

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**THIRTY-FIFTH**  
**ANNUAL SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**Northern New Salem**  
**Association**  
**of Old Regular Baptist**  
**of Jesus Christ**



**In Session Assembled With**  
**Pleasant View Church**  
**July 31, August 1, 2, 1992**

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**Dedication to the memory  
of the Late Elders,  
Brothers and Sisters of the  
Northern New Salem Association**

Seasons come and go, so do our loved ones, for that reason we pause today and dedicate this 35th Annual Session to the memory of the late Eld. Okie Kent-Little Flock Church; Eld. Conley Calhoun-Morning Star Church; Eld. Raleigh Ousley-Mt. Zion; Eld. Bob Hunter, the Brothers and Sisters of the Northern New Salem Association. As we labor here in the vineyard of the Lord, let's always remember that their labors are finished, yet their works follows them.

We loved them yesterday, we remember them today and hope to meet them tomorrow.

Your Clerks,  
Bro. Newsome  
Bro. Turner

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The

Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the  
Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist  
The Church of Jesus Christ

July 31, August 1, 2, 1992

## Friday Session, July 31, 1992

As the rain that had been falling for the past few days continued to fall, saturating the good earth. Yet it didn't hinder the faithful pilgrims from making their way from far and near to attend this 35th Annual Session. As they began to blend their voices together in singing the glorious songs of Zion, one soon forgot the inclement weather that greeted them on their arrival.

Small in stature like little Zacchaeus, yet standing tall in the Lord, was our beloved Eld. John Paul Hamilton. Approaching the stand in a meek, humble spirit, admonishing all to lean upon the Lord, and without Him we would be a failure. Our God can do all things, put on the helmet of salvation, be shod with sandals of righteousness to walk this narrow path, leading to the promise land,

Our beloved Moderator, Eld. Roy Caudill came before the Assembly with gladness in his heart of being able to be one in our number. As he began by the holy spirit to deliver the introductory sermon, he chose the subject peace. Jesus said to the disciples, "Peace be unto you, my peace I give unto you, my peace I leave with you." To have peace, we must have order, love goes with peace and you will find peace in the Lord. Eld. Caudill preached two men in the race and we have to sacrifice for the Lord, be willing for His will to be done.

The introductory sermon being delivered, after which the delegates were advised by the Moderator to remain in the house to conduct the business of this the 35th Annual Session, and those who were not delegates to assemble at the tent provided for preaching.

After singing one of Zion's songs, a long-time Elder to wit: Eld. Woodrow Dye — New Salem Association was called on to make remarks and lead in prayer.

Moderator, Eld. Roy Caudill came forward and announced that the 35th Annual Session of the Northern New Salem Association was now in working order.

## Friday, July 31, 1992

1. The Moderator called for the letters from the churches that compose the Northern New Salem Association to be handed in to the Clerk. On motion by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Eld. Ralph Caudill, the letter from the Pleasant View Church was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Bro. Henry Hobson, second by Bro. Mike Hiatt to receive the letters and seat the delegates. By the same motion, all queries and requests were referred to the committee on arrangements.

2. The Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist faith organized by electing the following officers to serve the next year. The following Elders were appointed to take the vote: Elders: Edwin Hay, Willis Tolliver, Bro. Dexter Dixon.

Officers elected:

Moderator ..... Eld. Roy Caudill

Assistant Moderator ..... Eld. Paris Tackitt

Clerk ..... Eld. Hillard Newsome

Assistant Clerk ..... Eld. Coeburn Wayne Turner

(a) Noted by the Association concerning our finance committee and was moved and second that our finance committee be appointed at the same time of the election of officers. The committee appointed Elders: Ray Hamilton, Hiram Adkins, Ralph Caudill.

3. By a motion made by Eld. Mike Slone, second by Bro. Emery Bartley, the Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments.

4. On motion by Bro. Jimmy D. Parks, second by Eld. Don Lawson reading of the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum were omitted.

5. Called for legally organized churches of our same faith and order desiring to join our union and two responded. The Rose of Sharon Church in Lincoln County, Ky., presented a letter of dismissal from the New Salem Association, desiring to join our union. A motion was made by Eld. Squire Hamilton, second by Eld. Larry Newsome to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in advice and counsel. They were given the right hand of fellowship.

