

OBITUARIES

Zelda Humphrey

Zelda Humphrey, 96, of Calhoun, passed away Monday, Oct. 6, 2025, at her home in Calhoun. Zelda Hayes was born July 24, 1929, in Greenville, to the late Hubert and Zada Millard Hayes and was married to William Tilden Humphrey on June 15, 1949.

Zelda retired as a pay-roll clerk from the Crounse Corporation and was an active member of Calhoun Baptist Church. At Calhoun Baptist Church, Zelda taught Bible school was a member of WMU, sang in the church choir and taught the Bethany Sunday school class for several years. She also enjoyed working both crossword and jigsaw puzzles and watching John Wayne western movies.

In addition to her parents, Zelda was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Tilden Humphrey, who died Nov. 26, 2011.

Zelda is survived by her son, Roger Humphrey (Kathy) of Rumsey; two daughters, Ange Relyea (George) of Henderson and Kathy Ellsworth (David) of Rumsey; six grandchildren, Travis Humphrey, Jonathan Humphrey (Karla), Clayton Brown (Carolyn), Laura Kathryn Hunt



(Nathan), Andrea Melton (Mickey) and Sam Ellsworth (Jodie); 12 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Hugh Hayes (Shirley) of Louisville.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, at Calhoun Baptist Church. A private burial for family will be held in Cherry Hill Cemetery in Central City. Friends may visit with Zelda's family from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the church.

Muster Funeral Homes Calhoun Chapel is handling the arrangements for Zelda's family.

The Zelda Humphrey family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to McLean County Public Library, P.O. Box 188 Livermore, KY 42352.

Share your memories and photos of Zelda at [musterfuneralhomes.com](http://musterfuneralhomes.com).

Calhoun High School class of 1961 holds reunion



Photo submitted.

**Members of the Calhoun High School's 1961 graduating class recently got together in Owensboro for a reunion. Pictured, from left to right, seated: Carol Willis Harper, Karla Murphy Adams, Joyce Wilson Parsons, Sue Cessna Driver, Ann Lee Revelett McAllister and Marsha Austin Abney. From left to right, standing: Bill Jones, John K. Ward, Charles Campbell and Jimmy Brown.**

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"But, I'll be honest, our consignment items are really moving," Sandefur said.

She explained that members of the community expressed interest in having a place to consign items, but she needs people to come in and shop in order to keep taking and stock consigned items.

"I love giving locals a place to be able to get a little money for their items, but I need more traffic in here to be able to stock more consignment items," Sandefur said.

Currently, she's only accepting consignment items for babies and children, but hopes that business will pick up so that she can stock more.

"Some of these clothing items are marked as low as 50 cents, so people can get some really good deals on clothing if they stop in," Sandefur said.

The shop currently has a selection of children's Halloween costumes and even some new toy items, which, Sandefur said, she plans to stock more of that type of merchandise since the Christmas season is approaching.

"These are new toys," she said. "Ultimately, I'm wanting to keep people here in McLean County to shop for their needs, especially if someone needs a quick gift."

In addition to the shop being



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**Brittany Sandefur, owner of Shopaholics LLC in Island, organizes new T-shirts in the retail section of the store on Thursday. The new retail and consignment business opened in mid-September next to Bridge View Pizzeria in Island.**

open during its Saturday hours, Sandefur does Facebook livestreams from the store as often as she can. During those, she showcases a selection of items available to purchase at the store and allows buyers to purchase them during the broadcasts.

"Then they can arrange a time with me to pick those items up from the store," she said. "And if someone can't meeting on Saturday during our normal business hours, I live close so I don't mind meeting them, or possibly even delivery if we can't make something else work."

She said opening hours are

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FOR THE MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS

Those celebrating a birthday this week are Ryan Wood, Traig Johnson, Emme (Taylor) Carter, Melody Shocklee, Maisie Bishop, Aaron Coin, Rory Miller, Xanthe Hoover, Matthew Wright, Tyler Wright and Bo Baldwin. And celebrating an anniversary are Aaron and Brittany Foe. Congratulations, and I hope everyone enjoys their day.

