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### **DON CARTHAL ADAMS**



Deceased 2021-04-11 Age 91  
Kilgore TX

Don Carthal Adams was born September 26 1929 and died April 11 2021 at the age of 91 a resident of Kilgore Texas. He was born in Cedar Hill Tennessee Don was predeceased by : his wife Cynthia Burke Adams; his parents James Ewell Adams and Ruth Matthews Adams Butler; and his siblings James Matthews Adams and Mozelle Adams Core. He is survived by : his children Don Carthal Adams Jr. Lynne Akin (Randy) Beth Hitchcock (Tom) and Ellen Bittick (Brian); his siblings William Cofield Adams and Elizabeth Adams Ferguson; and his brother-in-law Charles W. Burke Jr.. He is also survived by seven grandchildren eleven [great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the St. Luke's United Methodist Church organ fund.

### **ELIZABETH ANN ADGE COTHRON**



Deceased 2018-01-06 Age 89  
Lafayette TN



Elizabeth Ann Adge Cothron age 89 of Lafayette passed away Saturday January 6 2018. Ms. Cothron was born January 3 1929 in Lafayette TN to the late Willie Benton and Hazel King Adge. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by a granddaughter Lyndi Ann Crowder Goodall. She is survived by three daughters Melissa Cothron Walrond (Mickey) Kay Crowder Warner (Greg) and Bonny Cothron and grandchildren Sha Ramsey and Chad Ramsey. Ms. Elizabeth Cothron retired from the Federal Government after working for the Farmers Home Administration. She attended the Lafayette Church of Christ. There were no services held. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Lyndi Ann Crowder Goodall scholarship fund at Volunteer State University in Gallatin TN.

### **JEAN ADKINS GRAHAM**



Deceased 2013-04-01 Age 86  
Hermitage TN

Jean Adkins Graham age 86 after a short illness passed away Monday April 1 2013. Survived by loving children Cynthia (James) Ratzlaff Tomma Pangburn Sandy (Paul) Bendickson & Gary Hopper; 6 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. Beloved mother grandmother great grandmother & friend and will truly be missed by all! Celebration of Life Service will be 4 p.m. Thursday April 4 2013.

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**JEAN ALEXANDER MADDUX**  
Deceased 1991-06-27 Age 61  
Nashville TN

Jean Alexander Maddux was born July 06 1929 and died June 27 1991 Survived by husband. Richard Connell Maddux Sr.; mother. Edna Partain step father Lawrence Partain; one daughter Lori Catlin; two sons Richard Maddux Jr. and Todd A Maddux; three sisters Louise Hertenstein Nancy Stewart Cal Rucker; seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday July 1 1991 at 2:30 p.m. in the Woodlawn Chapel of Roses with Bob Terrel officiating. Visitation will be Sunday June 30th from 2-5 and 7-9 in the Iris Room. Family and Friends will serve as Active Pallbearers Elders and Deacons of Trinity Lane Church of Christ will serve a Honorary Pallbearers. Entombment Woodlawn Cross Mausoleum Arrangements by WOODLAWN FUNERAL HOME. 383-4754.



**HESTER LEE ANDREWS PREBLE**  
Deceased 2007-01-19 Age 77  
Windermere FL

Hester Lee Andrews Preble 77 of Radford Drive a native of Nashville TN was born February 13 1929 and died Friday at DeBary Manor. Mrs. Preble a homemaker moved to this area in 2001 from Ocoee Fla. She earned her bachelor's degree in art from Vanderbilt University. Survivors include her husband of 54 years Richard; two sons Laurence La Grange Ky. and Thomas of Peyton Colo.; a daughter Catherine Shapiro DeBary; a sister Norma Sanders Jacksonville Beach Fla.; and three grandchildren. Lankford DeLand is in charge. Published in Daytona Beach News-Journal on Jan. 24 2007



**ERSKINE POND AUSBROOKS JR**  
Deceased 2017-08-18 Age 87  
Hendersonville TN



Erskine Pond Ausbrooks Jr. 87 of Hendersonville Tennessee passed away on August 18 2017. Born and reared in Hendersonville and a 7th generation of Ausbrooks to live in Sumner County he was the son of E.P. and Eunice Ausbrooks. He was preceded in death by his parents his loving and devoted wife off 55 years Virginia Russell Ausbrooks sons Dr. Erskine P. Ausbrooks III and Jason Ausbrooks and brother Donald Ausbrooks. Erskine attended Vanderbilt University and graduated from The University of Mississippi attending Harvard and Tufts universities with MA and MALD degrees in International Law and Diplomacy. He had a long and distinguished

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career in the US Navy serving in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. Following his retirement he worked as an administrator at TPS and then served as City Manager in Hendersonville during 1985 and later became the first popularly elected Mayor of Hendersonville serving from 1986 - 1988. Erskine lived an incredibly full life devoted to family and friends and will be forever remembered as a devoted son loving husband active father and grandfather and beloved uncle and a cherished friend to many. He was always learning always teaching and had a great love of history reading and family genealogy. Erskine was a life-long Baptist and deacon at First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. It is impossible to count the many lives that he touched with his faith his giving and generous nature and his loving concern for his fellow man. He is survived by his daughter Judy Ausbrooks sons Jon and Danny Ausbrooks granddaughters Ashlyn Haley and Erin Ausbrooks brother Bobby (Lucy) Ausbrooks and many loving nieces nephews and great nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends and loved ones from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday August 25th at Hendersonville Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service officiated by nephew Rev. Tom Russell will follow on Saturday August 26th at 2 p.m. in the chapel. Interment in the Field of Honor Section of the Hendersonville Memory Gardens cemetery. To express condolences please sign our online guestbook at [www.HendersonvilleFH.com](http://www.HendersonvilleFH.com). In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org)



**JAMES W (JIM) BATEMAN**  
Deceased 1994-05-15 Age 65  
Hendersonville TN

January 16 1929 - May 15 1994



**NORMA JEAN BATES DAVIS**  
Deceased 2020-06-13 Age 90  
Hendersonville TN



Norma Jean Bates Eatherly Davis age 90 of Hendersonville Tennessee passed away on Saturday June 13 2020 in Nashville. Born September 4 1929 in Nashville Tennessee she was the daughter of the late Arch H. Bates and Lettie Rogers Bates. Jean had retired after 40 years of service from American General Life Insurance Company (formerly National Life Insurance Company) where she was a customer service manager. She belonged to the Hendersonville Church of Christ. Described by many who knew her as loving and attentive she was strong willed and the backbone of the family. Jean enjoyed a good game of cards with her family and friends especially all forms of canasta. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband B.E. Davis; sisters Leona Forehand and Peggy Griffin; half siblings Jake Daniel Bates Dorothy Morris and Gladys Vail. She is survived by her sons Stan (Sherry) Eatherly and Steve (Theresa) Eatherly; grandchildren Shea (Joseph) Eatherly Flynn Brad (Alicia) Eatherly

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Adam Eatherly Garrett Eatherly and Clayton Eatherly; great grandchildren Harrison Eatherly and Eva Eatherly. Visitation will be held Monday June 15 from 4 PM until 8 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday June 16 at 1:30 PM at the funeral home with entombment following in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. Family will receive friends and visitors one hour prior to the funeral service. A link to the livestream of the funeral service will be posted on her obituary at SpringHillFH.com Tuesday morning. Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery 5110 Gallatin Road Nashville TN 37216.



### **MARGARET BEAL MANNING**

Deceased 1984-02-20 Age  
56 Dallas TX

Margaret Beal Manning age 56 died February 20 1984 in Dallas TX. Survived by husband Gordon Manning daughters Sandra White Janice Thomas Julie Schmidt; son Robert Manning; five grandchildren; mother Mrs. Frances Beal; sisters Inez Riley Dorothy Davis Christine Hewgley. brother Paul Beal. Remains are at Cole & Garrett in Goodlettsville where services will be Thursday at 2:00 p.m. by Rev. Jerald Smith. Pallbearers: John Hewgley Howard Davis Jack Riley Dennis Lewellyn Terry Davis Mike Hewgley Guin Howell. Interment Spring Hill Cemetery. COLE & GARRETT.



### **BENNETT GAIL BEAZLEY**

Deceased 2009-02-15 Age 80  
Knoxville TN



Bennett Gail Beazley was born November 28 1928 to the late Bennett Hill and Leah Weinstein Beazley died Sunday February 15 2009 at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a member of West End Church of Christ. Gail retired as a Regional Director for State Mutual Insurance. He was an avid fisherman golfer and sports fan who coached baseball at Rocky Hill for many years. He was also preceded in death by his first wife Jeanice Beazley. Gail is survived by his wife Trula Floyd Beazley; son Benny Beazley and wife Gloria; daughter Amy Worsham and husband Joe; step- sons Robert Floyd and wife Stephanie Mark Floyd and wife Sheila; step-daughter Angela Canter and husband David; grandchildren Wesley Jodi and Kelsey Worsham Lindsey Floyd Ryan and Alex King Jordan and Jason McBride. Family and friends will meet Wednesday at Highland Memorial Cemetery for a 9:00 A.M. graveside service with Rev. Dr. Fredrick Fowler officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children 1900 Richmond Road Lexington KY 40502 or to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis TN 38105-1905. The family will receive friends 5:30-7:30 P.M. Tuesday at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.

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### EUGENE BENNETT



Deceased



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### HUGH GRANVEL BLAND JR

2006-05-02 Age 77  
Nashville TN

Hugh Granvel Bland Jr age 77 of Nashville was born May 2 1929 and died May 2 2006. He died on his 77th birthday while fulfilling his civic duty as an official in the primary election. He was preceded in death by his parents Hugh Granvel Bland Sr. and Anna Huddleston Bland. He attended Dan Mills School and was a graduate of Isaac Litton High School. He then attended David Lipscomb College and graduated from Vanderbilt School of Law where he was a member of Sigma Chi. He was employed by Travelers Insurance Company as a claims adjustor in Nashville and Birmingham. Following his retirement in 1986 he returned to Nashville residing in his childhood home which he renovated. His many interests included traveling gourmet dining and entertaining his many friends. A lover of history he was a avid scholar of the Confederacy. He was a long time member of the Church of Christ and active in the Lindsley Avenue Church. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends. Visitation today from 4- 8 p.m. Funeral service Friday at 1 p.m. Bro. Jim Olive officiating. Interment at Spring Hill Cemetery. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME.



### IRMA JEAN BROOKS

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San Diego CA 92103  
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### JESSE WILLIS BROWN

Deceased  
2021-07-28 Age 91  
Crossville TN

No obituary found.

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**JOE EDWARD BROWN**  
Deceased 2022-05-13 Age 93  
Goodlettsville TN



Joe Edward Brown 93 passed away on Saturday August 13 2022 in Hendersonville. Born September 29 1928 in Gainsboro Tennessee he was the son of the late Ernest and Alma Minchey Brown. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years Frances Williams Brown; daughter Linda Brown Hawley; brothers Larry Gene and Charles Brown; sister Marjorie Todd. Joe was born in Jackson County TN and raised in Neelys Bend. He was a graduate of Litton High School where he played baseball. He also pitched for several Neelys Bend baseball teams. Joe served his country proudly in the Marines during the Korean War and as a reservist for several years. He spent his career in the plumbing heating & air conditioning business and retired from Foster Engineering Inc. He was a long time member of Connell Memorial United Methodist Church. He is survived by his son Mike (Christy) Brown daughter Jennifer Brown; grandsons Andrew (Miranda) Hawley Zachary (Jessica) Hawley Ryan (Sarah) Brown Austin Brown; great grandchildren Wyatt and Ryland Hawley Donovan Hawley and Caroline Brown; and brother Steve Brown. Visitation will be held on Wednesday August 17 from 4 PM until 8 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service officiated by Reverend Rita Hays will take place on Thursday August 18 at 12 PM noon at the funeral home. Burial with military graveside honors will follow in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. Grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Builders Class of Connell Memorial United Methodist Church; Craig Hawley; Steve Brown; Sandra and Tom Kizer. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Connell Memorial United Methodist Church or the Marine Corps Toys for Tots.



**WILLIAM BROWN**  
Deceased



**BOBBIE JEAN BRYAN GANN**  
Deceased 2005-11-11 Age 76  
Old Hickory TN

Bobbie Jean Gann age 76 of Old Hickory TN died November 11 2005. Preceded in death by husband of 49 years Charles Gann. Survived by son Gary Gann; daughters Gina Gann (Kevin) Kremposky Glenda (Philip) Page; grandchildren Kristen Gann Ashton Kremposky Kelsey

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Kremposky Kiley Kremposky; mother Beulah Bryan Allen; sisters Judi (Terry) Stutts Bette Floyd. Funeral services will be conducted 12 p.m. Monday at Hermitage Funeral Home with Pokie George officiating. Interment Hermitage Memorial Gardens. Family & friends will serve as Pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be Sunday 4-8 p.m. at HERMITAGE FUNERAL HOME 535 Shute Lane Old Hickory TN.



### **JUANITA VIOLA BURGESS FRIZZELL**

201 Foxwood Ln  
Nashville TN 37210-2310  
(615) 889-3130



Deceased

### **MAVIS JEAN BURGESS WHITAKER**

2014-08-20 Age 86  
Augusta GA

Mavis Jean Burgess Whitaker entered into rest Wednesday August 20 2014 Mrs. Mavis Jean Whitaker 86 loving wife of 28 years to the late W.P. Whit Whitaker. He preceded her in death in 1985. Mrs. Whitaker was a member of Warren Baptist Church and was the preschool child care coordinator at the church. For over 60 years Ms. Jean served in this capacity in numerous churches in the Nashville TN area concluding her devotion and service to The Lord's children at Warren Baptist. Her gift was children's' ministry and she did this faithfully with her whole heart soul mind and strength. Family members include her daughter: Janet Vincent (Andrew) of Martinez; son: Tom Whitaker of Woodbridge VA; grandchildren: Jamie Ellen Avery Abby Julie Amy and Drew; and sisters: Vivian Sebastian and Bonnie Perry. A memorial service will be Friday August 29 2014 at 10:00 A.M. in the chapel of Warren Baptist Church with Dr. David McKinley officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. until the time of the service and immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Warren Baptist Church 3203 Washington Road Augusta GA 30907. Thomas Poteet & Son Funeral Directors 214 Davis Rd. Augusta GA 30907 (706) 364-8484.



Deceased

### **VIVIAN BURGESS SEBASTIAN**

2021-01-15 Age 90  
Chatham NJ



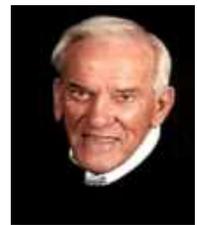
Vivian Nell Sebastian age 90 died peacefully in her sleep on January 15 2021 in Chatham NJ. Born in Nashville TN she spent most of her life in Scotch Plains and Basking Ridge NJ. Besides the accomplishment of raising five children whom she was very proud of Vivian loved working and enjoyed her career as a legal secretary at Shanley & Fisher P.C. followed by Pitney Hardin Kipp & Szuch. Family time was spent engaged in lively conversations on topics of the day she

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liked playing Mahjong with small ante money with her friends and other hobbies were reading and walking. She will be profoundly missed. Vivian is predeceased by her father Charles Ray Burgess and mother Lottie Burgess brothers Charles and Neil sisters Mavis Jean Whitaker Marilyn Greek and Bonnie Perry. Surviving are her loving children Mark (Betsy) Sebastian Vernon Hills Ill; David (Carolyn) Sebastian Summit NJ; Susan (George) Hanlon Tampa FL; Sheryl (Michael) Carr Wendell NC; and Sandra Sebastian High Bridge NJ. Grandchildren include Allison Sebastian and Justin Jordan (Maya); Ryan Dylan and Tyler Sebastian; Corinne Volpe and Jared Hanlon; Erin and Spencer Carr; and great grandchild June Jordan. Heartfelt thanks and gratitude for her care go to Chatham Hills Subacute Center.



