a.m. interment. Honorary pallbearers: Roy Loop, Paul Caldwell, Earl Humphries, Bob Skeen, Harold Jarnigan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the organ fund North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 Oldham Ave. N.W. Knoxville, TN 37917.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Aug. 23, 2015, p. 29

Charlotte Spencer Lee

KNOXVILLE, TN

Charlotte Redden Spencer Lee, 82, died on August 22, 2015. Charlotte was born on September 19, 1932 in Knoxville, TN to the late Charles G. and Blanche W. Redden.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dean Graham Spencer; son, Mark E. Spencer; brothers, James P. Redden and Charles (Buddy) Redden; and sister, Patricia Hankins. She is survived by her loving husband of 16 years, Thomas J. Lee; son, Charles M. Spencer (Sherry); daughters, Sharon Perlman (Dr. Steven), Diana Russell (Eugene), and Terri Lea Bayless; eleven grandchildren, Justin and Natalie Russell, Lauren and Erica Perlman, Kathleen and Charles Bradley Spencer, Bennett and Kelsey Bayless, Joshua Spencer, Dr. Christopher (Amy) Spencer, Sara Spencer of Germany and one great grandson, Carson



Dean Spencer. Charlotte is also survived by her sisters, Shirley (Jim) Fry and Carolyn (Ron) Asbury; one brother, Steve Redden, and stepsons, Ricky Lee and Randy (Lisa) Lee. Charlotte and Dean were owners of Valley Marine in south Knoxville in earlier years and co-owners of Lowe Bros. Insulation during the 1980s. Charlotte was a faithful and life-long member of North Knoxville Baptist Church where she served on many committees and in many areas of ministry including the choir, library, and women's ministries. She and Tom enjoyed traveling during retirement. The family extends a special thank you to her caregivers at UT Hospice and Senior Home Assistance of Tennessee for their kindness, care, and support.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30pm Monday, August 24th with service immediately following at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 Oldham Avenue NW, Knoxville, TN 37917. Family and friends will meet at Greenwood Cemetery at 10:45am Tuesday for an 11:00 am burial service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church Organ Fund. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Sep. 13, 2015, p. 25

Earl Cupp

KNOXVILLE, TN

Earl (Pilkey) Cupp, age 81 of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord on Friday September 11, 2015. He was a current Core member of Faith Promise Church, and previously held membership and served faithfully at Valley Grove Baptist Church, North Knoxville Baptist Church, and Cornerstone Fellowship. He retired from Rohm & Haas after thirty-one years, and was a proud United States Army Veteran. Earl loved and cared for his family and friends well during his eighty-one years and his life has impacted so many people.

He was preceded in death by parents, Joe and Maude Cupp; and six siblings. He is survived by loving wife of fifty-four years, Wanda S. Cupp; son, Scott Cupp; daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and Rob Patrick, and Sherrie and Marty Black; grandchildren, Adam Patrick, Brittany Patrick, and Holly Baxter; great-grandchildren, Heidi and Hunter Baxter; brother and sister-in-law, J.C. and Lorene Cupp; and Earl's faithful dog, Otis.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Monday September 14, 2015, at North Knoxville Baptist Church. A funeral service will follow at 7:00 pm with Pastor Tim Parker and Pastor Tim Atchley officiating. The family and friends will meet at 10:45 am Tuesday at Highland Memorial Cemetery for an 11:00 am interment service with Bryan Davis officiating. Pallbearers will be Jerry Cupp, Eric Henderson, Adam Patrick, Tim Holloway, Bryan Davis, and Victor Davis. In lieu of flower memorial donations may be made to YOKE Youth Ministries (PO Box 3492 Knoxville, TN 37927) or American Diabetes Association (4660 Old Broadway Knoxville, TN 37918). Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Dec. 2, 2015, p. 12

Patsy Nichols

KNOXVILLE, TN

Patsy Sue Nichols, of Knoxville, passed away on November 29, 2015, at the age of 71, following a vallant battle with cancer. A retired seamstress, Pat was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and also attended Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church. She was also a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Bonnie Yoakum; daughter, Judy Lynn Gaddis; and sisters, Marie Walker and Minnie Lee Yoakum. Pat is survived and will be deeply missed by her granddaughter, Melissa Moon and husband David; grandson, Douglas Smiddy and wife Hayley; great-granddaughter, Sarah Moon; brother, Otha Yoakum; best friend, Daisy Edwards; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 3rd from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor David Collins officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital at stjude.org in her memory. Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the Nichols family, and invites you to view and sign their online guestbook at gentrygriffey.com.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Feb. 3, 2016, p. 12

Gene Moses, Jr.

KNOXVILLE, TN

Gene Howard Moses, Jr., age 52, of Knoxville, TN, went home to be with the Lord suddenly January 29, 2016 at The University of Tennessee Hospital. Born in Knoxville, TN to parents Gene Howard Moses, Sr. and Lois Hopkins Moses. He was a 1981 graduate of Fulton High School. He graduated from Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in 1997. He married



Angela Michelle Sheppard on May 6, 1983. They were married for 27 years until her passing on December 16, 2010. They worked as a couple as missionaries for Transport for Christ and Truckstop Ministries Inc. and truly loved each other. He grew up in North Knoxville Baptist Church, he is currently a member of First Baptist of Lenior City. He was currently employed with BESCO as an electrician.

Preceded in death by his wife, Angela Michelle Moses; his dad, Gene Howard Moses, Sr.; sister, Karen Diane Moses; grandparents, Harvey and Georgia Moses, Jess Hopkins and Garlis Hopkins. Survivors include his children, Matthew (Krista) Moses and Brandi Moses; mother, Lois Moses; brother, Richard (Patti) Moses; sisters, Debra (Chuck) Goosie, Donna (Marty) Keith, Rhonda (James) Tarver; his fiancé, Lisa Cash.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been set up for Matthew and Brandi. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a celebration of life service to follow at 7:00 p.m. at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917 with Dr. Dick DeMerchant and Neal Denton officiating. Arrangements by Berry Highland Memorial, 5315 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919. www.highlandmemorialknoxville.com.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Feb. 19, 2016, p. 14

Eddie Laws

KNOXVILLE, TN

Eddie J. Laws, 73, of Knoxville, TN, passed away peacefully on Tuesday February 16, 2016. Eddie was a graduate of Powell High School, Class '60. He was well known and loved by many. Eddie was a Marine that proudly served our country. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Prior to retirement he was a Resin Operator at Rohm Haas. Eddie loved people especially his family and friends.



He was known for his warm and loving heart, quick wit and dry sense of humor. Prior to his illness, Eddie enjoyed golfing, traveling, attending Gospel concerts, baseball games, senior outings and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents Joe and Flora Laws, his son Marty Laws; his sister Sandra Miller; and his special friend Helen Seymour. Eddie is survived by his children Angie (Chuck) Painter and Rusty Laws; his grandchildren Garrett and Grant Painter, Bailey and Jordan Laws; his brother Glenn Laws; and many friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, with a service at 1:30, where Pastor Dennis Blazier will officiate, at Woodhaven Funeral Home, 160 Edgemoor Rd, Powell, TN. Interment will follow the service at Woodhaven Memorial Gardens. The family would like to thank the UT Medical Center staff, Dr. Courtney George, Dr. Jeffery Johnson, and 4th Floor Heart Hospital team. The family is very grateful for all the support from Eddie's classmates and his Rohm Hass family. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to St. Jude Children or the American Heart Association in Eddie's name. To share your thoughts and condolences please go to www.woodhavenfh.com. Woodhaven Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens are honored to serve the Laws Family.

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Feb. 20, 2016, p. 9

Ella Hartgrove

KNOXVILLE, TN

Ella Irene Hartgrove, age 90, went to be with the Lord February 18, 2016. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church for over 60 years. She retired from Tom's Food after 20 years of service.

She is preceded in death by husband of 68 years Walter Neal Hartgrove; 5 sisters and 4 brothers. She is survived by children Harold Hartgrove and wife Grace, Joyce Oglesby, Nancy



Thomas; 7 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Service will be 8:00 pm Sunday at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City Chapel. Family and friends will meet 10:45am Monday at Greenwood Cemetery for 11:00 am interment. Family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 pm Sunday Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City Chapel. www.mynattfh.com

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
May 2, 2016, p. 11

Martha Collins

KNOXVILLE, TN

Martha (Zada) Collins, age 92, of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at her home. She was one of the founding members of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Aunt Zada never had children of her own, but helped raise and was a loving aunt and mother to many generations.

She was a loving wife of 62 years to the late Raymond Collins, who preceded her in death in 2002; also preceding her in death are her parents, George and Irene Cash; sister, Jeanette Bryant; brothers, PeeWee, James, and Kenneth Cash; and a beloved niece, Linda Alfrey. Survived by special niece and caregiver, Leslie Wall, her husband Matt and their family; and many other loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday May 2, 2016 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with service to follow at 7:30 p.m. with Reverend Don Jones officiating. Family and friends will meet at Highland Memorial Cemetery (Sutherland Ave.) at 2:45 p.m., Tuesday May 3, 2016 for graveside services at 3:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Monday, May 2, 2016 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at www.rosemortuary.com.



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Knoxville News-Sentinel
June 2, 2016, p. 8

Donald Brewton

KNOXVILLE, TN

Donald Ray Brewton, 78 years old, of Knoxville TN, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday 5/31/2016. Born 12/10/1937. Served in US Navy and Marine Reserves. Retired from Norfolk Southern Railway and was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church.



Preceded in death by infant son, Daniel Ray Brewton; parents Roy and Marie Brewton; and sister, Judy Ward. Donald

is survived by his wife of 57 years, Virginia "Ginny" Brewton, daughter and son-in-law, Julie and John Courtney; sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny and Dawn Brewton, Donnie and Claudia Brewton; grandchildren Jessica Courtney, April and James Ward, Daniel Courtney, Blakeley Brewton and Daniel Rookard, Seth and Elena Brewton, Ty Brewton, Audrey Brewton, and Erynn Brewton; great grandchildren, Shelby and Celeste Ahern, and Jacob, Kaylee, and Jase Ward; sister, Joy Gasnow; and brother, Gary Brewton; several nieces and nephews.

