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W. ARVIL ALLEN

October 24, 1923–September 15, 2010

My grandfather, Dr. Arvil Allen, was born October 24, 1923, in Liberty KY to Patnie and Alice Davis Allen. A love of God and education were of primary focus in the Allen home.

After securing his favorite and only girl as his wife, my grandmother, Vatis, he very proudly served in Marine Choir in World War II.

After his stint with the Choir, my grandfather focused on those ideals that were placed in his pocket growing up, God and an education. He attained his undergraduate degrees from Lindsey Wilson and Union Colleges. He later earned his Master's degree from Emory Candler School of Theology and a Doctorate of Ministry from the Lexington Theological Seminary.

While concurrently pursuing the dreams of an education, my grandfather served as pastor to many church communities throughout Kentucky, including City Road Chapel, Munfordville, Mt. Holly United and Fern Creek churches. After serving as pastor, he was appointed superintendent of the Henderson District. He served as Director for the Council on Ministries, as his last appointment. My grandfather was always incredibly grateful for the numerous opportunities the church provided him to participate in national and global human initiatives, during his nearly 50-year tenure.

My grandfather did have pastimes that he enjoyed such as fishing, bowling, reading and being involved with the children's ministry. But no free time activity was enjoyable to him as being with my grandmother.

As the oldest grandchild, I arrived about 25 years into their marriage. Even early on, I could sense the utter and complete devotion my grandfather had for my grandmother. And it is absolutely reciprocated! The union of my grandparents was meant to be—two very strong individuals separate, but a very lovely force when coupled.

Finally the crippling disease of Alzheimer's set in eight years ago and the love of my grandmother's life, started slipping away. She never left his side—not one moment, not one day. We grandkids would beg her just to sit down when standing next to his hospital bed, to which he was confined. She would hear none of it, always saying "Arvil would do it for me." And we would have a collective sigh as we all knew it was true.

My grandfather is survived by his wife of nearly 67 years, Vatis Fights Allen; a son, Philip, and daughter-in-law, Sylvia Allen of Bowling Green; a daughter-in-law, Anna Allen of Louisville; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, James C. Allen of Indiana; and two sisters, Linda Reed and Wanda Miller, both of Liberty, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents, Patnie and Alice Davis Allen; a stepmother, Edith Campbell Allen; a beloved son, William A. Allen (my Dad); three brothers, Bernard Allen, Elvern Allen Sr. and Charles Allen; and an infant sister.

My grandfather was 86 when he passed away. We miss him every day. But like all generations, he put ideals in our pockets to take forward, the love of God and the love of family. He was an excellent teacher as he proved to be a living example.

Submitted by Angie Hill



EUGENE T. BEAUCHAMP
January 2, 1931–February 2, 2011

Gene was born in Henderson, Kentucky on January 2, 1931, to Vera Dills Beauchamp and Costin Jones Beauchamp. He had six brothers and sisters. Gene was the last surviving member of his family.

In his early life he worked for a furniture manufacturer in Henderson where his father was a pattern maker for new furniture sold by the company. Gene worked in the bookkeeping department. He was then asked to go on the road in sales to other furniture retailers. He traveled for this company for several years before deciding to go into management for J.C. Penny.

After several years, he was given his first position as a store manager. He traveled in several states before retiring back to Henderson due to heart problems, where he opened his own Men's Clothing Store. It was while he owned this store that he was called by the Lord into ministry.

He became an Evangelist traveling a three state area, speaking an average of 28 evenings a month at one point. He came to Lewisport, Kentucky to live, and it was there he received his call to pastor.

He served the Sample United Methodist Church as a part-time local pastor for one year before being given his first full-time appointment at the Custer Charge, which consisted of four churches at that time.

In 1991, he was nominated at the Annual Conference for the Denman Award for Evangelism and Church Growth. That year he baptized 21 new converts at Rough River State Park on the same day after doing four revival meetings at each of his churches.

He was at the Custer Charge three years before being appointed to the Sacramento United Methodist Church where he served for five more years. He then moved to Indiana and continued to pastor churches there for eight more years.

Gene fought cancers throughout his pastorates, but was so passionate about his calling he would not give up. Two years ago he finally retired from Midway United Methodist Church in Midway, Indiana. In Indiana he served White Rover Chapel, Bloomfield and Midway United Methodist Churches.

Gene finally succumbed to pancreatic cancer on February 2 of 2011. He and his wife, Rosemarie, were married 25 years in January 2011.

Besides his wife, Gene was survived by two children, Victoria Jean and Dennis Eugene; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He also has two stepchildren, Donnie Rhodes and Kathleen Rhodes and five step-grandchildren.

Gene's life was an inspiration to all who encountered him. He gave much hope to those suffering medical problems and often prayed for the sick, even in parking lots or stores, wherever he felt the need. He was a man easily touched by those who had any kind of problems in life. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. We praise God for his dedicated life and his joy.



RAYMOND KEITH BRINEGAR
October 13, 1938-January 21, 2011

Raymond Keith Brinegar was born October 13, 1938, to George and Verna Brinegar near Bloomington, Indiana. He graduated from Bloomington High School in 1956 and entered Purdue University that fall. In 1960 he graduated from Purdue with a BS in Agriculture qualified in the field of dairy manufacturing.

On August 17, 1958, Carolyn Dunlap and Ray were married and continued the journey of marriage for 52 years.

From 1960 to 1972, Ray was employed by Dean Foods working in dairy bottling facilities in Flint, Michigan; Memphis, Tennessee; Northern Illinois; Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and Louisville, Kentucky. While in Louisville, Ray began sensing that God wanted him to do something else, but he couldn't discern what that was.

While in Louisville, the family attended Fern Creek United Methodist Church under the pastoral leadership of W. Arvil Allen. Rev. Allen suggested that he try the associate pastor route to see if the ministry was the answer to the quest. So Ray began the study to become an associate pastor.

After a couple of years, Ray decided to attend seminary to become an elder in the denomination. At the age of 36, with two teenage children and a sixth grade son, Ray began studying at Asbury Seminary in January 1976 and served Claylick United Methodist Church. He had spoken only three times from the pulpit up to this time. Rev. James Shepherd was the district superintendent who believed in Ray and was very helpful and understanding in working with ray in his first appointment. It was a very stressful time for Ray to begin a totally new career and return to school for an advanced degree after being out of school for 16 years. By the grace of God, the understanding of the denomination and the beautiful folks of Claylick United Methodist Church, Ray succeeded.

Ray served Providence Rural, Hanson, Emberry, Robards, Little Dixie, Earlington, Island, Worthington Chapel, Morgantown, Woodbury, Kuttawa, Pisgah, and Liberty churches.

Ray retired in 2001 and moved back to southern Indiana. For four years he served Grace UMC in Bedford, Indiana. He enjoyed working in the yard, overseeing the crop acreage he owned, and most of all, his family of three children and seven grandchildren.

