

OBITUARIES

Glenda C. Osborne

Glenda C. Osborne went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 3, 2025. She was the eldest child born to the late Carlyn C. Childress and Verna C. Childress on Nov. 4, 1935, in Cobb. Raised primarily in Caldwell County, she graduated from Fredonia High School and was recruited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at age 17. She accepted the position and relocated to Washington DC where she worked for a few years and during which time she met and married her beloved husband, Allen. They



were married in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Aug. of 1954. Their marriage was blessed with two daughters and one son. They relocated to Kentucky after Allen's military service ended. Glenda's life was

dedicated in service to her Savior. She was a founding member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and was a driving force in young women's programs, the Women's Missionary Union and Youth Programs. She was instrumental in the development of youth mission trips and many of the community youth saw her as a mentor and advocate they could trust. During her life she also served at other churches including Baptist Missions in both Louisiana and Wisconsin. Wherever she found herself,

she found a way to serve Jesus. She loved being a Sunday School teacher and served in that role at several churches for decades, studying tirelessly in order to present God's Word to the innumerable women and youth who were privileged to sit under her teaching. Despite her advancing years, she taught at her last church home at Liberty Baptist Church in Caldwell County. Many of those she taught still maintained a relationship with her over her lifetime which was a blessing to her.

In addition to her parents, Glenda was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Osborne; son, Eric Osborne; and brother, Rev. Gary Childress. She is survived by her sister, Sue Son of Ballard County; daughters, Cathy (John) Barnett of Benton, Jo (Philip) Kinchington of Clearfield, Utah; grandchildren, Matthew Wyttenbach, Libby Taylor, Ashley Osborne, Anna Taylor, Haley Osborne, Taylor Osborne, Ryann Osborne and Kayleigh Kinchington. She also is survived by five great-grandchildren

and many nieces and nephews. Glenda leaves a legacy of service that carries on through those whose lives she touched and influenced. She will be missed but comfort comes from knowing she is now reunited with many loved ones in the presence of the Lord. Graveside services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 7, 2025, at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Chris Childress officiated. You may light a candle or leave a message with the family at [www.morgansfuneralhome.com](http://www.morgansfuneralhome.com).

Diane Lane

Diane Lane, 65, of Princeton, died Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at her home.

Arrangements were incomplete at Morgan's Funeral Home.

Milladean Stallins Peek

Milladean Stallins Peek, 91, of Princeton, died on Friday, July 18, 2025, at Princeton

Health and Rehab. Arrangements were incomplete at Morgan's Funeral Home.

Walter Bingham

Walter Hayes Bingham, 86, of Kuttawa, died Wednesday, July 16, 2025, in Kuttawa.

Arrangements were incomplete at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton.

Completion date announced for Livingston Creek bridge

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LYON COUNTY, Ky. — In March of 2024, there was an abrupt closure of the Livingston Creek Bridge at KY-295 between Crittenden and Lyon County.

At the time, the bridge was closed and blocked off for commuters until further notice. This was due to an inspection team discovering deteriorated beams and serious structural issues of the old bridge, according to KYTC District 1.

An important rural route for those traveling between Dycusburg and Eddyville/Kuttawa and with less-than-ideal detours, both residents, city and county leaders voiced their concerns, hoping for answers and a potential time for construction of a new bridge.

In November of 2024, Lyon County Judge Jaime Green-Smith said that she had reached out to KYTC District 1, hoping to have it reopened with tonnage limits so some could continue using it. Others hoped that the old bridge could simply be repaired. Though no official answers were given, both options were assumed to be too hazardous to partially open, or that repairing the bridge might be too costly than building anew.

Demolition of the former Livingston Creek Bridge officially began on May 2, 2025, signaling quick progress. In the following months, the new bridge has been moving steadily along, and now, there is an official completion date.

According to Carrie Dilliard, Public Information Officer with KYTC District 1, Dilliard told the Herald Ledger that construction crews are currently setting up beams and putting down deck pans. The new bridge will be a single-span bridge with concrete beams, whereas the previous bridge was a five-span with steel I-beams. Jim Smith Contracting is also the primary contractor on this \$1.236 million bridge replacement project.

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**Photo taken in November 2024 of the old Livingston Creek Bridge. At the time, the bridge was closed and completely blocked off for commuters until further notice, due to deteriorated beams and serious structural issues, per KYTC District 1.**

"The estimated project completion is around the end of September, weather permitting. We appreciate the public's patience as we work to ensure the safety of our infrastructure."

In the meantime, both Judge Smith and Crittenden County Judge Perry Newcom have said that while Tabor Road out-

side of Dycusburg is still an option for detours, it is not designed for heavy traffic and is quite narrow. The safest route is still traveling State Route 641 starting in Crittenden County, taking it directly into Fredonia, and then continuing that route until it leads into Eddyville in Lyon County.

PRINCETON POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

PRINCETON — On July 15, 2025, at 8:55 a.m., officers arrested Chloe J. Hall, 24 of Princeton on a Caldwell County Bench Warrant charging her with failure to appear on traffic offenses. She was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

On July 15, 2025, at 9:11 a.m., officers arrested Carlos M. Siggus, 50 of Princeton on a Christian County Bench Warrant charging him with failure to appear on a felony offense. He was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

On July 15, 2025, at 10:17 a.m., officers arrested Samantha L. Turner, 35 of Princeton on a Caldwell County Bench Warrant charging her with failure to appear on a traffic violation. She was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

On July 15, 2025, at 9:52 p.m., officers served a Hopkins County Bench Warrant at the jail to Bryce C. Ketchey, 21 of Princeton charging him with failure to appear on

a misdemeanor offense.

On July 16, 2025, at 8:01 p.m., officers responded to CVS Pharmacy for a shoplifting complaint. Officers made contact with Raymond E. Herbert, 59 of Princeton and investigation revealed that Herbert had approximately \$254 worth of packaged razors concealed in his backpack. Herbert was taken into custody and charged with shoplifting and failure to notify address change. He was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

On July 16, 2025, at 9:46 p.m., officers served a Caldwell County Bench Warrant at the jail to William Calloway, 43 of Princeton charging him with a probation violation on a felony offense.

On July 17, 2025, at 2:10 p.m., officers arrested Jennifer M. Grace, 34 of Princeton on a Hopkins County Arrest Warrant charging her with possession of a controlled substance

1st degree 2nd offense meth, drug paraphernalia, careless driving, and operating on a suspended license. The charges stem from an investigation by Kentucky State Police Post 2. Grace was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

On July 20, 2025, at 4:03 a.m., officers responded to a single vehicle non-injury collision on South Jefferson Street near the 1100 block. Officers made contact with Bryce L. Thomas, 25 of Princeton and investigation revealed that Thomas was operating a blue 2024 Ford F250 utility truck. Thomas ran off the roadway and struck a brick mailbox structure. Through further investigation, officers determined that Thomas was under the influence of intoxicating substances. Thomas was taken into custody and charged with DUI 1st offense and lodged in the Caldwell County Jail.

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