Deceased **WILLIAM BURTON BURRUS**  
2021-01-05 Age 94  
Bartlett TN



It is with a heavy heart but a peaceful mind that we announce the passing of Bill Burrus. William Burton "Bill" Burrus of Bartlett TN passed away peacefully on the evening of January 5 2021 with his beloved wife Betty (Wright) Burrus of 69 years by his side. Bill was one of the most kind generous funniest and strongest men the family has known. Billy was born on September 23 1926 to Joanna Burton and George Tribble Burrus in Nashville TN. Billy grew into a respectful young man and attended Litton High School. Billy with the consent of his parents enlisted in the Navy two weeks before his 18th birthday his senior year of school. The Navy saw fit to deploy Billy to Guam in the South Pacific with the SeaBees to operate cranes and fight alongside the Marines. By 1946 Billy returned from the South Pacific to New York and traveled to Memphis TN where he was honorably discharged from the Navy. As the men returned to school their senior year Billy was especially blessed and met the love of his life Betty Jo (Wright) Burrus. They dated until he made her his wife on May 1 1952. Billy and Betty remained in Nashville and started their family two years later with their eldest daughter Lisa. Over the next four years Billy and Betty added two boys to the family Wade and Blake. In June of 1962 the Burrus family made the decision to pick up and move to Memphis TN where they planted their roots and watched their family grow. Billy was a successful entrepreneur and supported his family for 38 years by owning and operating his own business as a Manufacture Representative. Billy is a Tennessee Volunteer at heart and has always enjoyed watching football golf and tennis. One of Billy's proud moments was serving as a founding member of the Shelby Youth Sports organization in Memphis. Billy also enjoyed being a member of Advent Presbyterian Church in Cordova where he and Betty made lifelong friends and actively participated over the years. Billy is survived by his wife Betty Jo (Wright) Burrus daughter Lisa (George) Holmes son Wade (Laurie) Burrus Blake (Julie) Burrus 7 Grandchildren: Rocky (Jamie) Burrus Kristie (Scott) Waddell Amie (Nick) Austein Nicholas (Jodie) Holmes Hunter (Maley) Burrus Holly (David) Payne Chase (Paige) Holmes 21 great-grandchildren and his brother George T. Burrus. The family will receive friends from 12pm until 1pm with a funeral service at 1pm on Wednesday January 13. 2021 at Advent Presbyterian Church 1879 N Germantown Pkwy Cordova TN 38016.

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### JEANNINE BUTTS MASSEY



Deceased 2005-03-03 Age 76  
Lexington KY

Jeannine Butts Massey died Thursday March 3 2005 at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center. She was the daughter of the late Will T and Ann Murphy Butts of Nashville Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her brother Will Butts of Knoxville Tennessee. She is survived by her husband Herbert F. Massey; a niece Melinda Jones two grand nieces Megan Jones and Amy Joes and two cousins Peggy Murphy Dawson and Johnny Murphy. Jeannine traveled extensively lived in Asia for more than six years and collected arts crafts and friends from around the world. She became a Certified Travel Consultant and worked in the travel industry in Lexington for more than 20 years. Except for the time she resided in Indonesia and Thailand Jeannine lived in Lexington after moving here in 1953 when her husband accepted employment at the University of Kentucky. Funeral services will be held Sat. March 12 11:30 a.m. W. R. Milward-Broadway conducted by Rev. James Walters. Visitation will precede the funeral from 10:30 a.m. Saturday until the service. Private burial will be at the Lexington Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center.



### RAY F CALDWELL

Deceased 2016-05-08 Age 86  
Marietta GA

Ray Caldwell age 86 of Marietta GA and formerly Nashville TN died May 8 2016. He was an enthusiastic amateur Radio Operator on HAM Radio W4VFCC and played the tuba in the Alpharetta Community Band. Survivors include his wife Betty Caldwell; son and daughter-in-law Patrick and Beverly Caldwell Nashville TN; son Morris Buchman Atlanta; daughter and son-in-law Lendy and Brent Fedors Atlanta; son Martin Buchman and his fiancé Cathy Munoz Atlanta; sister and brother-in-law Janie and Bill Waggy VA; grandchildren: Maura Drew and Scarlett; great grandchildren: Julie Adriel and Eralynne. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association . Sign online guest book at [www.edressler.com](http://www.edressler.com). A memorial service will be held Wednesday May 11 2016 at 11:30 at The Temple 1589 Peachtree St NE Atlanta GA 30309. Rabbi Loren Lapidus will officiate. Graveside service will be announced at a later date in Nashville TN by the Temple Nashville. Arrangements by Dressler's Jewish Funeral Care Atlanta (770) 451- 4999. Published in Tennessean on May 10 2016.

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**WILLIAM STEIGER CALL**  
Deceased 2006-05-16 Age 77  
Waverly TN

William Steiger "Bill" Call age 77 of Waverly died May 16 2006. Born April 26 1929. Departed this life at home surrounded by his loving family. Bill was an avid sailor who earned the distinction of being one of few to round Cape Horn in a sailboat. He was a lover of nature passionate for life and family. A 1951 graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Engineering he received a Navy Commission and taught Mathematics at the U S Naval Academy in Annapolis MD. After retiring from DuPont he focused his passion to the betterment of his fellow man by serving on the Board of Directors of the Highland Rim Economic Council and the Harriet Cohn Mental Health Center. Bill was an active member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and served the Bishop in the Diocese of Tennessee. He will be missed by his loving wife and family; Ann Gibson Call Michael Call Suzanne and John Coleman Greta and Malcolm Haskins Patricia and Joel Peek; grandchildren Joshua and Hunter Peek Elizabeth Call Will Jason Jessica and Jacqueline Haskins. A memorial service will be held 2 pm Saturday May 20 2006 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in New Johnsonville TN with a celebration of his life to follow at his home. LUFF-BOWEN FUNERAL HOME Waverly TN.



**LESLIE O CANTER JR**  
Deceased 2010-06-26 Age 82  
Madison TN

Leslie O Canter age 82 of Madison. Passed away Saturday June 26 2010 at his residence. A Celebration of his Life will be held Tuesday 5 p.m. at Neeley's Bend Church of Christ with Bro. Norman Slate officiating. He is survived by his wife Dorothy Dot Chilton Canter; son Leslie (Wanda) Canter III; daughters Liz Canter-Floyd Debra (Cliff) Chandler Vickie (Scott) Biggs Karen (Jason) Barnes; 7 grandchildren. Visitation will be held prior to the service Tuesday 2-5 p.m. at the church. Donations may be made in his memory to Neeley's Bend Church of Christ. AUSTIN & BELL Greenbrier Chapel (615) 643-4000.



**MARY ELIZABETH CHAFFIN RAMSEY**  
Deceased  
2025-07-21 Age 95  
Nashville TN 37205-3233



Mary Elizabeth Chaffin (Liz) Ramsey went peacefully to be with her Savior on July 21, 2025. She was 95 years old. She was the daughter of the late Perry M. and Ruby Joan Warden Chaffin and the widow of John A Ramsey Jr, who preceded her in passing on September 12, 2022. Liz was the consummate housewife and mother. She graduated from Isaac Litton High School in 1946 and

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spent two years at Vanderbilt University before marrying her beloved Johnny. She was very active in public speaking, even placing in a national forensic tournament while in high school. She was an excellent diver but was forced to quit due to a back injury. Mary Elizabeth loved and was very active at Woodmont Christian Church up until a few months before her passing. She played a big role in the search committee for a pastor for Woodmont in 2007. She took claim in convincing the committee to call at the time twenty seven year old Clay Stauffer as Senior Minister. Reverend Dr. Stauffer remains as the Senior Minister today. Mary was a voracious reader, consuming several books weekly. She took pride in her knowledge of literature. When her boys were young she would rush us away from the swimming pool to catch a radio show in which weekly questions about literature were asked, with a prize for the first correct answer. After she was asked to never to call the station again due to her answering correctly every question, she had one of us call, and she would whisper the answer. Finally all Ramseys were prohibited from ever calling again. She was also an Anglophile. A friend of hers who had gone to London with her told me that Mom went there 53 times. She was only successful in dragging Dad twice. Another friend went with her for a week to study the works of CS Lewis at Oxford. Her favorite past times in London were afternoon tea at Brown's Hotel, a distant second to the Red Lion and a couple of pints. One of Mom's favorite places to go was lunch and programs at the Centennial Club, a ladies only club, where lunch was served at 11:00. Her daughters-in-law, one of whom is the president there now, were happy to take her after she quit driving. She made many friends, some with blue hair, as she became proficient in balancing her lap tray. Our mother was a member of Hillwood Country Club and was very active in tennis. When she took up golf, she complained about never being able to break 100. When people told her that that was not so bad, she immediately responded that it was for nine holes. There was a small lake on hole 17. She was so tired of losing balls in the lake that she began putting the ball across the bridge over the lake. Mom and Dad built a pool in the early 1970's for the purpose of keeping their boys near home and welcoming their friends to swim. Little did they know at the time that the pool would attract two more generations. Sunday afternoons in the summer the pool would be filled with grandchildren and eventually with great-grandchildren. Pizza would be delivered, and the treat of the day would be a trip to Bobby's Dairy Dip.

Grandmother and Papaw were never happier. Mary Elizabeth is survived by her three loving sons and their wives John A Ramsey III (Sarah), Robert Chaffin Ramsey (Jean), and Laurence Perry Ramsey (Susan). She is also survived by her grandchildren Meredith Ramsey Kalt (Andrew), Helen Ramsey Rominiecki (Ryan), John A Ramsey IV (Molly), Elizabeth Claire Ramsey Hines (Mike deceased), Mary Anne Ramsey Moore (Trey), Garrett Chaffin Ramsey (Laura), Scott Laurence Ramsey (Alyssa), and Clayton George Ramsey (Anne Peyton), and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Our family owes an indescribable debt of gratitude to Mom's caretakers, twin angels, Susan Reed and Mary Barcomb. The family will have a private ceremony and burial at a later date.

Thanks to all of you who have expressed sympathy and well wishes to our very fortunate family. In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to Woodmont Christian Church, 3601 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215.

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**CHARLES PERKINS CHILTON JR**  
Deceased 2006-10-00 Age 79  
Goodlettsville TN

Charles Chilton age 79 of Goodlettsville TN. Visitation Sunday 1 - 5 pm. Service 10:00 am Cole & Garrett Funeral home Goodlettsville TN.



**LAURA JEAN CHITWOOD STAFFORD**  
Deceased 2003-02-24 Age 74  
Nashville TN

Laura Jean Stafford was born July 20 1928 and died at the age of 74 on February 24 2003. There will be a graveside service at 1:00 pm Friday at Mt Olivet Cemetery. Hibbett and Hailey Funeral Home Directors.



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**HAWKINS WESTMORELAND CLARK**  
Deceased 2016-09-26 Age 87  
Madison TN

Reverend Hawkins Westmoreland Clark (Hawk) passed from this life to the next on Monday morning September 26 2016. He was 87 years old. He was preceded in death by his father Joseph Clark (Wartrace TN); mother Martha Davis (Russell) Clark (Akers) and stepfather Charles Akers. Brother Joe Clark (Memphis) and Sister BeBe Goodall (Gordon) also passed before. Hawkins is survived by his wife of nearly 64 years Martha Henry Clark; his two children Lynn (Danny) Butler and Tom (Theresa) Clark and his grandchildren Bridgett and Zachary Butler (Lynn) and Jonathan (Amanda) Duke (Tom). He also has two great-grandchildren by Jonathan and Amanda Emelyn and Adelynn. He is also survived by many Nieces and Nephews Parishioners and Friends. Born in North Nashville he was brought up in a very loving and caring home. His birth certificate says he was born on August 25 1929 but his mother always believed

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he was born on the 24th. Hawkins said the only thing that really mattered is that he was born. Sometime in his teens he found another birth certificate from the same day with the name Richard Russell Clark. His father explained shortly after he was born a very good friend of his mother was killed in an automobile accident. The name of this young man was Hawkins Westmoreland. By the time Hawkins was working on his undergraduate studies at George Peabody College he decided to either join the ministry or become a teacher. After a mission trip to Cuba he knew he was called to the ministry and devoted nearly the next fifty years of his life to serving God through the United Methodist Church as a pastor. He never stopped serving God or working in the UMC but due to severe hearing loss he felt it prudent to retire from the Pastoral Ministry after serving in churches from the timeline to the Tennessee River in Middle Tennessee. During that time he received master's degrees from Emory university in Atlanta and Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Hawkins enjoyed traveling birds and was an avid reader and writer. He has written volumes of Prose Poetry and Short Stories. If you hear him tell it he also enjoyed being something of a troublemaker. If you ever saw the twinkle in his eye and grin on his face you would have to believe it to be true. Hawkins lived the life he preached. Not one person was not touched upon meeting him. He would never claim to be perfect but to his dying breath the love he had for his family friends caregivers and strangers was felt. He was truly a reflection of God's love for us through Jesus our savior. He will be missed but his love will live on forever. We will celebrate his life this Saturday October 1 2016 at Tulip Street United Methodist Church 522 Russell Street Nashville TN. The memorial will be at Eleven with a visitation beginning at Ten in the Morning. The Reverend Joe Shelton of Tulip Street UMC Reverend Michael Williams of West End UMC and Sandy Tipping of Tulip Street will be our celebrants. Finally the family wishes to express deep gratitude to the Doctors Nurses and Staff at Skyline Hospital and especially those at Alive Hospice. Both facilities brought joy comfort and care to Hawkins during this special and difficult time. Thank you to the directors at Woodlawn for your patience and kindness in working with us. The family and friends of Hawkins W Clark are very honored to have been chosen to be a part of his life. We pray that we are able to continue Hawkins ministry of love to the generations ahead.



Deceased

### **MARY ALICE CLINE ENNIS**



Deceased

### **JO KATHRYN COARSEY CARLIN**

1997-11 Age 67

Corpus Christi TX

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### ERNESTINE JO COBLE HICKS

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Deceased 2006-08-14 Age 77  
Goodlettsville TN



Ernestine Jo Coble Hicks left this life for a much better place Monday August 14 2006. She was preceded in death by a daughter Diane and her parents Fannie and Boyd Coble. She is survived by sisters Betty (Paul) Smith of Atlanta and Joan (Ray) Eanes of Goodlettsville. She also had three nieces two great nephews three great nieces and two great-great nephews that were a real blessing to her. Ernestine was employed for several years in Human Resources Department of the State of Tennessee Corrections Department. She was a member of the Goodlettsville Church of Christ. A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Hicks will take place at 11 am Thursday from the chapel of Cole & Garrett Goodlettsville. Pallbearers: Sloan Bowman Wade Harris Dennie Knight Kevin Knight Michael Perry Steve Perry and Ricky Wright. Honorary Pallbearers: Employees of the Dept. of Corrections. Private Interment will be later at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday from 12 Noon until 9 pm at COLE & GARRETT FUNERAL HOME.



### SARAH ELLEN COLGATE HOWARD

Deceased 2009-07-03 Age 79  
Madison AL

Sarah Ellen Howard 79 of Madison AL died Friday July 03 2009. Survivors include her husband William S. Howard; sons Phillip Alan Howard and William S. Howard Jr.; daughter Ellen Steakley; brother Charlie Colgate; sisters Shirley Courley Carol Pell and Barbara Brooks; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Berryhill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday in Nashville at the Woodbine Funeral Home. Burial will be in Johnson's Cemetery in Smith Springs TN.



### MARY ANNA COOLEY SPRINGER

Deceased  
2021-04-19 Age 92  
Jackson TN



Mary Anna Springer was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on April 19, 2021. She was born July 14, 1928 to Tom Cooley and Veora Snyder Cooley, the first of five children. She was married to Earl Franklin Springer (Dick) for 65 years until his death in 2013. She was known as Mary Anna to her friends and family, and as Miss Mary to her caregivers and residents of Morningside. In earlier days her many interests and hobbies included playing piano, singing and listening to gospel music, flower gardening, bird watching and drawing in pastels and charcoal. She was well read in

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the Scripture and she studied the Bible daily for many years. In addition to husband Dick and her parents, she was preceded in death by her son David and sister Imogene. She is survived by a son Danny (Nadene), daughter in law Debbie, brother J.L. Cooley, sisters Gloria Baxter and Frances Matlock, grandchildren Jill (Addis), James (Brandy), Keelie and Anna (Stephen), seven great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. Services will be held Monday April 26, at Mount Olivet Funeral Home in Nashville Tn with Brother Jud Hays officiating. Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. and services at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Goodlettsville, Tn.