The New Mt. Zion Church, organized on June 27, 1992, at Shelby, Ohio, presented a letter of admission to we the Northern New Salem Association. After some discussion it was moved by Eld. Birtchel Mosley, Jr. to receive the letter and refer said letter to the Bill of Arrangements. See Item #11 of Saturday's work. The above motion was second by Bro. Emery Bartley.

In reference to Item #14 of our 1991 session, page 7, concerning the committee appointed to meet with our corresponding associations in obtaining correspondence with the Old Indian Bottom Association.

The work of the committee appointed to meet with our corresponding associations on the 3rd Saturday in October 1991, was read by the Clerk. In reference to the Elwood Cornett and the Murl Caudill sides of the Indian

Bottom Association. A motion was made by Eld. Joshua Hicks, second by Eld. Buford Brock to receive the work of the committee appointed.

Eld. Paris Tackitt, a member of the committee reported the actions of the committee taken, in receiving the Old Indian Bottom Association under watch care until our 1992 Session.

A motion was made by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Bro. James Wagner to receive the work of the committee and discharge same.

6. Called for Associations of our same faith and order desiring to continue a Godly correspondence and the following responded by letter and delegate.
  - (a) **New Salem** — Represented by the following delegates: Walter Akers, Ronald McCarty, Ellis Holbrooks, Hirman Adkins, Offie Bartley, James Branham, Elisha Branham, Carlos Akers, Hobart Bates, Dexter Dixon, Curtis Hall, Forest Dean Hall, Jack Adkins, Milton Dye, Calvin Burke, D. Osborne, James Swiger, Pete Hensley, Doug Bailey, Woodrow Dye, Cluett Hall, Roger Hicks, Curtie Hall, Gene Mullins and Woody Pack. Letter in the hands of Eld. Ellis Holbrook. A motion was made by Eld. Robert Wallen, second by Eld. Glyn Maddox to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
  - (b) **Union** — Represented by the following delegates: Gary Sanders, Bill Campbell, Gene Johnson, Grant Tackett, Arvid Blevins, Jason Lowery, Clyde Blankenship, Estill Hamilton, Herman West, Albert Hamilton, Earl Hill, Paul McClanahan, Walter Mullins, Alex Collier, Sollie Miller, Jr., Ishmael Hall, Jr., Bill Isom, Savel Combs and Jacob Deel. Letter in the hands of Eld. Bill Cambell. A motion was made by Bro. Emery Bartley, second by Eld. Larry Newsome to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
  - (c) **Philadelphia** — Represented by the following delegates: Lowell Adkins, Luther Ramey, Jr., Harlan Barney, Paul Boggs, Willis Tolliver, Paul Morrison, Howard Adkins, Jacob Seagraves, Walter Morrison, Jr. Ruggles, Wayne Caudill. Letter in the hands of Eld. Willis Tolliver. Eld. Conley Daniels made a motion, second by Eld. Don Gibson to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
  - (d) **Sardis** — Represented by the following delegates: Edwin Hay, Richard Staton, Hobart Hamilton, Robert Clay and Maynard Hay. Letter in the hands of Eld. Edwin Hay. Eld. Forest Osborne made a motion, second by Eld. Robert Wallen to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
  - (e) **Old Friendship** — Represented by the following delegates: Bobby Adkins, Bobby Matney and Wallace Mitchell. Letter in the hands of Bro. Wallace Mitchell. A motion was made by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Eld. Mike Slone to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.



Called for legally organized Associations of our same faith and order desiring to join our Union and the following responded:

- (f) **Old Indian Bottom** — Represented by the following delegates: Ronnie Combs, Murl Caudill, Paul Back, Haston Whitaker, Arnold Whitaker, Aaron Whitaker, Jr., Delmar Combs and Claren Williams. Letter in the hands of Eld. Murl Caudill. Eld. Buddy Carty made a motion, second by Eld. Hendricks Hampton to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
- 7. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of the delegates from the Pleasant View Church, together with one delegate from each of the other churches to arrange the ministry for Friday evening and Saturday morning who reported as follows: Friday evening — Elders: (1) Willis Tolliver-Philadelphia; (2) Bill Cambell-Union and (3) Hiram Adkins-New Salem. Saturday morning — Elders: (1) Albert Hamilton-Union; (2) Edwin Hay-Sardis; (3) Walter Akers-New Salem; (4) Walter Mullins-Union; and (5) Ellis Holbrooks-New Salem.
- 8. Called for transient ministers and members of our same faith and order and the following responded: Bennie Sturgill, Milton Dye, Ray Hamilton, Johnie Bentley, Amos Williams, Kelby Deel, Bill Dunbar, Danny Hamilton, Savel Combs and Delmas Hall.
- 9. A motion was made by Bro. Reed Triplett, second by Bro. Darrell Parks that we the Northern New Salem Association correspond by letter and delegate with the following Associations and the Clerk prepare the letters to our Sister Associations: (a) New Salem; (b) Union; (c) Philadelphia; (d) Sardis; (e) Old Friendship and (f) Old Indian Bottom.
- 10. Appointed a committee to arrange the agenda for Saturday consisting of one delegate from each church together with the officers of the Northern New Salem Association, and the officers and delegates from our corresponding Associations. Committee to meet back at the house at 2 p.m. Friday evening.
  - (a) On motion by Eld. Robert Wallen, second by Bro. Emery Bartley, the Association adjourned until 9 a.m. Saturday morning, August 1, 1992.
  - (b) Committee met pursuant to adjournment Friday noon and completed its work on the Bill of Arrangements. The services for Friday evening were introduced by (1) Eld. Willis Tolliver-Philadelphia; (2) Bill Cambell-Union; and (3) Eld. Hiram Adkins-New Salem.

## Saturday, August 1, 1992

Clouds in the sky, drifting to and fro, like ships on a trouble sea and the bright sunshine appearing early, ushering in a new day and with its warm rays would soon began to dry the good earth. The house was filled to capacity with pilgrims lifting their voices high in singing the beautiful songs of Zion. Eld. Murl Caudill, Old Indian Bottom introduced the services and offered a prayer of thankfulness.

1. Called the roll of delegates and marked the absentees.
2. The Bill of Arrangements was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Eld. Don Gibson, second by Bro. W. E. Hicks to receive the Bill of Arrangements and discharge the committee.
3. The Circular Letter written by Eld. Buford Brock for our 1992 Session was read by him. A motion was made by Eld. Larry Newsome, second by Bro. Dan Thornsburry to receive the letter and have it printed in our 1992 Minutes.
4. The finance committee appointed Friday, Item 2a, consisting of Elders: Ray Hamilton, Hiram Adkins and Ralph Caudill reported as follows:
 

1992 Church contributions .....	\$5,550.00
1992 Picture contributions .....	533.50
Other contributions .....	600.00
<b>Total money received for 1992.....</b>	<b>\$6,683.50</b>

A motion was made by Bro. W. E. Hicks, second by Bro. Reed Triplett to accept the report of the finance committee and discharge them of their duties.

5. The Moderator called for the Treasurer, Bro. Newsome to give his report as follows:

### Treasurer's Report

<b>A.</b>	
Balance August 1, 1991 .....	\$1,305.43
1991 Church contributions .....	5,080.00
1991 Picture contributions .....	375.00
Other contributions .....	—0—
<b>Total money on hand August 4, 1991 .....</b>	<b>\$6,760.43</b>

#### 1991 Expenses

<b>B.</b>	
Printer's Fee .....	\$5,659.50
Secretary's Fee .....	200.00
Postage U.P.S. freight .....	159.73
Abe Quality Printing, Union Meeting Forms .....	23.00
<b>Total Expenses for 1991 .....</b>	<b>\$6,042.23</b>
Total of A .....	\$6,760.43
Less Total of B .....	6,042.23
	<b>\$ 718.20</b>
Interest earned on Savings Account .....	19.79
<b>Balance August 1, 1992 .....</b>	<b>737.99</b>
Plus money received for 1992 .....	6,683.50
<b>Total money on hand August 3, 1992.....</b>	<b>\$7,421.49</b>
Money sent to the Pleasant View Church to help host the Association.....	\$6,930.00

On motion by Eld. Jr. Mosley, second by Eld. Buford Brock, Eld. Russell Hick was appointed to help the moderator Eld. Roy Caudill in the absence of the Assistant Moderator, Eld. Paris Tackitt, who was absent due to a funeral.