Service 7:00 pm Friday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Fritts and Dave Gaddis officiating. Family and friends will meet 10:45 am Saturday at Lynnhurst Cemetery for interment service at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church Choir Fund. The family will receive friends Friday, June 3, 2016, 5:00-7:00 pm at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Mynatt Funeral Home in charge. www.mynattfh.com.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
June 28, 2016, p. 9

Bessie Keck

POWELL, TN

Bessie McBee Keck, age 87, of Powell, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, June 25, 2016. The oldest of six children, she worked very hard to help provide for her family during the depression. She gave of herself freely without expecting anything in return. Her generous heart reflected back to her loving family members and lifelong friends. She was strong in her faith and always believed in doing the right thing. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and was a seamstress at Palm Beach Co. for 45+ years.

Preceded in death by husband, Raymond F. Keck; mother, Ferrell Mc Bee; and father, Hodge Mc Bee; sisters, Jessie Price and Wanda Lowe; brother, Herbert Mc Bee. She is survived by daughters, Linda Spiller (Pat) and Sharon Davis (Eddie);

grandchildren, Amanda Boles (Chris), Bryan Spiller (Emily), Allison Huebner (Daniel) and Grant Davis; great-grandchildren, Andrew, Adam and Anna Claire Boles, William, Silas and Henry Spiller; sisters, Ima Sue Obenschain and Pat Estridge; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Wednesday at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel with Funeral Services at 7:00 PM with Rev. Charles Fritts officiating. Family and friends will meet at Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on Lyons View Pike 9:15 AM, Thursday for interment at 9:30 AM. The online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at www.rosemortuary.com



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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Sep. 7, 2016, p. 10

Kimberly Loy

KNOXVILLE, TN

Kimberly Gale Loy, age 53, of Knoxville, TN, passed away September 5, 2016 at home in her sleep due to complications with lung cancer. She was a graduate of Holston High School. She was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, and a long-time employee of Pilot Inc. She enjoyed NASCAR, Tennessee Titans, puzzles and family.



She is preceded in death by father, John Loy; grandmother, Odessa Reagan. She is survived by her fiancé, Robert Moulden; mother, Carolyn Loy; brother, Johnny Loy; daughter, Laura Ganskow and her husband, Blake Ganskow; grandchildren, Mya Ganskow and Robert Ganskow; and her lifelong friend, Dottie Johnson.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8th at North Knoxville Baptist Church. [www.gofundme.com -Kimberly Loy](http://www.gofundme.com-KimberlyLoy). "A death is not the extinguishing of a light, but the putting out of the lamp because the dawn has come." Thank you for the love and support of everyone that was a part of her life, she cherished her friends and family.

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Nov. 17, 2016, p. 12

Claude McNew

KNOXVILLE, TN

Claude Ray McNew, age 56, of Knoxville. Our loving son, brother, and uncle went to join the Lord Monday, November 14, 2016. Claude was a longtime member of North Knoxville Baptist Church, he was extremely involved in decorating the church and found his passion in floral design. He loved to sing and church cantatas where among his favorite times. Claude had especially fond memories of his time with the joyful sound and the friends he made.

Preceded in death by his grandmother, Carrie Rolen; father, Charles McNew; brother, Curtis McNew; and niece, Savannah Schofield. Claude is survived by his mother, Jean McNew Harbin (Jim); sister, Kathy Kimbrough (Bob); brothers, Chuck McNew (Trish), Chris McNew (Kristi), Craig McNew (Jeri), sister-in-law, Karma McNew, 14 nieces and nephews, and 14 great-nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Friday, November 18, 2016, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., with a celebration of life to follow at 7:00 p.m., with Rev. Charles Fritts officiating. Arrangements by Berry Highland West. Friends may leave their condolences at www.berryhighlandwest.com.

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Jan. 4, 2017, p. 10

Jasper Thomas Rippy

KNOXVILLE, TN

Jasper Thomas (Jack) Rippy, age 87, of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord on December 31, 2017, after a lengthy illness. Jack was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Before retirement, Jack worked many years in remodeling and construction in Knoxville and the surrounding area.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Dee W. and Martha Alice Rippy; brothers, Gurthrie and Doug Rippy; sister, Christine Proffitt. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Geneva Rippy; children, Wayne Rippy, Thomas (Diane) Rippy and Donna (Pete) Stout; three grandchildren, Thomas, Jr. (Amy) Rippy, Brian (Jennifer) Rippy and Emily Stout; six great-grandchildren, Brian, Jr., Ona, Logan, Condry, Paxton, and Ava; sister, Barbara Rippy; several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the Home Health nurses, Jillian and Jennifer for the care they provided.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home, 2300 Adair Dr. Family and friends will meet at Lynnhurst Cemetery on Friday, January 6, 2017, at 12:45 PM for a graveside service at 1:00 PM, with Rev. Charles Fritts and Rev. Ed Cloud officiating. Donations may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com.



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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Feb. 22, 2017, p. 12

Iva Mae (Dail) McGinnis

KNOXVILLE, TN

Iva Mae (Dail) McGinnis, age 104, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, February 20, 2017. Iva was born in Knoxville and was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was a faithful wife to her beloved husband, Arthur McGinnis for 56 years. They have 6 children, 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren. They raised their children in church and taught them



to love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. They left a Godly heritage of preachers, missionaries, Sunday school teachers, choir members, and more. The Lord blessed Iva with a full and happy life, always surrounded by loved ones. She is precious to her family and friends and will be greatly missed until we see her again.

Iva was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur McGinnis; parents, siblings and son-in-law, Paul Brown. She is survived by her sons, Harvey (Margie) McGinnis, Curtis (Lois) McGinnis, and Conda (Joyce) McGinnis; daughters, Bobbie Brown, Evelyn Dessare (Jay) Sutherland, Carolyn (Bill) Hayes; grandsons Eddie (Leila) Sutherland, Danny (Randy) Sutherland, Randy Sutherland, Patrick (Brandi) Sutherland, Rocky (Luanne) McGinnis, Joel McGinnis, Link (Christi) McGinnis, Rick (Trish) McGinnis, Tim (Michelle) McGinnis, Mike (Robin) Hayes; granddaughters, Vicki (Joe) Geist, Coni (Jackie) Burrow, Dee-Dee (Greg) Pratt, Tina Hayes, Mathy (Jeff) Burtel; sister, Lula Anderson; special nieces, Dianna (Bud) Barnette, Gladys (Bill) Edwards, Charlotte (Jimmy) Woullard and Shirlene (Jack) Bolen.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2017 at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Brother Conda McGinnis and Caleb Pratt officiating. Family and friends will meet at 12:45 p.m., Friday, February 24, 2017 at Greenwood Cemetery for a 1:00 p.m. graveside service with Rev. Charles Fritz officiating. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

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July 25, 2017, p. 7

William (Bill) Gorman

KNOXVILLE, TN

William (Bill) Gorman, age 81, of Knoxville, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017. He was a member and deacon of North Knoxville Baptist Church and a long standing choir member. Bill was a veteran of the US Air Force and retired from ORNL X-10. Preceded in death by parents, Roy and Myrtle Gorman. Survived by wife of 61 years, Delores Gorman; children, Jane Kelly, Jeana Niceley and husband Danny; grandsons, Adam (Jessica) Kelly, Reece (Natalie) Kelly. Interment will be 2 pm Wednesday at Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, 2200 E. Gov. John Sevier Hwy. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 pm Thursday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to North Knoxville Baptist Church Music Department. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com.



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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Aug. 9, 2017, p. 11

Anna Belle Lee Bush

KNOXVILLE, TN

Bush, Anna Belle Lee. Age 95, passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2017. She was born July 22, 1922 in Knoxville. She was preceded in death by parents, James R. and Betha (Burns) Lee and husband Raymond Bush. She was also preceded in death by siblings: John W. Lee, Lillie Mae Davis, James L. Lee, Jesse Lee, Robert Lee, Howard Lee, Albert (Bill) Lee and Trula Lawrence. She is survived by



her son, Thomas J. (Tommy) Lee; 2 grandsons, Ricky and Randy Lee; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Also surviving her are two special nieces, Ginny Snow and Edna Alford, both of whom provided loving care for her during her long illness. The family is also thankful for the Covenant Hospice personnel that provided such special care the past several months. Anna was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was better known as "Annie" and had been a caregiver much of her life as she cared for both parents before their deaths, and spent 15 years taking care of her brother, Albert (Bill), before his death in 2008. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 10 from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. at ROSE MORTUARY BROADWAY CHAPEL, with a service to follow at 7:00 pm conducted by Rev. Guy M. Milam. Family and friends will meet at 10:45 am on Friday, August 11, at Bookwalter Cemetery for an 11:00 am graveside service. In lieu of flowers, you can make a contribution in Anna's name to either The American Cancer Society or the North Knoxville Baptist Church General Fund. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at www.rosemortuary.com

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Knoxville News-Sentinel
Sep. 9, 2017, p. 13

Charles Audrey Thomas

KNOXVILLE, TN

Charles Audrey "Buckshot" Thomas, age 83, of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord on September 6, 2017. He was a mechanical genius. He worked as an armorer at ORNL. He was a long time member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He was a loving husband and father. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Ola Thomas; three brothers; and one sister. He is survived by



his loving wife of 63 years, Margaret Joan Spears Thomas; daughter and son-in-law, Cathy Jo and Berl Miller; sister, Aileen Highsmith of Tampa, FL; and several nieces and nephews. There will be a Call at Convenience from 10:00am-12:00pm on Saturday, September 9, 2017 in the Mausoleum Chapel of Sherwood Chapel and Memorial Gardens (3176 Airport Hwy, Alcoa, TN 37701), with a Graveside Service at 1:00pm, with Rev. Charles Fritts officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to North Knoxville Baptist Church (217 W Oldham Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917).

