

## **XI. Memoirs**

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**Walter Thomas Applegate**  
 May 17, 1931 – April 26, 2009

He faced death the same way he lived, with great courage, dignity, and grace.

*Submitted by Bonnie Applegate*

**John Clinton Brinson**



March 6, 1920 – August 30, 2009

John Clinton Brinson was born March 6, 1920 in Louisville, Kentucky to Rev. Dr. Summers and Rebecca Mossbarger Brinson. He died at his home in Louisville, Kentucky on August 30, 2009 after a long journey with Alzheimer’s disease.

On November 24, 1945 in the West Broadway Methodist Church he married Eleanor Sleamaker, the daughter of Rev. Dr. Robert Lee and Dora Vance Sleamaker.

John was preceded in death by his parents, by an infant son, Robert Summers Brinson, and by a young sister, Ruth Comfort Brinson.

At the age of 18, while working on a Methodist Youth Caravan Team, he felt God’s call to become a minister. To prepare for this high calling, John graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College and Duke University School of Divinity and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Union College.

His highest goal was to be Christ-like and he worked to keep his channels of communication with the Lord open. He searched his Bible daily. Even after the onset of his illness, he spent much of his time reading the Scriptures until he could no longer read.

He loved the Lord and the congregations he served for 42 years with all his heart. He was privileged to work with people who stepped out in faith and accomplished the seemingly impossible – renovating older structures or building new facilities, starting a new church and moving a parsonage. And best of all, he rejoiced when he saw commitments made for closer walks with the Lord.

Though there were difficult times during John’s illness, there were many windows of grace which included some of his greatest witnessing. The voids in his mind seemed to be replaced by love and humor.

Alzheimer’s did not diminish his love for and his devotion to his family; in fact, he proposed to Eleanor again.

John’s inspiring Celebration of Life Service was held on September 3, 2009 in the Buechel United Methodist Church. Internment was in Resthaven Cemetery.

He is survived by Eleanor, his wife of almost 64 years, their two daughters and son-in-law: Patricia Sue (Jerry Fielden) and Deborah Ruth Brinson.

*Submitted with love by his family*



**Timothy S. Chamberlain**  
August 11, 1921 – May 1,  
2009

Timothy S. Chamberlain, born and raised on a farm just outside of Glasgow, Kentucky, was one of seven children. He served

in the Navy in the South Pacific Theater during World War II. Shortly after the war, he married Doris Cox of Newman Grove, Nebraska. He worked as a farmer until beginning his education for the ministry. In 1961 he graduated from Vanderbilt University with a Masters of Divinity and was ordained that same year. During his career he served in the following churches in the Louisville Conference:

The circuit of Allensville, Olmstead, and  
Keysburg Stevenson Chapel,  
Logan County  
Parkway, Louisville  
St. Peters, Louisville  
State Street, Bowling Green  
Russell Springs  
Longview, near Elizabethtown  
Kenwood, Louisville  
Cooper Memorial, Louisville

He retired at age 65 due to chronic inner ear problems. He and Doris made their retirement home in Munfordville, Kentucky, where they formed close relationships with many people in the community. They joined the United Methodist Church there and served in a variety of capacities there. During his retirement, he would often fill in at Munfordville and other churches in the region when he was needed. Due to failing health, he and Doris moved to Nashville, TN, to live with their son, Mitchell and his wife, Bettye, in May of 2008. He passed away the following May. Doris continues to live with her son and daughter-in-law. In addition to their son, Mitchell, he is survived by grandson, Russell; granddaughter, Erin Washler; and great-grandson, Ian Chamberlain; and great grandson, Elijah Washler.

Though he entered the ministry later than many of his colleagues, it defined the totality of his

life. For him it was not a vocational choice, but a spiritual calling.



**Hugh E. Delaney**

January 1, 1912 –  
January 31, 2010

Rev. Hugh E. Delaney laid aside his cane and walked through heaven's gate January 31, 2010, one month after celebrating his 98th birthday. Hugh was born outside

Hartford, Kentucky on January 1, 1912. He attended Bowling Green Business University, where in 1931 he met C. Lee Olliff, whom he would marry fifteen years later.

Hugh was licensed to preach in 1944, married in 1946, and graduated from Evansville College in 1947. That fall he joined the Kentucky Conference and graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1950.

