

FUNERAL NOTICES continued

**Howard Harris**, age 90 of Mayfield, KY passed away at 4:40 PM on Friday, January 9, 2026 at his residence. Graveside services were held at 2:00PM Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the Lowes Cemetery with Rev. Paul Wilkerson officiating. Graveside military rites were conducted by American Legion Post #26.

**Paula Wilson Parker**, age 78, of Louisville, KY, passed away on January 6, 2026, at Norton Women’s and Children’s Hospital. A graveside service was conducted at 12:00 PM on Friday, January 9, 2026, at the Pottsville Cemetery in Pottsville, Graves County, KY. She will be buried alongside her sister, Mary Jo Myers. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. There will be a celebration of life at Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Louisville KY at a later date.

**Eula Mae Oliver**, age 95, of Mayfield, KY passed away at 4:51 PM Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at the Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, KY. Graveside services for Eula Mae were held at 1:00 PM on Monday, January 12, 2026 at the Bethel Baptist Cemetery in Marshall County with Rev. Spence Pate officiating. There is no visitation. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at the service time.

**Claira Jane Stadifer**, infant daughter of Jacob Wes Standifer and Laura Stark Standifer of Sedalia, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, Kentucky. Private family graveside services will be held.

HENDERSON

**Bonnie Ruth Howard**, age 85, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Villas of Holly Brook Assisted Living in Mt. Carmel, IL. Relatives and friends were invited to Bonnie’s Life Celebration from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service was held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

**Gary Lee Decker**, age 65, of Pride, KY, formerly of Smith Mills, KY, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, KY. The funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026, at the funeral home with Pastor Trent Garrett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

**Patricia “Pat” Long**, age 88, of Morganfield, KY, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson, KY, under the care of St. Anthony’s Hospice. A life celebration for Pat will be scheduled at a later date.

**JoRetta “Joey” Minton**, age 75, of Smith Mills, KY, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Walnut Creek Memory Care Center in Evansville, IN. Relatives and friends were invited to Joey’s Life Celebration from 12:00 p.m. until service time on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

**Phyllis Darlene (Evans) Plemens**, 73, of Sebree, passed away at her home on January 12, 2026. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Tomblinson Funeral Home Sebree Chapel. Visitation will be Saturday, from 12:00 PM, until service time at the funeral home.

**Charles Lee Cummings**, born on November 5, 1941, in Sebree, Kentucky, passed away on January 12, 2026. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Mt. Zion Cemetery, with Brother Dan Book officiating. The family of Charles Lee Cummings invites all who knew him to join in honoring his memory and celebrating his life.

**Barry Emerson Gish**, a dedicated lab technician at Teknor Apex and a kind-hearted individual, passed away on January 10, 2026, at the age of 60. Family and friends were invited to gather in remembrance of Barry during the visitation on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, from 1:30 PM until the time of service. A funeral service was held the same day at 4:00 PM at Tomblinson Funeral Home with Brother Gary Shoulders officiating.

**Ronald Keith Pedersen Sr (Ron, Ronnie)**, 73, of Spottsville, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2026 at home, peacefully in his sleep. A Celebration of Life for any friends and family will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 17, at Wellspring Community Worship Center at 700 N 12th Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

HICKMAN

**Deborah Kay Roper Ferguson**, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and the heart of the family, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2026, just four days before her 68th birthday. Funeral services for Debbie were held Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton with Rev. Chad Frizzell officiating. Burial will follow in the Clinton Cemetery.

**Leslie Whitlock**, age 77, of Clinton, Ky passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at his residence. Private family services for Mr. Leslie Whitlock will be held at the funeral home, with Bro. Michael Farmer officiating. Burial will follow in the Clark Cemetery. There will be no public visitation.

HOPKINS

**Edna June Talley**, 94, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Monday January 12, 2026, at her residence. Funeral services were held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville with Rev. Kara Foster officiating. Burial will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Charles Wayne Oldham**, 79, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on January 7, 2026. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, Madisonville Chapel, with Bro. Jimmy Lantrip officiating.