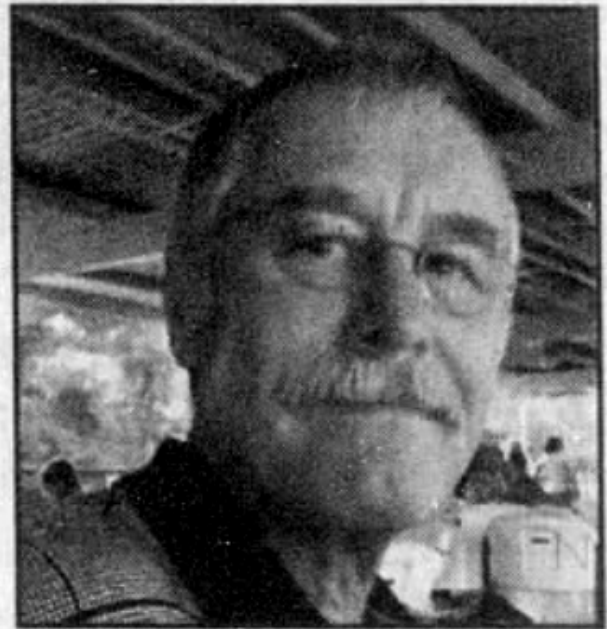
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Bernie Wayne Rippy

KNOXVILLE, TN

Bernie Wayne Rippy, age 63, of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord on February 16, 2018 after a lengthy illness. Wayne was a member of West Haven Baptist Church. Preceded in death by father, Jasper Thomas (Jack) Rippy and grandparents. Survived by mother, Geneva Rippy; brother, Thomas (Diane) Rippy; sister, Donna (Pete) Stout; 6 great nieces and nephews. The family will receive



friends from 5:30 - 7:30 pm Monday, February 26, 2018 at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917 with the service to follow. Fred Crawford and Rev. Ed Cloud will officiate. Condolences may be offered at www.berlynnhurst.com

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Glenn Chandler

KNOXVILLE, TN

Glenn Chandler age 85 of Knoxville, TN passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2018. He attended North Knoxville Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband and father, but most of all found great joy in watching all activities his grandchildren participated in. He was a proud Army Veteran who loved his country, he enlisted in July 1950 and served until August 1954, while in the Army he served as a Sergeant in the Korean War and



also in Japan. After his military career, he attended Knoxville Business College, later coming a Detective, and owner of two companies Lincoln Finance on Union Ave. and Lincoln Home Improvement. In his spare time he loved golfing and playing softball. He was preceded in death by his parents Harold Price and Hattie Chandler, sister Ollie Sue Willard, brothers: Marshall Chandler, Howard Chandler, and Harold "Ooner" Chandler; nephews: Jerry, Billy, Cobby, Kenny and Ronnie Willard. Glenn is survived by his loving wife of 65 years Virginia Bowling Chandler, daughter Sharon Chandler, granddaughter Shanna Lane Jestice and husband Corey, grandsons: Stephen Glenn Kuzne and Jordan Kuzne; great-granddaughter Chandler Violet Jestice, and special nephew Eddie Chandler. The family would like to give a special thanks to friend Wayne King, Dr. Yates and Dr. Venero UT Cardiologists and their entire staff. The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at ROSE MORTUARY BROADWAY CHAPEL immediately followed by a funeral service at 7:00 pm officiated by Pastor Gerald McGinnis and Rev. Charles Fritts. Friends and family will meet Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Greenwood Cemetery at 10:45 am for an 11:00 am graveside service. Full military honors will be presented by East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard. An online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at www.rosemortuary.com.

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Jerry D. Lewis

KNOXVILLE, TN

Jerry D. Lewis (63) born on November 4th, 1954 to George and Mildred Lewis (both deceased). Jerry graduated from Carter High School in 1972 and first to claim the phrase, "Four Way In and No Way Out"! Besides his parents, he is also preceded in death by his father-in-law James and Dot Wade. He is survived by wife of 44 years, Jamie Wade Lewis; sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Leann, and Jeremy and Tonya; grandchildren, Mason and Baylee; brothers Chris, Mike, and George; and many cousins, relatives, and friends. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6 pm at North Knoxville Baptist Church with Dr. Sam Grindstaff and Pastor Joe Emmert officiating. A reception for the family will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for Jerry's special needs grandson, Mason's Autism Fund, with whom he had a special bond. (Gofundme.com "Mason Autism Fund") Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel and Crematory is honored to serve the Lewis family and invites you to sign and view the family guestbook at www.gentrygriffey.com

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Vickie Lynn Humphries Reagan

STRAW PLAINS, TN

Vickie Lynn Humphries Reagan, age 65, of Straw Plains, passed away April 26, 2018 at her home. Vickie was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was retired from Sears after 43 years of service at Central Street and East Town. Preceded in death by grandparents, Burnie and Berrie Roberson. Vickie is survived by her husband, Jimmy Reagan; parents, Earl and Abbie Humphries; sister, Lori Pearcey; brothers-in-law, Chuck and Willie; sisters-in-law, Mary, Billie, Betty, and Marty; several nephews, nieces, and great nephews and nieces. The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 pm Thursday, May 2, 2018 at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home, 2300 Adair Dr. The funeral service will follow. The graveside service will be 11 Friday, May 3, 2018 Greenwood Cemetery, 3500 Tazewell Pk. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com



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Arthur Daniel "Danny" Sutherland

KNOXVILLE, TN

Arthur Daniel "Danny" Sutherland died peacefully at home on Sunday, April 29, 2018. Danny would have been 64 next month. He fought a courageous battle with cancer but is now in Heaven with his Lord and Savior. He was married to the love of his life, Randy Butler Sutherland for more than 44 years. He served in the United States Navy and was a long time member of North Knoxville Baptist Church.



He leaves to mourn his passing Randy, daughters Carrie Powell (Shane) and Lindsey Sutherland (Mikey); Parents, Jay and Evelyn Sutherland; Mother-in-law, Josephine Butler; Grandchildren: Brycen and Keaton Kidd, Makaylie and Maddie Kate Hutchison, Adley, Raylea and Jaydica Powell; Brothers, Eddie (Leila), Randy, Patrick (Brandi), former son in law, Chris Hutchison and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, numerous brothers and sisters in law. Visitation will be held at Weaver's chapel Thursday, from 5-7 pm with service to follow. Rev. Conda McGinnis officiating. Family and friends will meet 1:45 pm Friday at Oak Ridge Memorial Park for a 2:00 pm interment. Condolences may be left at weaverfuneralservices.com.

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Sanders, of Emerald Youth and FCA, dies at 51

Kristi L Nelson

Knoxville News Sentinel
USA TODAY NETWORK - TENNESSEE

As a child, Dwayne Sanders learned to love sports.

As a college student, he learned to love Christ.

And as an adult, he combined those passions to touch countless young people's lives through his work as director of Sports Ministry for Emerald Youth Foundation and director of Urban Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Mr. Sanders, 51, died April 29 of cancer.

A Fulton High graduate who played Falcon football, Mr. Sanders went on to

play football and tennis at Maryville College, where he met Steve Diggs, a former Karns High football player who became president and CEO of Emerald Youth.

The two became close friends and, eventually, college roommates.

At Maryville College, Mr. Sanders became a Christian, formally launching his own ministry after his 1988 college graduation.

Mr. Sanders and Diggs maintained their friendship, and in 2012, the two launched a joint partnership between Emerald Youth and Greater Knoxville Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Under Mr. Sanders' leadership, Diggs said, Emerald Youth's city sports minis-



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try grew from 322 children on 38 teams in 2012 to more than 1,600 on 169 teams in 2017.

Mr. Sanders was also instrumental in adding new sports – soccer, track, wrestling, lacrosse, performance training, swim lessons and baseball – and facilities, including the New Hope Recreation Center and E.V Davidson Pool, both through a partnership with the city of Knoxville, and the Sansom Sports Complex through the Sansom Family Foundation.

Despite his success, Diggs said, Mr. Sanders avoided the limelight, viewing

his work as a "calling" in which he could use his skills of humor and the ability to relate to others, as well as share his own story of faith.

"He was a special, Godly man, both to his family and to the thousands of young people impacted through his work in youth sports," Diggs said. "He will be deeply missed – not just at Emerald and FCA, but across our city."

Mr. Sanders is survived by his wife of 28 years, Lisa, and children Madison and Baylor.

The family will receive friends 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 4, at North Knoxville Baptist Church, with a memorial service at 7 p.m.

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George Sam Captain

PERRY, GA

George Sam Captain, age 77, died Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the Medical Center Navicent Health in Macon, GA. Services will be held Saturday, May 19, 2018, with a visitation from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. and a Memorial Service following the visitation at North Knoxville Baptist Church 217 W. Oldham Ave. Knoxville, TN.

Mr. Captain, born in Knoxville, was a former restaurant owner. He was the son the late Sam and Lula Furla Captain and was preceded in death by his sister Mary Ellen Gianikas.

Survivors are his 3 sons, Samuel Captain of Hawkinsville, GA, Gregory Captain of Knoxville and Andrew Captain of Stanfield, NC, and 7 grandchildren.

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Larry Steven Hall

KNOXVILLE, TN

Larry Steven Hall passed away on June 2, 2018. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Larry was retired from Merita Bakery after 32 years, and later worked for Food City.

He is survived by his sisters, Bobbie Lovell, and Doris Smalley, as well as brother in law, Charles Lovell.

The family will be holding a Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 28th at North Knoxville Baptist Church (217 West Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917) from 2:00-4:00 pm. Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the Hall family and invites you to view and sign the online registry at gentrygriffey.com.

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Charles Richard Robertson, Sr.

KNOXVILLE, TN

Charles Richard Robertson Sr.-age 80, of Knoxville, passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at home. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by wife, Wilma Robertson; parents Frank and Ruth Price Robertson; brother, Frank Robertson, Jr.

Survived by daughter, Ashley Danielle Robertson and fiance' D.J. Harrison of Sweetwater; son, Chuck Robertson of Knoxville; sister, Linda Cate and brother Kenneth Robertson, both of Knoxville; companion, dog Cheyanne; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday followed by a funeral service at 8:00 p.m. in Stevens Chapel with brother Rick Carnes officiating.

Stevens Mortuary Oglewood Ave. at North Broadway is serving the family of Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson's guestbook is available at www.stevensmortuaryinc.com.