**JULIA ANN CORLEW HUGHES**  
Deceased 2013-05-27 Age 83  
Edmonds WA

Julia Ann Hughes age 83 passed away peacefully at her home in Edmonds Washington with family by her side. Julie was born in Nashville Tennessee in 1929 and is preceded in death in 1994 by her husband of 39 years Dr. Leo Hughes. Julia loved being a mother a grandmother and a great grandmother. She is survived by her 4 children Michael Hughes Teresa Gilbert (Fred) Lisa Taliaferro (Doug) Cynthia McKinney (Bobby); by her 7 grandchildren Kelly (Andrew) Michael (Summer) Colin (Vanessa) Courtney Lillian Juliana and Miles; and 3 great grandchildren Avery Harbor and Leighton. Julie was an avid gardener a loving mom and a talented cross stitcher. She worked as a Registered Nurse and served as Dean of the Nursing School at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville Tennessee. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church 630 7th Ave. N. Edmonds Washington on Friday May 31st at 11:00 AM with reception following. Remembrances may be made to Seattle Children's Hospital in her name. Hoffner Fisher & Harvey



**EARL OTIS COVINGTON**  
Deceased 2005-10-09 Age 78  
Laurel Hill FL

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### **LOUISE CUFF HLTON**

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Deceased 1991-03 Age 61  
Madison TN

### **WILLIAM L CURTIS**



Deceased 2014-02-13 Age 85  
Madison TN

### **MARY ANN DEARMAN WERRBACH**

Mary Ann Werrbach age 85 of Madison passed away on Thursday February 13 2014. Mrs. Werrbach was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Bernard Louis Werrbach Sr. She is survived by children Bernie (Virginia) Werrbach and Mary Helen (Craig) Walker; brother Frank (Andrea) Dearman; sisters Sue (Layton) Gossage and Diane Harvey; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Mary Ann was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and until recently was an active member of the Ladies of Charity. Father Tomy Joseph shall lead a Celebration of Life ceremony in honor of Mrs. Werrbach on Monday February 17 2014 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in historic Spring Hill Cemetery with family and friends serving as Pallbearers. The family shall receive visitors on Sunday February 16 2014 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Spring Hill Funeral Home. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff and employees at The Hearth at Hendersonville Keepsake Village and Hendersonville Medical Center for their support. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Ladies of Charity ([www.nashvilleloc.org](http://www.nashvilleloc.org)); or to St. Joseph's Catholic Church 1225 Gallatin Pike South Madison TN 37115. Published in The Tennessean on Feb. 15 2014



Deceased 2000-11-04 Age 71  
Fountain Inn SC

### **BETTY JEAN DONEGAN BRAKE**

Betty Jean Donegan Brake was born Wednesday July 03 1929 and died Saturday November 04 2000 at the age of 71 years.. Arrangements by George Funeral Homes Aiken SC. CRAWFORD MORTUARY & CREMATORY.

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### **EDWARD EVERETT ELAM III**

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### **BETTY SUE FARRAR BLANTON**

Deceased 1996-01-19 Age 67  
Mount Juliet TN

Betty Sue (Farrar) Blanton age 67 died January 19 1996. She was a devoted wife and mother and died at home after a long heroic battle with cancer. Her faith and determination was an inspiration to all who knew her. Survived by husband Oliver Wendell Blanton of Mt. Juliet; daughters and sons-in-law Ann and Ray Lafayette Allison and Ray Moritz Susan Martin of Mt. Juliet Joan and Douglas Bowes of Lebanon; grandchildren Shelley Brown April Odum Nicole and Natalie Moritz; step-grandchildren Stehen Jason Sarah and Daniel Bowes; sister Mary Ann Libhart St. Louis Mo. Mrs. Blanton grew up in Nashville and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church until she moved to Mt. Juliet in 1971 and became an active member of Cook's United Methodist Church. She was affiliated with Brookfield Uniforms. Visitation Sunday at Mt. Juliet Funeral Home. Services at Cook's United Methodist Church (7919 Lebanon Rd. Mt. Juliet) 11 am Monday with Dr. Kay Gray officiating. Honorary Pallbearers: William Coley Jack Casey Frank Griffin Baker Williams and nephews Charles Farrar Jr. Mark and Michael Hamilton Donald Mitchell and Richard Blanton Jr. Active Pallbearers: Ed Agee George Davis Doug Pelren Rick Rinehart James Belcher John Beamar Donnie Arledge and James Boyd. Burial in Mt. Juliet Memorial Gardens. MT. JULIET FUNERAL HOME.



### **ARTIE VANBUREN FUDGE JR**

Deceased 2008-05-28 Age 79  
Fruitland Park FL

Artie Van Buren Fudge Jr. age 79 of Fruitland Park was born July 02 1928 and died Wednesday May 28 2008. Mr. Fudge Jr. was a retired retail sales manager. He was born in Chattanooga Tenn. and was a Baptist. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 0219 Marine Corps League V.F.W. Post No. 4705 of Leesburg and was a recipient of a purple heart. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps and served during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife Norma Fudge of Fruitland Park; sons James E. Fudge of Eustis Richard P. Fudge of Joelton Tenn. Ronald W. Fudge of Old Hickory Tenn. and Steven P. Fudge of Mt. Juliet Tenn.; step-son Engles G. Owens Jr. of Coleman; step-daughter Kasey Chapman of Fruitland Park; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Graveside services for Artie Van Buren Fudge Jr. will be held at 10

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a.m. on Monday June 2 2008 at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell will full military honors conducted by Lake County Honor Guard Officiating. Family and Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Sunday June 1 2008 from 5-7- p.m. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Arrangement are entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory Lady Lake. Daily Commercial The (Leesburg FL) - May 30 2008



**BOBBY A FUDGE**  
Deceased 2002-11-26 Age 73  
Collierville TN

March 29 1929 Bobby Fudge age 73 of Collierville retired engineer from BellSouth was born March 29 1929 and died Tuesday November 26 2002 in Collierville. Services will be at 2 pm Friday at Collierville Funeral Home with burial in Memorial Park. He was a member of Asbury Methodist Church scout leader for the Boy Scouts of America and graduate of Vanderbilt University. Mr. Fudge the husband of Margaret Fudge also leaves a son Jerry Fudge and a stepdaughter Angela Anderson both of Collierville; two stepsons Matt McClellan of Cordova and Chris McClellan of Memphis ten grandchildren and a great- granddaughter. The family requests that memorials be sent to a charity of the donor's choice.



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**BRAZNELL GARRISON**  
Deceased 2012-06-25 Age 87  
Memphis TN

Braznell Garrison Jr age 87 resident of the Memphis Jewish Home and formerly of Nashville peacefully departed this earth on July 31 for his Heavenly dwelling place with his Savior. Braz was born February 11 1927 in Nashville as the only child of Braznell Sr. and Willie Beatrice Garrison who preceded him in death. He was married for 64 years to Wilma Raye Mundy Garrison of Nashville the love of his life. He is survived by his two sons Jim (Beverly) of Memphis and Danny (Cindy) of Knoxville. He is also survived by his four grandsons Com. Matthew Garrison USN (Christy) of Norfolk VA Andy (Emily) of Byhalia MS Jason (Beth) of Portland TN and Mark (Marcela) of Lexington KY as well as 14 great-grandchildren. Braznell proudly served his country in the US Navy during WWII as Seaman First Class on the USS Audubon APA-149 as part of the 7th Fleet in the South Pacific. He was employed at Baird-Ward

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Printing Company for 43 years and coached little league baseball for 9 years in Nashville. He was a member of Jackson Park Church of Christ. Braz was a man of extreme integrity deeply devoted to his family and the Lord Jesus hardworking extremely kind polite and always a gentleman. His family wants to express their gratefulness to the kind and loving employees and nurses of the Memphis Jewish Home and Crossroads Hospice. They were Christ's Hands and gentle touch to the entire Garrison family. Braznell was laid to rest at the Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery near Nashville. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Memphis Jewish Home.



**CHARLES JOSEPH (JOE) GEBHARDT**  
Deceased 2012-02-23 Age 82  
Nashville TN

Charles J. Gebhardt Jr age 82 a native and life-long resident of Nashville passed away February 23 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Adra Gebhardt; brothers Fred Jr. and Bill and grandson Dan Olive. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years; daughter Donna (David) Douglas and son Charles J. (Ginger) Gebhardt Jr.; several grandchildren great-grandchildren and many friends. Mr. Gebhardt retired as a Brigadier General from the Tennessee Air National Guard after serving 38 years. He and Betty were charter members of Two Rivers Baptist Church where he served as Sunday school teacher deacon and chairman of the building committee and pastor selection committee. Mr. Gebhardt was a present member of Lincoya Hills Baptist Church. The family will receive friends at Mount Olivet Funeral Home on Saturday February 25th from 12 Noon until 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted from the chapel of Mount Olivet Funeral Home on Sunday February 26th at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Honorary Pallbearers will be his former Wednesday morning prayer group and Troy Baker's former Sunday School class. Memorials may be made to Lincoya Hills Baptist Church 3143 McGavock Pike Nashville TN 37214; or Lifelines Outreach 3225 Knobdale Road Nashville TN 37214; or the Guardian Hospice 741 Cool Springs Blvd. Suite 102 Franklin TN 37067. MOUNT OLIVET FUNERAL HOME (615) 255-4193. Published in The Tennessean on February 25 2012.



**ROBERT B (BOBBY) GILBERT JR**  
Deceased 2005-04-15 Age 76  
Columbia TN

Born Jan 06 1929 Robert B Gilbert Jr age 76 who was retired from Maury Amusement in Columbia TN was born January 06 1929 and died Friday April 15 2005 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. A native of Clarksville he was the son of the late Robert Baxter Gilbert Sr. and Frances Garland Middelwart Gilbert. He was a 1947 graduate of Isaac Litton High School in Nashville and served in the U. S. Army during World War 11. Survivors include a son Andy (Deborah) Gilbert of Vicksburg MS; two grandchildren Grady Gilbert of Boone NC and Elise

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Gilbert of Vicksburg MS; a brother James Alfred (Dot) Gilbert of Madison. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Oakes & Nichols. Burial will be in the Polk Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Alive Hospice 1718 Patterson Street Nashville 37203. The family will visit with friends Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. at OAKES & NICHOLS FUNERAL HOME.



Deceased **JERE COLES GOOSTREE**  
2017-07-09 Age 89  
Mantachie MS



Jere Coles (Bubba) Goostree was born January 20 1928 and died July 9 2017 at the age of 89 died peacefully at home with his wife of 24 years by his side. He was born in Nashville Tennessee on January 20 1928 to Emmon Lee and Ira Myrtice Goostree. Jere was the third of five children born to whom the grandchildren lovingly called "Muddy and Daddy" Goose. He was a graduate of Litton High School in 1947. After attending classes at Peabody College served his country in both the United States Navy and U.S. Army as Sergeant during Germany's reconstruction. Jere was honorably discharged in September 1956. Following his service Jere went to work for American Airlines where he met his first wife Barbara Irene having two children Barbara Jane and Jere Daniel. They relocated to Dallas at the time when Love Field became the area's premier airport and American Airlines expanded. He would remain at American his entire career of 40 years holding many roles including opening the American Terminal at DFW Int'l Airport. It was at American that Jere's colleagues became his "true second family." After raising two children Jere lost his wife to cancer in 1980. He was blessed again to meet and marry Susie Carol Franks in 1993 remaining in Mantachie MS until his death. Susie rekindled Jere's heart and life beyond what words can describe. She even allowed his affection for the Texas Longhorns and Fox News not to intervene in their blessed marriage. Jere also loved fishing children and animals would flock to him. Jere was preceded in death by his first wife "Bobbye" Goostree his sister Jane Smith of Denver Porter Goostree of Kansas City Bob Goostree of Columbus MS and son-in-law Mark Cass. He is survived by wife Susie Cockrell Franks Goostree; children Barbara Cass of Richardson; Jere and Jessi Goostree of Dallas; Rexford (wife Vicki) Goostree of Hendersonville TN; Susie's son Lanny Keith and wife Chelle Franks of Mantachie MS. Grandchildren include Jason Daniel Cass Kendall Lee Goostree and James Crockett Goostree of Dallas. Mississippi grandchildren include Halie Nichole (husband Corey) Timms and Hunter Ray Barnett of Fulton and Mantachie MS. Great grandchildren include Owen Porter Cass of Dallas Charlie Rae and Emma Kate Timms of Fulton MS. We trust Dad is in the loving presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services were held at Restland Wildwood Chapel Friday July 14. Donations can be made to Town North YMCA- Dallas TX. Published in Dallas Morning News from July 13 to July 16 2017.

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**JEAN GREENE BARKSDALE**  
Deceased 2021-07-26 Age 93  
Nashville TN

Jean Greene Barksdale peacefully went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ surrounded by her family on July 26th 2021 at the age of 93. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years Philip S. Barksdale Jr her parents Clarence H. and Mabel Greene her brothers Hutton and Gerald and daughter in-law Josephine. She leaves behind her sons Gerald and Keith her grandchildren Gerald Jr Phillip (Allison) Audrey Williams (Seth) Kelly Cowden (Weston) 5 great- grandchildren sister-in-law Mary Dona Barksdale 6 nieces and 3 nephews. She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church where she served in several capacities. She was a member of the Junior League of Nashville PEO Frist Center Cheekwood and Belle Meade Plantation. She loved spending time with her boys grandchildren great-grandchildren many friends at Richland Place and Community Bible Study. One of her lifelong callings after her love for the Lord and her family was Involvement with Community Bible Study. She was originally a member for many years in the Memphis class and after her move to Nashville she was instrumental in starting classes in Franklin and Nashville. The children's program of CBS was a joy and a way for her to serve the Lord. She was a prayer warrior always openly writing and speaking of his love and truth with such boldness peace and freedom. She was always longing to spread the good news. Always reaching out and loving others well there is no doubt that when Jean went home to be with the Lord she heard her Savior say "Well done good and faithful servant." Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10-12 in Courtenay Hall of First Presbyterian Church Nashville with a memorial service at 12 noon in the chapel. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Youth Missions Programs of First Presbyterian Church Nashville or the charity of your choice.



**HELEN ERLE GRIZZARD CLARK**  
Deceased 2016-07-30 Age 86  
Nashville TN



Helen Clark died on July 30 2016 surrounded by a host of angels who guided her soul to her eternal rest in heaven. She was born in Goodlettsville on July 15 1929 lived briefly in Kingsport during the Great Depression and returned with her family to live in the Inglewood area. She was educated in The Davidson County Schools graduating from Isaac Litton High School in 1947. She graduated from Vanderbilt University Cum Laude in 1951 where she served as Vice President of Alpha Omicron Pi. Her first job was as a social worker at Travelers Aid on the second floor of The Greyhound Bus Station. Her main job was to assist aspiring musicians who had come to Nashville by bus or one way car and had a guitar and a cardboard suitcase with one change of clothes. She returned to Graduate School at Peabody College to study early childhood education. She taught elementary age handicapped children at the Junior League Home for crippled children for several years. She was a loving wife to her husband of 63 years

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D. Gene Clark. She is also survived by two children; Christopher L. Clark (Rena Lefkowitz) and Matthew C. Clark (Karen); and one grandson Nathaniel E. Clark. She was an active community volunteer in PTA League of Woman Voters Church Women United and other organizations. She was also active in The Civil Rights movement in Nashville in the 1960s. In 1971 she was the first woman to run for a seat on the Metropolitan Council. The race was in the old 26th District (Eakin School area). She lost in a runoff election by 10 votes. She and her husband lived in Johnson City for 20 years. Once her children were grown she commuted to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and received a Master of Science in Social Work in 1982. For the next 10 years she was a Social Worker in the Department of Family Medicine of the ETSU College of Medicine followed by being a Research Assistant and Clinical Instructor in The Department of Psychiatry of the ETSU College of Medicine. She authored and co-authored professional articles. She was Social Worker of the Year in the Southern Highlands Council in 1986. She was a member of the Tennessee Conservation Commission for nine years. She served as chairperson of the Advisory Board of the Johnson City Senior Center. She and her husband retired to their hometown of Nashville in 1994 and she again became an active community volunteer working for American Red Cross Mobile Meals and was an Ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church USA. She served as a consultant to the Institutional Review Board of the Vanderbilt Medical Center in its program dealing with research on human subjects. She was a lifelong Democrat and a resident of the Richland Place Retirement Community for the last five years of her life. Visitation will be Monday afternoon August 1 2016 from 1-3pm at Hillsboro Presbyterian Church followed by a memorial service. Published in Tennessean from July 31 to Aug. 1 2016.