The Shopaholics store at 255 W. Main St., next to Bridge View Pizzeria, asks for your help in spreading the word about their store. The store had very low sales for their live sale last week, and because of having to pay rent, utilities, insurance, etc., the store cannot stay in business without making a profit, so please tell your friends about this new business! Go to their Facebook page, "Shopaholics, LLC," and they will post the day and time that they will have its next live sale, and during the sale, you can comment when you see something that you want to buy. Then, on the very next Saturday, you can go to their store between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to pick up your purchases. The store will also post if it will be open at any other time during the week. Please help this store stay open. If you check out the business' Facebook page, you will see lots of cute items at good prices!

Fall Festival – Bridge View Pizzeria has a flyer out telling about its Fall Festival, which is scheduled from 3-7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 255 W. Main St. in Island. There will be games, karaoke and vendors. The games will be free, and all games will have prizes for the kids to win. Bridge View Pizzeria will also be open for business during the festival. There are 10 vendor spots available, so please contact Michele Hill at 270-213-0773 if interested in reserving a spot.

The Island Community Development Association (ICDA) met last week, and for Oct. 31, Halloween night, we will join up with Island United Methodist Church, at 380 W. Main St., for a Trunk or Treat in the church's parking lot

currently limited because she's running and operating the business on her own, but, if the community turns up to shop, she would consider hiring help to offer more shopping hours if necessary.

"I'm just kind of testing the waters to see what works best for the community before I dive in head first," she said.

Sandefur plans to participate in some upcoming events hosted in the plaza's parking lot for fall and for Halloween by having the shop open for customers during those events, the first being held on Saturday, Oct. 25.

She said that she's also received requests for specific items from members of the community.

"I had an elderly customer reach out to see if I could get her some fuzzy socks," Sandefur said. "She said that she could go to a larger town to buy them, but she doesn't like leaving McLean County because driving makes her nervous. So, I found fuzzy socks through a merchandiser and ordered her a selection. I only charged for \$1.99 per pair, and she thought that was a great deal.

"I'm trying to be flexible with

on the west side of the building. The Trunk or Treat will go from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. In addition to that, the ICDA will hold a costume contest, with prizes, in the Ministry Center, where there will also be chili, grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and drinks. Everyone is welcome to come and hand out candy from the parking lot, and if there's an overflow, to hand out candy from inside. Please plan on coming out that evening!

Bridge View Pizzeria is also planning on having a Trunk or Treat on Halloween night in its parking lot. I'll let you know the time when I get that info. The business also plans to have hot dogs, chips and drinks, and also a hayride.

So, there will be plenty for the kids to do in Island on Halloween night!

Remember that the Island Christmas Parade, sponsored by the ICDA, will start at 5 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 6. As always, the ICDA will give cash awards for the top three floats. First place wins \$175, second place gets \$150 and third place is good for \$125, so get your floats ready!

Our ICDA-sponsored second annual Island Christmas Market will be held on the same day, from 2 to 6 p.m. in Wooden Bridge Park. For that event, there is no vendor fee, but if you're interested in having a booth, please contact me, Vicki Ventura, so that I can keep a total number of who is selling and what they're selling. We already have two food vendors signed up for the Christmas Market, as well as several other vendors, selling desserts and crafts. This was a fun event last year, and we had a good number of vendors. My contact number is at the end of this column.

**“And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.” ~ Romans 13:11.**

To share any news or information for this column, or to be a vendor at the Island Christmas Market, please email Island-KYNews@gmail.com or text or call 850-543-6772.

hours and inventory and ways to purchase items because I want this business to really cater to the residents of McLean County and provide a local place for them to shop and meet their needs," Sandefur continued. "It really is all about community."

For more on Shopaholics LLC, customers are encouraged to join the business' Facebook group, which can be found by searching the business name.

"There really is something here for everyone. Right now I'm seeing mostly women in their 40s to 60s, so I'd like to see some younger people check out the shop," Sandefur said.

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**Theresa Rowe is pictured with her new book: “Shaped by Faith: A 40-Day Devotional for Strengthening Your Spirit, Mind & Body.” Rowe has written a biweekly column for Messenger-Inquirer readers since 2004, connecting with the community through faith and fitness. Rowe is a nationally certified fitness professional, author, speaker and founder of Shaped By Faith. With over 40 years in fitness and wellness and more than 35 years in faith-based fitness ministry, she has dedicated her life to helping others strengthen their spirit, mind, and body for God’s purposes. Rowe’s personal testimony includes adoption, healing from endometriosis and surviving two open-heart surgeries — powerful reminders of God’s faithfulness. For more information about her new book, contact her at [theresa@shapedbyfaith.com](mailto:theresa@shapedbyfaith.com).**

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