After years of at least eight very major surgeries and declining health, Ray passed away in his home on January 21, 2011, with his son Kevin and wife with him. The celebration of his life was conducted at the Orleans United Methodist Church in Orleans, Indiana, with burial in the same town.



JAMES C. BUSH
April 28, 1930-April 14, 2010

Rev. James C. Bush was born April 28, 1930, to Sam and Johnnie Bush in Cadiz, Kentucky. James married Evelyn Neeble April 8, 1950 and she survives. Two daughters were born into this marriage.

We were richly blessed to surprise them with their 60th anniversary on April 3, 2010 in which they renewed their vows prior to his death April 14, 2010 in which God knew that he was in pain and that he would never get well on earth again. He saw his path was difficult, so he closed his tired eyes and whispered to him, "Peace be thine."

I am sure as Rev. Bush got closer to the heavenly gates that his pain didn't bother him anymore. Death for him was leaving a dilapidated worn out house and moving into a beautiful mansion, not made of man's hands, eternal in the heavens. He was able to outrun us, and we would not wish him back on earth again.

Rev. Bush was called to preaching June 1968 and retired in June 1993, in which he pastored several united Methodist Churches in the Kentucky Conference. He attended and graduated from Hopkinsville Community College.

His favorite Bible verse was Psalms 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God," and his favorite hymn was "Amazing Grace."

We were richly blessed to have a father, husband, grandfather, and great-grandfather who was truly loved and devoted to his family. We have the assurance that if we trust in God and have accepted him as our personal Savior we will see him again.

Sleep on our precious loved one
Tis God who thought it best
To take you from this world of sorrow
To a lovely place of rest.
Day by day we're striving to meet you
In that fair heavenly home,
"Tis the land where all is happiness,
Up there where sorrow is unknown.
Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Angels guard thy sleeping clay.
We are looking forward
To seeing you on Resurrection Day."

He is greatly missed.



JOHN SMILEY COLLINS

April 19, 1924–July 6, 2010

Rev. John Smiley Collins, a member of the Kentucky United Methodist Conference for over 50 years, passed away on July 6, 2010, at the Wesley Manor Retirement Community

where he was a resident.

J. Smiley Collins was born April 19, 1924, in Glens Fork, Kentucky. His parents were John Collins and Lois Smiley Collins. Young Smiley joined the Air Force and served as a Chaplain's Assistant with the First Air Commando group in Burma, China, and India during World War II. After the war, he earned degrees from Lindsey Wilson Junior College and Union College, with majors in English and Sociology. He later received a Master of Divinity with concentration in Education and Psychology from Emory University in Atlanta. He was a published author of the book *Man of Devotion-Francis Asbury*.

Reverend Collins was a pastor of United Methodist Churches in Georgia two years before returning to Kentucky. Smiley served in rural and city churches throughout Kentucky, including churches at Fern Creek, Preston Highway, and St Paul's of Louisville. During his years with the Conference, Smiley directed a district fundraising campaign, a conference human relations seminar, and numerous training schools. He also served as secretary to the Conference Board of Education, and as chairman of the Conference television-Radio-Audio-Film Commission. In addition to his church duties, Smiley found time to serve as president of a Rotary Club, county chairman for Boy Scouts of America, and the American Red Cross. He also served as director of a YMCA.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Vanada Collins, his two sons, Keith Collins of Chicago, Illinois, and David Collins of Louisville; one grandson, James Collins; and his two brothers, Willard Collins of New Albany and Clyde Collins of Corydon, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother to his sons, Pansy Taylor Collins.



DONALD WILLIAM DURHAM

December 20, 1920–March 12, 2011

The fourth of eight children born to Walter E and Minnie Carroll Durham. They were raised on the family farm, where their parents instilled a work ethic and religious foundation that would serve them throughout life. Don's siblings and their families have always been constant pillars of love and support for each other. Upon graduating high school, he attended Pfeiffer Junior College in North Carolina where he majored in chemistry. After two years, he entered Union College where, as a senior, he met beautiful freshman Jean Knuckles when she joined him in the school choir. They were married in the Red Bird Mission Church in Beverly, Kentucky on July 28, 1944. Upon graduation, Don was accepted to the Duke Theological Seminary in Durham, North Carolina, and was on his way to a ministerial career.

Don and Jean became the parents of four children: Karen Louise, Donna Jean, Kimberly Ann, and Donald William, Jr. Later seven grandchildren came along, followed by ten great-grandchildren. He enjoyed being surrounded by his family, and annual beach vacations often turned into family reunions. Don loved music. He helped finance his college education by playing guitar and singing, including yodeling. Don loved athletics. He played catcher in a semi-pro baseball league. During the early years of his ministry, he enjoyed bowling, golf, and spelunking but gave them up as he felt it took time away from his work. Don was one of the very few Kentucky residents who maintained loyalty to both the Wildcats and Duke.

While at Duke, he began his lifelong ministry at various charges. Upon graduation, Don, Jean and baby Karen moved back to Kentucky where they served congregations in Middlesboro, Morehead, Maysville, and Lexington. While in Maysville, he also served as District Superintendent. In 1963, the family moved to Lexington where Don served as senior pastor of Centenary United Methodist for 15 years. He left to become the Director of the United Methodist Children's Home of Kentucky for 11 years, after which he retired. Retirement did not last long, as soon thereafter, Don returned to Centenary where his main role was in ministering to the seniors. He remained in this position until moving into Wesley Village 3 years ago.

For over 40 years, Don was on the Union College Board of Trustees in Barbourville, Kentucky, and served as its president for several years. He was proud to be a longtime member of Rotary International and served them in various functions.

During his ministry, he served on mission trips to the Philippines and South America. He and Jean also attended two world conferences of the United Methodist Church. They also helped organize the Senior Citizens of Centenary and led them on excursions all around the world. His role in the building of Wesley Village was one he cherished for it established a much-needed home for seniors. Don's time at the Methodist Children's Home was highlighted by the expansion of services and facilities available in the state.

The foundation of Don's life and ministry was built upon the love and compassion he felt from the teachings of Jesus Christ. Because of this love and compassion, he touched and inspired so many lives along the way. Don's life and his body of work is a testament to the Christian spirit of giving and love.



THOMAS O. HARRISON
August 3, 1915–December 13, 2010

Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Harrison, 95, of Lexington, Kentucky, passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Monday, December 13, 2010, after a long illness. Born

August 3, 1915 in McGee, Mississippi, he was the son of the late Dr. Walter E. Harrison. He was a devoted husband to Dorothy Nell Furnish, inspirational father to son Thomas O. Jr. and wife Nancy, and loving grandfather to Tyler and wife Katie, and Ann Taylor of Lexington. Dr. Harrison was a beloved minister in the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (1936-1981). During that time, he held early church appointments in Mt Gilead, Burlington, Southgate, and Loyall.