Robert "Bob" Kyle Arwood

KNOXVILLE, TN

Robert "Bob" Kyle Arwood, age 83, passed away peacefully August 29, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Loretta Katherine Bowling Arwood; Mother, Ella Wolfenbarger Arwood; Father, Harry Arwood; and sister, Betty Jo Irvin. Bob was a member and Usher at North Knoxville Baptist Church. He was a proud U.S. Army Veteran and served in the Korean War. Bob was a 61-year Master Mason at the Burlington Lodge #763, and a 60-year Knoxville Scottish



Rite Mason, and a 60-year Kerbela Shriner. He was retired from the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation. Bob was a proud Fulton High School Falcon. He played football for FHS from 1951-1953, and in 1953, he was a Co-Captain of the FHS football team. He is survived by his Daughters Judy Davis (Don), Betty Wiesenberg (Todd), Yvonne Gangloff (Tim), Grandchildren Seth Davis (Merry), Jordan Davis, Allison Wiesenberg Archer (Josh), Conner Wiesenberg, Nick Gangloff, Sarah Gangloff, and Great-Granddaughter Maggie Davis. The family would like to thank all the brave military veterans for their friendship and support during Bob's brief stay at the Ben Atchley State Veterans Home. His new friends made his last days easier. Pallbearers; Jordan Davis, Nick Gangloff, Conner Wiesenberg, Rick Eastridge, Jeff Payne, and Dan Stewart. Honorary Pallbearers; Roger Shinpaugh, Larry Hill, Herman Beeler, Roy Loop, Frank Smallman, Bob Rountree, Ken McCroskey, and Dave Gaddis. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 pm with Rev. Guy Milam and Rev. Charles Fritts officiating. Family and friends will meet at 8:45 am, Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at Greenwood Cemetery for a 9:00 am graveside service with Military Honors by East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to North Knoxville Baptist Church Thanksgiving Basket Fund. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

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Christopher Barker

KNOXVILLE, TN

Barker, Christopher, 47, of Knoxville, passed away November 27, 2018. Chris was a member of the North Knoxville Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding motorcycles and especially scuba diving in the Philippines where he met his wife, Christine.



Chris was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leo & Cedella Langston and Jane Barker. He is survived by his wife, Christine; son, Gaige; mother and stepfather, Brenda & Jerry Dyer; father, Alvin & Linda Barker; sister, Tracy May; uncle and aunt, Ronnie & Donna Langston; aunt, Joyce Parton; several nieces and nephews and his faithful dog, Mocha. Private services will be held.

Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the Barker Family and invites you to view and sign the online registry at www.gentrygriffey.com

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Goneau Gentry Heath

KNOXVILLE, TN

Goneau Gentry Heath was born August 20, 1921 and went to her heavenly home on December 13, 2018 at the age of 97. Goneau was a longtime member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Cleve Gentry and her mother, Bonnie Stooksbury Gentry; Aunt who raised her, Cora Stooksbury; husband of 51 years, K.C. Heath; Brothers, Ray and Carson Gentry; Sister, Jessie



Beeler; Granddaughter, Julie Hourigan; Son-in-law, James "Jim" Bear. She is survived by Daughters, Marcene (Jim) Weddigton and Deann Bear; special Grandchildren, Greg Cameron, Jessica Bear, and Brad Bear; Great-Granddaughter, Heather Clements; Great-great Grandson, Cohen Clements; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00 PM, Sunday, December 16, 2018 with the funeral to be held at 3:00 PM at Mynatt Funeral Home Hallis Chapel. Family and friends will meet at the entrance of Highland Memorial Cemetery at 10:45 AM for an 11:00 AM graveside service on Monday, December 17, 2018. In Lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made in Goneau's memory to the organ fund of North Knoxville Baptist Church 217 W. Oldham Ave Knoxville, TN 37917. Condolences may be left at www.mynattfh.com

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Virginia “Jenny” Bowling Chandler

KNOXVILLE, TN

Virginia “Jenny” Bowling Chandler age 86, of Knoxville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. Graduate of Old Knox High School. She was an active member of the North Knoxville Baptist Church. She also taught Sunday school at North Glenwood Baptist. Virginia loved music, singing, and playing the piano. She was a devoted homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, and



great-grandmother. Virginia was best known for her love and service to others. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Glenn Chandler, mother Mary Damewood Bowling, father Walter Bowling, brothers: Kenneth, Ed, Herbert, John, Tom, and Ishmael Bowling. She is survived by her daughter Sharon Chandler, grandchildren: Shanna (Corey) Jestice, Stephen Glenn Kuzne, and Jordan Kuzne; and great-granddaughter Chandler Violet Jestice. The family will receive friends Friday, February 8, 2019 at ROSE MORTUARY BROADWAY CHAPEL from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, immediately followed by a funeral service officiated by Rev. Charles Fritts. Family and friends will meet Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Greenwood Cemetery at 10:45 am for an 11:00 am interment. An online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at www.rosemortuary.com.

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Wanda S. Weishaupt KNOXVILLE, TN

Weishaupt, Wanda S. (Horner), age 74, went home to be with the Lord with family by her side on April 7, 2019.

Born February 9, 1945 in Knoxville, Tennessee. A member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She had the kindest, most giving heart of anyone and was always there to help out others. She loved her flower beds, gardening, yard work, crafts, Christmas with all the decorations and reading her Bible.



Preceded in death by her parents, Samuel E. (Red) and Josie (Pat) Horner; in-laws, J.U. and Bertha Weishaupt; and brother, James Horner.

Wanda is survived by her husband, John U. (Bud) Weishaupt, Jr.; children, Suzanne (Don) Weishaupt, Andrew Weishaupt, Gary (Amy) Weishaupt; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Doris Cates, Dean Hill, Peggy Loveday, Nina (Lamar) Winkle, Sammie (Joe) Neely; and brother, Bobby (Cindy) Horner.

Family and friends will gather at her home place, Marbledale Baptist Church, 5935 Thorngrove Pike, Knoxville, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 with service to follow at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to meet at Edgewood Cemetery, 229 S Gallaher View Rd, Knoxville, for an 11:00 am interment service on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

Family and friends may share their condolences online at www.berryhighlandmemorial.com.

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Daniel “David” Browning

POWELL, TN

Daniel “David” Browning, age 70, of Powell, TN, peacefully went to meet his Lord on April 23, 2019. He was a member of the deaf congregation at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Proceeded in death by parents Imogene and Samuel Browning and brother, Bobby Browning. Survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Gail Browning, daughters, Trina Browning (Eddie Smith) and Angela Browning, stepdaughter Amy Isom (Deion), step-son John Johnson, grandchildren, Courtney Browning, Jacob and Samantha Williams, step-grandchildren Caden Bins, Allen Sizemore V, Kali and Deion Isom II, 8 great-grandchildren. Survived by brothers Billy and Charles Browning, sister Ann Porterfield, and many nieces and nephews.

David graduated from TN School for the Deaf where he played basketball. October 2018 he was inducted into the TSD Hall of Fame for scoring 70 points in one game in 1968.

A Celebration of Life will be held at N Knox Baptist, 217 W Oldham Ave, Knox, TN 37917, Friday, April 26th. Visitation at 6pm, service at 7pm

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Dianna Barnett

KNOXVILLE - Dianna Dail Barnett, 76, departed this life peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 1, 2019. Dianna leaves behind a devoted husband of 55 years, Russell "Bud" Barnett, son and daughter-in-law, Douglas & Catherine Barnett, granddaughter, Victoria Barnett. She was preceded in death by her mother, Orpha V. Dail. Dianna loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her Bible study friends at North Knoxville Baptist Church. She loved shopping with her granddaughter and spoiled her rotten. On the weekends, she enjoyed going for rides with Bud and finding wonderful places to eat. Dianna was a caregiver who took very good care of her loved ones. She was a blessing to all who knew her and above all she was a servant of Christ. During this time, her family is comforted by the fact that they all will be reunited in Heaven one day. The family will receive friends, Wednesday, July 10, from 5:00-7:00 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel and Pastor Guy Milam will lead a celebration of her life at 7:00. Graveside service will be held Thursday, July 11 at 9:00 am at Highland Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280 Washington, DC 20077. The online obituary may be viewed



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Wesley Mack "WeMack" Forrester

KNOXVILLE - Wesley Mack "WeMack" Forrester born 7/11/2019 at 12 noon passed away 8 1/2 hrs later in his mommy's arms.

WeMack is survived by his mommy, Genna "Maggie" Forrester of Knoxville, Tennessee formerly of Dallas, Georgia,

His Grandmother Melinda Davis (Douglas) Knoxville, TN, his grandfather Billy Forrester Of Dallas Ga and Uncle George Forrester also of Dallas Ga. Also survive are great grandparents Martha And Harvey Riggins Of Douglasville, Ga and Vert Witherow Of Ellijay, Ga. WeMack is preceded in death by his Aunt Melanie Holt and his namesakes, his great grandfathers Jimmy Wesley Witherow and Mack Charles Holt.

Memorial service will be July 27, 2019 at 3pm at North Knoxville Baptist Church with Pastor Joe Emmert officiating. Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the Forrester family and invites you to view and sign the online registry at www.gentrygriffey.com.



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Faye Webster

KNOXVILLE - Faye R. Webster, age 85, gained her wings in the early morning hours of Monday, September 16, 2019. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Retired seamstress from Levi's after 20 years and then went on to work 10 more years in the Central High



School cafeteria. She lived at Broadway Towers for 10 years and had many friends there. The most precious and loved mother, grandmother, special sister, aunt and friend. She was the sweetest soul to walk this earth. Preceded in death by husband Eddie Webster, Sr.; sons Ricky and Eddie Webster, Jr.; parents Roy Clay and Della Cate; brothers Hugh, Carl, and Leon Cate; half sisters Helen Hook, Elizabeth Norris, Leola Orr; half brothers Homer and Stewart Johnson, Ed and Ray Cate. Survived by daughter Julie Hensley (Darrell); son Jerry Webster (Connie); grandchildren Matthew Webster (Brandy), Brandi Hensley, Haley Rose (Brian), Hillary Chastain (Jason); 9 great grandchildren; special sister Leona Householder; special daughter-in-law Patty Webster; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Amedisys Hospice and the nurses at Westmoreland Health and Rehab Center. Family and friends will meet 2:30pm Wednesday at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City Chapel and proceed to Greenwood Cemetery for 3pm graveside service, Rev. Tim Turley officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at www.mynattfh.com.