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### **GEORGE BRYANT HAGAN MD**

Deceased  
2025-02-12 Age 96



George Bryant Hagan, M.D., 96, passed away peacefully on Feb. 12, 2025 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and entered into the Kingdom of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born on January 6, 1929 to Joseph Merwyn and Gertrude Bryant Hagan in Tompkinsville, Kentucky. George moved to Nashville with his family where he graduated from Isaac Litton High School in 1947. After attending George Peabody College in Nashville, he matriculated to medical school at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, graduated, and received his medical license in 1953. During this time, he served in the Reserve Officer's Training Core (ROTC) of the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1952. He trained for three years in residency at Saint Thomas in Nashville and one year at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. He then served for two years as Captain in the U.S. Army at Fort Meade, Maryland where he was honorably discharged in 1959. Dr. Hagan joined Dr. William J. Card and

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later Drs. Beck, High, and Daugherty in the private practice. He diligently served the community of Madison for 39 years as a board-certified Internal Medicine physician with support from his long-time nurse, Ruby Daniel. Dr. Hagan married Mary Lucille Fandrich in 1955 and raised three children: Joe, Mary Jane, and John. The family attended First Baptist Church, Madison where he sang in the choir and served as a deacon. Dr. Hagan enjoyed taking his children to Krystal and the Tennessee State Fair yearly with his father. He found great pleasure in gardening, fishing, singing, and the yearly family vacation. After losing Mary Fandrich to illness, he married Mary Ann Gourley in 2000. He moved his church membership to First Baptist in Goodlettsville to be with Mary Ann. Together they traveled and spent a quarter of a century hosting numerous gatherings in their home as the family expanded throughout their years together. He was preceded in death by his parents, twin brothers Joe and Harry, his sister Ella Mitchell Annest (Conn), and many other family members and dear friends. Dr. Hagan is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Hagan, Joseph Fandrich Hagan (Cheri), Mary Jane Hagan Evans (Rick), Dr. John Bryant Hagan (Julianne), 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Dr. Hagan's family grieves their loss on earth but rests in the knowledge that George is now rejoicing for all eternity with his heavenly Father. "But may the God of all grace, who called us to his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To him be the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 5:10 (NKJV)



### **WILLIAM (BILLY) HALLIBURTON**

Deceased 1969-07-17 Age 42  
Bluford IL

Mr William Halliburton age 42 who was a meat cutter employed at Uncle Charlies Sausage Company as killed July 17 1969 by a shotgun blast by his sixteen year old son. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm. Sunday July 20 1969 at the Bluford Funeral Home. The Reverend Howard Flota will officiate and burial will be in Flint cemetery south of Bluford. The body will lie in state at the Bluford Funeral Home where friends may call after 3: 00 p m Saturday. Mr Halliburton was born July 10 1927 at Highland Park MI the son of William and Sally Halliburton. On February 21 1961 he was married to Helen Marsh who survives. Mr Halliburton was a member of the Cumberland Methodist church in Tennessee. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons William C Halliburton Jr. of Nashville TN and Rodger Dale Hallibutton at home; three daughters Donna Sue Karn of Belle Rive Mary Jo Neal of Mt Vernon and Henrietta Ann Halliburton of Nashville TN; one sister Elizabeth Green of Clarksville TN and three grandchildren.



### **NEILL J HARRIS**

Deceased 2001-11-00 Age 77  
Lake Como FL

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### **WALLACE WAYNE HOOPER**

Deceased 2008-01-06 Age 79  
Madison TN

Wallace Wayne Hooper age 79 of Madison passed away January 6 2008. He is survived by his wife Betty Hooper; daughter Jennifer (Mark) Botsko; sons Wallace W. Hooper Jr. and David Hooper; grandchildren Olivia Hooper Mark Botsko and Christopher Botsko. Visitation with the family will be on Tuesday January 8 2008 from 5-8 p.m. at Hendersonville Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held in Spring Hill Cemetery. HENDERSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS AND FUNERAL HOME (615) 824-3855.



### **JAMES JUSTIN HOWELL**

Deceased 2019-07-07 Age 90  
Hendersonville TN



James Justin Howell age 90 of Hendersonville Tennessee passed away on Sunday July 7 2019. James was born on May 5 1929 in Nashville to the late James Head Howell and Corinne Kyle Howell. James went to Isaac Litton High School Draughon's Business College ICS Correspondence School and Hume Fogg Technical School. He was in the US Naval Reserve from 1948-1953 and he was a member of First Baptist Hendersonville. He was a 25% owner of Visual Education Company Incorporated from 1954-1960. He founded Allied Sound Company Inc in 1960 and merged with Visual Education Company in 1961 to form Allied Sound Visual Education Company and become one of the most prominent communication companies in the United States. In 1969 Howell co-purchased Electra Distributing Company – a regional electronics parts supplier. Technical Industries Inc. was formed in 1969 to incorporate all holdings and became a supplier of audio-visual sound and intercommunication systems electronic parts both nationally and internationally. In 1972 Technical Industries Inc. purchased Calhoun Company in Atlanta from the Bell and Howell Company that expanded their marketing base throughout the southeast with offices in Nashville Knoxville Memphis Birmingham Atlanta Columbia SC and Orlando. The recession of 1980-1981 created the need to downsize and liquidate various assets until sold in 1981-1983. Electra and Allied Sound Inc. remained and operated for several years. In 1989 Allied Audio Visual Services Inc. was formed to become an audio-visual rental company servicing hotels corporations and conventions with presentation equipment and personnel needs. This company was sold in 1998 and Howell retired. During his business years he served on dealer advisory boards for the 3M company Dukane Corporation Technicolor Panasonic and the Bell & Howell Corporation. James was also involved in many civic and professional organizations including: president of the Sales & Marketing Executives of Nashville vice president of the Sales & Marketing Executives International he was on the board of directors for Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce Nashville Jaycees March of Dimes

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National Audio Visual Association National Electronics Industry Association Nashville Hotel & Motel Association Madison Suburban Utility District Youth Incorporated Fellowship of Christian Athletics and the Wesley Foundation. He was chairman of the official board for Inglewood United Methodist Church chairman for International Communication Industries Association and was a member of the American Society of Training Directors Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers Bluegrass Golf and Country Club Richland Country Club and Nashville City Club as well as an instructor for Indiana University Summer Audio-Visual Institute. After marrying Mary Ruth Troupe in 1949 he joined her church Inglewood Methodist where they sponsored a young married couples Sunday school class. He later served the church as chairman of the official board trustee finance chairman and Sunday school teacher. After retirement in 1998 Howell headed the complete renovation of the gymnasium of the former Isaac Litton High School that was demolished in the late 70's. The gymnasium project was completed in 2012 and now is home to the "Backfield in Motion" organization that provides educational tutoring personal guidance and athletic involvement in seasonal sports to approximately 150 at risk young boys. The Inglewood Neighborhood Association and the Isaac Litton Alumni use the facilities to schedule class reunions and group meetings. The Inglewood community benefits by the adjacent Isaac Litton Park and the improvements made to the property as the gymnasium and adjacent facilities now provide a positive addition for the Inglewood community. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ruth Howell in 2017; sister Jane Elwood Howell Ralls in 2014. He is survived by his children Lynn (Sid) King Steve (Lynn) Howell and Leigh (John) Dyer; grandchildren Matt King Tim King Andy King Allison Bizwell Ben Howell James Howell Mary Gwen Howell and Jordan Dyer; and great-grandchildren Mary Payton King Lowell King Alfie King Abner King Wyatt Bizwell and Camilla Rye King. A visitation will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home on Wednesday July 10 2019 from 4-8pm and again on Thursday July 11 2019 from 1-2pm with a Celebration of Life Funeral Service beginning at 2pm. Burial in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery will follow. Spring Hill Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final care of Mr. James Howell.



**BILLY WATKINS HUBBARD**  
Deceased 2015-04-02 Age 87  
Charlotte TN

Billy Watkins Hubbard age 87 of Charlotte TN went home to be with the Lord on April 2 2015. Billy was born in Nashville TN on April 9 1927 to the late John & Audrey Hubbard. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Della Kathryn Hubbard; 4 sisters & 1 brother. Survivors include a daughter Margaret (John) Jana. The family will conduct a graveside service on Friday April 3 2015 12:00 pm at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alive Hospice in loving memory of Billy W. Hubbard.

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### **HOWARD W HUNTER**

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Deceased

### **DOROTHY HUTSON TROUPE**

2003-03-22 Age 75  
Greenbrier TN

Dorothy Hutson Troupe age 75 died March 22 2003. Services 2 pm Tuesday March 23 2003 at COLE & GARRETT FUNERAL HOME Goodlettsville TN.



### **MARGARET JAMES WRIGHT**

Deceased  
2025-11-30 Age 95  
Gallatin TN



Margaret Elizabeth (James) Wright, age 95, of Nashville, Tennessee passed away Sunday, November 30, 2025, in Gallatin, Tennessee after a short illness. Margaret was born at Baptist Hospital in Nashville, on February 4, 1930, to the late Lillious and Sam James. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Dennis Wright, stepdaughter Cyndi Fagan, son in law Jimmy Maddox, daughter in law Lisa Wright and great grandson Matthew Sims. She is survived by daughters Teresa (Thomas) Sims of Madison, Sandra (James) Couch of Gallatin and Donna Maddox of Ruffin S.C., stepson Dennis (Cliff) Wright of San Antonio, TX, son in law Jeff Fagan of Woodbine MD and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Margaret grew up in Madison attending Stratton Elementary and graduating from Isacc Litton High School in 1947. She continued living in the Madison area raising her children there in the community's idyllic time of the 1950's through the 1970's. She worked well into her 70's, last working in the trucking industry at Star Transportation. Margaret had great faith along with an

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inquisitive nature. She continued her bible studies and was known to question some of the teacher's conclusions. I've heard she kept the classes lively. She believed physical activity kept her moving and attended or led exercise classes up until her last week of life. She was known to enjoy playing games at the Goodlettsville Senior Center, the Lenox Place Clubhouse, Brookdale Assisted Living or at anyone's kitchen table. She played competitively with an eye on following the rules. Along with her faith, continued learning, exercising and social activities, her formula for healthy aging included eating an apple every day – every single day. She was an inspiration to her family and friends, and she will be sorely missed.



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### **JAMES JONES**



Deceased 2005-05-03 Age 74  
Nashville TN

### **MARY LOIS JONES DUKE**

Mary Lois Jones Duke died Saturday May 3 2003. Mrs. Duke was preceded in death by mother Finnettie Cook; step father Ralph Cook; father James lopes. She is survived by her husband Thomas Neil Duke; loving aunt Angie Cox Jackson; aunt Annie Farmer; uncle Richard Cook; several cousins. Visitation will be Mon~ay from 1-8 p.m. Services will be Tuesday at 1p.m. from the Chapel of Phillips Robinson Funeral Home with Bro. Thomas Snow officiating. Burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. Cousins to serve as Pallbearers.



Deceased 2012-02-24 Age 82  
Nashville TN

### **MILDRED JONES FITZGERALD**

Mildred Jones Fitzgerald age 82 of Franklin TN. February 24 2012. Member of Fourth Avenue

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Church of Christ. Preceded in death by husband James William Fitzgerald. Survived by daughter Lydia (Chuck) Norman; sons Jim (Patti) Fitzgerald & Bill (Sheila) Fitzgerald; brother Bill (Bonnie) Jones; grandchildren Tyler & Maggie Norman Drew Fitzgerald & Josh Mills. Celebration of Life services will be 11 a.m. Monday February 27 2012 at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home Jim Taylor and Paul Brown officiating. Interment Williamson Memorial Gardens. Active Pallbearers will be Kinny Jones Joe McKnight Michael Fitzgerald Louis Barrentine Dale Pewitt & Robert McKay. Honorary Pallbearers will be Lovella Howell Jones Blanche Holt Moody & Harriet Barrentine Katherine & Anita McKay Paula Flaughter Ladies Go To Lunch Barbara Bennett Bobbie Sue Wright Friday Ladies Visitation Group Friends at Vultee Church of Christ. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Saturday 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME 615-794-2289. williamsonmemorial.com



Deceased

### **WILLIAM (BILLY) KARL MD**

2015-04-00 Age 87

Nashville TN



### **BETTY ANN KEE BURKE**



### **NANCY CECILIA KING CRAWFORD**

6093 E F Ave

Kalamazoo MI 49004

(269) 344-7426



Deceased

### **JACK H KOEHN**

1975-01-17 Age 47

Nashville TN

Jack H Koehn age 47 of 1524 Lewis Road in Madison TN was born July 14 1927 and died Friday morning January 17 1975 at his home. Survived by wife Jeannie Gregory Koehn Madison; daughters Mrs Robert E Owen of Hendersonville Miss Madelyn Rose Koehn of Madison; son Roger G Koehn of Madison; 4 grandchildren: sisters Mrs. Robert Laverty of Chicago IL Mrs

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Henry Webb of Nashville; brothers Glen Koehn of Nashville Gene Koehn Donald Koehn both of Winston-Salem NC Randell Koehn of Ft Worth TX. Remains are at the Cole and Garrett Funeral Home Hendersonville. The remains will lie in state at the Ascension Lutheran Church on Old Hickory Blvd. & Ronnie Road Monday morning January 20 1975 from 10:00 am until 10:30 am at which time services will be conducted by Reverend Donald W Callies. Honorary Pallbearers: Bill Davis Emmitt Moody Fred Allen Don Laycox Charles Woodard Ernest Woodard Lawrence Dixon Taff Slaughter Active pallbearers: Wendell Hardison Harold Martin O K Rooker James McMahan John Bodily Shan Rose. COLE and GARRETT FUNERAL HOME.



Deceased **PAULINE (POLLY) LANGLOIS HEIMBERG**  
2022-06-27 Age 92  
Memphis TN

Anna (Polly) Frances Langlois Heimberg 92 years of age passed away June 27 2022 in Memphis TN. after a long illness. Polly was a devoted homemaker talented artist and had a passion for protecting caring for and adopting animals. She graduated from Nashville Isaac Litton High School and Peabody College at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Polly was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Edna (Jared) Langlois and brother the Reverend Dr. John Langlois. She is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 58 years Murray Heimberg PhD MD. She is also survived by children Larry Knox (Sheri) David Knox Rick Heimberg (Linda) and Steve Heimberg (Seng Hak); brother the Reverend Dr. Raymond Langlois; sisters Betty Langlois Garner and Mary Langlois. She was a very proud grandmother to Peter Knox (Heather) Anna Knox Colwell (Chris) Chris Macaluso Nichole Lara Heimberg and 8 great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Gathering of Family and Friends will be held on Friday July 8 2022 at 10:30 am with services at 11:30 am in Woodlawn's Dignity Hall and a reception to follow. Memorials may be made to Memphis Humane Society 935 Farm Road Memphis TN 38134 or Nashville Humane Association 213 Oceola Avenue Nashville TN 37209.