The greater part of his ministry was as Chaplain of Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington (1954-1990) where he devoted 36 years meeting the spiritual needs of patients, family, and staff. In 1990 he became Minister of Visitation at First Methodist Church, Lexington, where he was an active member.

In 2003 he was honored as Pastor Emeritus of First United Methodist Church. Dr. Harrison attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and Asbury College where he graduated with an A.B. degree (1936). He attended Asbury Theological Seminary receiving his master of theology degree (1940). He also attended Chaplain's School of Harvard University. Asbury College conferred an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree on him in 1962.

Serving his country WWII in the ZUS Army (1943-1946), Dr. Harrison ministered as Army Chaplain in the European Theatre for two years with the 5th Infantry Regiment, 71st Infantry Division, General Patton's Third Army in France, Germany, and Austria, and a year in Army occupation in Bavaria.

He was relieved of active duty in 1946 with rank of Captain. He returned from the war to begin his Christian service in Kentucky. In addition to his pastorates and chaplaincy, he served his community on the Board of Kentucky Credit Union and as organizer and president of Good Samaritan Hospital.



REATHEL T. HAVEN
July 4, 1924– March 15, 2011

Reathel Haven was born July 4, 1924, to Arthur and Rhoda Haven in Cromwell, Kentucky. Growing up on his father's farm in Cromwell, he tended chores and helped raise

the crops planted each year to sustain his family. In addition, he worked at his father's general store in Cromwell. He attended Cromwell and Beaver Dam High School and after graduation married Ruby Neil Shields in February 1943. To this union two children were born, James (Tim) and Patricia Jo.

Drafted into the Army for service during World War II, he served for 31 months while stationed in the USA and Europe. During his European duty, he was engaged in five major campaigns and was awarded five bronze stars and the Combat Medical Badge. After the war ended, at the age of 32, he entered Kentucky Wesleyan College and received a B.A. degree. In January 1961 he entered Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and received a Master of Divinity degree.

He was an ordained United Methodist Minister serving two churches in Hopkins County while attending college. After graduation from college, he was assigned to Radcliff, Kentucky, where he founded the Radcliff United Methodist Church. After serving as minister at Radcliff for 12 years, he was assigned as minister of Oakdale United Methodist Church in Louisville and later served as minister of Highland United Methodist Church, also in Louisville. The last eight years of active ministry he served as Louisville Conference Treasurer and Pension Officer. He retired in 1989.

Reathel Haven stepped from life into life on March 15, 2011. He was 86 years young and survived by his son, James Haven; daughter, Patricia Jo Haven; two grandchildren, Brent Haven and Brandon Haven; and a great-grandson, Benjamin Haven. He was buried with military honors in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central on North Dixie Boulevard in Radcliff, Kentucky.



F. BENNETT HULSE, JR.
August 11, 1922 -November 29, 2010

Rev. Dr. F. Bennett Hulse, Jr. was born in a small community near Columbia, Kentucky on August 11, 1922, and most recently of Louisville, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 29, 2010 at the age of 88.

He was a minister, a pastor, a preacher to many, sharing his generous love throughout his pastoral charge. But above all, his deep faith and committed service will continue through the many lives he touched long after his passing.

He is survived by his three children, Deana H. McDonald of Louisville, Kentucky, David W. Hulse of Eugene, Oregon, and Debra H. Hays of Wilmington, North Carolina; his three cherished grandchildren, Morgan Hays Gannon of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Kathryn Eleanor and Kevin David Hulse of Eugene, Oregon; his two sisters, Avon and Martha, and brother Charles. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Bennett Hulse, Sr. and sister, Jane, predeceased him. His loving wife of 63 years, Carolyn H. Hulse, went to the Lord in January 2009.

Dr. Hulse had a lifetime of faithful service to the United Methodist Church. He received his undergraduate degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College, an honorary doctorate from Union College, and graduated from The Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville. He married Carolyn Hays in June of 1945 and the clergy couple ministered to the following congregations: Audubon, Cooper Memorial, Central City, Highland, Beechmont, Crescent Hill, Hopkinsville District, St. Matthews, and Jeffersontown. They ended their service at St. Matthews where Dr. Hulse was Pastor Emeritus. He served on the Board of Trustees for both Lindsey Wilson College and Union College. His ministry included serving the United Methodist Church in many capacities on both local, district, and state levels; he was an avid Sunday School teacher where he left a strong legacy with his intuitive Bible study classes; but his true passion was as a visitation pastor where he could reach out on an individual basis. People were moved by his kind heart, his generous spirit, and touched by his devout faith. A quiet, unassuming man who bore witness through out his entire life, confident in his belief that "...God works in all things for good to those who love him" (Romans 8:28). Although he was slight in stature, his capacity to care, to love, to witness his faith was overflowing and felt by all who came in contact with him.

Bennett had three great loves in his life:

- his wife whom he loved more than life itself;
- his children, and later grandchildren, whom he would have given his life for;
- the LORD, our GOD, and the United Methodist Church whom he gave his life to!



ARCY WAYNE LYLE

August 25, 1928-June 14, 2010

Rev. Arcy Wayne Lyle, known as “Wayne,” died June 14, 2010, at Owensboro Medical Health System at the age of 81. He was born to Frank and Lucy Lyle in Scottsville, Kentucky, on August 25, 1928. In 1946 he enlisted in the military and subsequently served in the Korean and Vietnam wars, for which services he received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He also received the Vietnamese Medal of Honor, the highest honor that country could bestow.

Wayne dedicated his life to God at Grace United Methodist Church in Burlington, North Carolina, and in the spring of 1963 he felt the definite call from God to become a preacher. He promised God he would answer his call and was licensed to preach in the North Carolina Conference. While serving his country in Vietnam on April 1, 1966 at 5:00 a.m. his hotel “Victoria” was blown up. There were several fatalities and 157 wounded.

He knew he would survive the wars. “God assured me in my heart that He had something for me to do and He would bring me home safe. I promised him that if I got home safe, I would leave the military and serve Him.” After 21 years of duty, mostly as a criminal investigator, he retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 2.

In 1967 Wayne entered the United Methodist ministry. He graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1969 and pursued further study at Candler School of Theology of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Retiring in 1995, he served for six pastorates in the Louisville Conference of the United Methodist Church. Even after his formal retirement he continued his service to both God and country in his role as chaplain for the Criminal Investigation Division Agents Association.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and two brothers. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lenette Amburgey Lyle, one son, four daughters, and seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one sister.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory in Owensboro, Kentucky. Wayne was buried with full military honors including a 21 gun salute on June 17, 2010.

We will miss him greatly.

