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### Marcella Paige Morrison



GLASGOW - Marcella Paige Morrison, Hiseville, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2025 at NHC Healthcare in Glasgow. A native of Hiseville, she was the daughter of the late Lander and Ruby Pardue Pruitt.

She was a retired cook from Hiseville School; a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church; and a member of Order of the Eastern Star, both the Hiseville and Glasgow Chapters.

Survivors include her children, Patricia Bragg, Beverly Bragg, and Chris Morrison (Rhonda); five grandchildren, Tonya Bragg-Underwood (Brett Underwood), Joshua Gibbs (Sara), Kayla Branham (Tommy), Kendra Morrison, and Kathryn Deppe (Justin); nine great-grandchildren, John Michael Vincent, Conner Clay, Jeffrey Gibbs, Tristan Branham, John Gibbs, Isabella Branham, Cason Tudor, Lena Gibbs, and Kye Branham; sister, Lera Nell Logsdon; niece, Pam Kincer (Craig); numerous other nephews and nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Gordon Morrison; son-in-law, James R. Bragg; a grandchild, T J Branham and brothers and sisters, Myrtle Barber, Blanche Lancaster, J.T. Pruitt, Leroy Pruitt, Freida Lewis, Calvin Pruitt, and Rebecca Logsdon.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2025 at the Hatcher & Saddler Funeral Home with burial in the Hiseville Cemetery. Visitation will be after 10:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Alternate expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Bridge Kentucky.

### Hester Loretta Anderson



GLASGOW - Hester Loretta Anderson, 81, Glasgow, passed away peacefully Friday, July 18, 2025, at Hartsville Care and Rehab, Hartsville, Tennessee. She leaves behind a legacy of love, devotion, and kindness that will forever live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

She was born on June 14, 1944, in Glasgow, to the late James Harper and the late Ollie Huff Harper. A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she found her greatest joy in caring for others, especially through her love of cooking and bringing family together around the table.

Alongside her late husband, Willie “David” Anderson, she owned and operated Anderson’s BBQ, Westmoreland, Tennessee, where she served the community with delicious food and a warm, welcoming spirit. Her generosity and nurturing heart touched countless lives, and her family was always at the center of everything she did.

She is survived by her three sons, Brad Anderson (April), Jeff Anderson (Denise), and Billy Anderson (Hope); 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, all of whom will carry forward her loving memory, and her beloved sisters, Mary Lois Watts and Carolyn Vilbbert.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Juanita Sexton, Vonda Flowers, Kenneth Harper, Danny Harper, Sue Ann Hurt, and Mary Joyce Allen. Each of them held a special place in her heart.

Funeral services were held 2:00 pm Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at A.F. Crow & Son Funeral Home, burial followed at Lick Branch Cemetery.

#### OBITUARY POLICY:

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## PROJECT, Continued from Page A4

Planning Commissions across the state are required to hold Public Hearings (minimum 14-day notice), then state law says if anything arises from the Planning Commission, a 30-day notice must be given.

This project has been in compliance all the way back to 2018, when the initial notice was printed in the now-closed Glasgow Daily Times.

Barren County did not have land use regulations, which would identify the project as a Merchant Electric Generating Facility, so the Planning Commission chose to consider the solar panels to be like all other structures (subject to wind speed, snow loads and other building codes) and this is the reasoning as to why their setbacks from property lines were the same as any other structure in Barren County (shed, home, garage, etc).

Internal pressures from the former Judge-Executive clearly had the commission not go with the state-suggested setbacks, giving the solar company a foothold on their project for less setbacks of 1,000 feet.

This company applied for a variance to setbacks for internal lot lines (only), requested by all parties involved, and that is why there was no public hearing. This meeting was open to the public and published as well.

All planning commission members are required to have 8 continuing education hours, the staff are required to have 16, and a board attorney is in attendance at these meetings.

If you have attended any local meeting with a board attorney, then you understand how their interpretation and advice is valued.

Any references to members of the commission getting benefits or gifts is just not right. Making such a statement is wrong, and if we were to print without follow up, it would be reckless. I have refused numerous attempts.

Byrd inherited this project just as she did the over budget Justice Center. Few of us are fans of it being turned sideways with a metal barn-styled building being built in front of it, especially knowing it will only house a market for a few months of the year for 8-12 regional farmers for 4 hours a week.

Elections matter!

I’m told the commission’s attorney has advised against trying to stop it since the beginning, and for the new judge-executive and board to try and stop it once the process has started would subject the county to lawsuits. Lawsuits have been filed in other Kentucky counties.

Byrd did, however, introduce and push through a Solar Ordinance this past May mandating setbacks that mirror the state’s suggestions, and this has already stopped another company from touching down in Barren County.

Byrd has self-trained to educate herself regarding this project and this is why she hosted a podcast for the Planning and Zoning Director, Kevin Myatt, and landowner Troy Robertson to come together to give details. Robertson referenced Geenex (the company) taking him to one of their facilities in North Carolina and this is where he got to see a similar operation.

Robertson is a private landowner and has nothing to do with the commission or any government entity. The business relationship he has with the solar company is none of my business.

I have found no indication whatsoever that Byrd, Myatt, or any government official has benefited in any way personally in regard to this project.

My grievances with this commission are that they allowed themselves to be pushed to not follow the state-suggested setbacks. I would certainly question the legal advice they received at that time. In regards to Judge-Executive Byrd, she just needs to come out and say it, “Micheal Hale did this to us and I have made sure it doesn’t happen again.”

In closing, I want to remind everyone that in politics and government, there is a high bar for proving defamation. However, I caution unfounded accusations and humorous videos defaming the 15 private citizens volunteering their time and money for the non-profit Beautify Barren.

# In & Out

#### VA ASSISTANCE

A representative will be at the Lera B Mitchell Clubhouse, 1214 South Green Street, Glasgow, every Tuesday, 8:00 am to 12 pm, to help Veterans file VA benefits and answer any questions you may have.

#### ANNUAL SUMMER SERIES

The Horse Cave Church of Christ, 120 Cave Street, is hosting their Annual Summer Series on Wednesday nights at 6:00 during the months of July and August. The theme will be lessons from the book of Romans, with a different area speaker each week. Everyone is welcome.

#### REVIVAL AT PETERS CREEK

Peters Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Lucas, will have revival services beginning Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 7:00 pm. nightly. The evangelist is Bro. Brett Miles. Bro. Jamie Thompson is the pastor. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### VBS AT GRIDER MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Vacation Bible School will be held July 30 to August 1, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm nightly at Grider Memorial Baptist Church, 409 Grandview Ave. Glasgow. Bring a friend. There will be activities, a meal nightly, and most importantly, the love of Jesus shared nightly.

#### HOMEMAKER SUMMER FEST 2025

A homemaker summer fest will be held Saturday, August 2, 9 am to 2:00 pm at the Barren County Extension Office, 1463 W Main Street, Glasgow. There will be crafts, clothing, jewelry and food vendors. Come and help support Ovarian Cancer Research. For more information, call 270-651-3818.



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