**MARGARET LARSON**



Deceased **BARBARA LAVENDER KING**  
2010-02-14 Age 81  
Nashville TN

Barbara Lavender King age 81 a native of Nashville TN passed away at her residence on February 14 2010. Mrs. King was a graduate of Isaac Litton High School and attended Peabody

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College. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles M. King. Mrs. King is survived by her son Steve King of Nashville; daughter Sherry (Jim Nickerson) King of Ft. Worth TX and sister Daphene Hewitt of Nashville. The family will receive friends Wednesday February 17 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. A graveside service will be conducted by Reverend Norm Slate immediately following the visitation. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the charitable organization of your choice. MOUNT OLIVET FUNERAL HOME (615) 255-4193. Published in The Tennessean on February 16 2010



### **GEORGIE LESTER BRIDGEMAN**

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### **JANIS LLEWELLYN COKER**

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West Palm Beach FL 33415-4627  
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Deceased

### **RUFUS ALBERT LONG**

2016-08-15 Age 87  
Lavergne TN

Rufus Albert Long was born February 18 1929 and passed away August 15 2016. Nashville mourns the loss of a talented and popular musician. Rufus Albert Long (87) LaVergne (Rutherford) Tennessee on (15 August 2016) . Rufus was born in Hendersonville Tennessee to Albert W. Long and Helen C. Ragsdale Long. He graduated from Isaac Litton High School in 1947; attended Peabody College where he graduated with his Masters in Music Education (1951). After graduation he began his teaching at Walker County High School in Jasper Alabama. On November 22 1951 he married Mary Hannah Gillespie. During this time he received his notice from the draft board. He returned to Nashville and joined the U. S. Air Force and was stationed in Madison Wisconsin with the 504 Air Force Band where he was assigned as conductor. Later he was transferred to Washington D.C. and became a member of the famous (Airmen of Note). In 1956 after his tour of duty he became a teacher in the old Nashville City Schools first as a roving elementary teacher then became director of East High School band. It was at this time that he became first flutist with the Nashville Symphony and was very active in the recording industry while also running his own dance band. Over his career he gained respect as band director at East Hillwood Hendersonville Beech and

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Brentwood High Schools. In 1988 he retired from teaching and became associated with Opryland as a musician. He and Mary moved to Florida in 1993 where he played at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater. They returned to Nashville where he taught privately for several more years while also playing with several dance bands. After Mary's death in 2010 Rufus married his college sweetheart Evelyn Campbell Aldred. In April 2016 he was inducted into the Middle Tennessee Bandmaster Hall of Fame. Rufus was preceded in death by his father Albert Wellington Long; mother Helen Ragsdale Long; wife Mary Hannah Gillespie Long; brother Julian Luck; and sister Helen Corinne Whitney. Survivors include his wife Evelyn Aldred Long; son Gilbert Anderson Long (Erin); daughter Vicki Long Jordan (John); grandchildren Matthew Gray Jordan (Jazmin) Jennifer Louise Wagner (David) Hannah Margrit Long and Jessica Anderson Long; stepson William Hughes Aldred (Donna); nieces Suzanne (Steve) Rupe Gayle Happell (Perry) and Darlene Luck. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the charity of your choice. Services will be announced by the family at a later date.



### **BOB BATES LOWE**

Deceased 2012-06-26 Age 83  
Fort Myers FL

Bob Bates Lowe 83 of Fort Myers graduated from the "School of Hard Knocks" on June 26 2012. He passed away peacefully Tuesday afternoon with the help of a highly skilled yet compassionate team from Hope Hospice. Born in Burns Tennessee on December 29 1928 he remained in Tennessee with his family until he accepted a position as a Ticket/Gate agent for an airline and was transferred to Omaha Nebraska. He met the love of his life Joan who was born and raised in Lincoln Nebraska. Bob and Joan were introduced by friends in January 1951 and they married on March 17 1951. Sadly Joan passed away on January 28 2011 and they were unable to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary last year. Bob and Joan moved to Florida in 1957 to help his parents start the Mandarin Road Church of Christ in Naples. They enjoyed Florida so much that they built a home in the Fort Myers Villas in 1959 and were not scared away by Hurricane Donna in 1960. Bob like his Father had a passion for the Building Business and worked in many different aspects construction. In the late 1980's he took and passed the Florida General Contractors exam. He founded Bob Lowe Builder's Inc. and was the CEO and President until he passed away. In addition to his knowledge in the building business Bob attended what is now the Gulf Coast Church of Christ for 50 years. Bob is survived by his oldest son Sam (Nancy) Lowe of Mary Esther Florida; son David (Chrysann) Lowe of Portland Oregon; daughter Valerie (John) Hoffman of Danville Virginia; daughter Julie (Richard) of Fort Myers Florida; grandson Chris (Michelle) Lowe of Cameron North Carolina; grandson Michael (Rebeca) Lowe of Tampa Florida; granddaughter Valeri Jane (Michael) Woods of Maysville Georgia; grandson Allen (Ali) Lowe of Middletown Delaware ; grandson Maximilian Hoffman of Danville Virginia; great-granddaughter Brianna Woods; great-grand-daughter Sarah Lowe; great- grandson Michael "Mikey" Woods; great-grand-daughter Katie Lowe and great-granddaughter Arianna. He is also survived by his brother Jim (Phyllis) Lowe of Williston Florida; and his brother Jerry (Pat) Lowe of Fulton Mississippi; and their children and grandchildren. Bob never met a stranger and was always ready to help and often "adopted" other children who might need someone to talk to. Also surviving are his "adopted" children

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and grandchildren: Katie Nick Cameron Corinne Chloe and Matthew. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday June 30 2012 at the Gulf Coast Church of Christ on 9550 Benjamin C. Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Parkway in Fort Myers. The family will receive visitors from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with the Celebration of Life beginning at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers please send donations in memory of Bob to Hope Hospice at 9470 HealthPark Circle Fort Myers Florida 33908. Arrangements by Harvey- Engelhardt Funeral Homes and Crematory. Published in The News-Press on June 30 2012



### **MARVIN M MACUCH**

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### **JANE MADDUX GARRETT**

Deceased 2020-11-10 Age 91  
Old Hickory TN

Jane Maddux Garrett age 91 of Nashville passed away November 10 2020. She was born in Nashville TN on November 21 1928 to the late Frank G Maddux and Grace Hutchinson Maddux. She was a graduate of Isaac Litton High School class of 1947 where she was the Nashville High School basketball player of the year her junior and senior year. In February 1951 she married her husband James Garrett Jr. Jane was a championship golfer and won several tournaments in Georgia and Tennessee throughout the 1970s and 1980s. She is survived by her husband James Garrett Jr. her sons Jay Garrett of Nashville and Jon (Tracey) Garrett of New Orleans three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to City Road United Methodist Church.



### **BARBARA JEAN MARSHALL TOMLINSON**

Deceased 1998-02-25 Age 68  
Nashville TN

Barbara Jean Tomlinson died February 25 1998. after a lengthy illness. Retired from Methodist Publishing House. She was active in church services. Preceded in death by son John Clifford Tomlinson. Survived by sons Thomas A. Tomlinson of Nashville Timothy S Tomlinson of Franklin TN; brother John F. Marshall III Hermitage; granddaughter Leah F. Tomlinson; grandsons John M and Andrew M Tomlinson. Visitation with family will be Friday 4-8 at Hibbett and Haley Funeral Home. Memorial services will be 10 AM Saturday at Bellshire United Methodist

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Church. Memorials may be made to Bellshire United Methodist Church. HIBBETT & HALEY FUNERAL HOME.



### **JOANN MARSHALL BEAN**

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### **TERRY BEASON MARTIN**

Deceased 1994-05-03 Age 64  
Nashville TN

Terry Beason Martin Jr was born December 02 1929 and died May 3 1994. He is survived by sons Collin Martin and Jon Scott Martin; sister Teri D. Martin granddaughter Arianna Martin brothers Ronald W Martin and Richard K Martin. His remains are at Hermitage Funeral Home 535 Shute Ln. Visitation Wednesday 6-9 and Thursday 2-4 & 6-9 where funeral services will be conducted 10 am on Friday morning. Family and Friends will serve as Pallbearers. Interment Hermitage Memorial Gardens. HERMITAGE FUNERAL HOME.



### **PATRICIA JEAN McILVAIN CORLEY**

Deceased 2022-11-27 Age 93  
Nashville TN



Patty Jean McIlvain Corley of Nashville passed away on November 27 2022. Pat was born on September 27 1929 in Cynthiana KY. After graduating from Isaac Litton High School in 1947 she married her childhood sweetheart and cherished friend Joe Corley on May 30 1948. They enjoyed 63 years of a beautiful life together. Pat was a devoted wife and mother. For many years her family was the primary focus of her life. As our mother she was always positive and encouraging until you broke an important rule and then there were consequences. After that things quickly got back to normal. She rarely had a negative word to say about anyone unless they were critical of her beloved Joe. She was a cheerleader in high school and she continued to be a cheerleader of anything that was important to her children. She was famous for her fried chicken at Sunday lunch after church. Her children's friends all wanted an invitation to share in the Sunday meal! She constantly smiled and always had a word of encouragement. After raising her children her passionate pursuit was tennis. She was a gifted athlete and a student of the game. As a gracious competitor she enjoyed friendships formed through playing the game. People enjoyed playing with her and against her because she was always

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enthusiastic and encouraging and she was fair in calling the lines! She was a great doubles partner and Joe enjoyed playing the net when they competed against others. Pat and Joe were a great couple. At a restaurant they were interested in the people who waited on them and got to know them personally over the years. At Rotier's they knew the Rotier family Dede the cook the wait staff and the people who cleaned the tables. They made friends and through the years kept up with the details of their stories. For many years of her life Pat and Joe were deeply involved in Madison Church of Christ where they raised their children and formed lasting friendships. Pat taught a class for two-year-olds for over 20 years with her friend Barbara Burton. Every Sunday morning mom taught the children with joy and encouraged their parents. In the later years of their life together Pat and Joe spent half the year in Ft. Lauderdale FL where they formed many friendships playing tennis and attending church. They enjoyed simple pleasures of life together and when Joe died on October 11 2011 her heart was broken. For 11 years she longed to be with him again. On Sunday she died with hope in Jesus whom she served all her life and with the expectation of seeing her beloved Joe again. Preceded in death by her parents Russell Gordon and Marion Clifford McIlvain and her husband Joe. She is survived by her daughters Donna Corley of Maryville TN Karen (Phil) Travis Jan Corley Walker (Kirk Camplin) Russ (Jackie) Corley grandchildren Corley Allison (Stephen) Suttles; Brittany Travis (Jeff) Webb Philip Corley (Crystal) Travis Jason Corley Walker Blair Walker (Chase) Campbell Barbara Kay Corley (Ketil Blom Haugstulen) Joel Russell (Meredith) Corley Jonathan Michael Corley; great-grandchildren Bryson Corn and Kyndall Suttles Blake and Charli Webb Caden Tyler and Dansby Campbell and Vera Louise Corley. As a family we are especially grateful for her team of caregivers: Bennye Doyte Cindy Ledford Tiffany McConnell Lisa Mullins Terri Murphy and Brittany Sanders. There will be a private family graveside service at Spring Hill Funeral Home.



### **CHARLES P MELTON**

Deceased 2000-12-12 Age 71  
Madison TN

Charles P Melton age 71 died December 12, 2000, in Denver CO. He was preceded in death by sister, Jean Jennings. He was retired from Robert Orr-Sysco and a member of Jackson Park Church of Christ. Survived by wife Josephine Melton; son, Steve (Vivian) Melton; daughters Grace (Patrick) Tantillo Kim (Kevin) Grisham; sisters Carolyn Stanton and Sue Hoover; seven grandchildren Funeral services will be conducted 1 pm Saturday December 16 2000 a Spring Hill Funeral Home Chapel with Bro Jim Olive officiating. Active pallbearers: Charles Vaughan Bill Goad. Kevin Grisham. Austin Melton. Jimmy Burroughs. David Hoover. Honorary pallbearers: Elders and Deacons of Jackson Park Church of Christ Dr Kenneth Dozier Wm F Hoover James Jennings. Visitation 4 - 8 pm Friday and 9 am to 1 pm Saturday. Interment Spring Hill Mausoleum.

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**STANFORD THOMAS (TOMMY) MEYER**  
Deceased 1996-08-12 Age 67  
Greenville IL



Born July 09 1929 - Died August 12 1996 in Greenville IL. Burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery Belleville (St. Clair County) Illinois. Mr Meyer a lawyer was shot as he left his office and killed by a husband he represented in a divorce case.



**MARY LOU MILLER**  
Deceased



**MORRIS MITCHELL**  
Deceased 2003-05-19 Age 74  
Nashville TN

Morris Mitchell age 74 died May 19 2003. Member of Bellevue Church of Christ. Graduate of Vanderbilt in 1951 with an Engineer Degree he was a Mason active in the U.S. Air Force TN Air National Guard licensed Commercial Pilot since 1960 Flight instructor for planes and instruments Rating 1972-1995. Lifetime member of Society of Civil Engineers. Retired from Polyester Research Division of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Inc. Preceded in death by parents John Tibetan Mitchell and Alma Morris Mitchell; brother J T Mitchell. Survived by wife Bonnie H Mitchell; children Pam Mitchell-Clark Rodger K Mitchell Julie Mitchell Bohlen and Nancy Coleman; brother Alvin Mitchell; 10 grandchildren. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday May 21 2003 at Harpeth Hills Funeral Home with Ralph Griggs officiating. Interment will follow at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Tuesday 5 - 9 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. until service time at HARPETH HILLS FUNERAL HOME.



**DOROTHY JEAN MOORE WHITE**  
Deceased 2008-08-12 Age 79  
Nashville TN

Dorothy Jean Moore White age 79 of Nashville TN died August 12 2008 after a lengthy illness. Born June 22 1929 in Nashville TN. Preceded in death by husband of nearly 50 years James

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Beasley White; her parents Harold William Moore Sr. and Lera Haley Philpot Moore; and her brother Harold William Moore Jr.. Survived by son James Edward White (Kathryn Scofield) and daughters Rebecca White Patterson and Katherine Jean White; ten beloved grandchildren David Scofield White; James Beasley (Anne Ballou) White II; Ann Haley White (James Matthew Poag; Christopher Garrett White; Virginia Patterson (Christopher William) Camp; James Thomas Patterson IV; Sarah Katherine Robinson; Russell Louis Robinson Jr.; Samuel Moors Robinson and John Edward Robinson; and three precious great-granddaughters Abigail Lana and Maddie. Also survived by sister-in-law Mary Ann Moore and sister in-law Betty Ann White Norling and her husband Robert Norling along with several nieces nephews and cousins. Jean graduated from Isaac Litton High School in 1947 and attended Stephens College for Women in Columbia MO. Following graduation she worked briefly for the State of Tennessee and married her husband Jimmy in 1950. After their children arrived Jean devoted herself to raising and supporting their children in every endeavor. Throughout her life she was an avid bridge player; a marvelous cook; a shell collector and a faithful fan of the Atlanta Braves. In addition she and her husband Jimmy were long-standing Vanderbilt Basketball ticket holders who began attending games when the team player at West High School. Jean enjoyed volunteering at the Fannie Battle Day Home and looked forward to her weekly bridge games with her Monday Bridge Group. She also enjoyed a lifelong friendship with her neighbors of fifty three years Jud and Lou Collins and the faithful support and love of her "sisters" by marriage Mary Ann Moore and Betty Ann Norling. The children credit their mom with faithfully planting the seeds of the gospel of Jesus Christ in their lives. Nannie was a devoted and loving grandmother who established annual family trips to Lake Barkley and who hosted delicious birthday dinners at her home along with an annual Easter Egg Hunt. She treasured her family and developed traditions that her children and grandchildren have embraced and are carrying forward as a legacy. She will be sorely missed but her family rejoices in the Hope of Heaven and her firm belief in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Pallbearers are the grandsons Honorary Pallbearers are George Armistead Howard Barrack Jud Collins Mack Linebaugh Bob Norling Jim Regan A.C Rainey Ed Sanders and Tommy White of Nashville Jimmy Bryant of Fayetteville GA and Craddock Morris of St Matthews SC. The family wishes to thank the staff of Alive Hospice Residence for their gentleness kindness and compassion and Dr. David Allen for his devoted care. We also thank Jean's extended family and her friends for their constant care devotion and love. Memorials may be made to Alive Hospice and West End United Methodist Church. Visitation with the family on Thursday August 14 2008 from 4p.m. in Reed Hall of West End United Methodist Church. A celebration of life to follow on Friday August 15 2008 at 1 p.m. West End United Methodist Church. SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY.



Deceased

### **EUGENE WALKER MOORE**

2007-09-00 Age 78

Burnsville MN

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**HENRY C MOORE**  
Deceased 1999-02-23 Age 70  
Murfreesboro TN

Henry C. Moore age 70 of Murfreesboro who was a retired employee of Textron Corp was born September 15 1928 and died February 23 1999 at NHC Healthcare in Murfreesboro of pneumonia. Services 2 p.m. tomorrow Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home. Survivors: wife Martha Vincion Moore of Murfreesboro; son Steve Moore of Murfreesboro; daughter Penny Pate of Lascassas: four grandchildren.