Submitted by his loving family



CHARLES MUSIC

January 4, 1938–March 12, 2011

Born January 4, 1938 in Letcher County, Kentucky, to Logan and Pansy Music in the coal mining town of Seco, Charles and sister Patricia with their family could

be found several times a week at the little Methodist Church there. It was the only church in the community and the center of their religious and social life. Logan was shipping and preparation manager of South East Coal Company and Pansy was US Postmistress. It was in Seco that Charles attended elementary school, but because of an opportunity to play football at a larger school, he completed his schooling at Whitesburg High in 1956.

Charles had accepted Jesus as his Savior in his mid-teens and had tentative plans for a law degree. However, God changed his focus in life after Charles very nearly lost his arm in an industrial accident while working at a grain mill a few months before entering college. It was then that he answered God's call to Christian ministry and made plans to attend Asbury College, where he received an undergraduate degree. While a student there, he met Jane McCurry to whom he was married almost fifty-two years.

While Charles continued school at Asbury Seminary and Jane taught school, he served a three-point charge in Ohio. As he continued his theological education at Emory, he served as a preaching assistant at Highlands Methodist Church in Highlands, North Carolina, for two years.

Charles received BA degree at Asbury College; Master of Divinity at Candler School of Theology-Emory University, 1962; preliminary studies toward Doctor of Ministry, New College-University of Edinburgh Scotland, 1964-65; Doctor of Ministry-Southern Baptist Seminary, 1974.

Charles became a member of the Louisville Annual Conference in 1961 where he faithfully served nine different church appointments until his early retirement in 1992. During those years he served on various boards and ministries of the conference and was district superintendent of the Hopkinsville District. Charles always felt blessed to have come from a Methodist heritage, but even more so when it was discovered that his great, great, great grandparents the Auxiers were part of the group of families who organized the first

Methodist Society in Floyd County Kentucky in 1796. It later became part of the Big Sandy Circuit where Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh preached many times.

In retirement, Charles and Jane became affiliated with a church he once served as pastor, Watkins Memorial UMC in Louisville. Their support for him when he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease touched Charles deeply. During those early years of the disease, his passion was to be open about his condition in an effort to promote dialog and understanding of Alzheimer's. In hopes that he could help in eradication of this terrible disease in the future, he decided to donate his brain for research at his death.

Charles suffered many years with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases as well as other medical complications. As the diseases progressed and while they searched for an adequate Alzheimer's facility and closeness to their son and family, the Lord led Charles and Jane to Abilene, Texas, where Charles spent the last three years of his life at a wonderful facility, Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center, a part of Sears Methodist Retirement System, Inc.

Survivors, in addition to Jane, include their two children, son Scot (Audrey), granddaughters Laura Kate and Abby Music of Abilene, Texas; daughter Heather Gentry (Eric), grandsons Joseph and Caleb Gentry in mission in Central Asia, and sister Patricia Holbrook (Jack) of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

SPOUSES

Nadine Fraser
Virginia Holmes
Marian B. Keneipp
Effe Lovelace
Frances Pearson
Mitzi J. Rowan
Allan Stephens
Linda Sullivan



NADINE FRASER

June 17, 1918–May 18, 2010

Nadine Johnson Fraser was born June 17, 1918, in rural McLean County, the only child of Archer and Sally Howard Johnson. She graduated from Calhoun High School in 1936. On September 22, 1942, she married Allen Laban Fraser and became the wife of a Methodist minister.

A. L. and Nadine Fraser had three children: a still-born daughter, and 2 sons, Gaylon and Robert (Bob). She was preceded in death by younger son Bob in March 1999 and her husband, A. L., in October of the same year.

The bare details of her life give no hint of the person she was or the mother I knew and loved. She was wholeheartedly involved in the affairs of the church as a minister's wife, specifically W.S.C.S., and was a devoted member of each church to which we were posted. She made certain that we, her sons, were always respectful of the house in which we lived. She reminded us that it was provided for us and we should always be thankful to have a home.

The "home" part was provided by Mom. She could pack up everything, including two rambunctious boys, and dozens of African violet plants, on one day's notice; have everything transported to a new town and the next night we would be sleeping in our beds on clean sheets with almost no disruption of our routine. When we returned from our first day at a new school, she had already made this new house our home and we were comfortable returning to it.

Mom was a quietly devout Christian, who put those principles in daily use while teaching them to her family. She was unassuming and had a quiet strength, which she drew from God's word. After Dad retired, they located in Hopkins County and became members of the Earlington church, where she continued to be an active member till her death.

In March of 2010, she fell ill and was hospitalized. In her last weeks, she came to terms with her life and was ready to go home to her Heavenly Father. She died peacefully in her sleep at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

Nadine Fraser leaves one son, two daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren who miss her very much.

Submitted by Gaylon Fraser, son

VIRGINIA DENISE MITCHELL HOLMES

September 30, 1954 – March 23, 2011

Virginia Denise Mitchell Holmes (Neci) was the third of eight children born to Mabel and the late John T. Mitchell II. Raised in Glasgow, Virginia, she graduated from the Natural Bridge High School in Natural Bridge, Virginia, and earned an Associate degree from the Western Community College in Roanoke, Virginia.

Recognizing the importance of eternal salvation at an early age, she was baptized by the pastor of First Baptist Church of Glasgow, Virginia (currently Union Baptist) and committed her life to Christian service. While employed as a secretary at General Electric, she met Ronald Lee Holmes.

Sister Holmes was the First Lady of many churches throughout the AME and United Methodist Churches: Barnes Chapel AME; St. John AME; St. John AME, Paducah; Embry Chapel AME; Greater St. James AME, St. Paul AME; Barnes Chapel UMC; Asbury UMC.

She was well rounded in any community she came across in her journey. She was known for her ability to sew anything from wedding dresses to a simple hem. There was so much more about her and she received several awards, including Kentucky Colonel- Elizabethtown, KY (NAACP), AME Missionary Awards as well as United Methodist Missionary Awards. She was involved with many organizations such as the UM Women Missionary, AME Women Missionary, Owensboro Ladies Homemakers Club, Asbury Women Prayer Group, and many other organizations just to name a few that she was fully committed to.

With all she had going on she still managed to be the best homemaker ever. She was a wonderful mom and not only to her children and grandchildren, but to dozens of children that came into her life. Whether through the church or in the neighborhood, she always made time for any child who needed her. She also volunteered in all of her children's school activities, whether it was helping to sell cookies at break time, coming to a track meet, or doing hair and making dresses for prom.

Sister Holmes was a very big football fan as well, especially when it came to watching and cheering for her son, son-in-law, grandchildren, or members of her

church. Her other hobbies and interests were singing, ice skating, sewing, hooking up with sisters, and most of all hanging with Rev. Holmes.