Although Hugh took a retired relationship with the conference in 1978 at age 66, he continued to pastor Mt. Lebanon Church near Nicholasville until 2003.

During a long and fruitful ministry, he served the following churches in Kentucky:

- 1944-46 Hartford circuit  
Ohio County
- 1946-47 Stanley-Reed charge  
Daviess County
- 1947-50 Harvieland-Pleasant View  
Franklin County
- 1950-55 Salvisa circuit  
Mercer County
- 1955-60 New Columbus, pastor and  
Owen County  
director of the Four-County  
Larger Parish
- 1960-69 Epworth Church  
Covington
- 1969-75 Calvary Church  
Bellevue
- 1975-78 Mt. Zion Church  
Winchester
- 1978-83 Benson and Curry charge  
Harrison County

- 1983-85 Nicholasville Church, minister of  
visitation Jessamine County
- 1985-2003 Mt. Lebanon Church  
Jessamine County

When he finally stepped out of the pulpit at age 91, he had been a pastor for 59 years, making him the longest-serving active minister in the Kentucky Conference. In the 1950s he was recognized by Emory University as Kentucky's "Rural Minister of the Year."

Having spent more than two years as an invalid with tuberculosis and then rheumatic fever during his twenties, he thanked God that during 59 years of ministry he was out of the pulpit just three Sundays as a result of illness. He often said he loved every day he spent in the ministry. Lee Delaney, his wife of 59 years, died in 2005.

Hugh is survived by his sons, Paul and Harold. Paul teaches at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, CA, and Harold teaches at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Hugh is also survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Mahlon Miller**

May 26, 1921 – December 19, 2009

Mahlon Miller was born May 26, 1921 and died December 19, 2009.

He studied Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh and pursued a professional engineering career following graduation in 1943. A growing sense of call to ministry led him to Drew Theological Seminary where he earned two graduate degrees and studied abroad in Switzerland and Germany with a Fulbright Scholarship. He was ordained an elder in 1950 in the East Ohio Annual Conference. When Mahlon returned from studying abroad, he accepted the position of Assistant to the President of Union College, a Methodist College in Barbourville, Kentucky.

He moved up in 1959 to become the 14<sup>th</sup> president of the school. His years of service as president extended through 1982, becoming the longest serving president of Union College.

Under Dr. Miller's leadership, Union created a graduate education program in 1960. Located in the Appalachian Region of Kentucky, he was significantly involved in the National War of Poverty Program and served as Chairman of the mid-Appalachian College Council. He also instigated significant changes at Union including major building expansion and growth in student enrollment.

Mahlon and his wife, Laura, opened up the President's Residence on the campus and became chief host and hostess for several student attended social events. The house was beautifully decorated and became a favorite place for students who came to Union from the poverty stricken coal mining region of Southeastern Kentucky.

Mahlon had a passion for biblical research and made himself available to teach adult classes in biblical studies following his retirement in 1982. This started first at Christ United Methodist Church in Louisville, Kentucky where he lived. The Millers began to spend several months every year in Arizona where the climate was much desired by Laura. In 1995, they moved to Tempe permanently. Here he also began teaching adult classes on Sunday mornings at Tempe United Methodist Church. He pursued research into the New Testament all his life including attendance at sessions of the Jesus Seminar. He will be remembered for his scholarship and his lifelong commitment to higher education.



**Theodore Charles Nicholas**  
September 21, 1925 – April 17, 2009

Theodore Charles Nicholas was born 21 September 1925 in Philadelphia, PA. He was raised by his parents, Augustus and Margaret (Harrigan) Nicholas, in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the Philadelphia area. As a boy soprano Nicholas sang at many Youth for Christ gatherings. He attended Pennington School for Boys in New Jersey.

When he reached the age of 18, Nicholas was drafted into the Army and was trained as a member of the 75th Infantry Division. During World War II, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge, the crossing of the Rhine and the battle for Cologne. During this time he was also a Chaplain's Assistant. Nicholas ran leave centers in the French Alps after the end of hostilities in Europe before returning to Philadelphia.

Upon finishing high school, Nicholas attended and graduated from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL. He was serving a church in Florida as youth pastor where he heard the Men's Glee Club from Asbury Seminary. He was so moved by their witness that he applied and was accepted to the Seminary for his graduate work. He finished his studies through the conference course of studies and several summers of work at Emory University.