**BETTY NEES HOWELL**  
Deceased 2004-02-16 Age 74  
Smyrna TN

Betty Nees Howell age 74 died Monday February 16 2004. She was a native of Nashville and the daughter of the late Harry & Mary Bright Nees. She is survived by daughter-in-law Mary Howell of Murfreesboro; grandchildren Whitney Hughes Rosenbaum and William Zachary Howell; great-grandchildren Paige & Lane Rosenbaum. Funeral services 3 pm Wednesday at Woodfin Chapel in Smyrna with Rev. Malcolm Patton officiating. Burial Maplevue Cemetery. Mrs. Howell was married to the late Billy M (Pusher) Howell and was preceded in death by a son William (Bubba) Howell; a daughter Betsy Howell Hughes: and a brother William (Bill) Nees. Mrs. Howell was a member of the Smyrna First United Methodist Church and a retired secretary at Aerostructures. Visitation with the family 5 – 7 pm Tuesday at WOODFIN CHAPEL Smyrna TN.



**CATHERINE NEWBERN GREER**  
Deceased 2014-04-22 Age 84  
Venice FL

Catherine Sue Newbern Burrow Greer age 84 ventured home to join her loved ones on April 22 2014. She will be missed by her Veteran husband Ben; daughters and son numerous nieces and nephews grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will surely enliven Heaven with her quick wit and humor. Donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be Sue's wishes. Published in The Tennessean on May 4 2014.

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### **DOUGLAS GRANVILLE (DOUG) ODOM**

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SENIOR  
PICTURE

Deceased 2020-10-01 Age 91  
Madison TN



Douglas Granville Odom our beloved father grandfather and great grand-father was joyfully welcomed into his eternal home with The Lord surrounded by his children on October 1 2020 at the age of 91. Preceded in death by his wife and sweetheart Robbie H. Odom; his brother Richard A. Odom and his parents Douglas G. Odom. Sr and Louise S. Odom. Survived by son Larry (Kathy) Odom and his family Angela (Tony) Rowland Anthony Savannah and Dominic Ainslie (Cole) Ellett Easton Cohen and Hampton; daughter Teresa (Mike) Gann and her family Ashley (Eric) Bright Samuel Eli and Henry Scott (Sarah) Nichols Sadie Bennett and Grayson; and other daughter Debbie (Nathan) Massey and her family Joey (Jessica) Pace Xander Meredith Piper and baby Pace Ryan Pace Mallory (Chase) Judkins Leverett Teagan Grace and Camden; sisters Judy (Ralph) Wilkerson and June England and many nieces nephews and cousins. Additionally he always felt very blessed to have so many dear friends. He was very active in his life-long church City Road Chapel United Methodist Church where he counted it a privilege to serve and have long-lasting friendships. He sat on numerous boards of professional civic and not-for-profit organizations. He was Co-owner with his brother Richard of Odom's Tennessee Pride Sausage Inc. a company started by his father and mother in 1943. He helped establish the Tennessee Independent Meat Packers Association and was former Chairman of the American Meat Institute in Washington D.C. Doug was a genuine patriot who served two tours in the Marine Corp between 1946 and 1952 ... "Semper Fi". Doug loved to golf fish hunt play tennis and cards. He and his dear Robbie enjoyed traveling and was able to visit many locations in America and internationally. A humble and faithful servant of God he always considered that everything he had belonged to God and that his job was to be a good steward of it. He lived his life with this motto: To God Be The Glory! Visitation will be held at City Road United Methodist Church Sunday October 4th 2pm to 6pm. Celebration of Life Service will be Monday October 5th at 1:00pm with one hour of visitation beginning at 12:00. Rev. Jay Voorhees will officiate. Serving as active Pallbearers will be: Scott Nichols Joey Pace Ryan Pace Eric Bright Tony Rowland Chase Judkins Cole Ellett . Honorary Pallbearers are: Living Word Bible Class and card buddies Dr. Bill Manning and Dr. R.K. Galloway. Interment will be at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery with Spring Hill handling the arrangements. Tributes may be made in his honor to: City Road Chapel United Methodist Church 701 S. Gallatin Road Madison TN 37115 and Alive Hospice Nashville 1718 Patterson Street Nashville TN 37203.



### **JOSEPH ALBERT (JOE) OTTO**

Deceased 1992-12-23 Age 72  
Cookeville TN

Joseph Albert Otto Jr of Cookeville TN was born September 10 1927 and died at the age of 72

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on December 23 1999. Service will be held Monday December 27 1999 at 1:00 pm. HOOPER & HUDDLESTON FUNERAL HOME.



Deceased

### JOHN PATTERSON



Deceased

### MERRILL LOUIS PATTERSON

2010-10-26 Age 82  
Crossville TN

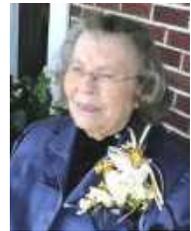
Merrill Louis Patterson was born March 6 1928 and died October 26 2010. Arrangements under the direction of Berry Funeral Home Knoxville TN.



### SARA BAIN PERRY BUNTING

Deceased

2021-01-28 Age 92  
Beechgrove TN



Sara Bain Perry Bunting, age 92, died Thursday evening, January 28, 2021. She was born in Columbia, TN on October 16, 1928. She grew up in Bowling Green, KY and Madison, TN. She received her degree from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, TN. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Harold (Bob) Bunting, and her parents Carl Vernon Perry and Charlotte Bain Perry. She is survived by daughter Laura Ann Bunting, son Lawrence Carl Bunting, son Joe Emerson (Peggy Wynn) Bunting, son Benjamin Bain (Lisa Hockett) Bunting. She has 7 grandchildren Mitch (Hailey), Andy (Courtney), Alicia, Lucas (Jane), Sam, Caroline, Charlotte and great-grandchildren Abigail and Conner. Being a preacher's wife, Sara Bain supported her husband's work in many places including Beaufort SC, Orangeburg SC, Hueytown AL, Sussex County NJ, Murfreesboro TN, Springfield TN, Memphis TN, and Manchester TN. She appreciated the love and encouragement of family, friends, and church brethren. Private Family Service will be followed by private burial ceremony in Rose Hill cemetery, Columbia, TN. Oakes & Nichols Funeral Directors are assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be extended online at [www.oakesandnichols.com](http://www.oakesandnichols.com).



### JOAN PINEDA BJORK

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### **HERBERT HUGHES PIPKIN**

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Deceased **JOYCE PITT PARRISH**  
1992-05-11 Age 64  
Russellville KY

Joyce Pitt Parrish of Russellville KY age 64 was born May 02 1928 and died here Monday May 11 1992. Her husband Jimmy survives. Funeral service to be held 3 p.m. Wednesday May 13 1992 at the First Baptist Church Visitation at Memorial Funeral Home after 5 p. m. Tuesday.



### **BETTY PYLE**



### **BILLIE JEAN RADER CRABTREE**

Deceased  
2025-01-11 Age 96  
Ashland City TN

Jean (Rader) Matheny Crabtree, age 96, of Ashland City, Tennessee, passed away on January 11, 2025, at St. Thomas West. She was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on October 7, 1928, to the late Jake and Estell Rader. She was a graduate of Isaac Litton High School. She worked for Third National Bank and was owner of Rader Bonding Company. She is preceded in death by her parents Jake and Estelle Rader, her husband Jere Donald Jordan, Sr. and her husband Ed Matheney, son, Mike Jordan, and grandson, Chance Matheney. She is survived by her sons, Jere Donald Jordan, Jr. (Carol) and Eddie Ray Matheney (Sha); grandchildren, Jere Donald Jordan III (Ellie) and LeAnn Simpkins (Adam); and three great grandchildren, Ava Simpkins, Ella Jordan, Emery Jordan; nieces, Jean Payton (Larry) and Melba Reese (Bill); and close friend Sara Bell Gunn. She was interred at Forest Hill Cemetery in Ashland City, Tennessee. Cheatham County Funeral Home 615-792-2552 on-line condolences at [www.cheathamcountyfh.com](http://www.cheathamcountyfh.com)

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### **GERALDINE REASONER HUTSON**



Deceased 2016-04-21 Age 88  
Nashville TN

Geraldine (Jeri) R. Hutson age 88 of Nashville TN passed away on April 21 2016. She was born on April 21 1928 in Nashville TN. She is preceded in death by her loving husband; Hugh (Tooter) Hutson daughter; Canyne Demoss parents Henry Hayden Reasoner and Florence Fields. She is survived by son; David (Lynn) Hutson Daughters; Barbara (Greg) Henderson 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren other siblings; Ann Betty Nancy and Gayle. Pallbearers; family and friends. Geraldine was one of eleven children with 4 deceased brothers and 6 sisters living. Visitation will be Sunday and Monday April 24 and 25 2016 from 1-8pm at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday April 26 2016 at 11am at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Interment will follow immediately at Spring Hill Cemetery. Published in Tennessean on Apr. 24 2016.

### **EVELYN REED HUTCHISON**



Deceased 2017-01-25 Age 87  
Hermitage TN



Evelyn Reed Hutchison age 87 passed away January 25 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents Dan and Ollie Reed Martin; husband James Clinton Hutchison Jr. and sisters Josephine Gibbs and Ruby Teasley. Mrs. Hutchison is survived by her son Michael Hutchison (Tammy); daughters Joy West Richie Hutchison Blue; grandchildren Josh Hutchison (Kelly) Cody West (Katrina) Robbie Cantrell Heather Blue and great grandchildren Hanna Hutchison Abbey Hutchison Joshua Hutchison Jr. Camden West Trey Cantrell and many special friends. Visitation will be held at the Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home 2707 Gallatin Pike Nashville 12 - 8PM Friday and from 10AM until the time of her service at 1PM on Saturday. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Alive Hospice in memory of Mrs. Hutchison.

### **JOHN DOUGLAS REEVES JR**



Deceased 2014-04-05 Age 85  
Cheyenne WY

John Douglas Reeves Jr. age 85 of Cheyenne died April 5 at Davis Hospice Center. Born in Nashville Tenn. in 1929 Doug Reeves graduated from Isaac Litton High School and Columbia Military Academy. He enrolled at the University of Wyoming in 1948 and graduated in 1952 with a Bachelors of Science in statistics. During his college career Doug played center for the Wyoming Cowboys football team. He was a member of the undefeated 1950 team defeating Washington and Lee in the Gator Bowl. He was twice All Conference and honorable mention

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All -American. Continuing a passion for college football Doug became an NCAA football official working for 28 years and refereeing seven NCAA bowl games. He was inducted in the Wyoming Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1994. In the Korean conflict Doug served as a first lieutenant with the 25th Infantry and 503rd Airborne Division between 1952-1954. He worked in advertising for the Wyoming Tribune Eagle from 1954-1960 at which time he became commercial manager for KFBC-TV. In 1969 he returned to the newspaper as the national advertising manager. In 1976 Doug was appointed director of advertising for the Tribune Eagle and was made a member of the executive committee. In 1981 he was named vice president of Marketing and Sales for Cheyenne Newspapers Inc. and served on the board of directors until this last year. Doug was a member of the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce Board the Denver Advertising Federation and served on the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Football Writers of America the Advertising Association of the West the Cheyenne Symphony and Choral Society Board the Young Men's Literary Club the Wyoming Stockman Farmer Rocky Mountain Federal Savings and Loan and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Doug served as president of DePaul Hospital the Cheyenne Country Club the Cheyenne Quarterback Club and the Wyoming Press Association. He was inducted into the Wyoming Press Association Hall of Fame in 2009. He was preceded in death by his mother and father. Doug is survived by his wife Dorothy; three children Trey Reeves (Kathleen) Tim Reeves and Stacy Craft (Gary); four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister Virginia Cline of Nashville. Family will have a private service followed by a reception receiving friends at Poor Richards Restaurant 2233 E. Lincolnway between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Monday. In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association Davis Hospice Center or the Cowboy Joe Club. Published on: Saturday Apr 05 2014



**BARRY REID**

Deceased



**DOLORES RINGPFEIL PARDUE**

Deceased 2013-02-11 Age 83  
Brentwood TN

Dolores Ringpfeil Pardue of Nashville TN. Passed away Monday February 11 2013. Mrs. Pardue was born in Nashville TN to Tony and Emma Matthews Ringpfeil. She was preceded in death by her husband James "Buddy" Pardue; her parents; brother James T. Ringpfeil; special friend Jerry Duff. She is survived by many loving nieces nephews extended family and friends. A celebration of Mrs. Pardue's life will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday February 13 2013 from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home with Bill Watkins officiating. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday

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February 12 2013 at Spring Hill Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice . Arrangements entrusted to SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY Nashville (615) 865-1101



### **EDWARD C ROBERTSON**

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### **MARY ROBINSON ROWLETTE**

Deceased  
2011-12-28 Age 82  
Doniphan MO



Mary Evelyn Robinson Burns Rowlette, age 82, passed away at her daughter's home in Doniphan, Missouri after an extended illness. She was born in Davidson County, Tennessee to William McKinley Robinson and Ada Mae Baytes Robinson on October 21, 1929. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Eugene Rowlette; brother, William Robinson; grandson, Bo Burns. She was a real estate agent and broker for around 25 years. She was a member of Greenbrier First Baptist Church for over 20 years where she taught an adult Sunday School Class and was very active in the church. A Celebration of her life will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 1PM with Dr. Fred Baldwin officiating. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Michael & Debbie Burns, Greenbrier, TN; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary & Mark Whisnant, Doniphan, Missouri & Tara & Brad Ferrell, Hendersonville, TN; grandchildren, Michael Burns, Jr, Seth Parks, Hayden Parks, Kydal Parks, Jack, Peter, Cody Trent, Logan, Katherine Grace Whisnant; great grandchildren, Wesley Burns, Bailey Burns, Abbigail Whisnant. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 from 10 to 1PM. Interment will follow the service at Hermitage Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier Chapel 2619 Highway 41 South Greenbrier, TN 37073 615.643.4000



### **GEORGE ROOKER**

Deceased 1993-03-05 Age 63  
Nashville TN

George L Rooker died Friday March 5 1993. Mr Rooker served as Circuit Court Clerk from 1961 until 1993. Survived by wife Betty Johnson Booker; sons and daughters-in-law George Jr. and Valerie Rooker Ricky and Cheryl Rooker; brother and sister-in-law William. and Dorothy Rooker one gandchild Jonathan Rooker father and mother-in-law Virgil and Ruth Johnson. Remains are the funeral home of Phillips Robinson Co. Visitation with the family will be Sunday 12 - 8.

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Services to be conducted Monday March 8 1993 11:30 at Dalewood Baptist Church will Rev. Ken Castleberry and Rev Jim Henry officiating. Active pallbearers: Bill Thomas Herb Don Smith Dr. Charles Beck Tommy Price Joe Coleman Charlie Kemp Alf Sanders Honorary pallbearers Mayor Phil Bredsen Employees of Circuit Court Clerk Past and Present Trial Court Judges Past and Present General Sessions Judges Dave Smith Jack Gunter Joe Torrence Felix Wilson Davidson County Legislative Delegation William F Howard Julian Williams Field and Stream Fishing Club Billy Price Terry Hunter Metro Council Members Tonmy Tucker Bo Frensley. John Murray Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.



**JAMES FRANCIS (FRANK) RUMBLE**  
Deceased 2019-10-16 Age 90  
Madison TN



James Frank Rumble age 90 of Madison Tennessee was born March 18 1929 and passed away on Wednesday October 16 2019 in Hermitage Tennessee. He was born on March 18 1929 in Nashville Tennessee to the late Joseph Daniel and Aileen Bentley. Mr. Rumble was a member of the Rivergate Church of Christ. He enjoyed the outdoors whether it was riding his motorcycle water skiing hiking or camping. He also enjoyed playing dominos in his spare time. He is survived by his wife Lona Rumble; sons Scott Rumble and Walter (Barbara) Rumble; daughters Belinda Rumble and Caroline (David) Echerd; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren. A graveside service will take place at noon on Monday October 21 2019 in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery 5110 Gallatin Road Nashville TN 37216.



**CHARLES W RUSSELL**  
Deceased 2018-04-27 Age 89  
Mount Juliet TN

Charles W Russell was born on January 26 1929 and passed away on April 27 2018. No services scheduled.