Sister Holmes is preceded in death by her father, John T. Mitchell II; a son, John Robert Holmes, and one nephew. She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Mabel Mitchell of Roanoke, Virginia; mother in-law Mary Jane Holmes; her husband, Ronald Holmes of Owensboro, Kentucky; children Vincent Troy Holmes, VaRahnica Dean, and Tiffany Moss; nine grandchildren; siblings Rose Anthony, Doris Brown, John T. Mitchell III, Kenneth Mitchell, Kenton Mitchell, Carolyn Reynolds, Janice Wright, Tulita Patterson, Loretta Blunt, Anita Holmes, Edith Rudd, Alice Clayvon, Nieam Numan, Reggie Holmes, Patricia Calhoun, and Lynn Buckner, and a host of loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

MARIAN BRACKETT KENEIPP

December 25, 1924- February 21, 2011

Marian Brackett Keneipp was born December 25, 1924 in Evansville, Indiana, to Woodruff and Anne Brackett. She was the eldest of four children and spent her summers with family in Poole, Kentucky. When she was seventeen, she went to work in a war factory that produced the planes that flew aircraft carriers in World War II.

In 1945, at the request of an office friend, Marian began writing to a badly wounded soldier in a California hospital; he was her friend's cousin. Marian met Paul Keneipp in June of that year and became his wife on March 10, 1946.

In 1952, Paul was called to the ministry and was eventually ordained as a pastor of the United Methodist Church. He and Marian began a shared ministry of more than thirty years, serving churches in Illinois and Kentucky. In each church, Marian participated in the music and children's education programs, often serving as pianist or organist.

When Paul died in 1998, Marian continued to serve as music director of Columbia United Methodist Church in the community where they built their retirement home. Having received her Associates Degree from Lindsey Wilson College, Marian found many ways to support the college and was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award in 2000.

After losing most of her vision, Marian lived her last eight years with family in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, worshipping at St. John United Methodist Church. She went on to join Paul on February 21, 2011. Their family includes Kathy Keneipp Carver (married to Bruce), Michael Keneipp (Carolyn), Jan Keneipp Woody (Jimmy), eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

"For He will give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways." Psalms 91:11



EFFIE LOVELACE

July 31, 1926-April 26, 2010

Effie Lovelace entered eternal rest on April 26, 2010. She was born July 31, 1926, the daughter of James Albert and Mary Elizabeth Crabtree Morris of Barbourville, Kentucky, and raised in Monticello, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her cherished husband of forty-eight years, Rev. Kenneth Lovelace. To this union three children were born, Mary Eva Williams, Brenda Jean Lovelace, and Kenneth David Lovelace.

She and her husband lived in Monticello for several years and then moved to other towns in Kentucky where her husband served as a United Methodist minister for thirty years. She loved the church and the people they served. She was a skilled homemaker and a devoted wife and mother. As a devout Christian, she served the church as a Sunday school teacher, member of the choir, and as a member of the United Methodist Women. She is remembered for the many and generous contributions she made to her family, friends, and community.

She had been a resident at Rosewood Nursing Home in Bowling Green, Kentucky, for the past six years. While at Rosewood, she made many friends and was a comfort to all those around her.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Eva Williams, and her husband, retired Chaplain Walter K. Williams, of Bowling Green, Kentucky; sister Marylene Taylor of Monticello, Kentucky; and grandchildren, Douglas K. Williams of Atlanta, Georgia, and Teresa Ann Steiner of Bowling Green, Kentucky; great-grandsons, Peter W. Steiner, Brian D. Steiner, Jonathon Kenneth Williams-Estevez, Anthony Alexander Williams-Estevez, Aladi Douglas Williams-Estevez, and Christain Jose Williams-Estevez; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones.

She is deeply missed by all whose lives were touched by her remarkable presence.

Mary E. Williams



**FRANCES LUCILLE CHILTON
PEARSON**

January 29, 1936–July 24, 2010

Frances Lucille Chilton Pearson was born January 29, 1936 in Mercer County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Horace and Sadie Chilton. She was a graduate of Salvisa High School, Mercer County, and a longtime member of Claylick United Methodist Church.

She and William Pearson were married on October 29, 1956. William was raised Baptist and had attended a Baptist church in Shelby county before they met. It was in 1960 that William was called into ministry and began 30-plus years of serving United Methodist churches throughout the Kentucky Annual Conference.

They had three children, Rev. Musial Pearson, Crestwood, Kentucky; Reva Pearson, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; and Mary Estes, Somerset, Kentucky.

Frances worked and supported her husband throughout the years of ministry as they together served in the following churches: Penny's Chapel, Mt Zion, Port Royal, Benson and Curry, Bellevue, Canonsburg, Bedford, and Brooksville. She was active in the United Methodist Women's group and served on various committees in the church. She was a devoted homemaker who took care of her children and made sure there was a home in every parsonage.

In 1992 William became very ill and was forced to move into a nursing home where he would remain until his death in 2000. Frances lived in a small rural home near Salvisa, Kentucky, during those years. The VIM team of our Kentucky Conference made it possible for her to live there as they built on a new bathroom and did many needed repairs to the old house. She continued to live there up until a couple of months before her death.

On June 1, 2010 Frances was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and remained in the hospital until June 26. She came home to live with her son, Musial, where she would receive Hospice care till her death on July 24, 2010.

Funeral services were held at Claylick United Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 27 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Musial Pearson and Ric Estes officiated the service. She and her husband, William, are buried in the Hebron Cemetery, Anderson County, Kentucky.



MITZI JAN ROWAN

February 15, 1953- March 20, 2011

Mitzi Jan Utterback Rowan was born on February 15, 1953, the first of four children to Ima Carol and Billy T. Utterback in Madisonville, Kentucky.

A 1971 graduate of Madisonville-North Hopkins High School, she married Gary D. Rowan on November 18, 1972. They were blessed with three children, Sean (Kristin) now of Corydon, Indiana, Carrie Beth (Kris Kelley) of Schochoh, and Kelly of Richmond. She is also survived by her four grandchildren whom she dearly loved, Caroline and Kolton Kelley, and Chuck and Rachel Rowan.

When her husband entered the pastorate in 1989 and started college at Western Kentucky University, Mitzi did too. With all the children now in school, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree certified in both Elementary Education and Exceptional Children (LBD) in 1994. Over the next six years she also earned her Masters of Science and Rank I qualification while continuously supporting her husband and children in their pursuits.

In her seventeen-year professional career she taught in the Logan, Warren, and Fayette County public school systems. Her Lexington Southern Middle School principal, Jane Driedame, wrote of Mitzi to the staff, faculty, and parents, "She will be remembered as a uniquely gifted, courageous woman, who taught us so many life lessons on patience, perseverance, and faith." All she taught her husband and children was to how to love unconditionally.