Nicholas served churches in the Florida and Kentucky Conferences, where he was affectionately known as "Brother Ted." He directed the music for annual conference for over 10 years. He was especially proud of the Kentucky United Methodist colleges and worked closely with Lindsey Wilson and Union

Colleges. He received an honorary doctorate from Union College.

Nicholas was married to Pearl (Caddy) Nicholas for over 50 years. They have a daughter, Carol, married to Douglas Petrie, and a son, Major General Theodore C. Nicholas II, married to Jennifer (Miller); and three grandchildren. He died 17 April 2009.



**Robert M. Powell**

November 7, 1931 – January 23, 2010

Robert (Bob) M. Powell was born in Louisville, Kentucky on Nov. 7, 1931. He was a “cradle Catholic,” attended schools at St. Patrick Elementary, Western Jr. High, and Flaget High School for two years, before Bob’s family moved to Big Clifty, a small town in Grayson Co., Kentucky. Bob finished high school at Clarkson High School, graduating in 1951.

During a stint on the Great Lake with the Merchant Marines, Bob received an invitation from Uncle Sam to serve his country. Bob chose the USAF, and served his beloved country for twenty-three years before retiring in 1974. Bob married his high school sweetheart, Maxine Smallwood, also of Big Clifty, on April 12, 1952, and except for an isolated assignment in Iceland, Maxine and their children followed. Bob and Maxine have four children, ten grandchildren and soon will have their seventh great-grandchild.

Bob has worked for Southern Paper Co., the US Postal Service, and God. Bob became a Methodist minister when he was sixty-three, having joined Cecilia Methodist Church where Maxine was a member. Maxine remains in the house they built in 1975, a few miles outside Cecilia.

God called Bob to teach and preach and to pastor two country churches in Hart Co., Kentucky. He was pastor of Dorsey Chapel and Wilkerson Temple Methodist churches for eleven years. Bob began a battle with cancer during his second year as pastor, having numerous surgeries and treatments, sustained

with prayer and faith and love. In June of 2006, he retired from his beloved ministry, and on Jan. 23, 2010, Bob lost the battle but won the war. He loved life and now he has it abundantly.



**Russell K. Taylor**  
September 29, 1920 –  
February 6, 2010

Russell Kaufman Taylor was born in Lewisport, Kentucky on September 29, 1920 to Bryan and Leah Taylor. He was converted at a young age.

After graduating from Lewisport High School he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served in the South Pacific for 3 1/2 years. Upon his return from the service, he attended Lindsey Wilson College. After graduating with his Associates Degree, he attended Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky where he received his Bachelor's Degree. He attended seminary at Vanderbilt University.

Russell was united in marriage to Martha Lambert on August 30, 1948. To this union were born Marnita Kay Taylor (Pfeffer), Russell Kent Taylor, deceased in 1956, Karen Elaine Taylor (Martin), and Timothy Wayne Taylor.

Russell was called into the ministry early in life. He was ordained a deacon on September 13, 1953 and received his office of Elder on June 20, 1957. He loved holding revivals in many churches. He had a heart for wanting all people to come to Jesus and share the riches of a Christian life.

Russell had 35 years of preaching the gospel in the United Methodist Church. His first circuit included Pierce, Mount Lebanon, Sulfur Well and Lyletown. Thereafter, Auburn, Cloverport,

Robards, Louisville (Parkwood Methodist), Clay, Thruston, Kirk Memorial, Pleasant Grove and Livermore.

Russell was a wonderful, loving, devoted Christian husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Russell received the reward he had worked his whole life for when he was called home to be with his Heavenly Father on February 6, 2010.

He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### **GOD'S GARDEN**

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

*Submitted by his wife, Martha, and daughter  
Karen*





**J. C. Thorpe**

April 9, 1933 – September 3, 2009

J. C. Thorpe was born April 9, 1933 in Lyon County, Kentucky, the oldest of four sons born to the late John and Earlene Pollard Thorpe. He accepted Christ at about the age of eight at Siloam

Methodist Church in Trigg County during a church revival.

