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Rosie Adkins

Rosie Adkins was born November 11, 1975 in Madison County, Kentucky and departed this life Wednesday March 31, 2021 in Lexington, Ky. being 45 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Berlin and Clara Lainhart.

Rosie is survived by her husband John Adkins and by the following children, Berlin Adkins, Wayne Johnson, Holly Teague and Christina Johnson all of Sand Gap, Ky., also by the following siblings, Randall Lainhart, Randy Lainhart, Debbie Collins all of Sand Gap, Ky., McCoy Lainhart of Hazard, Ky., Sadie Huff and Nadine Croucher both of McKee, Ky. Rosie is also survived by one grandchild Emily Johnson.

Graveside services were held Friday April 2, 2021 at the Clark Rose Cemetery on Perry Lane.

Lakes Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Lula Kate Baldwin

Lula Kate Baldwin, widow of James Arthur Baldwin, age 87 of McKee, passed away Friday, March 26, 2021.

She is survived by her daughter in law, Kathy Bretz; four grandchildren, Louis Bretz, James Bretz Jr, Michelle Bretz and Justin Bretz and by a very special friend, Anna Tankersley.

In addition to her husband, Kate was also preceded in death by her son, James Bretz and by a granddaughter, Bethany Bretz.

Kate was a member of the Bradshaw Hills Baptist Church.

Memorial service will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, April 3, 2021 at the Bradshaw Hills Baptist Church with Bro. Doug Tankersley and Bro. Tim Tankersley officiating. Burial to follow in the Nunn & Adkins Cemetery.

Courtesy of Lakes Funeral Home in McKee, KY.

Eugene Carpenter

Eugene Carpenter was born May 2, 1954 in Jackson County, Kentucky and departed this life March 29, 2021 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London, Ky. being 66 years of age. He was the son of the late Floyd and Eula Isaacs Carpenter.

Eugene is survived by his wife Norma Jean Carpenter of McKee and by two sons, Brandon Eugen Carpenter of McKee, Ky. and Brently Shane Eugene Carpenter and his wife Jamie of Berea, KY; by three grandchildren, Kylie Shae Carpenter of McKee, Soraya Starr Carpenter of Irvine and Allison Lynn Haas of Berea, Ky. He is also survived by two sisters Freda and Darrell Harrison and Yvonne and William Freeman, also a brother in law Michael Gabbard which was like a brother and Michael Chasteen which was like a son to him and also Keith Coyle which was a best friend and like a brother to him.

Eugene was a member of the Sand Springs Holiness Church.

Funeral Services for Eugene Carpenter was held 1:00 P.M. Saturday April 3, 2021 at the Lakes Funeral Home in McKee, Ky. with Bro. Leonard Wilder, Bro. Mike McKinney and Bro. Larry Gray officiating with burial in the Russell Flatt Cemetery. Lakes Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

PALBEARERS: Michael Rader, Marty Rader, Myron Rader, Shane Rader, Chris Harrison, Michael Chasteen, Brandon Carpenter and Bentley Carpenter.

Shirley Ann Craft

On March 31, 2021, Shirley Ann Craft passed away peacefully at age 77 to rest in her eternal home. She was the daughter of the late William "Bill" and Mary Jane Johnson. Shirely was the biological mother of four children, However, many people considered Shirley as their mother in Christ.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband, Eugene Craft of Sand Gap, KY. She has two surviving siblings, Minnie Powell and Herman (Phyllis) Johnson.

Shirley was the mother of Gene (Tonia) Craft, Debbie Parsons, Bridget (Tony) Addison all of Sand Gap, KY. Shirley was blessed with six grandchildren, and many great grandchildren as well as a host of family whom she remained close to. She was a member of the Dry Fork Holiness Church.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by (son) Robert "Mitchell" Craft, (son-in-law) Gregory "Ike" Parsons, (sister) Olga Andrews and (brother-in-law) Therman Powell.