Mitzi was a faithful member and active in The United Methodist Women at the Madisonville Parkview, Providence Rural, and Princeton Ogden Memorial churches. As the pastor's wife, she continued to serve God at Adairville-Oakland, Park City-Rocky Hill, Bowling Green St. James, and Berea.

Mitzi is remembered by her loved ones as a selflessly giving woman totally devoted to her family. She was at her best when she was caring and providing for them.

After nearly a year-long battle with breast cancer and fifty-nine days of hospitalization following a motor vehicle accident, Mitzi very unexpectedly joined The Church Triumphant on the first day of Spring, March 20, 2011, with her husband at her side.

Memorial services were conducted on March 23 at the Berea Baptist Church by the Revs. Charles Bertrand, Lee Hubbard, and Dr. Eugene Strange, and on March 24 at the Bowling Green St. James United Methodist Church led by the Revs. Chris Patterson, Dr. Rachel S. Marshall, and Dr. Wayne Bishop.

"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:28-29



ALLAN DURAND STEPHENS

June 2, 1940–December 14, 2010

Allan Durand Stephens was born on June 2, 1940, in Springfield, Illinois, and passed into eternity on December 14, 2010, at the Hospice

Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky.

Allan loved life and loved his family, students and friends. He was the band director at Eastern Kentucky Univeristy’s Model Laboratory School in Richmond for 24 years. Many students adopted him as their second dad, and friends and (Music, Art, Drama, Dance) MADD campers knew him as “Big Al.” He served his country as a communications officer in the U. S. Air Force during the Vietnam conflict and as a reserve officer before retiring with the rank of Major. Allan was especially proud to be an Order of the Arrow member and Eagle Scout.

Music, theater, and Ham Radio were Allan’s favorite pass-times. He was a member of the Kentucky Music Educators, played clarinet in the Central Kentucky Concert Band and Richmond Area Community Band, and was active in Rose Barn Theatre productions. He helped to begin the Classic Radio Exchange for the enjoyment of old tube-type radios and belonged to several Ham Radio Clubs. His call sign was N5AIT.

Allan was a man of great integrity and had a strong faith in God. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always there to offer a positive word of support or encouragement. He believed that it was never too late to begin playing an instrument or to try something new. He devoted 32 summers to MADD Camp leadership and loved playing hand bells at First United Methodist Church.

A memorial service celebrating Allan’s life was held December 30 at First United Methodist Church in Richmond with Rev. Gene Strange, Rev. Dr. Rusty Rechenbach, Rev. Ken Southgate and Rev. Ken Jessee as officiants.

Allan leaves behind a great legacy of love. He often said, “This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!” Because we shared love, there are tears. Because we laughed, there are wonderful memories. Allan’s prayer was always, “For life and all that goes with it. Thank You.”



LINDA VOILS SULLIVAN

April 27, 1947 – January 22, 2010

Too often, the end seems to be summed up in an obituary, but I never felt that these were adequate. Linda was a very special

person. She was accomplished as a businesswoman. She had developed a thriving tax business, in what many would have counted this sufficient for measuring life’s successfulness; she was more than this.

She was a faithful partner in marriage to Reverend Terry Sullivan, was the mother of two daughters, Carrie Ann Janes and Jessica Harper.

She possessed a loving heart. In that, she loved the Lord Jesus Christ, her family, and others as well. She was always faithful to the work in the Church. Linda never tried to push her way into a new church, never offending others, but was a perfect pastor’s wife doing whatever she could do to help the church. She would cook for occasions, help with programs as needed and above all, make friends with all the congregations, especially the women of the church.

She is missed by all.

B. ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

NAMES OF CLERGY AND SPOUSES OF CLERGY WHO HAVE DIED SINCE THE MERGER ON AUGUST 19, 1996, OF THE FORMER KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND THE FORMER LOUISVILLE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOTE: For a record of all "Honored Dead" from the two former conferences prior to their merger, see that chapter in the respective 1996 Journals of the Kentucky Annual Conference and Louisville Annual Conference.

CLERGY

Name	Entered Service	Died
Robert Kasey Hulse	1938	6-2-96
Bobby Hendricks	1985	9-9-96
Ralph L. Lewis	1966	9-10-96
William F. Pettus	1928	12-30-96
Stoy Lee Geary	1961	1-14-97
Charles Clyde Walker	1939	1-15-97
Thomas A. Nankivell	1950	3-24-97
Leon Wesley	1963	5-5-97
Chester Deacon	1949	5-31-97
Willard Brown	1968	8-11-97
Joseph Humble	1955	9-8-97
Lee Ward	1952	9-11-97
Earl Edwards	1957	9-21-97
Allen A. Fredrick		10-6-97
Francis Randall Hill	1943	12-4-97
Carl McCubbin	1953	1-22-98
Philip A. McAfee	1934	1-25-98
J. Howard Ritchie		2-5-98
Carvil Scott	1958	2-11-98
Joe M. Alexander	1965	2-25-98
James A. Norsworthy	1950	3-5-98
J. Paul Shepherd	1941	4-25-98
Rickey Lynn Costelow	1993	5-9-98
Albert W. Sweazy	1938	6-16-98
Alvis W. Lee	1941	6-26-98
Earl Claude Roberts	1954	7-9-98
Thomas Clinton Morrison	1935	9-1-98
James Knifley	1973	9-3-98
Paul L. Keneipp	1952	9-10-98
Roscoe J. Tarter	1933	10-5-98
Ronald Joseph Masters	1952	10-16-98
J. A. Dickerson		12-8-98
W. Taft Thrasher	1943	2-9-99
Chester Lee Lafferty	1989	2-17-99

Benjamin F. Sanford	1988 (trnsf)	2-22-99
William Dennis Strader	1959	5-8-99
Avery Wheat	1952	5-13-99
Jean Washer	1995	
Donald G. Mackie	1988	8-16-99
Robert L. Graham	1977	9-24-99
Allen L. Fraser	1941	10-30-99
William Robert Wood	1951	11-14-99
Richard Ramsey	1944	11-22-99
Noble Copeland	1977	12-9-99
Dudley L. Fish	1950	2-2-00
Leonard E. Sumner	1948	3-11-00
E. Arthur Russell	1968	3-20-00
Walter W. Garriott	1938	4-9-00
Wendell Overstreet	1966	6-7-00
William Pearson	1962	6-19-00
William H. Daniels	1977	7-8-00
John P. Carr	1946	8-18-00
Charles Webster	1960	9-13-00
Oda S. Wright	1949	10-9-00
Samuel C. Adkins	1973	11-23-00
D. Lamar Mattingly	1947	11-28-00
Edward E. Pickerill	1955	12-19-00
G. Russell Ireland	1934	12-20-00
Robert L. Anderson	1937	1-14-01
William R. Price	1961	2-6-01
William W. Slider	1939	4-6-01
Harry A. Pullen	1938	4-16-01
Robert Shaver	1937	5-26-01
Everett E. Hudson	1938	6-13-01
Frank Jones	1952	7-30-01
Joseph D. Claybourne	1967	11-12-01
George Edward Hart, Jr.	1949	11-15-01
Benjamin C. Hendren, Jr.	1982	1-8-02
William E. Morris	1944	1-16-02
Elby Ray Rich	1970	1-19-02
Allan Kent Harman	2000	2-15-02
Elza Morgan	1947	2-24-02
Thomas Charles Fornash, Sr.	1951	3-30-02
John C. Bassett	1942	4-20-02
Benis G. Carnes	1947	5-17-02
Monroe A. Lowe	1951	6-6-02
James N. Orr	1991	10-17-02
Deborah Sue Whitmer	1989	11-6-02
James Thomas Fryman	1951	11-9-02