He had been feeling the call to the ministry for several years when he accepted the call in October 1960, at Rock Springs Methodist Church under Reverend James Nelson Dill. J.C. began the Course of Study for his license to preach in 1961 at the age of 28. He graduated from American High School, Chicago, Illinois. He was awarded the T.E. Elliot Scholarship in Literature from the American High School. He attended Lindsey Wilson College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, and Scarritt-Vanderbilt Graduate Program, receiving a Master's degree in Evangelism, Theology drama and speech. He helped to write the Evangelism program that many churches used for Evangelism training. He completed eight years of pastor's school at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. He became an Associate Pastor in 1968, ordained Deacon in 1971, and Elder in 1973 by the Louisville Annual Conference.

Reverend Thorpe served in the United Methodist Church for thirty-eight years. J. C. received his first appointment to the No Creek Circuit, Hartford, Kentucky, June, 1964 and began attending Kentucky Wesleyan College. He also served the Gradyville Circuit, Columbia, Kentucky; Mt. Zion Church, Shaver's Chapel, So. Carrollton and Towers Chapel, Owensboro District; Pembroke, North Cadiz and Trenton, Hopkinsville District; Parkview, Browders, Elm Grove, Dawson Springs, Nortonville, and White Plains, Henderson District.

He loved the ministry of the UMC, especially reading and preparing for the Sunday "Sermon," the people he served, and especially working

with the youth of the church. He served as a Conference Trustee and on several other Conference and District committees of the Louisville Conference.

J. C. was married to Mary Ruth Peters, his wife of 57 years, January 20, 1952 at Rock Springs Methodist Church, Princeton, Kentucky, who always supported his ministry. To this union were born five children: Bonnie Thorpe, Belinda Edwards, Jerald Thorpe, deceased November 3, 2009, Rebecca Thorpe, deceased November 13, 1985, and Rickey Thorpe. He is also survived by six grandchildren and two brothers.

He was a seventh generation Methodist, taking great pride in his Scot-Irish and English heritage. The story of his heritage starts in the twelfth century with King David I, of Scotland. His fifth-great-grandfather was born in Bonnie, Scotland and came to Chesapeake Bay, Virginia in 1791.

He liked to hike and explore the woodlands as an amateur naturalist: knowing the names of many trees, wildflowers, and birds. Other interests and talents were in writing, mechanics, transportation, and farming. He was writing his autobiography of his many experiences during his childhood. He also wrote many verses about nature.

J. C. passed away after a long illness, on September 3, 2009, at Kendrick Rehab Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Visitation was at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home Saturday Evening, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. His celebration of life service was conducted on Sunday, September 6 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, with Rev. Dr. Jay Smith, Rev. Dr. W. Glenn Sowards, Rev. Dr. Howard Willen, and the Reverend Paige Williams officiating. Burial followed at the Green Hill Memorial Gardens, Hopkinsville, with a Scottish Bagpiper playing "Amazing Grace" and a medley of hymns.

**The Frosting**

Awakened at dawn  
I looked out the back door window  
I saw my neighbor's wheat field Frosting.

As more light began,  
The white frost began to be whiter.  
Slowly I saw the Frosting not as white  
The sun began to show its face and gradually  
The Frosting began to leave as it came.  
I liked the Frosty Morning.  
Life is so much like the Frosting.  
It is here for a moment, and then it is gone.



**Mark Dixon Walz**

August 9, 1953 –  
August 27, 2009

Mark Dixon Walz was born in Dundalk, Maryland, August 9, 1953, the son of the late Arthur and Beatrice Walz. Mark came to Kentucky to

attend Asbury College in 1971. While at Asbury, Mark answered the call to full-time Christian ministry. After graduation, he became an associate minister at Park UMC in Lexington, Kentucky, where he served for 11 years. While there, he completed his Master of Divinity degree at Asbury Seminary. Since his ordination in the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (UMC), he has served several church appointments including Vanceburg UMC, Mt. Hope UMC (Cynthiana), First UMC (Ashland), and First UMC (Prestonsburg). Mark also served 3 years in the Kentucky Council Office as director of the Kentucky Conference Youth Ministry and 10 years as chaplain at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Mark was known for his creativity in presenting the Gospel. In worship, this may have included setting up a visual worship center, singing a solo, portraying a biblical character in costume, updating a Bible story to a modern setting so kids (and adults) can relate to it, and of course, adding humor. He created fellowship

I liked Frosting in the morning on the Ebb of light.

I hope that I can see the Frosting again.