**MORTON HAYDEN (BUSTER) SADLER**  
Deceased 2009-10-29 Age 80  
Madison TN



Morton Hayden Sadler (Buster) Of Nashville TN passed away on Thursday October 29 2009; he was 80. Mr. Sadler was a lifelong member of Memorial Lutheran Church and was retired from Pirelli Tire Co. He was preceded in death by his parents W. M. and Mary B. Sadler; his sister

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Juanita Herod. Mr. Sadler is survived by his loving wife of fifty-nine years Ruth Williams Sadler; daughter and son-in-law Beth and Daniel Shumate of Hopkinsville KY; grandchildren Daniel Todd (Angie) Shumate Mary Shannon Shumate and Megan Shumate; great-grandchildren Camryn Kirkman Hayden Shumate and Trinity Shumate. The family will receive friends on Sunday November 1 2009 at Spring Hill Funeral Home 5110 Gallatin Rd from 2 to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday November 2 2009 at 11 a.m. at Memorial Lutheran Church 1211 Riverside Dr. Nashville TN 37206. Pastor Dean Eatman will officiate. Friends and family will serve as Pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to service. SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY (615) 865-1101. [www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com)



Deceased **DOROTHY SALTSMAN BROWN**  
2021-05-03 Age 92  
Nashville TN



Dorothy "Dot" Saltsman Brown age 92 passed away on May 03 2021 at Centennial Hospital. She was born on December 9 1928 in Nashville TN. Preceded in death by husband Amos Brown; parents Oscar and Emma Saltsman; sister Majorie Saltsman Meadows; brother Oscar Saltsman Jr.; nephew August James Meadows Jr.; granddaughter-in-law April Dozier; great-grandson Christopher Andrew Dozier and son-in-law Robert Dozier. She is survived by children Connie Dozier and Robert Brown (Glenda); grandchildren Robert Dozier Jr. (Christiana Scott) Michael Dozier Andrew Dozier Aimee Dozier Jones (Antonio) Robyn Brown Floyd (Tracy) and Elliott Brown; great grandchildren Shelby Jacob and Miranda Dozier Emma Ausbrooks Rowan and Crue Floyd Michael and Dillon Scott. Dorothy graduated from Isaac Litton in 1947. She worked for Murray Ohio Manufacturing for 30+ years and Macys for 10 years. She was a member of Pasquo Church of Christ for 66 years. She enjoyed going on vacation with her family to Daytona Beach Florida and Gatlinburg. She had many hobbies like golfing and bowling. Dorothy was a great cook and enjoyed feeding a crowd. She loved to meet people and never met a stranger. There will be visitation Friday May 7 2021 from 5:00 – 8:00 and Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 with a Celebration of Life at 10:00. Burial will follow all at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens 9090 Highway 100 Nashville TN 37221.



Deceased **WILLIAM E (BILLY) SLATER**  
1995-01-22 Age 65  
Hendersonville TN

William E Slater Age 65 died Sunday morning January 22 1995. Survived by mother. Josephine D Slater of Hendersonville; brother Robert E Slater of North Lauderdale FL.; sister Marilyn Delamater of Portland; TN.; two nieces; two nephews; two great nephews. Mr. Slater was retired from the State of Tennessee. Mr. Slater's body was donated to Vanderbilt Medical Center. There will be no services WILKINSON & WISEMAN Funeral Directors (615) 325-4191.

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### **HERMAN L SLONECKER JR**



Deceased 2012-11-10 Age 83  
Powell OH

Herman L. Slonecker Jr. passed away November 19 2012. He was born August 5 1929 in Nashville Tennessee to Herman Sr. and Stella May Slonecker. He earned his BS degree from Trevecca Nazarene University and both a MA and MS degree from Vanderbilt University in Mathematics where he was a Ford Foundation Fellow. He held managerial positions with North American Rockwell Arvin Diamond Electronics and the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. He was also Chair of the Computer Science Department at Columbus State Community College. He was a soft spoken kind hearted gentleman who was devoted to his family and to his God. He was an avid bicyclist and lover of music. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Julia; his son Mark H. Slonecker; daughter Pam (Daryl) Flemming; grandchildren Eric (Shelly) Slonecker Amy (Chris) Davis Alec and Ethan Flemming. He has two great- granddaughters Molly Davis and Marlee Slonecker. He is also survived by his brother Dr. William T. Slonecker (Betty); nieces nephews and friends. A celebration of Herman's life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday November 25 2012 at Linworth United Methodist Church 7070 Bent Tree Blvd. Columbus OH 43235. A time of visiting and sharing refreshments with the family will follow the service. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Linworth United Methodist Church or to Willow Brook Christian Village 100 Willow Brook Way S Delaware Ohio 43015 Visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com) to share a favorite memory of Herman. Arrangements by THE SCHOEDINGER WORTHINGTON CHAPEL (614) 848-6699. Published in The Columbus Dispatch.

### **JOYCE SMITH**



Deceased

### **MARTHA LUCILLE SMITH SHIPMAN**



Deceased 2013-01-22 Age 83  
Mount Juliet TN

Martha Lucille Shipman age 83 passed away on Tuesday January 22 2013. She was preceded in death by her sister Faye Smith Wills and her parents George and Pearl Smith who were the owners of the Handy-Andy Restaurant in Madison. She was a 1947 graduate of Isaac Litton High School a member of the Page Heights Baptist Church where she was very active in the music program. She sang Gospel music with several different groups and was an avid bowler. She is survived by her husband of 62 years Lamar Shipman; son Brian (Teresa) Shipman; grandchildren

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Rachel (Erik) Anschicks James Shipman Michael Shipman and her godchild Amy Wooten. Her family will receive friends from 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday January 24th at Spring Hill Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday January 25th from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home with Rev. Glynn Wiggins officiating. Family and friends will serve as Pallbearers. Interment will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions should be made to the American Heart Association . SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME AND CEMETERY 5110 Gallatin Pike Nashville TN (615) 865-1101.



### **GRACE SNYDER HINES STACEY**

Deceased

2014-05-14 Age 85

Nashville TN

Age 85 of Nashville, TN passed away May 14, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Basmath Snyder; husband, James H. Hines; sister, Dorothy Webb. Grace is survived by daughters, Debbie Massey and Sally (John) Fadroh; sister, Katherine Fisher; grandchildren, Todd Hart and Brian Fadrosh; great-grandchildren, Beth and T.J. Hart, Johnathan Fadrosh and Alex Moquin; special niece, Annette and many more nieces and nephews. Grace attended Litton High School. She was an Eastern Star and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. A celebration of her life will be held 10 am Monday, May 19, 2014 at Forest Lawn Chapel. The interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation with the family will be Sunday, May 18, 2014 from 3-8 pm at the Funeral Home.



### **ANNE CLAIR STARTUP FRANKLIN**

332 Bayshore Dr

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Deceased

### **MARY LILLIAN STONE DEPRIEST**

2023-05-20 Age 94

Murfreesboro TN



Mary DePriest passed away in peaceful sleep on May 20 2023 at the age of 94. She was a resident of Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro Tennessee. She is preceded in death by her parents George and Sallie Stone brothers George Stone Jr. and Billy Stone sisters Sarah Jenkins and Jean Yount cousin David Sellers nephews Bill Jenkins Tommy Jenkins Owen Lehning nieces Jane Brissey and Carol Russell and grandson Scott Greene. Mary is survived by her husband Robert

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Owen DePriest son Robert Henry DePriest daughter Connie and husband Bill Ellzey. Mary was proud of her grandchildren Wendy and husband Terry Johnston Dave and wife Joy DePriest Scott and wife Jennifer Greene Wesley and wife Elizabeth Greene and Shelly Greene. She loved her great grandchildren Macy and Mandy Johnston Heath and Heather Greene Bailey and Alyssa Greene Greyson Dobis Tensley and Addyson Thrower Brandon and Connor DePriest. She loved her 18 nieces and nephews. Mary graduated from Isaac Litton High School in Inglewood. She married Robert O. DePriest in 1947. She became a legal secretary while living in Memphis Tennessee. When Robert was transferred to Huntsville Alabama she was proud to be an office administrator on the Saturn rocket program which later carried the first man to the moon. Mary was a member of International Friends. She taught English to immigrants from Vietnam Cambodia and Laos following the Vietnam War. She taught English to immigrants from Japan as well. Mary sang in church choirs for around 35 years. The family cordially invited guests and relatives for a time of visitation on Friday May 26th 2023 from four o'clock in the evening until seven o'clock in the evening and on Saturday May 27th 2023 from nine o'clock in the morning until the chapel service at ten o'clock in the morning with burial to follow at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery 5110 Gallatin Road Nashville TN 37216.



### **SHIRLEY STONER WRIGHT**

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NO  
SENIOR  
PICTURE

Deceased 2019-09-17 Age 90  
Gallatin TN

### **PEGGY STRICKLAND BROWN**



Peggy Strickland Brown age 90 of Gallatin TN passed away on Tuesday September 17 2019. Mrs. Brown was born in Nashville TN on November 8 1928 the daughter of the late Samuel and Beatrice (Smith) Strickland. In addition to her parents Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years William Robert "Bill" Brown and a daughter Pamela Skelton. Mrs. Brown was a life-long resident of Nashville and surrounding areas. She attended Dan Mills Elementary School and Isaac Litton High School later serving as officers of the PTAs when her children attended. She and her family were members of Inglewood Baptist Church. She was recognized for her many years of service to the "Pink Ladies" Volunteers at Nashville Memorial Hospital. She was a model for Cain-Sloan Department Store appearing in the tea room print advertisements and charity fashion shows. Forty-five years ago when she and Bill moved to their home on Old Hickory Lake they became active members of Rehoboth Methodist Church. They maintained a home in Delray Beach FL and enjoyed traveling all over the world. She is survived by a daughter Diane (Jon) Chellgren; son-in-law Mike Skelton; grandchildren David (Kathryn) Chellgren Brian (Veronique) Chellgren Valerie (Matt Ryan) Skelton and Matthew

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Skelton; and seven great-grandchildren Abigail Chellgren Eric Chellgren John Chellgren Daniel Chellgren Jacob Ryan Lauren Chellgren and Eleanor Ryan. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday October 5 2019 at 11:00 A.M. Hendersonville Funeral Home. Gathering of Family & Friends will be held Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until the funeral hour at Hendersonville Funeral Home.



### **JANE MARIE SWANN HILL**

Deceased

2016-09-11 Age Unknown

Nashville TN



Jane Swann Hill passed away on September 11, 2016. She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard F. Hill and her brother, Hal R. Swann. Mrs. Hill is survived by her daughters, Joal Hill and Lee (Vernon) Bates, numerous nieces and nephews as well as many other family and friends. Visitation with the family will be on Thursday from 10-11 AM at Immanuel Baptist Church with services to follow at 11 am.



### **EMILY TAYLOR SELIG**

Deceased

2018-04-28 Age 88

Madison TN



Emily Selig passed away peacefully in her sleep April 28th 2018 at her home in Madison TN after a long and independent life. She was 88 years old. She graduated from Isaac Litton High School in 1947 and in later years enjoyed lunches with her class lunch bunch the Litton Chicks for many years. She worked for Merrill Lynch in several capacities over the years most recently in Data Entry. She made and maintained numerous dear friends there keeping in touch with many of them even into retirement. She was a lifelong active member and church pianist at Lockland Baptist Church for more than 50 years and for many of those years she served alongside her mother who played the organ. She would play piano any time she was asked. She was not just willing but eager to serve. Sunday morning Sunday night Wednesday night choir rehearsals banquets weddings whatever whenever. And she maintained a sense of humor under all circumstances. Ready to laugh she appreciated humor. The choir always looked forward to rehearsal because no matter how she felt she always made them smile. Emily was a strong resilient woman who would speak her mind with a dry sense of humor. And she had a playful nature but you would have to pay attention or you would miss it. She always had a lot of jokes to tell. You could always count on honest feedback from Emily and she did not sugarcoat things. She was fiercely independent long before it was acceptable for women particularly in the workplace. She seemed to never let anything get her down even though being a young mother raising a young son on her own was no easy task during the 1950s and 60s. But she seemed to just shrug her shoulders and roll with the punches making the best out of wherever she was in her life. She even survived lung cancer relatively early in life taking her daily walks as long as she was able. She was welcoming warm and generous to the important

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people in her life and always had a network of friends. She was not afraid to try new things and always seemed younger than her years. She was a loving fun person who many considered a dear friend. She shared a wonderful relationship with her brother Bernard who meant the world to her. She was proud of the man the son she raised became. She was very proud of her hot pink walker. She is preceded in death by her Father (Bernard) Mother (Elma) Older Brother (Bernard Jr.) and Younger Brother (Jackie). She is survived by her Son (Bill) Niece (Kim) and Nephews (Kevin Rick and Chuck). Visitation will take place on Saturday May 5 2018 from 9am-11am at Spring Hill Funeral Home. A Graveside ceremony will be held on Saturday at 11am at Spring Hill Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home 5110 Gallatin Road Nashville TN 37216 615-861-8509 [www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com).



### **FRED C TAYLOR**

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Deceased **ORBRA CHARLES TEMPLE JR**  
2015-06-22 Age 86  
Brentwood TN

Orbra Charles Temple of Nashville TN at age 86 went home to be with the Lord on June 22 2015. Preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Joan King Temple. Survived by his children David Temple Kevin Temple Tina Ann Fulford. He was a Christian who loved God and was devoted to his family. He was a Bell South retiree of 35 years loving grandfather to 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and a former deacon at Jackson Park Church of Christ and attended Woodmont Hills Church of Christ. Funeral at Woodmont Hills Church of Christ on July 2 2015 with visitation 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and service 6:30 p.m. Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home 2707 Gallatin Rd. (615) 262-3312.



### **DOROTHY JEANETTE TERRY ROBERTS**

263 Forest Trl  
Brentwood TN 37027-8305

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**ARCHIE EUGENE TOMLINSON**  
Deceased 2009-06-27 Age 79  
Franklin TN

Archie Eugene Tomlinson Jr age 79 of Franklin. June 27 2009. Preceded in death by parents Eugene and Josephine Johnson Tomlinson and son John Clifford Tomlinson. Survived by wife of 33 years Shirley Batts Tomlinson; sons Thomas Andrew (Patti) and Timothy Scott (Tanya); grandchildren Leah Harwell John and Andrew Tomlinson; brothers William (Bobby) and Bobbie Joe (Wylva). Memorial Service will be held 4 p.m. Wednesday July 1 2009 at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home Dr. Lynn Hill officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or First United Methodist Church Franklin. Visitation will be 3-4 p.m. Wednesday prior to the service. WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME



**JAMES W UTLEY**  
Deceased 2002-03-03 Age  
73 Greer SC

February 12 1929 - March 03 2002



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**WILDA VANATTA FRANKLIN**  
Deceased 2004-09-06 Age 75  
Madison TN

February 26 1929 - September 06 2004

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### **DOROTHY WADDELL NIPPER**



Deceased 2006-11-09 Age 77  
Old Hickory TN

Dorothy Waddell Nipper was born August 24 1929 and died November 9 2006. She was survived by husband Virgil Nipper. Interment Hermitage Memorial Gardens Old Hickory Davidson County TN in The Garden of Memories.



### **LETA WADDLE LANGFORD TALBERT**

Deceased  
2024-04-07 Age 95  
Nashville TN



Leta Mae Waddle Langford of Nashville went to be with Jesus on April 7, 2024 at the age of 95. She was born on January 16, 1929 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Rev. Homer Elbert Waddle and Myrtle Lily Millsaps Waddle. She married William Clay (W.C.) Langford on May 28, 1947. Together she and W.C. had three boys, Lawrence (Larry), Robert (Bob), and Richard. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, husband W.C. Langford, son Larry Langford, son Richard Langford, as well as her brother Verl Raymond Waddle, and her sister Sylvas Iola Pendleton. Leta was a licensed minister, author, singer, and teacher. She spent her life praying for others. As the daughter of a minister, she traveled with her family to preach the word of God. She would play the piano for the services and her dad preached. She and her dad subsequently had a weekly gospel radio show for many years. The night after graduating from Litton High School, she married W.C., and they began a life of ministry together that took them to Kingsport, TN. Soon after the birth of Bob, they moved back to Nashville to start Belmont Assembly of God on Music Row. While living in the back of the church for the first five years of their ministry in Nashville, Leta was able to minister to all walks of life which set the backdrop for her book, "Living in the Shadow of Music Row: Stories from the Heart of Music City". She could be found at the piano much of the day playing, writing songs, and worshipping Jesus. Her honky-tonk style of playing the piano was unique, especially in church. In the early 1980's, W.C. and Leta had a vision for a church on Franklin Pike. Belmont Assembly relocated and was renamed Oak Hill Assembly of God where she tirelessly poured into the church family until the mid 1990's when they retired as lead pastors. Their church ministry continued for a bit as W.C. took the honor of preaching on Sunday mornings at the Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Eagleville. Leta continued to minister to so many over the years through prayer, words of encouragement, and a listening ear. She prayed for others till the very end. She is survived by her loving son Bob (Wynnelle) Langford, granddaughters Kori Langford, Jennifer (Michael) Harris, and Ashleigh Johnson, great-grandchildren Carson Briscoe, Cameron Briscoe, Audrie Johnson, and Callen Harris, and many brothers and sisters in Christ. Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, April 19 from 1pm-3pm with the service following at 3pm at Oak Hill Assembly of God, 5200 Franklin Pike, Nashville, TN 37220. Honorary pallbearers are the Ministers of the TN District Assemblies, Wayne Jones, Bobby Dagg, Mike Lane, Shawn Hunt, David King, John Jackson, David Denham, Craig Barber, and Linda Jones (caregiver). In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Oak Hill Assembly.