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Jonathan "Johnny" R. Floyd

KNOXVILLE - Jonathan "Johnny" R. Floyd age 66 of Knoxville, passed away at 11:05am on Friday, September 20, 2019 at Fort Sanders Regional



Medical Center. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Johnny belonged to Burlington Masonic Lodge #763 F&AM, Kerbela Shriners, and Royal Order of the Wefts. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Debbie McBee Floyd; daughter, Brandy Phillips (Danny Arman); granddaughters, Skylar and Lanie Rhea; grandson, Lincoln; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Johnny Richard and Jeanette McBee and Carolyn and Howard Crisp; cousin, Vivian Hawkins; closest person he had to a sister, Rita Ricker; several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Eddie and Sharon Davis. The family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, September 24th at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City Chapel followed by a Masonic Service at 8:00pm by Burlington Lodge #763 F&AM with funeral service to follow, Rodger Ricker as Eulogist. Changing of the guard provided by the ROW. Family and friends will meet at 10:30am on Wednesday, September 25th at Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City Chapel and leave in procession for an 11:00am graveside service at Lynnhurst Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Kerbela Temple 315 Mimosa Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37920 or North Knoxville Baptist Church Music Department 217 W. Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mynattfh.com

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Wilma “Jean” McNew Harbin

KNOXVILLE - Wilma “Jean” McNew Harbin, age 83, passed away on October 2, 2019. Jean was an avid camper and a lifelong member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carrie Rolen; and sons, Claude McNew and Curtis McNew. She is



survived by her husband, Jim Harbin; children, Kathy (Bob) Kimbrough, Chuck (Trish) McNew, Chris McNew, and Craig (Jeri) McNew; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Sunday October 6, 2019, at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W Oldham Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM followed by a funeral service with Rev. Charles Fritz officiating. Family and friends will meet at Bridges Funeral Home to go in procession to Eastview Memorial Gardens on Monday October 7, 2019 at 11:15 AM for a 12:00 PM interment. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Jean's name to the North Knoxville Baptist Church Music Department at 217 W Oldham Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917. Arrangements by Bridges Funeral Home, 5430 Rutledge Pike, 865-523-4999. www.bridgesfuneralhome.com

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Tiffany Angelina (Furrow) Gilliam

KNOXVILLE - Tiffany Angelina (Furrow) Gilliam, age 49, of Knoxville, TN, passed away at home, surrounded by family and friends on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. She was a loving mother to son, Thadd, and daughter, Scarlett, who were the loves of her life. She was an only child to her



mother, Margaret (Becky Collins) Furrow, and niece to her paternal Uncle Berk and Aunt Lorene Furrow. She is preceded in death by her father, Richard Furrow. She had many aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved her like a sister.

Tiffany graduated from Central High School in 1987, and was most recently employed at Summit Medical.

Tiffany was a faithful member of White Stone Church and loved her church family dearly. A special thanks goes to them for their love and support to her and her family during her illness. A special thanks to Mike and Marianne Morris, Kim Rhode, Carol Stout, Jennifer Roberts, their pastors, and entire church family who were always there for her. Special thanks also to Home Health nurse, Tracy Holloway, who took excellent care of her.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 14, from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m. at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917. A Celebration of Life service will immediately follow at 7:00 p.m., officiated by Pastors Mark Zimmerman and Brock Tharpe from White Stone Church, and Pastor Joe Emmert from North Knoxville Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tiffany's memory to White Stone Church, 1719 East Emory Road, Knoxville, TN 37938.

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Jan. 1, 2020, p. 9

Abbie Humphries

KNOXVILLE - Humphries, Abbie L. 89 of Knoxville, TN passed away Monday, December 30, 2019. She was a longtime member of North Knoxville Baptist Church where she taught Children's Church for many years. Abbie retired from Palm Beach Mill Outlet after 45 years of faithful



service. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Abbie was preceded in death by parents, Efton and Maurine Roberson; daughter, Vickie Lynn Reagan; brother, Elbert Roberson. She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Earl Humphries; daughter, Lori (Chuck) Percy; grandchildren, Christopher Percy; great grandchildren, Tyler, Noah, and Khloe Percy; brothers, Lee (Sally) Roberson, Jerry (Linda) Roberson, Cowan (Shirley) Roberson; nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends Thursday, January 2nd from 5-7pm at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home with funeral service following at 7pm. Rev. Guy Milam officiating. Burial will take place Friday, January 3rd at Greenwood Cemetery, meeting at the graveside at 10:45 am for an 11:00 am service.

Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home 2300 W. Adair Dr. Knoxville, TN 37918 (865)689-8888 www.berrylynnhurst.com.

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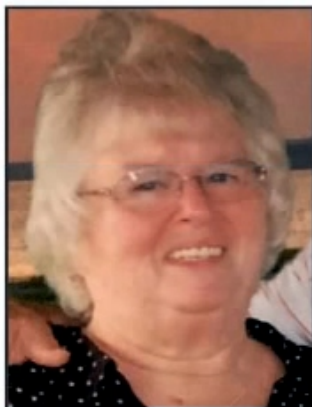
Thomas Ruchti

KNOXVILLE - Thomas Ruchti age 60, of Knoxville, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2020. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He served in the United States Army and also worked as a CNA. He is survived by his wife Tenna Arleen Ruchti, children: Rebacca, Mary, Katrena, and Daniel; and siblings: Fred, Alice, Mike and Andy. Family and friends will meet at 11:15 am Monday, February 3, 2020 at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery for an 11:30 am interment service. Online condolences may be extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

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Fonda Hopkins

KNOXVILLE - Fonda Ann Evans Hopkins, 74, went to be with her Savior while she was surrounded by her loving family on Monday, February 24, 2020. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Fonda was a member and very active in the Choir of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She loved and was devoted to her Savior. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Sue Evans, grandson, Bradley A. Partin and her loving dog TiTi. Fonda is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Robert W. Hopkins, children, Pamela (Stephen) Best, Bobby (Jamie) Hopkins, Karen (Samuel) Webb and Derick (Vicki) Hopkins, 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, 4 sisters and 1 brother. The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 5-7pm at Berry Highland Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Services will take place on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 2pm in the Chapel of the Funeral Home with burial to follow in Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery. Friends and family may share condolences at www.berryhighlandmemorial.com



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Charles Garland Goosie, Jr.

KNOXVILLE - Charles Garland Goosie, Jr., age 62, of Knoxville, TN left his earthly home and went to his Heavenly Home on February 27, 2020 at Tennova North Hospital. Born in Knoxville, TN to parents, Charles Garland Goosie, Sr and Mary Virginia Weisgarber Goosie. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He was a 1976 graduate of Fulton High School. He was employed at Y-12, Oak Ridge, TN. He was an avid Tennessee Volunteers and Fulton Falcon Fan. Preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother in law, Jeannie and David Lakin; father in law, Gene Moses; brother in law and sister in law, Howard and Angie Moses. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Debra Moses Goosie; loving children, Karen, Kevin and Jennifer, Keith and Terrie, and Kent Goosie; grandchildren, Taylor, Claire, Peyton, Sofia, Nathaniel, and Madison Goosie; sisters and brothers in law, Sara and Johnny Roach and Jody and Ted Lowe; mother in law, Lois Moses; sisters in law and brothers in law, Richard and Patti Moses, Donna and Marty Keith, and Rhonda and James Tarver. Several, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. The family will receive friends Friday, March 13th from 5-7 pm at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917. Masonic Service will be conducted by Burlington Lodge #763 at 7 pm. Celebration of Life will follow with Dave Gaddis and Rev. Ron Hutchens officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Tennessee Cancer Specialists, 7650 Dannaher Drive #100, Powell, TN 37849.



Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home 2300 W. Adair Dr. Knoxville, TN 37918 (865) 689-8888. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com.

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Clarence Edward Welch, Jr.

HENDERSONVILLE - Mr. Clarence Edward Welch, Jr. "Junior" age 72, of Hendersonville, TN, formerly of Knoxville, TN, passed away on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Mr. Welch was born in Knoxville, TN, on July 23, 1947, the son of the late Clarence Edward Welch, Sr. and Ezna Nellie Parker Welch. He served in the United States Air Force. Mr. Welch retired from Baptist Hospital and was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He enjoyed listening to the Eagles, animals, antiques, photography, and collecting Indian artifacts. He will be remembered most for his loving heart toward everyone.

He is survived by numerous cousins. Mr. Welch had a special cousin and her husband, Sandy and Ron Schwalb who devoted their time, love, and guidance. Junior was a blessing to them and they are thankful he was a part of their lives.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later time.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made to Alzheimer's Association 4825 Trousdale Drive, Suite 220 Nashville, TN 37220.

Visit the online obituary www.hendersonvillefh.com to post tributes and share memories.

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Evelyn Dessare Sutherland

KNOXVILLE - Evelyn Dessare Sutherland, 86 of Knoxville, TN left this life to meet her Lord and Savior early Sunday morning, April 19, 2020. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and faithful member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. She worked many years alongside her



husband and sons at their family business, Action Exterminating Company. Preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Iva McGinnis, 2nd son Danny Sutherland and daughter-in-law Angela Sutherland. Survived by loving husband of 70 years Jay, son Eddie (Leila), daughter-in-law Randy (Butler) Sutherland, son Randy, and son Patrick (Brandi), grandchildren Carrie (Shane) Powell, Lindsey, Matt (Alana), Andrew (Brooke), Victoria (Garrett) Clark, Alex, Sarah Jayne, Jack, Abi, Sam, Annie, Will, DaniRae as well as 6 great-grandchildren, brothers Harvey (Margie), Curtis (Lois), Conda (Joyce) McGinnis and sisters Bobbie Brown and Carolyn (Bill) Hayes. Special thanks to caregiver Karen Harrison. Family and friends will meet 12:45pm Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at Oak Ridge Memorial Park for a 1:00pm graveside service, Chaplain Phillip Gross officiating. Pallbearers: Matt Sutherland, Andrew Sutherland, Alex Sutherland, Jack Sutherland, Garrett Clark and Caleb Pratt. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mynattffh.com

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Robert Lee Rice (Bobby)

KNOXVILLE - Robert Lee Rice (Bobby), age 42, of Knoxville, TN formerly of Webster Springs, WV passed away peacefully on Monday, June 29, 2020 at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, TN. His religious preference was Southern Baptist and he was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his son, Preston Wayne Rice, grandmothers, Mary Lang and Katherine Lowe, grandfathers, Robert James Rice and Oatis Perkins. As well as his mother-in-law, Dianna Lynn Parr. Bobby is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer Leah Rice; daughters, Katelynn Gleason, Chloe Rice, Cassidy Rice, and Kimberlyn Rice; mother, Carrise Denise Rice, father, Tracy Lee Rice; brother, Patrick Kenneth James Rice; grandsons, Gabriel Brooks and Kyler Gleason; niece, Brianna Rice and sons-in-law, Jarrod Brooks and Jacob Mitchem; special friends Mark Wood, Jacque Mills, Vickie and Paul Cook, Evelyn and Michael Perkins. The family will receive friend from 6-8:00 pm Monday, July 6, 2020 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Family and friends will gather at 9:15 am Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery of John Sevier Hwy for a 9:30 am graveside service. Online condolences may be extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

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Wayne Pack

KNOXVILLE - Wayne Sterling Pack (Pappy), of Knoxville, passed away Saturday July 25, 2020. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and retired from H.T. Hackney Company.