J. C. Thorpe (May 2009)

*Submitted by Mary Ruth Thorpe, wife*

opportunities as a tool to draw people closer to Christ, whether he was cooking a gourmet meal for the church or leading interactive games or small groups. He constantly invited people to enlarge their worlds, recruiting groups for events such as Promise Keepers and short-term mission trips. Many people can testify how their lives have been changed by going on a mission trip led by Mark.

Perhaps Mark's greatest gift was his passion and true concern for everyone he meets to know the Lord or to deepen their relationship with Him. So, whether a close friend or a total stranger, even a brief encounter with Mark was likely to lead to a word of prayer, an invitation to participate in a church activity, or encouragement in a time of need. Mark deeply touched people's lives by his caring and genuine concern.

Mark's own life was deepened and enriched when he met and married his wife, Julie. They have served in partnership and ministry for over 22 years. Their marriage has been blessed with 5 children. Mark was a wonderful husband and involved father, investing much time emotionally and spiritually into the maturation of his children. He prayed that they grew in favor with God and man.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Walz of Pikeville; five children, Mark Walz, Jr. of Grayson (Daughter-in-law Randee Walz), Katie, Michael, Christine and Matthew Walz of Pikeville, Kentucky

### **James Douglas Wilcoxson**



April 25, 1946 – October 3, 2009

Rev. Doug Wilcoxson, son of the late Ruel and Mazetta Wilcoxson, was born April 25, 1946 in Green County, Kentucky, and went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 3, 2009. He passed away at his home with his wife and

children by his side.

Doug was a retired Methodist minister having served the Methodist church for 42 years. He was a kind and compassionate pastor who loved the Lord and sought his direction every day. As a faithful servant, he shared the message each week that God had placed on his heart. Doug told many times how he answered God's call to ministry late one night in his room upstairs. His parents didn't know what all the commotion was that was going on. They ran upstairs to see if Doug was okay, and when they found out that he had answered God's call, there was a joyous celebration. This is one reason he family farm where Doug grew up always held a special place in his heart.

Doug loved to fish, play basketball and tennis. He was a very competitive person as his family and friends will tell you. He and his children had special times together with him playing basketball and tennis with his son, Chris, and fishing with his daughter, Emily. These are precious memories that I know they hold dear to their hearts. He also loved wood working as a hobby. He crated many beautiful pieces now treasured by family and friends.

Doug is survived by his wife of 20 years, Gina Wilcoxson. He is also survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Chris and Tiffany Wilcoxson, of Maine; one daughter, Emily Wilcoxson of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren, Joni, Jordan, Dustin, and Micah Wilcoxson, all of Maine, and Katie Wilcoxson of Elizabethtown. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Judy McKinney.

Doug, when the Lord called you home, I not only lost my husband but my best friend. I miss your wonderful sense of humor and that smile that would light up a room. Thank you for being so good to me. I am a life that was definitely changed. You were truly the most Christ-like person I have ever met. You were always so quick to forgive. Even though my heart aches without you, I know that you are in heaven happy and healthy. I can only sit and imagine what you are doing. Save a place for me. All my love, Gina.

Dad, thank you for everything, for your love, support, prayers, and guidance. I am so proud to be your daughter. I'm proud of the ministry you shared; so many more people will be or are in heaven because of you. I know you heard our God say, "Welcome home and well done thy good and faithful servant. Great is your reward." We miss you more than words can express but we will see you again. We will never understand why God took you home so early, but we continue to trust in Him and carry on your legacy until He calls us home as well. Love, Emily.

"Always There." The hope for tomorrow is the relationships of today. In the end, it's not the great knowledge we amass, the place in society our family held, or the accumulation of things we received that make or break us in life. It's the character that is impressed or instilled in us through relationships. It's not enough to have his things, his thoughts or his actions that we have from his teaching. We learned we were loved, that we had value, and that we were worth fighting for, living for, and preparing for. We had his love, his strength, his humor, his wisdom, his help, his hand, and among others, his attention. All this we had and learned simply because he was "always there." Not just in presence, but in heart. For even when miles separated, he was still there. When his troubles were greater than our own, he was still there. When sickness slowed him, he was still there. His being there saved me. His love showed me on numerous occasions the Father's love, His saving grace. Thanks Dad, for always being there. – Your son and those who will learn from you through me. With love, Chris.