**Sharon VanCleve**, 80, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at the Dawson Springs Health & Rehab in Dawson Springs, KY. Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home – Madisonville Chapel with Dr. Mark Partin officiating. Burial will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Wilson “Bob” R. Bruch**, 89, of Madisonville, KY, passed away, Wednesday January 7, 2026, at the Western Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson, KY. Per his wishes, there will be no memorial services held.

**Sharon Vaughn Simons**, 76, of Earlington, KY, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2026, at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville. Arrangements are currently pending.

**Perry Lee Coakley**, 66, of Nebo, KY, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at his home. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in the chapel of Harris Funeral Home in Madisonville with Pastor Chris Manning officiating. Burial to follow at Johnson Island Cemetery in Nebo.

**Bro. Thomas “Tommy” Wesley Hayes**, 83, of Earlington, KY, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville. A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026, in the chapel of Harris Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Vannoy officiating. Burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Madisonville.

**William Earl Howton**, 71, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his home. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Harris Funeral Home was entrusted with care.

LIVINGSTON

**Jewell Coomer**, 76, of Grand Rivers, Ky. passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center at Mercy Health in Paducah, Kentucky. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville,Ky. Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery.

**Lena Wave Dunkerson**, 95, of Burna, passed away January 10, 2026 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 2PM in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, with Bro. Jerry Merritt officiating. Burial followed in Dyer Hill Cemetery.

**Brenda Jean Dunkerson**, 78, of Salem, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services. Funeral services were held at 2 PM Sunday, January 11, 2026 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial followed at Salem Cemetery.

LYON

**Eve Manion**, 67, of Eddyville passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026 at Baptist Health Paducah. She will be cremated according to her wishes and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

**Dianna Sue Fambrough**, passed away on January 9, 2026, at the age of 78 in Nashville, TN. Funeral services were held Monday, January 12, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Morgan’s Funeral Home with Dr. Jeff Burris and Rev. Gary Cruse officiating. Burial followed in Eddy Creek Church Cemetery.

MARSHALL

**Tammy Tabor**, 59, of Benton, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Clarks River Cemetery in Symsonia, Kentucky. Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah is in charge of arrangements.

**Dorothy Darnell**, 90 of Benton, Kentucky passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at her residence. A graveside service was held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 12, 2026 at Marshall County Memory Gardens located at Hwy U.S. 641 North, Benton, Kentucky 42025.

**Eulene Pearl Burkeen**, age 83, of Hardin, KY, died Friday, January 9, 2026, at Murray-Calloway Co. Hospital in Murray, KY. Family graveside service were held at New Zion Cemetery on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

**Bobby Rees Cole** of Gilbertsville passed away peacefully at his daughter’s home in Paducah on Thursday, January 8. Visitation was held at Collier Funeral Home on Monday, January 12 from 5-7 pm. A private family interment and celebration of life will be held in Winchester at a future time.

**Mary Sue Inman Bradley**, age 95, went home to be with the Lord on January 7, 2026. A Funeral service was held January 10th at 11:00 AM on Saturday at Collier Funeral Chapel located at 211 West 5th St. Benton, Kentucky 42025 with the Rev. Samantha Hall officiating. Interment will be in Price Cemetery, Benton, KY.

McCRACKEN

**Joyce Burnett Smith**, age 75, passed away at her residence on Saturday, January 10, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Lone Oak, with Bro. Tim Turner officiating. Burial followed at Glorybarn Cemetery, 122 Bethel Church Road, Melber, Kentucky 42069.

**Robert Sigler Jackson**, known affectionately to friends and family as Rob, passed away on January 8, 2026, in Lexington, Kentucky. A Celebration of Life will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Flamingo Row in Paducah.

**Anna Louise Franklin Courtney**, 71, of Paducah passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Mercy-Health Lourdes Hospital. She will be cremated and services will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at www.lindseyfuneral.com.