Preceded in death by parents, Katherine and Jesse Pack; sisters, Myrtle Large, Mabel Arnwine, Glenna Davis, brothers, Woodrow Pack, Chester Pack, and Olin Pack.

Survived by wife of 63 years, Lois C. Pack; children, Debbie Beeler (Herman), Gloria Watkins (Donnie), Wayne Pack, Jr. (Christy), Jeff Pack (Dana), and Cynthia Foster (Chris); nine grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; Sister Hazel Shoemaker.

The family will receive friends from 5-7pm Tuesday, July 28, 2020 with funeral service to follow at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home, 2300 Adair Drive. Rev. Charles Fritts will officiate. Family and friends will meet at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home at 2pm Wednesday, July 29, 2020 to go in procession to Highland South Cemetery for a 3pm graveside service. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 West Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com



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Lee Roy Loop

KNOXVILLE - Lee Roy Loop, age 85 of Knoxville, Tn originally of Lone Mtn, Tn. passed away Wednesday October 7, 2020 at UT Medical Center. He is retired from the Oak Ridge National Lab. He had been a member of the Fountain City Mason lodge until his health started to decline.



He served as a deacon and usher at North Knoxville Baptist Church for many years. He was also an avid fisher. He is preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Zora (Stansberry) Loop; loving wife of 44 years, Judy Loop; sister, Edith Loope; brother, JD Loop and several half brothers and sisters. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Trevor Dunham of Knoxville; granddaughter, Bethanne Dunham of Savannah GA; brother, Sammy Loop; nephew, Rodney Loop; niece, Lisa Loop of Lone Mtn and many other nieces, nephews and cousins. We ask that family and friends meet at the Cove at Concord Park 11808 S. Northshore Dr. Knoxville, TN on

Tuesday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm for a time of coffee, casual fellowship and fish stories. Funeral service will be at 5:00 pm. with Rev. Charles Fritts and Rev John Kerr officiating. Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the Loop family and invites you to view and sign the online registry at www.gentrygriffey.com

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Louise Fraker

KNOXVILLE - Louise Norris Fraker - age 89, of Knoxville, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at her home.



She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and preceded in death by her husband, Harold E. "Bud" Fraker; parents, Dad and Maude Norris; brothers, Adrian

(Artie) Norris, Ted (Rhoda) Norris, Lloyd Norris, and R.L. Norris; sisters, Juanita (Robert) Wagner, and Beatrice Norris.

Survivors: children, Sharon (Mike) Smith, Janet (Dennis) Boyd, Harold (Carol) Fraker, Doug (Sharon) Fraker, and Rachel (Todd) Brengle; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth (Bill) Ballard; brother, Bobby (Betty) Norris; sisters-in-law, Betty Norris, and Sammie Neely; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their appreciation to caregiver Tammy Silcox for her love and care of "Granny". In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children Medical Center-Lexington,

110 Conn Terrace, Lexington, KY 40508. Or contribute online at shrinershospitalforchildren.org

The family will receive friends Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Stevens Mortuary, 1304 Oglewood Avenue with a funeral service will follow at 5:00 p.m. with Dr. Todd Stinnett officiating.

The family and friends will meet 12:45 p.m. Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Lynnhurst Cemetery for a graveside service and interment at 1:00 p.m. Serving the family, Stevens Mortuary, Oglewood Avenue at North Broadway.

Mrs. Fraker's guest book is available at www.stevensmortuaryinc.com

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James Sutherland

KNOXVILLE - James Coy Sutherland (J.C.) age 90 of Knoxville passed away suddenly Wednesday, October 22, 2020 at his home. He was a member and deacon of North Knoxville Baptist Church for many years. He was the owner and operator of Action Exterminating Company for 50 years.



Preceded in death by his wife of 70 years Evelyn D. Sutherland, son Danny Sutherland. Survivors; Eddie (Leila), son Randy, son Patrick (Brandi), daughter in law, Randy (Butler). Grandchildren, Carrie (Shane) Powell, Lindsey, Matt (Alana), Andrew (Brooke), Victoria (Garrett) Clark, Alex, Sarah Jayne, Abi, Sam, Annie, Will, DaniRae as well as 7 great grandchildren. Brothers; Bill (Carolyn) Hayes, Jerry (Wanda) Hayes. Several nieces and nephews. Family and friends will meet 12:45 pm Monday, October 26, 2020 at Oak Ridge Memorial Gardens for a 1 pm Graveside service Chaplin Phil Gross officiating. Condolences can be left at www.mynattflh.com

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Wilma "Ninny" Jones

KNOXVILLE - Wilma "Ninny" June (Valentine) Jones, of Knoxville, born November 25, 1936, went to be with her Lord on October 21, 2020. She was faithful member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, William and Julia Estelle (Mathes) Valentine; three sisters, Dorothy Mills, Lorene Mynatt, Wanda Nighbert; and brother, Jimmy Valentine. She is survived and will be deeply missed by her devoted husband of over 64 years, Jim "Pap" Jones; children, Karen (J. Gordon) Dalton, Teresa (Fred) Wade, Rickey (Sonja) Jones; grandchildren, Aaron Wade, Stacey Wade, Kevin (Lauren) Wade, Bradley (Megan) Jones, Brett Michael Jones, Joseph Dalton, Katianna Dalton; great-grandchildren, Lezlie Wade, Lillian Wade, Raleigh Jones; sister, Catherine Norton; brother, Darrell (Wanda) Valentine; brothers -in-law, Bill (Ann) Jones, Dennis (Rella) Jones; special nephew, Denny (Missy) Havner; several nieces, nephews, other extended family and dear friends. The family will Receive Friends on Monday, October 26th from 1:00-2:00pm at Berry Highland South, 9010 E Simpson Rd, Knoxville. The Funeral Service begin at 2:00pm, with Pastor Fred Wade and Kevin Wade officiating. The Interment will follow at Berry Highland South Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Alzheimer's Tennessee in Wilma's memory. Online condolences may be made at berryhighlandsouth.com.



Barbara Victoria McGinnis Brown

KNOXVILLE - Barbara Victoria McGinnis Brown, passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at Pigeon Forge Care and Rehab Center. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church for 80 years. Retired from AT&T. Preceded in death by husband, Paul Edward Brown; stepson, Michael Brown; parents, Arthur and Iva Dail McGinnis; sister and brother in law, Dessare and J.C. Sutherland; nephew, Danny Sutherland. Survived by step-daughters, Teresa (David) Wells, Mathy (Jeff) Bertals; step grandchildren, Oneda, Rebecca, Charity, Paul, and Joseph; brothers, Harvey (Margie) McGinnis, Curtis (Lois) McGinnis, Conda (Joyce) McGinnis; sister, Carolyn (Bill) Hayes; 13 nieces and nephews. The family would like to express our appreciation to Pigeon Forge Care and Rehab. This was her home for the past 4 ½ years. The staff has treated her with love and kindness and they have acted as her family this past eight months during the quarantine. There will be a graveside service 1 pm Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Lynnhurst Cemetery with nephew, Rev. Patrick Sutherland officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 Oldham Ave, NW, Knoxville, TN 37917. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com

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Kris Emmert shares her journey of grief and healing



Kris Rystrom Emmert is turning what she learned through her grieving process into helping others through her book and now radio show. SUBMITTED

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An iconic photo of Kris Rystrom Emmert from 27 years ago lives on as a foundation for her message of dealing with pain and healing.

Rystrom Emmert was caught in an emotional moment, clutching a folded flag she was presented during the me-

morial service for her husband of seven years, Jon Rystrom, a naval aviator who was lost at sea during Operation Provide Promise in the Bosnian Relief Effort in 1993.

That folded flag is now a symbol she uses.

"Everybody is handed some sort of folded flag in their life," said Rystrom Emmert. "It's a symbol of heartache.

The question I ask is: What will you do when you are handed a folded flag?"

In 2017, Rystrom Emmert, who has lived in Powell the past two years, wrote a book about her journey through that heartache to a place where hope is possible: "Providing Promise: From Heartache to Hope."

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"I was on a business trip (in Washington, D.C.) with a friend and we stopped at Arlington Cemetery to see my husband's marker," Rystrom Emmert said. "My friend said, 'You need to write a book.' I figured she was right."

Harsh reality of husband's death

Working with a ghost writer from Johnson City, the process of writing the factually accurate account of her husband's disappearance was emotional.

"I am a woman of faith," Rystrom Emmert said. "This book is a story about what happens when your life was turned upside down."

"When the accident first happened, I went into pretend mode. The carrier was going to be deployed for six months, so I knew he wouldn't be here for six months. When the crew finally came back, that's when the reality set in."

Rystrom Emmert and her husband wrote letters every day. There was a two-week delay between the carrier and their home in Norfolk, Virginia. That meant that for two weeks after the Casualty Assistance Call Officers visited her with the news of her husband's disappearance, she was still receiving his letters.

"My first thought was, 'Nobody wants to read (this story),' " Rystrom Emmert said. "Then, people around me said it was a timeless message; losing hope, but understanding you can make it."

Story pertinent today in pandemic

In 1996, Rystrom Emmert married Joe Emmert, a Morristown native who was the youth pastor at her church in Norfolk. Today, he is the pastor at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Rystrom Emmert said her timeless message is still very popular as everyone now deals with the impact of a pandemic.

She is able to reach a broad audience with a new radio show (Mondays, 7-7:30 p.m., WJBZ-FM, Praise 96.3), along with her book.

"God opened this door for me," Rystrom Emmert said. "I've shared my testimony, given insights, and have also



A happy family, Kris, Jon and Jordyn Rystrom. SUBMITTED



Kris Rystrom Emmert has had a new chapter of her life with her husband, Rev. Joe Emmert, and their family. SUBMITTED

had guests. It's a flexible format. We're looking to expand to an hour soon.

"We're living in a time with plenty of hopelessness. You miss your friends and family members over the holiday. People ask, 'Why me?'"

"They are dealing with the fear of the pandemic; depression; suicide. Don't

give up. We need each other."