## **SPOUSES**

Beatrice Adams  
Ella Mae Quinn Bottoms  
Joanna Silvers Drewry  
Ovalene A. Hale  
Ruby Haven  
Anna Mae Lyons  
Thelma Lorine McGaha Morris  
Hattie Roberts



**Beatrice Adams**  
February 12, 1917  
– October 4, 2009

Beatrice Mae  
Parkest Adams,  
92, of  
Madisonville,  
Kentucky passed  
away at 3:59 a.m.,  
Sunday, October  
4, 2009 at

Brighton Cornerstone Health Care in  
Madisonville. She was born February 12, 1917  
at Morganfield-Cox Road, Manitou to the late  
Albert Loily & Effie Lee Yarbrough Parkest of  
Happy Lane, Manitou. She wed Rev. R.V.  
Adams of Nebo on May 30th, 1942, who  
preceded her in death.

A graduate of the Nebo High School, she was a  
member of the First United Methodist Church.  
She was converted in a cow stall July 25, 1937,  
on her parents' Happy Lane farm "entering to  
seek, departing to serve." Within a year she  
converted her father and two brothers, the late  
Rev. Marlin Parkest and Vance Parkest. She and  
her husband ministered in the Methodist Church  
Louisville Conference. A dedicated homemaker,  
she became a minister's wife in Grays,  
Kentucky while her husband attended seminary  
school at Vanderbilt University, Nashville,  
Tennessee. They subsequently served at  
Centertown, Trenton, Lewisburg, Louisville  
(Parkway and Audubon Park), Bullitt County  
(Mt. Washington and Bethel), Hartford,  
Providence, and Pembroke. She was a member  
of the Methodist Missionary Society, served  
numerous Christian charities, and faithfully  
uplifted and ministered to all those around her.  
She was the oldest member of the Poplar Bluff,  
Missouri Red Hat Classy Ladies Society.

She is survived by her beloved son, Loily  
Peyton Adams, and his wife, Diana Kay  
Maxwell Adams of Madisonville; nephew Obie  
Walker Hunt, his wife, Velma Hunt, and grand-  
nephew Scott Larkin Hunt of Carrollton,  
Kentucky; sister-in-law, Alma Adams of  
Duncan, Oklahoma; niece June Hunt Prow, her

husband, Paul Prow, grand-nephews Jeffery  
Prow and Donald Ray Prow, and great-grand-  
nieces Lindsey, Hannah, and Kaleigh Prow of  
Evansville, Indiana; niece Pat Parkest Ancell,  
grand-nieces Kenya Smith and Karla Jo Ward  
Ancell, and great-grand-niece Kerri Marie Smith  
of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

*Submitted by Peyton Adams*



**Ella Mae Quinn  
Bottoms**

June 19, 1917 – June 19,  
2009

Ella Mae Quinn Bottoms was born on June 19, 1917 in Adair County, Kentucky and was married to Reverend L. R. Bottoms on

December 1, 1934. Her death occurred on June 19, 2009, on her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday, after a long illness. Together they raised 8 children and have 16 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Her faith was grounded in Him who is from everlasting to everlasting. Somewhere we read that “Faith without works is dead”; for 31 years she ministered to the church with her husband who passed away on April 16, 1977. Her faith was not a thing separate from her works. She was ever considerate and patient and understanding. She was faithful, thoughtful, and ever so kind. Everyone who knew her was won

by her gentle, gracious and loveable disposition. She was a true example of the preacher’s wife. She found much joy and satisfaction in her family, and we loved her dearly.

The last few years of her life was filled with illnesses; however, the illnesses never eclipsed her faith but resulted in increased nobility of soul, passion of faith and power of goodness and righteousness. Truly she was a saint as the light and life of God shined brightly through her life.

A celebration of her life was held at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky on June 21, 2009, officiated by Dr. Glen Sowards of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, a long time family friend, assisted by Reverend Gary Chapman, pastor of Memorial United Methodist church in Elizabethtown, where she was a member for 33 years. Burial was at Dixon Cemetery in Grand Rivers, Kentucky beside her husband and other family.

*Submitted by Morris Bottoms*



**Johanna Silvers Drewry**  
August 19, 1938 – June 27, 2009

Johanna was born in Ferguson, Kentucky on August 19, 1928, the daughter of Violet and Reddish Silvers.

