Obituaries

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DONNA GENE SHOULTZ (TUCKER)

Donna Gene Tucker Shoultz, age 74, of Lebanon, passed away Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

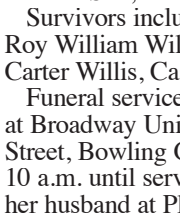
She was born on March 1, 1951, to the late Warren Granville Tucker and Sarah West Tucker. In addition to her parents, Donna was also preceded in death by her aunts, Marion West Casady and Betty Sue Jordan.

Donna was a 1969 graduate of Macon County High School and was a member of The Lafayette First Baptist Church. She retired in 2016 after a twenty plus year career with Walmart as a Receiving Clerk.

Donna's favorite past-time was watching the Cincinnati Reds play baseball. She enjoyed traveling to the Smoky Mountains and. Donna loved all animals. At home one could find Donna watching the wildlife from she and Ronnie's back porch. Donna's presence will be dearly missed, but her love will continuously live in our memories.

Donna Shoultz is survived by Son, Shane Adams and wife, Dana; Grandson, Justus Adams and wife, Hannah; Sister, Marilyn McCall and husband, Mark; Niece, Sarah Katherine McCall; Companion, Ronnie Jones; Aunt, Emmagene Rhodes; and Friend, Henry Shoultz. Funeral services for Donna were conducted on Friday, September 5, 2025, from The Chapel of Alexander Funeral Home with Elder Dean Dyer officiating.

Interment followed in The Haysville Cemetery. Family and Friends served as pallbearers. Alexander Funeral Home, Directors, in charge of arrangements. 615-666-2189 or www.alexanderfh.com Lebanon.



LELIA ANN WILLIS (GENTRY)

Bowling Green – Lelia Ann Willis, 83, of Bowling Green passed away September 1, 2025 at her residence.

The Warren County native was born June 1, 1942 to the late James and Katheleen Gentry. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hal Willis. Lelia was also a longtime member (58 years) and attended Broadway United Methodist Church. Lelia supported her community in countless ways as a school teacher, homemaker, United Methodist Women, Eastern Star, and so much more.

Survivors include sons, Curtis Alan Willis (Amy) and Roy William Wills (Christina); grandchildren, Jodi Blanton, Carter Willis, Cassady Willis, and Grant Willis.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 at Broadway United Methodist Church (1323 Melrose Street, Bowling Green, KY 42104) with visitation from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will take place next to her husband at Pleasant Hill Christian Church Cemetery. J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Chapels has been entrusted with arrangements.

J.C. Kirby & Son
Funeral Chapels and Crematory

VIRGINIA VINCENT (MANCO)

Bowling Green – Virginia Manco Vincent, 72, of Bowling Green, passed away on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Virginia was born to the late Dewey Manco and Louise Todd Manco. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Harold Vincent and a daughter, Jessica Vincent. Virginia worked as a cashier at Walmart and a member of Penns Chapel Church of Christ.

Leaving to cherish her memory is her daughter, Amanda Vincent; a sister, Barbara Manco; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family can pay their respects on Friday, September 5, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Hardy & Son Funeral Homes, Bowling Green Chapel. Her funeral service will be on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Penns Chapel Cemetery.

The staff of Hardy & Son Funeral Homes is honored to be able to assist this family with Virginia's arrangements.

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Funeral Homes & Cremation

PAULINE TURNER KING

Pauline Turner King, age 95, passed away Wednesday September 3, 2025 at Chandler Assisted Living in Bowling Green, KY.

The Monroe County native was the daughter of the late Radford Hughes Turner and Donnie Clemons Brandon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers, great grandson Ethan Falls and her husband of over 70 years James Ray King.

Pauline was a dedicated and faithful member of the Providence Knob Baptist Church. She was a hairdresser for over 70 years. Pauline is survived by her two daughters, Judy Martin (Mike) and Charlotte Falls (Robert), four grandchildren, Stephanie Wilson (Rick), Krista Hunt (Craig), Jimmy Falls (Rayna) and Ashley Mayhall (Lloyd), nine great grandchildren, Delaney Davis (Clay), Dillon Wilson, Kalyn DeCesare (Justin), Carson Hunt, Neal Falls, Evan Falls, Bristol Falls, Ryan Mayhall and Chase Mayhall, and one great-great grandson, Hudson Davis, one sister, Barbara Taylor and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday September 4, 2025 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM and Friday September 5, 2025 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the J.C. Kirby & Son Lovers Lane Chapel. Funeral Service will begin Friday at 11:00 AM followed by burial in the Bowling Green Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Providence Knob Baptist Church or Hospice House of Southern Kentucky.