Rystrom Emmert's book, which is now in a second edition that includes discussion questions, is sold locally at The Front Porch gift shop in Powell, Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore, North Knoxville Baptist Church, www.providingpromise.com, and Amazon.

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Book jacket of Kris Rystrom Emmert's publication. SUBMITTED



Jon Rystrom poses next to his plane. SUBMITTED



Jordyn Rystrom spends time at the marker for her father, Jon Rystrom, in Arlington National Cemetery shortly after he was lost at sea in 1993. SUBMITTED

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Judy Fritts

KNOXVILLE - It is with great sadness, yet with much love and appreciation for a wonderful life that the family announces the going home of our wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Judy Dake Fritts, age 78 of Knoxville, TN. We celebrate the life of this precious lady that we



love and can only imagine what her eyes have now seen. Through our tears and grief, we pray you see in us God's peace that surpasses all understanding. Judy was saved and baptized at Third Creek in November 1947. She met her lifelong love Charles Fritts at West Lonsdale Baptist Church. Judy was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church where she loved to sing in the choir, serve Bereavement dinners and listen to her husband preach.

She graduated from Bearden H.S. and Roane State Community College, she also attended ETSU and UT. She retired from UT in 2006. Preceded in death by parents, Vernon and Mary Ruth Dake, in-laws Harry and Hazel Fritts, Brother Steve Dake, brother-in-laws Bob and Jim Fritts; special friends Sammy Ely and Claire Hitson. She is survived by the love of her life, husband of 59 years, Charles; children Rusty (Darla), Sam (Valerie), Christy (Ken), nine precious grandchildren; Madison (Jacob), Courtney (Parker), Savannah (Levi), Rachel, Cole, Nathan, Will, Abbi and Daniel; step grandchildren Megan and Jordan; great grandchildren Pressley and Hudson; sister-in-law Cathy Dake and niece Lauren; special friend Benita Murphree and Margaret Price.

There will be a going home celebration with the visitation of friends from 6-7 pm on Saturday April 10th at West Lonsdale Baptist Church. There will be a service following visitation. Officiants will be dear friends C.H. Christopher and Ronald Russell. www.holleygamble.com

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William "Bill" H. Mynatt, Jr.

KNOXVILLE - William "Bill" H. Mynatt, Jr., age 79, of Knoxville, went to his heavenly home with family and God by his side on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

He was born on December 6, 1941 in Knoxville, TN. Proudly served in the Navy for four years, followed by a 30 year career with the Knoxville Fire Department. He was also the proud owner of Mynatt Builders for over 35 years. He was an active member of North Knoxville Baptist Church for 46 years. Preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Irene Mynatt. Survived by the love of his life of 57 years Shirley C. Mynatt. Son, Billy Mynatt; Daughter, Shannon Hollingsworth (Rodney). Grandchildren are; Dr. Justin Mynatt (Cortney), Spencer and Sydney Hollingsworth. Great-Grandchildren are; Bryson and Benson Mynatt and Fallon Wiley. Also survived by sister, Jeanette Duncan of Atlanta, GA along with several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:30 pm at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home & Lynnhurst Cemetery, 2300 Adair Drive with the Rev. Joe Emmert officiating. Graveside service will be held at Greenwood Cemetery at 11:00am on Friday, October 8, 2021. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com



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James "Jim" E. Jones

KNOXVILLE - James "Jim" E. Jones, age 87, of Knoxville, TN, went to be with the Lord on, October 2, 2021. Jim was a Paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army. Jim retired as a Meat Inspector with the USDA. He was member of North Knoxville Baptist Church for 35 years. Jim was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, and brother. Jim is preceded in death by his wife Wilma J. Jones; parents Wayland and Louise Jones and brother Bill Jones. He is survived by children Karen (J. Gordon) Dalton, Teresa (Fred) Wade, Rickey (Sonja) Jones; grandchildren, Aaron Wade, Stacey Wade, Kevin (Lauren) Wade, Bradley (Megan) Jones, Brett Michael Jones, Joseph Dalton, Katianne Dalton; great-grandchildren, Lezlie Wade, Lillian Wade, Raleigh Jones; brothers, Dennis (Rella) Jones and David (Nikki) Long; sister-in-laws Catherine Norton and Ann Jones; brother-in-law Darrell (Wanda) Valentine and several nieces and nephews. Family will welcome friends for a visitation on Sunday at Berry Highland South from 12pm-2pm with a Funeral Service to follow, officiated by Fred and Kevin Wade. Friends and family will gather at 3pm on Sunday at Berry Highland South for an interment service. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Alzheimer's Tennessee in Jim's name. Condolences are welcome at BerryHighlandSouth.com.



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Marjorie (Margie) J Hinkle

KNOXVILLE - Marjorie (Margie) J. Hinkle. We rejoice with her as she ran into His arms while looking at His glorious face. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. While living in Nashville she was a member of Scottsboro First Baptist Church, where she often sang. Margie was a switchboard operator but most important to her she was a instructor for visual impaired children. She also had a long career as a gospel music singer throughout Tennessee, Texas and Alabama. Margie was preceded in death by parents, Tensley A. and Elma S. Clevenger. She is survived by son, Rev. David (Roselyn) Mauldin; grandchildren, Joseph and Daniel Mauldin; sister, Emma JoAnn (Jody) Clevenger; sister of the heart, Toni (Ron) Watts and family, Joy (Jeff) Chadwick, Aiden and Addison. Special friend Janie Clark and daughter of the heart Karen Villicana. A special thank you to Margie's caregivers in Nashville: Flora Paul, Kathy Ralyon and Sharon Moody. Thanks to Candace Redmond, Margie was her sunshine, for her care and love. Family will receive friends Saturday November 20, 2021 from 12-2 p.m at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Service will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Joe Emmert officiating. Interment will be Monday November 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. Everett Robertson officiating. In lieu of flowers donation can be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church. Condolences may be offered at www.berryfuneralhome.com



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James Earl Humphries

KNOXVILLE - James Earl Humphries, age 92, of Knoxville, Tennessee passed away on Saturday, January 22, 2022. Earl was born August 9, 1929 in Knoxville, TN. He was a life long member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Earl worked as a butcher for most of his life and retired from X10 at Oak Ridge.



He was preceded in death by wife, Abbie Humphries; daughter, Vickie Reagan; parents, Bernie and Bessie Humphries; 7 siblings.

Earl is survived by daughter, Lori (Chuck) Pearcy; grandson, Christopher (Elizabeth) Pearcy; 3 great grandchildren, Tyler, Noah and Khloe; sister, Geneva Rippey; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, January 26th from 5-7pm at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home. Graveside service will take place Thursday, January 27th meeting at Greenwood Cemetery, 3500 Tazewell Pike, Knoxville, TN 37918 at 10:45am for an 11:00am service. Mr. Dave Gaddis to officiate.

Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home, 2300 W. Adair Dr. Knoxville, TN 37918 (865) 689-8888. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com.

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Mary Ruth Wright

KNOXVILLE - WRIGHT, MARY RUTH- age 96, born in (Knoxville, Tennessee), being a loving mom and gentle person, went home to be with the LORD March 10th, 2022, at her home with family and friends. She was the daughter of Alliwissus Loftus, and Minnie Mae Loftus. She was preceded in death by husband, Frank Wright, Brother James (Stump) Loftus, Sister Georgia Franklin. Surviving children are Glen Wright, Wanda Valentine (Darrell), Danny Wright (Barbara), eight grandchildren: Glenda Moneymaker (Vernon), Aaron Wright (Jessie), Kristy Henderson (Beau), Abby Eakin, Molly Cunningham (Keith), Darren Valentine (Rebecca), Chris Valentine, Angela Brown (Nathan), 13 great grandchildren, and honorary son Ronnie Hill. She was a member of Grove City Baptist Church and later a long-time member of North Knoxville Baptist church. She was a very devoted mother who raised three children alone after her husband became ill at a very young age and an inspirational woman to her grandchildren and those she loved. She worked at Brookside Mill, Wintergreen Foods, Oak Ridge Laboratory (during WW11), Knox County Parks and Recreation, Knoxville School Patrol Safety Program, retiring with Zayre Retail stores after 30 years of service as an area store manager. Known to be a hard worker, amazing, patient, and affectionate woman, she would often have two jobs simultaneously to ensure her children's needs were met even during the most difficult of times. She was a kind-hearted, loving-spirited lady who will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Her smile shined in a way that spoke love and comfort, lighting up a room, and lifting the hearts of those around her. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm Sunday March 13, 2022, at ROSE FUNERAL & CREMATION BROADWAY. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, your memorial donation, ("In memory of Mary Ruth Wright"), can be given to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011 Washington D.C 20090-6011, or by phone (1-800-272-3900), and directly on the website www.alz.org. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at www.rosefuneraltn.com.



Billy Joe Hurst

KNOXVILLE - Billy Joe Hurst, age 87, passed away peacefully in his home on April 7, 2022. He has been reunited with his loving wife, Mary Rose Hurst, and is in the arms of his almighty Lord. Bill was the most loving husband, father, and grandfather. Bill was a long time member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He loved springtime and took great pride in his yard, spending his days planting flowers and keeping his grass the greenest he could. He also loved a good game of rummy. Bill loved his Michigan family both living and deceased.



Bill proudly served his country through the Marine Corps Reserve. He worked as a security guard at X10 at ORNL where he eventually retired from.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Rose Hurst; father and mother, Samuel James and Ruby Eva Hurst; 8 loving siblings.

Bill is survived by his children, Kim Farmer (Rick), Diane Helton (Hurdle), Greg Hurst, and his precious daughter, Mary Lisa Hurst; brother, Rick Hurst and sister, Sandy Hatfield; grandchildren, Allison Ackermann (Kurt), Drew Barncord (Jill), Tara Gideon, Brandon Hurst (Brittany), Tyler Hurst, Hudson Hurst and Richard Farmer; great grandchildren, Taylor and Brady Ackermann, Trevor and Addison Gideon, and Barret, Amelia Rose, and Gunner Hurst.

The family will receive friends Sunday, April 10th from 1-3pm at Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home with funeral service following at 3pm. Rev. Joe Emmert to officiate. Graveside service will be held Monday, April 11th at 3pm, meeting at Lynnhurst Cemetery at 2:45pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please donate to the Sertoma Center and/or North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home, 2300 W. Adair Dr. Knoxville, TN 37918 (865) 689-8888. Condolences may be offered at www.berrylynnhurst.com.

