

Deaths And Funerals

Carol Craig

Carol Lynn Craig of Sebree died on Saturday, February 28.

She was born Jan-



uary 13, 1950 in Long Beach, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, L. L. and Marjorie Jones Craig.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle and husband, Jeff Pettit of Sebree; four grandchildren; and a brother, Mark (Carol) Craig of Lakewood, California.

Carol led a very adventurous life, from being a truck driver and hauling pure bred cattle all over the U.S. to writing a column for a cattle publication, and substitute teaching.

She loved her family.

Services will be private at a later date.

Linda Garrett

Linda Marie Garrett, 74, died on Tuesday, March 3. She was a devoted and loving



Frances Shoulders

Ella Frances Shoulders 89, of Providence, KY passed at her residence on Saturday February 28th, 2026.



Frances was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church, where she was very active in all phases of the church. She loved spending time with her family and going on bus trips. Frances enjoyed flowers, gardening and canning vegetables from her garden. She had worked at the Enro Shirt Factory until it closed and then worked several years at JC Penny in Madisonville, Kentucky. S

he was the daughter of the late Charles Kurtz and Alcy B. McElroy Rakestraw.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband Joe Shoulders, her son Cliff Shoulders, a brother Charles Kurtz, a grandson Isaac Shoulders and a great granddaughter Kaitlyn Shoulders.

Survivors include her grandchildren Michael (Holly) Shoulders of Madisonville, KY; Heather (Jimmie) Riley of Wheatcroft and Brandy (Joe) Shelton of Slaughters; six great-grandchildren McKenzie, Carson, Tingley, Paisley, Colin and Lainey; three sisters Patty Hogan of Manitou, Kentucky; Betta Stevens of Hanson, Kentucky and Sadie Tudor of Madisonville, Kentucky; her daughter-in-law, LaDonna Shoulders of Slaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday March 7th, 2026 at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon, KY. Bro. Jimmie Riley and Rev. Kerry Smith officiated.

Burial will be in Townsend Cemetery in Dixon.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Gideons International P.O. Box 412 Sebree, KY 42455.

Online condolences can be made at www.townsendfuneralhomeinc.com Paid

Charlene Kelly

The light that shown so brightly has dimmed here on Earth but is shining ever so brightly in Heaven now.



Our beloved, Charlene Craig Kelly, age 78, of Tazewell, Tennessee, passed away peacefully while surrounded by her loving family on Monday, February 16, 2026, at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville, Tennessee.

She was born on February 16, 1947, in Mill Creek, Kentucky, to James and Irene Moore Craig, who preceded her in death.

Charlene dedicated her life to nurturing her family and filling their lives with love, warmth, and delicious food. She cherished her children deeply and was a cornerstone of love for her entire family-especially her husband, George.

She created a home that was always welcoming and filled with something wonderful baking in the oven. Her family was the center of her universe and she loved them with a depth that was felt by everyone around her. She was the heart of her family, creating a warm welcoming home where laughter was plentiful and food was a love language. A master in the kitchen, Charlene was legendary for her homemade candy and comfort food. She was rarely seen without a project in her hand, most notably her cherished fudge, perfectly crunchy cornflake candy, her signature creamy cherry fluff, or baked ham, which brought joy to countless holiday gatherings and family reunions. When she wasn't cooking, she was crocheting, crafting numerous heartfelt baby blankets that have wrapped generations of family and friends in her warmth and love.