J.C. Kirby & Son
Funeral Chapels and Crematory

CELLIA ANN CONLEY (MCCONNELL)

Johns Creek, Georgia – Cellia Ann McConnell Conley (age 86) of Bowling Green, KY, and Johns Creek, GA, passed away July 3, 2025. She was born Feb 4, 1939, in Russell, KY, where she grew up and met Franklin Delano Conley. Cellia attended Centre College, then transferred to Eastern KY University where she graduated with a BS in Math. She married Frank in 1959, and they had two daughters. They eventually settled in Bowling Green, KY, where they were active for many years at Christ United Methodist Church and later at State Street United Methodist.

Cellia was an inspiration to her family when she returned to college at Western KY University and earned her Nursing degree in 1976 at the age of 37. After graduation, she worked in several capacities at the Medical Center at Bowling Green including ICU and endoscopy, and as a dialysis nurse at Bowling Green Kidney Center. She and Frank later moved to assisted living in Georgia to be closer to family. Cellia passed away at Belmont Village of Johns Creek where she was known for her smiles, her teasing, and for blowing kisses to the caregivers. She will be greatly missed by her family, caregivers and friends.

Cellia was preceded in death by parents D.L. and Eura McConnell; husband Franklin Conley; brother Jim McConnell. She is survived by daughters Melissa Tippens (Terry) of Lawrenceville, GA, and Melinda Winningham (Olen) of Nashville, TN; grandchildren Nick Tippens (Nicole) of Atlanta, GA, Tyler Tippens (Sally) of Boston, MA, and Michelle Tippens of Atlanta, GA; great-grandchildren Franklin and Maria Tippens of Atlanta; and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend an interment service for both Cellia and Frank on September 13, 2025, 11:00 am at Chandler Memorial Chapel and Columbarium, 1906 College Heights Blvd, Bowling Green, KY. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Duluth First United Methodist Church, Duluth, GA.

Death Notices

MARSHALL CULLOM

Bowling Green – Marshall Cullom, 74, died in his residence, August 30, 2025. Cone Funeral Home

DANNY EUGENE MCDONALD

Bowling Green – Danny Eugene McDonald, 74, died in Bowling Green, September 1, 2025. J.C. Kirby & Son Broadway Chapel

BRITTNEY ROWE

Bowling Green – Brittney Nicole Rowe, 32, died in Hospice House of Southern KY, August 31, 2025. Cone Funeral Home.

CYNTHIA WASSOM

Bowling Green – Cynthia Wassom, 99, died in Bowling Green, September 3, 2025. Cone Funeral Home.

BELINDA SUE BRENTS (PRICE)

Bowling Green, KY – Belinda Sue Brents, 74, died in Bowling Green, KY, September 03, 2025. J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Chapels

BETTY SUE GREGORY (BALL)

Bowling Green, KY – Betty Sue Gregory, 81, died in Bowling Green, KY, September 1, 2025. J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Chapels.