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**HELEN WAKEFIELD ALLEN**  
Deceased 2009-06-28 Age 80  
Nashville TN



Helen Wakefield Allen of Nashville passed away on Sunday June 28 2009; she was 80. Mrs. Allen was a member of Trinity Lane Church of Christ. She is survived by her loving son and family Steven (Rachel) Allen of White House TN; brother Harry (Sharon) Wakefield; grandchildren Janette Michelle Mix (Bryan) Wright Stephanie Dawn Allen Purvis Gregory Merle Mix Joshua Matthew (Sarah) Allen and Miranda Grace Allen; great-grandchildren Chesney Wright Case Wright and Vaden Mix. Family and friends may gather on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 to 8 p.m. at Spring Hill Funeral Home 5110 Gallatin Road Nashville TN and where funeral services will be conducted on Thursday July 2 2009 at 11 a.m. with Bro. Buddy Jarrell officiating. Grandsons family and friends will serve as Pallbearers. Interment will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery. SPRING HILL FUNERAL & CEMETERY at the intersection of Briley Pkwy. and Gallatin Rd. (615) 865-1101. [www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com)



**MARTHA SUE WARREN GAINES**  
Deceased 2012-08-05 Age 83  
Hendersonville TN

Martha Warren Gaines age 83 of Hendersonville TN passed away August 5 2012. Mrs. Gaines was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville and a 1948 Graduate of Litton High School. She and her loving husband of 60 years Walter Clay Gaines Sr. was the first couple to marry in the Inglewood Baptist Church. Mrs. Gaines was a world traveler and loved to sew Christmas ornaments for the grandchildren each year. She was a loving mother grandmother and great-grandmother who enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family. Mrs. Gaines is preceded in death by her husband Walter Clay Gaines Sr. and is survived by her children Barbara Halcomb (Rick) Clay Gaines (Linda) Winston Gaines (Linda); brother George Warren (Dorothy); grandchildren Nicole Pittman (Rob) Trent Halcomb (Meghan) Wesley Gaines (Jamie) Lindsey Gaines Sarah Gaines; great-grandchildren Kate and Caroline Pittman Samuel Gaines Shelby Halcomb and Charlotte Gaines. The family will be receiving friends Tuesday August 7th from 4-8 PM and Wednesday August 8th from 12-1 PM. A Life Celebration Service will be held on Wednesday August 8th at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Hendersonville Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. Pall bearers will include Trent Halcomb Wesley Gaines Rob Pittman Tommy Warren Stan and Rick Warren. Honorary pall bearers will be Nicole Pittman Lindsey Gaines Sarah Gaines Kate Pittman Caroline Pittman Samuel Gaines Shelby Halcomb and Charlotte Gaines. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville and The Memorial Foundation 100 Bluegrass Commons Bl # 320 Hendersonville TN 37075 in Memory of Mrs. Gaines.

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### **HUGH M WELLS**

Deceased 1994-04-15 Age 64  
Bradenton FL

Hugh M Wells 64 of Bradenton died April 15 at home. There will be no visitation. Service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home 6000 Marina Drive Holmes Beach with the Rev. Frank W. Hutchinson officiating. Born in Nashville Mr. Wells came to Bradenton from Cincinnati in 1986. He was a Methodist. He was a member of the Key Royal Golf Club the Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio in Northbend Cleves Ohio and the Rotary Club. He is survived by his wife Muriel; two sons Hugh M. III of Tampa and Thomas R. of Cincinnati; his mother Otho Dell Wyatt of DeMott Ind.; and three grand-children.



### **JEAN ANN WELLS BALL**

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Overland Park KS 66210-2662  
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### **JOANN WEST STEVENS**

Deceased 2013-12-04 Age 84  
Murfreesboro TN

Joann West Stevens age 84 of Murfreesboro formerly of Nashville was born July 26 1929 and died Wednesday December 4 2013. She was a native of Nashville and was the daughter of the late Wilson and Johnnie Baker West. Mrs. Stevens was a member of Dalewood Baptist Church and a graduate of Peabody College with a major as a Concert Pianist. She was retired after 30 years of service from Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools as a music teacher. Mrs. Stevens was an organist and pianist for many churches in the Nashville area. She is survived by her son Matt Stevens of Millersville; daughters Becky Mills and husband Chuck of Lascassas Jennifer Warner of Murfreesboro Melanie Hesson and husband Jerry of Murfreesboro. She was lovingly known as Nana to Kelsey Katherine Samuel & Christopher. Graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday December 28th 2013 at Woodlawn Memorial Park. Woodfin Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Deceased

### **FRANCES WILLIAMS BROWN**

2016-10-04 Age 86  
Goodlettsville TN

Frances Williams Brown age 86 passed away peacefully at home on October 4 2016. Frances is survived by her husband of 68 years Joe E Brown; daughter Jennifer Brown; son Mike Brown (Christy); daughter Linda Brown Hawley (Craig); grandchildren; Andrew Hawley (Miranda) Zach Hawley Ryan Brown and Austin Brown; and great-grandchildren Wyatt Hawley and Ryland Hawley. Frances was a 1947 graduate of Litton High School where she was a member of the basketball team. She worked for several years at National Life. A lifelong United Methodist she was a charter member of Shepherd Hills United Methodist Church and later a longtime member of Connell Memorial United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Friday October 7 from 2 until 8pm at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday October 8 at 10am with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Rita Hays will officiate. Active pallbearers: Andy Hawley Zach Hawley Ryan Brown Austin Brown Chris Williams and Crocker Williams. Honorary pallbearers: The Builders Sunday School Class at Connell Memorial United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: Connell Memorial United Methodist Church 113 Church Street Goodlettsville TN 37072. Published in Tennessean on Oct 6 2016.

### **L S WILLIAMS**

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### MARTHA JANE WILLIAMS ELLIS



Deceased 2012-09-15 Age 83  
Mount Juliet TN

Martha Jane Ellis age 83 of Nashville passed away September 15 2012. She was born in Springfield TN on April 5 1929 to Charles Bidwell and Eddie Desmonie Douglas Williams. She was a long-standing member of Inglewood Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Joe T. Ellis; and daughter Janie Watts. She is survived by her son Scott (Kelli) Ellis; daughter Suzanne Ellis Windorfer; sisters Ruth Sadler Madolyn Beal and Katherine Hall; brother Charles Williams; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A celebration of Martha Jane's life will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday September 22 2012 from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home with Chaplain Allen Withers officiating. Inurnment will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday September 22 2012 at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Arrangements entrusted to SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY 5110 Gallatin Pk. Nashville (615) 865-1101.

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### REBECCA L WILSON BROWN



Deceased 2002-06-15 Age 72  
Nashville TN

### SARAH ELLEN WINN TERRY



Deceased 2021-05-20 Age 92  
Hendersonville TN



Sarah Ellen Winn Terry the widow of state Senator George Alvin Terry died on May 20 2021 at Blessed Home Care in Hendersonville TN. Sarah Ellen was born on March 5 1929 in Clarksville TN. She was a Christian who was an active member of the Church of Christ including the Tennessee congregations that met at Trinity Lane Oneida Helenwood Madison and Goodlettsville. She grew up on Burchwood Avenue in Inglewood and attended Jere Baxter and graduated from Litton High School where she became a lifelong member of "Out for Fun Club" and the "Big Five." Her father and brothers founded Winn Brothers and were famous for the engineering ability to move houses. She was preceded in death by her husband George Alvin

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Terry; her parents Warner and Sarah Winn; brothers Buford Powell Lewis Howard Runyon and Hiram Elisha Winn; sister Betty Ruth Winn Stannard; sisters-in-law Nina Ruth Maxine Mary and Barbara Winn; brother-in-law Jumby Terry; and brother-in-law Ralph Hoffman his wife Jane Terry Hoffman and great-grandson Grant James Dickerson. Sarah Ellen attended Peabody College worked at National Life and transferred to the University of Tennessee where she met her husband George. They were married in 1950 and were together until George's death in 2008. They practiced and taught that families stay together no matter what. They lived in Oneida TN for more than 20 years and George served in the legislature for more than 10 years. Sarah Ellen had the ability to make everyone who came into her home feel welcome. She was known for her ability to entertain - making the best brownies - designing clothes decorating her home and growing the most beautiful roses. She liked to have fun play games and listen to the opera. She was loyal and a patriot. She was a beloved Bible class teacher and lived her faith by doing for others. Her favorite quote was "Lift Up Thine Eyes and Behold." She was an enthusiastic supporter of all sports played by the University of Tennessee. She always believed they would win and encouraged all to "keep the faith." Everyone knew when Sarah Ellen was in the stands at any family sporting event. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Who's Who of American Women. She became "Mama T" to her family and is survived by her daughters Stephanie Terry Faulkner (Curt) Saralee Terry Woods (Larry) Seresa Terry Bennett (Jeff) and Rachel Terry Thomas (Greg); grandchildren Gregory Morgan (Carlye) Kristin Morgan Dickerson (Garrett) Sean Faulkner Winn Megan and Allison Thomas Rachel Woods (Dan Bostick) Allen Woods (Jamie Machamer) Sarah Woods (Alex Dence) and great-grandchildren Anders Dickerson Garron Dickerson William Dickerson Avett Morgan Miles Woods Max Bostic and Hadrian Woods; sister Martha Lewis Norman sister-in-law Fayrene Terry and numerous nieces and nephews who were all special to her. The family is grateful for the love and care that Sarah Ellen received from all of her healthcare professionals and staff at Blessed HomeCare Park Place Assisted Living especially from Dr. Thomas Miller and also for the support and dignity given by Adoration Hospice. In honor of Sara Ellen the family asks you to pay it forward with random acts of kindness. Monetary donations may go to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc. PO Box 111180 Nashville TN 37222-1180 Sarah Ellen was interred next to her beloved George at a graveside service in Spring Hill Cemetery.



**THOMAS A (TOM) WOODARD**  
Deceased 2019-06-26 Age 89  
Nashville TN



Thomas Woodard died on June 26 2019 at 9:30 p.m. He was born in Nashville on September 30 1929 and called Nashville home for 89 years. Tom attended Parmer School Jere Baxter East Middle East High School and graduated from Isaac Litton High School. He graduated the University of Tennessee in 1952. From 1952 to 1954 he served in the U.S. Army as a Radar and Guided Missiles Technician. Tom Apprenticed under the late architect H. Clinton Parrent Jr. and obtained his license in 1961. After 4 years at John A. Preston & Associates he joined Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon and founded their architectural department. He served on the Board of Directors and retired as Senior Vice President from Barge Waggoner in 1994 at the

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mandatory age of 65. He retired from D. F. Chase Inc. at the age of 70 and from Hawkins Development Company at age 75 in 2004. Tom's architectural projects were creative and diverse. Among his favorites were the restoration of the Memorial Chapel and Academic Building at Fisk University the Moore County Courthouse in Lynchburg TN and American Temperance University Building in Harriman TN the design of the Fitness Center at Tennessee Tech University the Storage and Operations Building at Jack Daniel Distillery the Toyota Child Development Center Georgetown KY McKendree Christian Life Center Nashville and phase one of Franklin Road Academy High School. Tom served as President of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of American Institute of Architects in 1980. He served as Chairman of the Tennessee State Historic Review Board for 18 years until 2005. Tom was an active member of the Exchange Club of Nashville (now named the Economic Club of Nashville) serving as President from 1990- 1991. He was an active member of Woodmont Christian Church for 40 years serving as Deacon Chairman of the Congregation Chairman of the Board of Elders choir member and Sunday School teacher. He was a long time member of the Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study Class. Tom Served on the Board of Directors of Franklin Road Academy and for 20 years was the voice of FRA Football Rebels. Tom was a gentleman and a gentle man. He was very bright remarkably creative and extremely good natured. He loved to tell stories paint pictures write poems especially ones in rhyme for little children. He enjoyed conversing with people from all walks of life. He loved many kinds of music and enjoyed singing and harmonizing with friends. Daily he worked the crossword puzzles cryptoquotes scramletts and sudoku. Tom enjoyed traveling at home and abroad playing bridge conversing with friends and sipping Jack Daniels. Tom loved life valuing every moment of it and living his to the fullest. He was predeceased by his parents Thomas Woodard and Marion Murphy Woodard Fort his sister Betty Woodard Adams and his first wife Ann Hawkins Woodard and their infant son Charles Hawkins Woodard. Tom is survived by his wife of 15 years Caroline Hilton Woodard three sons Thomas (Veronica) Woodard Jr. John Bradford (Erika) Woodard and James Matthews (Rebekah)Woodard all of Nashville; two step children Braxton (Mary) Perkins of La Canada Flintridge Ca and Julia Hilton Calkins of Memphis. Survivors include eight grandchildren Katherine Woodard (Bo) Rainey Mary Alexandra Woodard Thomas Woodard IV Jessica Woodard (Wes) Calhoun Blake Thomas Woodard Isabella Noelle Woodard Dudley Charles Woodard and Byrd Matthews Woodard and six step grandchildren and numerous nieces nephews and cousins. Visitation will be on Monday July 1 from 4p-6p at St. George's Episcopal Church where Tom worshipped in recent years. The funeral service will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday July 2 at St. George's Episcopal Church 4715 Harding Road. Burial to follow at the Historic Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers are Thomas G. Andrews Harold J. Castner James M. Denton Charles Fentress A. Wylie McDougall James R. Stadler Dr. Paul R. Stumb and Dr. John S. Warner.



### **EVELYN MELISSA WOOTEN HARNED**

Deceased 1987-11-13 Age 58  
Madison TN

Evelyn Melissa Wooten Harned died Friday November 13 1987 at Nashville Memorial Hospital survived by husband Don Harned of Madison; daughter Melissa Thomas of Nashville; sons Dale

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Harned of Hermitage and Kelly Harned of Nashville; three grandchildren Shelley and Krista Harned and LeAnn Thomas; mother Melissa Wooten of Nashville The remains are at Madison Funeral Home where services will be conducted Monday morning at 11:00 am by Rev. Randall Rogers. Pallbearers: Honorary: Deacons of Gallatin Road Baptist Church Taft Scot. H.N. Hendrix J.B. Adam James C. Brigham Jerry Groves Charles Bullington Eugene Mangum and Willie Nixon. Active: George Booker. Earl Durham Frank McDaniel A.D. Hancock Sam Young G.E. Walton Lloyd Pate and James Caldwell. Interment in Spring Hill Cemetery. MADISON FUNERAL HOME.



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### **ROBERT BAXTER WYNNE**

2020-02-24 Age 90  
Flower Mound TN



Robert Baxter Wynne Jr. (Bob) passed away on February 24 2020. Bob lived an exciting and full life full of family and making lifelong connections with just about everyone he encountered. Born April 11th 1929 in Nashville Tennessee. Graduated from Vanderbilt University. While attending Vanderbilt he met Sally Hermann his loving wife of 63 years. Active members of Kessler Park United Methodist Church for many years. Preceding him in death his wife Sally of 63 years; and a son Jeff. Survived by daughter Kimberly and husband Jerry Jones; daughter Sarabeth Wynne; as well his brother Ted of Hendersonville. He had one grandchild Meredith whom he cherished as well as her husband Nowel Whitehouse. A memorial service to celebrate his incredible 90 years will be 1:00 pm Wednesday March 4th at Kessler Park United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to Kessler Park United Methodist Church.