In addition to her parents, Charlene was preceded in death by her son, James Kelly; daughter, Lisa Kelly Adams Poore; brothers, James Presley Craig, Jr., Clifford Craig, Carl Ray Craig, and Robert Craig; and sisters, Patsy Craig Marcum Thompson, Ora Ondilee Wilson, and Teresa Lynn Craig.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 58 years, George Lee Kelly; daughter, Georgia Rush (Kim) of Tazewell; son, Danny Kelly (Andrea) of Buffalo, Oklahoma; adopted daughter, Bonnie Caldwell (Mark) of Clay; grandchildren; Derek Lane (Amber) of Henderson, Kentucky, Kylie Griffin (Shane) of Pathfork Kentucky, Kyler Fuller (Megan) of Walford, Iowa, Brandi Clemens (Jordan) of Hampshire, Illinois, Blazer Walker of Denver Colorado, Bayler Montana Kelly (Avery) of Gladstone Missouri, Kaisyn Kelly of Buffalo, Oklahoma, Ezria Gollahan (Bobby) of Tazewell, Rebecca Adams (Shelby) of Tazewell; several great and great-great grandchildren that she loved so dearly; and siblings, J.C. Craig (Billie) of Pathfor, Mildred Hensley of Wallins Creek Kentucky, Jeannie Thompson (Kevin) of Crossville Tennessee, and Arthur Craig of Pathfork, KY; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The family of Charlene Kelly received friends on Thursday, February 19, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Blackstar Pentecostal Church, Alva, Kentucky.

Funeral services for Charlene Kelly followed at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2026, at Blackstar Pentecostal Church, Alva, with Reverend James Earl Hensley and Reverend Devin Daniels presiding. Music was provided by the Blackstar Pentecostal Church singers.

Graveside services immediately followed at Alva Memorial Gardens, Alva.

Online register book and condolences are available at www.cawoodfh.com.

All arrangements for Charlene Craig Kelly were under the care of Cawood Funeral Home, Middlesboro, Kentucky. Paid



THE LT. ROBERT Howson Hooe Chapter NSDAR has a new member. PictureD are (left to right) Rita Childers, Chapter Regent; Shellie Roll Chandler, new member; Kathie Hrassham, KSDAR 1st District Director.

Leprechaun Hunt Begins On March 17

Canaan Ridge Park's 2nd Annual Leprechaun Hunt is slated for March 17, with five little leprechauns sneaking around the park!

Each day, Friday, March 13, through Tuesday, March 17, participants will have a chance to catch a leprechaun and claim a prize!

Clues will be given on Canaan Ridge Park's Leprechaun Hunt event page. Gather your friends, bring your best searching skills, and join park personnel for this magical scavenger hunt adventure.

Good luck — and may the luck of the Irish be with you!

With the first day of spring just a few days away, spring hours at the park have been announced. This week the park began opening at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. daily.



God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

God May Interrupt Our Service To Move In A New Direction

Q: I felt called to serve in international missions. When I finished my college and seminary work, I applied to my denomination's mission board to serve in a foreign mission field. When I took a physical, my health disqualified me from serving overseas. I'm greatly disappointed. What should I do now?

A: What do you do when the ministry you felt called to is shut down? Perhaps these thoughts will guide you and others in a similar situation to find a new direction.

* Spend extra time in God's Word. Take time to review some key Bible passages such

as James 1:5-8; Matthew 6: 33, 34; Romans 12:1-10 and others. God speaks primarily through Bible teachings.

* Prayerfully seek God's will. Ask God to reveal His will about how and where you should serve. God's Holy Spirit dwells within each believer to guide His children. The Holy Spirit will reveal enough of His plan for you to take the next step with Him. He will likely not reveal His entire plan for your life. He will open and close doors to show you what's next.

* Fully surrender to the Spirit's leading. Oftentimes God's new direction for us is better and more meaningful than the path we origi-

nally sought to follow. * Be willing to completely trust God. Be open to where He leads. "Trust in the LORD with all of thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding and the LORD will direct thy paths" (Prov. 3:5, 6).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
FILTER MEDIA REPLACEMENT
WEBSTER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

The Webster County Water District (WCWD) is requesting sealed bids for the removal and replacement of filter media at the Webster County Water Treatment Plant.

The project consists of the removal and replacement of media in three (3) dual-media filters, each with a surface area of approximately 250 square feet. Replacement media shall consist of 18 inches of anthracite over 12 inches of filter sand, along with any associated work necessary to complete the project.

All labor, equipment, materials, disposal of existing media, and any other work required to complete the project shall be included in the bid.

Sealed bids must be clearly marked "Filter Media Replacement Bid" and submitted to the Webster County Water District Office no later than 4:00 PM on March 23.

Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 AM on March 24 at the Webster County Water District Office.

The Webster County Water District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Webster County Water District office at (270) 639-9010. 3/18c