Lawrence R. Buskirk	1948	11-13-02
James Baldwin Stilz	1953	11-26-02
Otis Melton	1952	12-11-02
Lester Bow Carter	1959	1-10-03
David Alther	1961	1-21-03
Donald A. Payton	1969	1-23-03
Leslie M. Myers	1954	1-29-03
James True Harmon	1936	2-27-03
Lewis Wilson Woodward	1941	3-2-03
George Harold Hobbs, Sr.	1961	3-8-03
William M. Rountree	1965	5-26-03
Jerry A. Smith	1971	7-24-03
Ralph A. Helm	1962	8-17-03
Russel L. Bow	1943	10-2-03
Alfred C. Robbins	1962	10-5-03
Dale Dixon	1955	11-4-03
James S. Gwinn	1938	11-17-03
John C. Kerce	1963	11-26-03
Gracie B. Moore	1962	12-5-03
Marietta Mansfield	1959	12-22-03
James N. Dill	1952	2-3-04
Ralph G. Wesley	1935	4-3-04
Eugene P. Gibson	1949	4-16-04
Malcolm Couch	1964	5-2-04
Jacob Dye	1966	5-16-04
Robert W. Gardner	1947	5-21-04
Steadman Bagby	1930	5-26-04
A. Carl Matter	1979	5-28-04
William Hamlett	1969	5-31-04
Paul McMurrin	1962	11-15-04
Donald Herren	1947	12-4-04
Boyd D. Wilson	1955	12-17-04
Edward Brandeberry	1947	12-18-04
Chandler E. Ford	1958	12-24-04
Clarence Atherton	1982	1-14-05
Valis Hill	1942	1-22-05
Leonard Flener	1960	2-24-05
L. Rodford McDonald	1936	3-19-05
W. Frank Roberson	1901	3-27-05
Jasper Harmon	1944	4-9-05
Roger Kusche	1949	4-26-05
Dorothy Shannon	1982	8-21-05
Ted Shipp	1980	9-18-05
James Thornbury Wells	1946	10-23-05
Kenneth C. Halbbrook	1948	4-15-06

Rual T. Perkins	1938	6-19-06
Calvin H. Campbell	1950	4-30-06
David A. Seamands	1941	7-29-06
Walter T. Jones	1943	7-30-06
Herbert Kittinger	1954	9-1-06
James Kemp	1977	9-7-06
Riley Guffey	1956	10-8-06
Mildred Watson	1961	11-1-06
Alvin J. Gilliam	1941	11-20-06
Thomas A. Cooper	1967	11-24-06
Adrian J. Roberts	1948	12-3-06
Robert Ward Wilson	1985	2-11-07
Jerry Lynn Whitley	1963	2-20-07
Sherri A. Chapin	1995	4-23-07
James H. Godsey	1948	5-4-07
Albert C. Allen	1935	6-15-07
Denton Powell Royster	1937	6-29-07
Jonathan Davenport	2006	8-4-07
John W. Gray	1958	8-24-07
H. Daniel Armstrong	1967	9-19-07
James A. Lyle	1949	1-17-08
S. Reid Thompson	1944	2-17-08
Kermit Flener	1948	2-23-08
Robert Nelson	1984	3-18-08
William James	1941	4-14-08
Wayne A. Sparks	1966	6-4-08
Paul Royster	1948	6-10-08
John L. Coomer	1932	6-28-08
Paul Stoneking	1944	7-2-08
Wilbur Morris	1955	7-10-08
J. Howard Olds	1964	7-23-08
Calvin Coolidge Cornelius	1952	7-25-08
Harold Tatman	1953	9-6-08
James Robert Dunlop	1977	9-25-08
Thomas Ben Sexton	1982	11-12-08
John James Reilly	1984	12-21-08
Doris Moreland Jones	1962	12-27-08
Roy C. Hunt	1954	2-10-09
Wallace E. Thomas	1957	2-27-09
Bernard L. Allen	1959	2-28-09
William Leslie Chapman	1947	3-13-09
Thomas "T.D." Everett, Jr.	1941	4-22-09
Walter Thomas Applegate	1959	4-26-09
Timothy S. Chamberlain	1953	5-1-09
Mark Walz	1981	8-27-09

John Clinton Brinson	1940	8-30-09
J. C. Thorpe	1964	9-3-09
James Douglas Wilcoxson	1967	10-3-09
Mahlon Miller	1948	12-1909
Hugh E. Delaney	1944	1-31-10
Russell K. Taylor	1952	2-6-10
James C. Bush	1968	4-14-10
A. Wayne Lyle	5-28-67	6-14-10
John Smiley Collins	9-23-51	7-6-10
W. Arvil Allen	5-1-52	9-15-10
F. Bennett Hulse	9-17-44	11-29-10
Thomas O. Harrison	6-6-35	12-13-10
Raymond K. Brinegar	6-11-76	1-21-11
James Mullins	6-1-87	2-24-11
Donald Durham	11-10-44	3-12-11
Charles Music	6-14-59	3-12-11
Reathel Haven	6-21-57	3-15-11

SPouses of Clergy

Name	Died
Rhubena Lawhorn	2-7-95
Allie Carr	8-8-95
Sarah Evelyn Mace Sweazy	6-11-96
Elizabeth Mills Patten	7-6-96
Mary Elizabeth Sharp	8-5-96
Jessie Beavin	12-12-96
James Leslie Watson	12-19-96
Eleanor Kerce	1-10-97
Maggie Young	1-11-97
Mary Lucille Nichols	1-22-97
Nelda H. Whitaker	1-23-97
Hattie F. Southern	2-12-97
Henrietta Sledge	3-5-97
Hilda Harrod	3-22-97
Arenetta Clayborne	5-2-97
Virginia Johnson	5-12-97
Margaret Chandler	6-12-97
Helene S. Royster	7-21-97
Velma H. Owen	8-21-97
Catherine C. Maxfield	9-19-97
Ruby Shaver	10-20-97
Genie McPeak	10-27-97
Fern Smith	12-22-97