Her mother called her the second only child as her brother was 18 when she was born. She started school in Somerset. Being a foreman for the Southern Railroad, her father was transferred to Ludlow, Kentucky when she was in fourth grade so she finished her education at Ludlow High School.

Johanna met her future husband, Don, through the Covington sub-district youth choir when they were both 15. After she hit him with a hymn book during our discussion of our high school rivalry, they began dating.

Much of Johanna's life was spent in church. She didn't want to be identified as the preacher's wife but as Don's wife, with a life of her own. It was her independence and separate interests that kept their relationship alive, and they were constantly learning from each other.

She was the faithful mother of Sharon, her only child, and she took great pride in her two grandsons, Brian and A.M.

Johanna spent most of her adult life in social service for various state agencies. She measured her worth in satisfaction she got from knowing

she helped people, especially the neglected and abused kids.

So many commented on word of her death they knew where Johanna was, singing in the heavenly choir. Many knew her for her love of music and of singing in church. She often sang for funerals so there would be live music.

Johanna participated with Don in living history events as "the fair lady Johanna" interpreting the life and music of the colonial era.

The common word spoken by all after hearing of Johanna's death has been sweet person. Even the nurses who knew her for only a few days talked about what a sweet lady she was.

Even at her worst moments, Johanna was concerned about her furry child, Benji. There has always been a feline child in our home. In every part of our home you will find some sort of cat art and crafts. Benji is looking for her to come home now.

Johanna developed a serious infection which progressed rapidly and she passed away on June 27, 2009. The celebration of her life was lead by Rev. Lee Ann Williams, Rev. E. Ray Throckmorton, Rev. Kevin Burney, Rev. Sandi Harriman, and Rev. Rob Huffman. Wesley church was packed with friends for the service.



**Ovalene A. Hale**  
December 11, 1912 – July 29, 2009

Ovalene A. Hale, age 96 of Hopkinsville Kentucky, died Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

Born December 11, 1912 to Charles and Thedocia Allen, Ovalene was married to Claude Hale on July 4, 1931. The couple raised four children, Doris Dawson, Claude Allen, Jack (deceased) and Brenda Towe. During the early years of marriage, Claude was a bus driver. Then in 1950 he answered the call to preach. They served churches in Adair, Christian, Trigg, Lyon, Todd, Webster and Livingston Counties.

Ovalene was a great help to her husband's ministry by playing the piano, teaching Sunday School, and working in what was in those years the WSCS.

Claude passed away at the age of 56 on June 20, 1970.

For twenty-three years, Ovalene lived at the Friendship House in Hopkinsville. When she was able, she enjoyed going on the trips and participating in the Senior Olympic Games. She loved to crochet and made many beautiful afghans and tablecloths and enjoyed giving them as gifts.

She lived the last fifteen months of her life with her oldest daughter and son-in-law. In addition to her son and two daughters, nine grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild survive her.

Funeral services were held at St. John United Methodist Church in Hopkinsville, Kentucky on August 1, 2009. Rev. Jim Hazelrigg and Dr. J.

Earl Coker officiated with burial in the Russell Springs Cemetery, Russell Springs, Kentucky.  
*Submitted by daughter Brenda Towe*

August 1, 2009. Rev. Jim Hazelrigg and Dr. J. Earl Coker officiated with burial in the Russell Springs Cemetery, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

*Submitted by daughter, Brenda Towe*



**Ruby Haven**  
May 27, 1925 –  
January 2, 2010

Ruby N. Shields was born May 27, 1925 in Cromwell, Kentucky to Irvin and Ivy Shields.

She attended school in Cromwell and Vine Grove, Kentucky, graduating with the highest honor in her class.

She married Reathel T. Haven on February 2, 1943. To this union two children were born: James Tim Haven and Patricia Jo Haven.

She supported her husband in the ministry by working and paying his school expenses and received the PHT from Southern Baptist Seminary.

Ruby died January 2, 2010. Her funeral was held in Vine Grove by Rev. L. C. King. She was laid to rest in Kentucky Veterans Central Cemetery, Radcliff, Kentucky.

*Submitted by Reathel T. Haven*





**Anna Mae Lyons**  
November 15, 1928  
– July 23, 2009

Anna Mae Lyons was born on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1928 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley

Lyons, an associate member of the conference for 27 years. She had seven children of which six are living. She died on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 of complications associated with a rare terminal disease known as Amyloidosis. She had battled this ailment for 16 years.

