

OBITUARIES

EMMA ELIZABETH WILLIAMS



Emma Elizabeth Williams, 91, of Lexington, wife of the late Noel L. Williams, peacefully left this world on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

Born September 10, 1934 in Nicholas County to the late Roy Sexton & Opal Cartmill Sexton Hamilton, Emma was a former employee of Jockey International in Carlisle having retired in 1996 after 32 years. She spent her retirement

years traveling, visiting her children and caring for her grandchildren.

Always one to lend a helping hand, she enjoyed life and all the variety it had to offer before surrendering to the Lord and going home. She leaves an infinite void in the hearts of her children and family, but because of Christ's promise, we will all be together again one day and take comfort in knowing she no longer has pain and suffering.

Emma leaves behind 3 children, Rita Ritchie Fowler, Shirley (Terry) McClure & Jack Lenz. She was blessed with 6 grandchildren: Justin (Gabrielle) Ritchie, Austin (Autumn) Ritchie, Jason (Candice) McClure, Todd (Kimberly) McClure, AJ (Sidney) Lenz & Tyler Lenz; 19 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are 6 brothers and sisters:

Nancy Bussell, Patricia Markland, Betty Markland, Judy Harp, Ronnie Sexton & Doug (Missy) Sexton, along with several beloved nieces & nephews.

Also preceding her in death were 2 brothers, William "Bus" Sexton and Jack Sexton.

Services were 1:00 P.M. Monday, December 22nd at Carlisle Christian Church by Rev. Steve Smith with burial to follow in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were AJ Lenz, Jason McClure, Todd McClure and Justin Ritchie.

Visitation was from 11:00 A.M. Monday until the time of service.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bluegrass Hospice Care, Sayre Christian Village or Carlisle Christian Church.

Condolences may be left at www.mathers-gaunce.com.

MINNIE "FRANKIE" FRANCES LIVINGOOD FLORENCE



Minnie "Frankie" Frances Livingood Florence, 92, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at her home in Cynthiana. She was born in Nicholas County, KY, to the late Cecil and Anna Cox Livingood. Besides her parents, she is also preceded in death by her husband, William Earl Florence; four brothers, Fred Livingood, James Livingood, Paul Livingood, Howard Livingood; two sisters, Dorothy Florence, Baby Louise. Frankie is survived by her daughter, Roxanne (Charlie) Wagoner; grandchildren, Jason Wagoner, Jamie Wagoner, Amanda Wagoner, Brent Wagoner, Whitney Frederick; great

grandchildren, Tanner Edwards, Will Wagoner, Easton Wagoner, TJ Baker, Liam Wagoner; honorary grandchildren, Woody, Jamie, Pavel, Danny, Jordan, Scotty; and numerous nieces and nephews. Frankie's passion was her farm and her cattle, and she also enjoyed gardening and canning. She loved her family and they will miss her dearly. A funeral service for Frankie will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 11:00 A.M. at Ware Funeral Home with visitation the evening prior on Monday, January 5, 2026, also at Ware Funeral Home

from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Active pallbearers for the Florence family will be Charlie Wagoner, Jason Wagoner, Brent Wagoner, Tanner Edwards, Jordan Conley, Danny Askin, Pavel Castillo and Scotty Ballinger. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jerry Ritchie and Dennis Ritchie. Memorial Contributions can be made to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund, 1689 Bobtown Rd., c/o Amanda Wagoner, Cynthiana, KY 41031. View and sign the guest book at www.warefuneralhome.com.

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compete in the 4-H Speech and Demonstration Contest or the 4-H Written Communication and Digital Media Contest. Participants in the Speech and Demonstration Contest prepare and present a speech on a topic of their choosing (5 to 7 minutes at the senior level, or 3 to 5 minutes for the junior level), or they can opt to give a 5- to 15-minute individual or team demonstration. Written communica-

tion competitors can show off their skills in any of six writing categories: original monologues, poetry, press releases, public service announcements, songwriting, and "What 4-H Means to Me" essay writing. Digital media entry categories include flyers, infographics and podcasts.

For more information on 4-H Communication contests and how to get involved, contact the Nicholas County Extension office.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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Notice is hereby given to all creditors pursuant to KRS 424.340 that the Nicholas District Court has appointed personnel representatives as follows:

Decedent/Ward: Robert C. Sexton
Address: 583 Taylors Creek Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Steven A. Sexton
Address: 915 Taylors Creek Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Administrator
Attorney: Joseph D. Buckles
Address: 1249 N. Limestone St., Lexington, KY 40507
Date: 12/02/25

Witness my hand this the 30th day of December, 2025

Sandye Watkins
Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 395.625 that the following Settlements will lay over until 12:00 pm on the 14th day of January 2026, at which time hearing will be held in Nicholas District Court when said settlement shall be approved and recorded unless prior thereto exceptions have been filed.

Decedent/Ward: Ethan T. Harmon
Address: 466 Stoney Creek Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Vicki Gray
Address: 466 Stoney Creek Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Guardian
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Miranda Brady
Address: 2634 Whetstone Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Cristi Dotson
Address: 2634 Whetstone Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Guardian
Nature of Account: Final Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Elijah Estes
Address: 570 Myers Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Bobbie Estes
Address: 570 Myers Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Guardian
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Harley Crump
Address: 103 Winchester Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445
Fiduciary: Michael Crump
Address: 103 Winchester Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445
Title: Guardian
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

Decedent/Ward: Kalei Ray Ann King
Address: 159 Bakers Acres, Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Gilbert & Marlena King
Address: 159 Bakers Acres, Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Co-Guardians
Nature of Account: Periodic Settlement

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