Obituaries

Audrey Mae Davis Spivey

Audrey Mae Davis Spivey, 82, of Russell Springs, died Friday, May 19, 2023 at Russell County Hospital.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1940, the daughter of the late John R. and Christine Ore Davis.

She is survived by two daughters, Lana Foley (Richard) of Russell Springs and Patsy Elliot of Russell Springs; one son, Robert Spivey (Gabrielle) of Russell Springs; two sisters, Sally Burnett of Florida and Wanda Ballard (John) of Danville; one brother, J.R. Davis Jr. (Nancy) of Nicholasville; two granddaughters, Regina Haugen and Miranda Roy (Michael) of Russell Springs; step-grandchildren, Tim Foley (Robin) of Columbia, Ginny Foley (Matt) of Russell Springs, Dominic Gonzalez (Whitney) of Russell Springs, and Donica Turner (Phillip) of Elizabethtown; three great-grandchildren, Kamber Wilson, Baylor Roy and Linleigh Roy; a multitude of step-grandchildren; and hundreds that called her granny.

She retired from the Russell County School System and was a member of Bethel United Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Spivey, whom she married on August 8, 1958, and two sons-in-law, Michael Elliot, and Jeff Wilson.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 21, 2023 at Wilson Funeral Home. Bro. Delvin Wilson officiated, with interment in the Davis Cemetery in Little Brush Creek in Barbourville.

Pallbearers were Jeremey Ballard, Chad Spivey, Richie Davis, David Spivey, Vincent Patterson, and Dominic Gonzales. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Clark and members of Bethel United Baptist Church. Special thanks to the staff of Russell County Hospital and Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

Expressions of sympathy are requested to Davis Cemetery, 100 Davco Dr. #130, Danville, Ky. 40422, and Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

Wilson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Linda Carol Bennett

Linda Carol Bennett, 73, of Columbia, died Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 12:55 p.m., at Glenview Nursing Home in Glasgow.

She was born August 8, 1949 in Green County to the late Wesley Akin Jr. and Virginia Mae Arnett Akin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Bennett on December 24, 2021; her daughter, Crystal Joy Pierce; and her sister, Brenda Bryant. She attended Calvary Temple Church and was a retired factory worker.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Burris (Betty) of Columbia and Adam Bennett of Glasgow; five grandchildren, Wesley Burris (Jessica) of Columbia, Richard Nathaniel Pierce (Jocelyn) of Troy, Ohio, Jeremiah Pierce (Miranda) of Troy, Brooke Burris (fiancé Taylor Perkins) of Mt. Sherman, and Cherish Little (Aaron) of Troy; and three great – grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 22, 2023. at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Pastor Troy McWhorter and Bro. David South officiating. Burial in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Francis T. Burris

Francis T. Burris, 77, of Columbia, died Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 2:44 p.m. at her home.

She was born October 10, 1945, in Chicago to the late Robert James and Jen Marie Vaclon Davis and was raised by the late Lloyd and Lena Lawson. She was also preceded in death by her son, Edward Steven Burris, and three brothers, Bob, Bryan, and Jackie Davis.

Frances was a member of Bloomington Chapel Church, formerly operated a hot dog stand in Chicago and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Finis "Red" Burris of Columbia; and two sisters, Nancy Shaunessy, and Patricia Stephens, both of Las Vegas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home, with Bro. Ralph Foster officiating. Burial in the Bearwallow Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ron Goetz, Alan Owens, Stephen Burris, Robbie Burton and Wichita Owens.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Houston Jenkins

Houston Jenkins, 90, departed this life on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 in Jamestown. Houston was a former resident of Adair County and lived for several years in Campbellsville.

Houston was an original member of the Melody Aires Quartet, singing the bass part. He and Melody Aires sang gospel music for many years in churches throughout Kentucky and surrounding states. He loved his family, church family and friends. Houston loved to fish and hunt and was a devoted University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball fan.

Houston was a professed Christian. He loved the Lord and was a member of Campbellsville First Church of God.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Ruth Ann Stayton Jenkins, in May of 2014. Houston was also preceded in death by his parents, Elvin and Susan Anna Jeffries Jenkins of Metcalfe County, and a sister, Elgia Jenkins, also of Metcalfe County.

He is survived by three children, Steve and Tammy Jenkins of Somerset, Kevin and Shelly Jenkins of Columbia, and Margo and Gary Pennington of North Carolina. He is also survived by three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Houston leaves behind his very special sisters-in-law and their families, who loved him like a brother, Tretha Dugger, Donna Estes and husband Bobby, and Linda Owens, all of Campbellsville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 21, 2023 at the chapel of the L.R. Petty Funeral Home. Bro. Evan Tedder officiated. Burial followed in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ron Knifley, Donnie Hughes, Jack Allen Perkins, Roy Lee Tedder, Bobby Estes and Larry Marcum. Ronnie Woods was honorary pallbearer.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Lake Cumberland or Gideon Bible donations. Both can be made at the funeral home.

L.R. Petty Funeral was in charge of arrangements.

Jeanette Jones

Jeanette Jones, 86, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Adair County, died Friday, May 12, 2023 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus.

Jeanette was born November 2, 1936 in Columbia, the youngest child of Sallie O. Patterson and Theron B. Ingram. She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age.

She attended and graduated from Jackman High School in Columbia on May of 1955. She was married soon after high school to Russell Jones, a soldier in the United States Air Force, stationed in multiple states and several countries overseas, while raising an ever-growing family with five children.

After lovingly raising her children, Jeanette pursued a career with The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, where she retired after 20 years of exemplary service, earning multiple awards and recognition for her dedicated work. Soon after retiring, with her children grown, Jeanette and Russell purchased their first luxury item, an RV, and traveled extensively across the country celebrating with family and friends from coast to coast. This adventure ended when Russell went home to Our Lord in October of 2017. Jeanette then continued to serve as matriarch to her family in Ohio, providing unconditional love and support to all until her last day. Jeanette lived her life putting family and friends before herself. She lived modestly and humbly by choice. To be witness to this was truly amazing.

Jeanette often stated, "The only thing I really want is for my family to live a life of love and to always do the next right thing in the name of our Lord and Savior."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandchild, Allan Truman.

Survivors include five children, Abraham Jones of Columbus, Russell Jones Jr. of Hilliard, Jeanene Truman and Martin Williamson of Columbus, Timothy and Teresa Mojica Valdez of Reynoldsburg, and Randy Jones of Columbus; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Dominique Tharp of Columbus, Benjamin Jones and Nicholas Jones of Hilliard, Vlices Garcia, Cindy and Leo Garcia, Timothy Jones II, Jakob Jones, and Zachary Jones all of Reynoldsburg, Maliya Gavin, Arionna Tharp, and Camerin Tharp all of Columbus.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 21, 2023 at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home. Rev. Howard Britt delivered the eulogy, with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Casket bearers were Roy Ingram, Timothy Jones II, Jakob Jones, Zachary Jones, Camerin Tharp and Randy Jones.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

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