Toni Robinson Watts

KNOXVILLE - Toni Robinson Watts, 67 of Knoxville passed away on Tuesday, June 14. She left her self-proclaimed heaven on earth at the beach, bound for the heaven prepared for her by her Savior, Jesus Christ. Toni was welcomed upon her arrival by so many loved ones who had gone on before her. Most recently her best friend for life, Margie Hinkle, her sister Susan Smith, and her nephew John Christopher Wade who was like the son she never had. Also, her adoptive parents, Charles and Ina Humphrey and her sister Laverne were there with open arms to reunite with her.



Toni spent many years working as a graphic artist at the Tennessee Valley Authority and most recently prior to her retirement, she was employed by Senior Home Assistance. Toni loved the Lord and was passionate about serving him in any way possible. She was a long-term member at North Knoxville Baptist church where she served on many committees, had been a Director in the AWANA program for the children, helped with Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, and for the last several years she helped to teach in her beloved First Place women's group.

Toni was married to the love of her life Ron Watts. They recently celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on the day they departed for vacation to Oak Island. They were the example of a godly marriage, and how love does not give up even in the hardest of times. Toni was mom to Joy Watts Chadwick, but also best friend and confidant. There are not words to describe the relationship that was, or the gap that is now left in its place. Her relationship with her son-in-law Jeff had reached a whole new level of love and pride recently when he accepted the Lord as his Savior. She took such delight in that special time and in talking about Salvation with him. Her "grands" as she called them, Aiden and Addison Chadwick were her world, and she began to instill a love for Jesus in them at a very young age. She was the glue that held the Watts Chadwick family together, but that glue will remain as a foundation for us to build upon. The 5 of us all vow to carry on her work in carrying the message of God's love and in furthering the Kingdom.

We would like to especially thank Pastor Joe Emmert, and Kris Emmert, Jamie and Jackie Smith, Bud Barnett. You have all anticipated our needs and met them before we even know what they were. Family members Dean & Darcy Watts, Harold Watts, Sharon Griffin, Dave & Tara Robinson, Church families at NKBC and Recovery at Powell. First Place ladies at NKBC. Toni is also survived by a large host of other family and friends.

The family invites you to join us in celebrating her life at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W Oldham Avenue on Wednesday, June 22 from 5-7pm, service to be officiated Pastor Joe Emmert following the visitation. There will be no graveside service.

Please bring with your stories you have from all the memories made with Toni, as there will be an opportunity to share. Also, please wear brightly colored clothing (no black) because we are celebrating the life Toni lived and the legacy she leaves behind.

We ask in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church. Toni, Mom, Nana, friend, you will be missed, but never forgotten. You still live in each of us and we love you! For your life and the time you were with us, we are grateful. Mynatt Funeral Home Halls Chapel is honored to serve the Watts family. www.mynattfh.com.

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Edna Nix

KNOXVILLE - Edna Lea Anderson Nix - age 84 of Knoxville was born January 4, 1938 to Charlie and Jalie Livesay Anderson in Kyles Ford, TN and passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022. Edna was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church where she attended as long as her health allowed. She was a former bookkeeper at Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Knoxville. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Hugh Donald Anderson, Enoch Anderson, Emory Anderson, and Allen "Cotton" Anderson; and sisters, Mary Anderson, Lucille Blakely, and Nola Mae Antrican. Survivors include son, Tony (Holly) Nix of Greeneville, TN; grandchildren, Tyler (Tiffany) Nix of Morristown, TN, Ryan (Kim) Nix of Kingston, TN, and Nicholas (Shyanne) Nix of Bulls Gap, TN; great grandchildren, Rhett Alexander Nix and Rylee Elizabeth Nix; sister, Evelyn Gillenwater; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Nancy Jones. The family will receive friends 12:30-2:00 PM on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Bridges Funeral Home with the funeral service at 2:00 PM officiated by Dr. David Green followed by the interment at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in memory of Edna Nix to Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries (KARM), PO Box 3310, Knoxville, TN 37917. Arrangements by Bridges Funeral Home, 5430 Rutledge Pike, 865-523-4999. www.bridgesfuneralhome.com



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Pearlie Vannoy Gaddis

CORRYTON - Pearlie Vannoy Gaddis, 83, went home to be with Jesus on November 25, 2022, in her home surrounded by her loving family. Pearl was born July 23, 1939, in Lone Mountain, Tennessee to Homer and Winifred Vannoy. In 1960, Pearl graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Nursing. She worked at St. Mary's Hospital for 40 years as a Labor and Delivery Nurse. Pearl married Davis Lee Gaddis on March 26, 1960. The two were each other's lifelong companions and were blessed with three children: Davis Jr., Robin and Kelly. Pearl was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church where she served in many capacities: W.M.U, a Sunday school teacher, singing in the choir, and first place with her close and loving ladies. Pearl is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Davis Gaddis, children Davis Gaddis Jr. (Kim), Robin Gaddis (BJ), Kelly Sorrell (Bill); twenty grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many, many friends. Pearl will be missed by She-Lady, her beloved four-legged fur baby, who laid by her side until her very last day. She was preceded in death by father and mother, Homer and Winifred Vannoy; sister Iris Ruth Mitchel; brothers Joe and Ed Vannoy. A visitation will be held at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 W. Oldham Avenue, on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Services will follow with Pastor Charles Fritts and Pastor Michael Adams officiating. Friends and family will meet at Greenwood Cemetery on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 10:45 AM for an 11:00 AM graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to North Knoxville Baptist Church 217 W. Oldham Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mynattfh.com.



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Billy Henderson

KNOXVILLE - Billy Joe Henderson, Sr. age 77, of Knoxville passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at Sacred Ground Hospice House. Billy was a member of Riverview Baptist Church and attended North Knoxville Baptist Church. Billy owned and operated



H&S Logging for 45 years with his brother-in-law, Frankie Shelton. Billy loved fishing and was an avid bass fisherman. He never met a stranger and loved to talk. He also loved going to watch his granddaughter, Makenzie "Pook" play softball. Billy will be remembered as a family man that loved his family especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren but most of all, he loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Anyone that knew Billy knew that he loved to share his testimony and God's plan of salvation. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Regina Silvey; parents, James and Elsie Henderson; brother, Pete Jones; sisters, Bobbie Monroe, Polly Sherrod, and Beattie Shelton.

He leaves behind his wife, Cathy Henderson of Knoxville; children, Lisa Seeber & husband Harlon of Clinton, BJ Henderson & wife Jennifer of Clinton, and Mitchell Posey of Knoxville; grandchildren, Christi Greene & husband Russ, Brittany Watson & husband Jonathan, Rachael Silvey, and MaKenzie Henderson; great-grandchildren, Bryson Greene, Jacob Watson, Brennan Greene, and Job Watson; sisters, Wilma "Tootsie" Steverson of GA, Wanda McCown & husband Mike of Karns, and Debra Roop & husband Rick; son-in-law, Mark Silvey; brothers-in-law, David Monroe and Dale Sherrod; several nieces, nephews, and host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 pm, Sunday, December 11, 2022, at Holley Gamble Funeral Home. His service will follow in the chapel with Rev. Gary Smith, Rev. Jimmy Davidson, and Brother Mark Kitts officiating. His graveside will be 11:00 am, Monday at Riverview Baptist Church Cemetery. Holley Gamble Funeral Home in Clinton is in charge of all arrangements. holleygamble.com

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Mary Sue Kirby Hanley

KNOXVILLE - Mary Sue Kirby Hanley, age 78, of Knoxville passed away on Monday January 16, 2023. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Preceded in death by husband, Jerry H. Hanley; parents, Katherine and Bill Kirby; and brothers, Mack Kirby and Jack Kirby. She is survived by daughter, Tina Neal (Joe); grandchildren, Connor Neal (Amy), and Taylor Neal; brother, Bill Kirby (Carol); and special friends, Linda Cate, Pat Sandusky, Katrina Warren, and Claudia Weaver. The family would like to extend a special thank-you to the nurses and staff of the Progressive Care Unit and UTMC for their care of Mrs. Hanley. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Thursday January 19, 2023, at ROSE FUNERAL & CREMATION BROADWAY. The family and friends will meet at 10:45 am Friday January 20, 2023, at New Grey Cemetery for an 11:00 am graveside service with David Dowdy officiating. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or an animal rescue of your choice. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at www.rosefuneraltn.com.



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Virginia Jean Wright

KNOXVILLE - Virginia Jean Wright, age 89, passed away peacefully at her home on January 26, 2023. She is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Jack Wright, and their three children Jerry (Catherine) Wright, Jackie Wortley, and Julie (Scott) Bell. Also survived by 22 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, her four siblings; Joan (Ed) Fowler, Wanda (Earl, deceased) Cupp, Glen Shiflet, and Betty (Eddie, deceased) Holloway and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, whom she absolutely adored. Jean was born July 5, 1933 to Fred and Estella Shiflet, grew up Knoxville's Happy Holler community. She accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior, (age 11) at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Jean and Jack were charter members of Trinity Community Church and served as Elders there for decades. Jean never met a stranger and everyone she met instantly became part of her family. The family will receive friends on February 1, 2023 at 6PM at Trinity Community Church located at 6706 Central Ave Pike, Knoxville, TN 37912. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to The Melissa Movement via tccknox.com. Online condolences may be left at www.mynattflh.com.



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Wilma Skeen

KNOXVILLE - Wilma Jo (Sliger) Skeen, age 87 of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord peacefully Monday, June 26, 2023. She was a faithful member of Black Oak Heights Baptist Church and she was closely affiliated with North Knoxville Baptist Church. She was preceded



in death by loving husband of 70 years, Bob Skeen; son, Buster Skeen; parents James and Dossie Sliger; and grandchildren, John and Corbyn. She is survived by loving sons, Greg, Danny (Sharon), Todd (Kim), and Rod (Janet) and daughter-in-law Tromala, and her many grandchildren she loved and adored. Family and friends will meet 10:45am Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Lynnhurst Cemetery for an 11:00am graveside service, officiated by Dr. Todd Stinnett and Randy Singleton. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Black Oak Heights Baptist Church or Sacred Ground Hospice House, 1120 Dry Gap Pike Knoxville, TN 37918. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mynattfh.com

Matthew 25:23 "Well done, good and faithful servant."