Eulalie Chandler Staples	1-15-98
Mary Kathern Parker	2-4-98
Prudie Harrell	2-7-98
Clarice Woodward	2-23-98
Marie Ford	3-21-98
Ann Krebs Sears	7-19-98
Hazel Kelley	8-20-98
Katherine Hunt	9-3-98
Mabel W. Gardner	10-7-98
Margaret LaFon	12-18-98
Martha Ferne C. Johnson	3-6-99
Zella Lee	3-19-99
Kathryn Shaver Weldon	4-2-99
Pearl Davis	4-9-99
Emma Toombs	5-10-99
Odelia Walker	7-9-99
Allibe Downs	7-24-99
Lucille Kays	8-1-99
Eva Jones	8-20-99
Wilma Harman	8-20-99
Ilene McCubbin	9-16-99
Emma Ruth Fryman	11-28-99
Helen Fossett	12-7-99
Eulalia Flener	1-25-00
Catherine Frederick	1-31-00
Daisy Greene	2-9-00
Ethel Scott	3-10-00
Rowena Norton	5-19-00
Nora Poore	7-23-00
Dimple Capps Short	7-28-00
Eula Mae Matthews	8-22-00
Gladys Scott	8-26-00
Margaret Jones	9-10-00
Dorothy Pauline Thrasher	9-14-00
Maranda Lacks	10-6-00
Beatrice Herron	10-19-00
Mary Denton	11-17-00
Elsie Earlywine	11-19-00
Glenna Hurt	12-11-00
Norma Tanner	12-19-00
Katherine Mitchell	1-26-01
Flora Morgan	3-7-01
Barbara M. Rankin	4-6-01
Irene C. Dorsey	4-13-01
Christine Vincent	5-18-01

Faustine Madison	8-29-01
Calcia Lyle	9-28-01
Dora Antle	11-24-01
Ruth Milburn	11-29-01
Maggie Kittinger	1-2-02
Genevieve Baker	1-16-02
Eugenia Hill	2-15-02
Annie Walker	2-22-02
Sallie Riddle	3-15-02
Margaret Hightower	3-27-02
Mary Weddle	3-29-02
Martha Adkins	3-31-02
Thelma Lyle	4-14-02
Mary Chenault	4-17-02
Lora Bassett	4-29-02
Wanda Ward Barnes	5-1-02
Elsie Ritchie	5-5-02
Opal Garriott	6-1-02
Cora Judd Gilmore	6-21-02
Clara Pickerill	7-5-02
Roberta Dillon Williams	10-3-02
Georgia Scott Wheat	10-29-02
Nellie Lucille Smith Williams	11-3-02
Beulah Mae Bradley Clay Plummer	11-26-02
Armedia Sneed Hamlett	11-28-02
Bobbie Johnson Culp	12-7-02
Cora Ann Whitley	1-3-03
Marguerite Buchanan	3-20-03
Thelma (Sally) Sights Callender	4-5-03
Nadine Skagges Pettus	4-13-03
Jessie Helm	4-20-03
Helen Bruton Melton	5-1-03
Mary Fulkerson	5-2-03
Helen Young Crafton Williams	6-4-03
Jessie Hicks	6-17-03
Elsie Louise Dwyer Rogers	7-5-03
William Kendrick Ewing	7-19-03
Dorothy Mattingly	8-27-03
Martha Kathryn Pendleton Keeney	9-1-03
Evelyn Vanderpool	10-11-03
Annabelle Sims Rice	10-20-03
Mary Carlyle Vass Elswick	11-7-03
Mary Mills	12-3-03
Helen Mildred Pomeroy Hilbun	2-2-04
Marie Whalen	4-21-04

Rosalie Shepherd	5-16-04
Dorothy Harrison	5-26-04
May Alther	9-21-04
Barbara Kniffen	12-6-04
Zenobia Totten	3-3-05
Helen Walker	3-10-05
Ozell Huffman	4-2-05
Kathryn Chandler Rose	5-7-05
Virginia Philpot	8-28-05
C. Lee Delaney	9-15-05
Sada Hart Tarter	10-12-05
Mildred Dye	11-16-05
Betty Steinmetz	
Pauline McIntosh Graddy	1-12-06
Laverne May Pugh	2-5-06
Gladys Irene Karrick Norsworthy	2-11-06
Grace Bentley	2-27-06
Edith Anderson	3-2-06
Lucretia Helm	3-28-06
Miller Doris Ramsey Wood	3-29-06
Cornelia Williams Walker	5-10-06
Opal Frances Pullen	5-26-06
Sharon Snider	8-20-06
Sarah E. Upchurch	8-26-06
Dorothy Epley	10-20-06
Myra Knox	1-6-07
Elizabeth Bertrand	1-20-07
Melissa Mansfield	5-15-07
Betty Garnett	5-16-07
Bessie Yates	5-16-07
Martha Morris	7-4-07
Dorothy Bowling	8-4-07
Patricia Johnson Jones	8-19-07
Nina Coop	8-31-07
Lula Mae Jones	9-1-07
Mary Woodward	9-7-07
Rosalie Woodward	10-23-07
Alyne McAfee	11-6-07
Lillian Wiley	11-7-07
Ann Smith	12-3-07
Opal Nankivell	12-9-07
Sally Vibbert	12-25-07
Lottie Gardner	2-19-08
Mamie Harris	3-31-08
Ernest Ward Shannon	7-24-08

Emma Deacon	7-28-08
Marjorie Brookshire	8-15-08
Frances Carnes Allen	9-5-08
Estella M. Cooper	9-26-08
Carol Gilmore Smith	10-13-08
Anita R. Mynear	10-22-08
Dorothy Couch	10-30-08
Jean Slider	12-23-08
Carolyn Hulse	1-31-09
Mary Shirley Rich	2-1-09
Margaret Baker	2-2-09
Thelma Reeves	2-20-09
Mary Jo Phillips	3-6-09
Mary Evelyn Cooper Hammonds	4-21-09
Beatrice Adams	10-4-09
Ella Mae Quinn Bottoms	6-19-09
Johanna Silvers Drewry	6-27-09
Thelma Lorine McGaha Morris	7-8-09
Ovalene A. Hale	7-29-09
Anna Mae Lyons	7-23-09
Ruby Haven	1-2-10
Hattie Alice Roberts	2-16-10
Effie Lovelace	4-26-11
Nadine Fraser	5-18-10
Francis Lucille Chilton Pearson	7-24-10
Allan Durand Stephens	12-14-10
Linda Voils Sullivan	1-22-11
Mitzi Jan Rowan	3-20-11
Marian Brackett Keneipp	2-21-11
Virginia Denise Mitchell Holmes	3-23-11