Shirley was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She would stop whatever she was doing to pray with her family and friends. Her family was the most important part of her life and she loved them with all her heart. She was the founder of her family's Christian Faith and will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those who knew her.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Friday, April 2, 2021 at Lakes Funeral Home in McKee, KY with Rev. Brandon Gray officiating. Burial will follow in the Cook Cemetery. Pallbearers: Jeremy Wagers, Tim Coyle, Derrick Craft, Dace Parsons, Don Powell and Louis Lakes.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Steele Cemetery Upkeep

Bonnie Wilson is excepting donations for the upkeep of the Steele Cemetery. Please send any donations to Bonnie Wilson 153 Drip Rock Road McKee KY 40447 Ph. # 287-3622 Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Juanita Gean Lainhart

Juanita Gean Lainhart was born May 12, 1938 in Jackson County and departed this life Monday, March 29, 2021 at her residence, being 82 years of age. She was the daughter of the late James Lowell and Eliza (Powell) Alexander.

Juanita is survived three children, Greg Lainhart, Charlotte (Norman) Parmley and Jennifer Whittamore. She is also survived by a sister, Linda Alexander. Juanita was blessed with four grandchildren, Amanda Hasty, Matthew Parmley, Tamika Rose and Taran Rose and by one great grandchild, Hunter Brandenburg.

In addition to her parents, Juanita was also preceded in death by her husband, Charley Lainhart; daughter, Donna Rose and by two brothers, Phillip Alexander, Alva Lowell Alexander Jr.

Juanita was a member of the Kerby Knob Baptist Church.

Funeral service 12 Noon Monday, April 5, 2021 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Darren Hisel officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison Memorial Gardens.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Edward Jerry Rice

Edward Jerry Rice was born October 14, 1950 in Jackson County and departed this life Friday, March 26, 2021 at his residence, being 70 years of age. He was the son of the late Otto & Jeannette (Neeley) Rice.

Edward is survived by his wife Patricia Rice; son Bradley (Christine) Smith and step children, Kimberly Howard, Larry Haywood and Virginia Kies. He is also survived by brother, Wayne (Ruby) Rice and by a sister, Ada Spivey. Edward was blessed with a granddaughter.

In addition to his parents, Edward was also preceded in death by the following siblings, Kenneth Rice, Lois Wells, Judy Summers, Betty Lou Ornuduff, Geraldine Wells and Michael Tankersley who was raised as his brother.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Thursday, April 1, 2021 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Dean Rader officiating. Burial to follow in the Hurley Cemetery. Pallbearers: Quinton Rogers, Carlos Lamb, David, Jeff & Harold Marcum and Gary Summers.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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Gov. Beshear: All Kentuckians 16 and Older Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccines April 5
16 and 17-year-olds eligible at locations that offer Pfizer vaccines

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 31, 2021) – On Wednesday, Gov. Andy Beshear announced all Kentuckians 16 and older will be eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine April 5. Only the Pfizer vaccine is approved for 16 and 17-year-olds.

"This is a good day. This news means that we will beat the president's goal by a month to have COVID-19 vaccinations opened up to everyone," said Gov. Beshear. "We are seeing in a number of states an increase in cases and hospitalizations, and it's happening among younger people. We want to get ahead of the more aggressive COVID-19 variants and make sure that we fill every available appointment. Make a plan to get your shot of hope."

Today, the Governor shared a new video encouraging all Kentuckians who are eligible to join the team and get vaccinated.

The Governor said he would provide COVID-19 updates on his social media channels the rest of the week; due to Easter weekend, there will be limited COVID-19 reports Friday and Saturday and no COVID-19 report Sunday.

Vaccination Sites with Open Appointments
The Governor highlighted four vaccination locations that have the highest number of available appointments: Norton Healthcare (register here), Northern Kentucky Convention Center (register here), Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center (register here) and Baptist Health Madisonville (register here or call 270-825-7330). To see a list of vaccination sites that have openings this week, visit vaccinemap.ky.gov.

More Information: To see all vaccination sites and free transportation options to and from vaccination appointments, visit vaccine.ky.gov. To see a list of vaccination sites that have openings this week, visit vaccinemap.ky.gov. If Kentuckians have questions, they should call the state's COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline, 855-598-2246 or TTY 855-326-4654 (for deaf or hard-of-hearing Kentuckians).

To view the full daily report, incidence rate map, information on testing locations, vaccines, contact tracing, school reports and guidance, guidance for health care providers and the White House Coronavirus Task Force reports for Kentucky and more, visit kycovid19.ky.gov.