MINNIE COWHERD

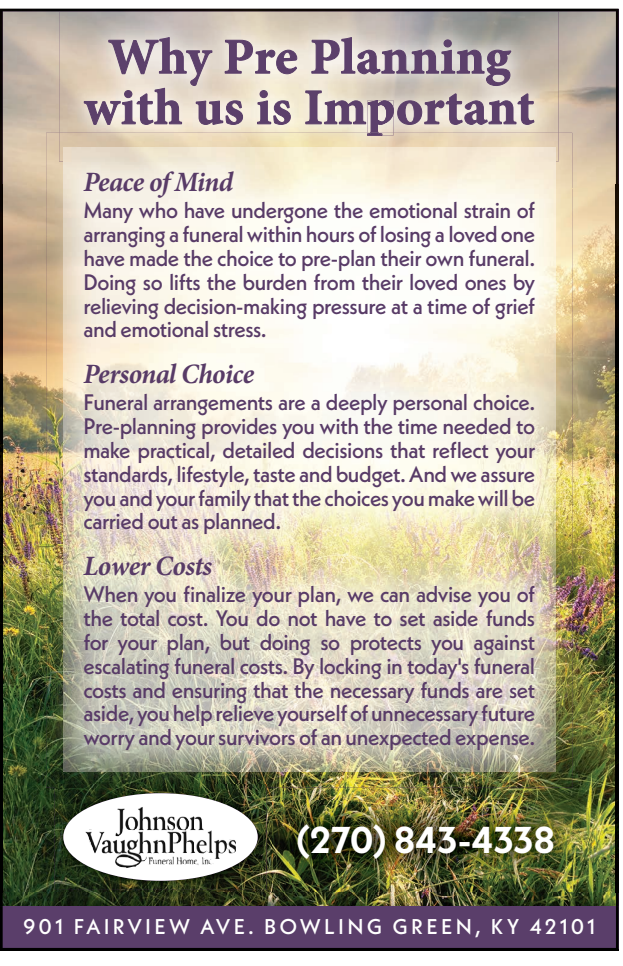
Bowling Green – Minnie Cowherd, 92, died in her residence, August 29, 2025. Cone Funeral Home.

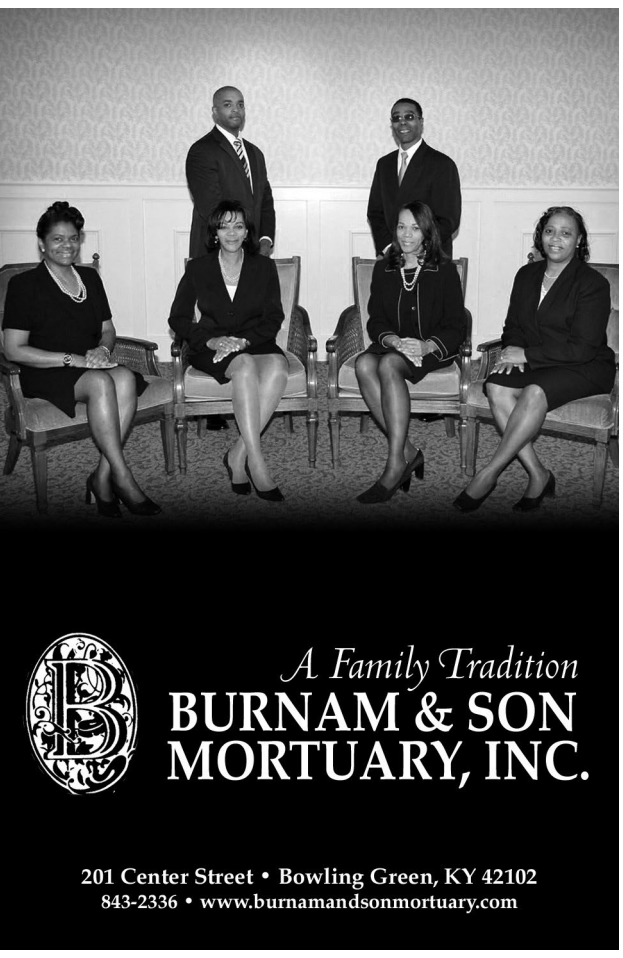
SHAREN LOUISE FRANKLIN

Bowling Green – Sharen Louise Franklin, 69, died in Nashville, August 30, 2025. Cone Funeral Home.

LEONARD HENRY SCHEIDT

Bowling Green – Leonard Henry Scheidt, 76, died in Bowling Green, August 29, 2025. J.C. Kirby & Son Broadway Chapel.





Trump will seek 'Department of War' rebrand for Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump plans to sign an executive order Friday to rebrand the Department of Defense as the Department of War, his latest effort to project an image of toughness for America's military.

The Republican president can't formally change the name without legislation, which his administration would request from Congress. In the meantime, Trump will authorize the Pentagon to use "secondary titles" so the department can go by its original name.

The plans were disclosed by a White House official, who requested anonymity ahead of the public announcement, and detailed in a White House fact sheet.