My mother's funeral was held at Custer United Methodist Church on July 25<sup>th</sup> with Michael Harris, the pastor, officiating. Family members sang the two songs she had requested: "I Won't Have To Worry Anymore" and "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All." She was laid to rest by my father's side in Custer cemetery.

She leaves our family with a myriad of memories. My greatest recollection and her greatest legacy was the devotion she had to my father and us children. She knew the value of family and treasured it. There was never a moment in our home that we did not feel loved. She was fond of telling us children when we did good, "I am so proud of you."

Another reflection I have of my mother is that she was always working. She rarely sat down and relaxed. I just remember her always cooking, washing dishes and doing the laundry. Speaking of cooking, she was one of the best cooks. I can taste those chicken dumplings, turnip greens and homemade strawberry cake as I write these words.

I can never remember not being in church on Sunday. We did not sit down and take a vote as to whether we were going; we went. My mother and seven children sat on the same pew for several years. At some of the churches my father served, we doubled the Sunday school

attendance upon arrival. During the 1960s and 70s, we were the largest itinerating ministerial family in the old Louisville Conference. The number one question when considering a move was, "How many bedrooms does the parsonage have?"

My mother was a giving person. On one occasion, when the neighbors next door were jobless, she gave a precious keepsake to them: the baby blanket of my youngest brother. She was also one of the first to take food to a family in the congregation where a death had occurred.

My mother has gone on ahead, but a day does not go by that I do not think of her. I feel so blessed that she was a vital part of my life. There have been many as good as my mother, but none better.

*Written by Doug Lyons with assistance from Jodetta Hale*

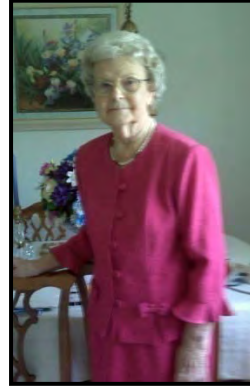


**Thelma Lorine McGaha Morris**

November 16,  
1926 – July 8,  
2009

Thelma Lorine McGaha Morris was born in

Huntsville, Alabama to John H. and Lena Wilbourn McGaha on November 16, 1926. In 1944, Thelma met and married Wilbur Cessna Morris in Huntsville, Alabama. They celebrated their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary February 14, 2008. She lost W.C. to lung cancer 5 months later. When W.C. answered the call to the ministry, Thelma became a very devoted minister's wife. She was active in the church in every way, especially in the United Methodist Women. And she made sure that all 5 of their children stayed active as well. At retirement, she moved her membership to Cecilia United Methodist Church. Thelma was also a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary WFW Post 10281 and remained very active until her health would no longer allow it. She loved dancing, baseball, basketball, and Nascar. Thelma was the mother of four sons and one daughter, grandmother of 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. She was a very loving wife and mother, and a great friend to all that knew her. She lost her battle with lung cancer on July 8, 2009. She will live forever in our hearts and will be missed by all. She is now, once again, with her husband and loved ones and safe in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



**Hattie Alice "Six" Roberts**

March 29, 1922 -  
February 16, 2010

Hattie Roberts was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Claude Roberts, and their son, Roy Melton Roberts. She is survived by two daughters - Janet Carol

Snell of Glencoe, Kentucky and Mary Louise Bales of Somerset, Kentucky, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters and survived by two sisters.

Hattie Alice Six was born in Harrison County, Kentucky on March 29, 1922 and married in Fayette County, Kentucky on November 22, 1941 to Earl Claude Roberts.

Hattie Roberts was a member of the Elmarch United Methodist Church in Cynthiana, Kentucky, where she was an active member until her death. She was a Sunday School teacher and leader of the Missionary and active in "Mountain Missions" support. Her husband, Earl Claude Roberts, was ordained into the Methodist Church in 1954, and they served in church ministry as a member of the Kentucky Conference until their retirement. They were truly a couple who lived a Godly life.

## 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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Entered Service</b>	<b>Died</b>
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. Halbrook	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	12-19-09
Hugh E. Delaney	1944	1-31-10
Russell K. Taylor	1952	2-6-10
James C. Bush	1968	4-14-10

### 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