6. A motion was made by Eld. Elmer Edwards, second by Ralph Caudill to accept the treasurer's report. By the same motion Bro. Hillard Newsome was appointed recording secretary. He is to have 4,500 copies of the current minutes printed and distributed among the churches according to their contributions. The secretary is to receive \$200.00 for his services. Printer's fee is to appear on the front cover.
7. Eld. Robert Wallen made a motion, second by Bro. Mike Hiatt that obituaries of deceased members and friends of the Northern New Salem Association be printed in the current minutes. They are to be typewritten and double spaced. A charge of \$12.00 for pictures was approved by the delegates.
8. The following ministers were chosen by the committee to preach Saturday evening and Sunday. Saturday evening: Elders: (1) Melvin Fields-Old Indian Bottom; (2) Buddy Carty and (3) Buford Brock, both of Northern New Salem. Sunday morning: Elders: (1) Estill Hamilton-Union; (2) Woody Pack-New Salem; (3) Hillard Newsome; (4) Coeburn Wayne Turner; and (5) Roy Caudill all of Northern New Salem.
9. On motion by Bro. James Wagner, second by Doug McCarty, the report of the Elders attending Union Meetings and Associations for the year 1991 and 1992 was requested that the Elders report the Associations attended for 1991.
10. In compliance with Item #9 of Friday's work, we the Northern New Salem Association agreed to correspond by letter and delegates with the following associations.
  - (a) **New Salem** — When convened with the host churches. To be held at the association Building, Minnie, Floyd County, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September 1992 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Buford Brock, David Slone, Ray Hamilton, Scott Hamilton, Milton Dye, John Mullins, Lee Fields, Forest Osborne, Buddy Carty, Reed Triplett, Don Lawson, Joshua Hicks, Raymond Stapleton, Conley Daniels, Kilby Deel, Ballard Brown, Squire Hamilton, Duane Graves, Doug McCarty, Rich Griffith, Roy Caudill, Coeburn Wayne Turner and Hillard Newsome. Letter in the hands of Eld. Milton Dye.
  - (b) **Union** — When convened with the host churches. To be held at the Association Building, Ashcamp, Pike County, Ky. Beginning on Friday



before the third Saturday in September 1992 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Bart Potter, David Slone, John Mullins, Forest Osborne, Buddy Carty, Reed Triplett, Coeburn Wayne Turner, Squire Hamilton, Doug McCarty and Hillard Newsome. Letter in the hands of Bro. John Mullins.

- (c) **Philadelphia** — When convened with the Little Mary Church, Association Building, Worthington, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in August 1992 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Bart Potter, Milton Dye, Ray Hamilton, John Mullins, Lee Fields, Buddy Carty, Reed Triplett, Joshua Hicks, Raymond Stapleton, Don Lawson, Dan Thornsberry, Conley Daniels, Kilby Deel, Doug McCarty, Roy Caudill, Coeburn Wayne Turner and Hillard Newsome. Letter in the hands of Bro. Kilby Deel.
  - (d) **Sardis** — When convened with the Pilgrims Home Church, Varney, Pike County, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in September 1992 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Bart Potter, Forest Osborne, Buddy Carty, Reed Triplett, Wayne Turner and Hillard Newsome. Letter in the hands of Eld. Forest Osborne.
  - (e) **Old Friendship** — When convened with the Bee Branch Church, Stacy, Va. Beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August 1992 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Lee Fields, Buford Brock, Woodrow Thacker, Joshua Hicks, Don Lawson, Raymond Stapleton, Kilby Deel and Hillard Newsome. Letter in the hands of Eld. Buford Brock.
  - (f) **Old Indian Bottom** — When convened with the Little Home Church, Red Fox, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in September 1992 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Darrell Parks, Buford Brock, Lee Fields, Raymond Stapleton, Don Lawson, Joshua Hicks, Buddy Carty, Reed Triplett, Dan Thornsberry, Wayne Turner, Roy Caudill and Hillard Newsome. Letter in the hands of Eld. Roy Caudill.
11. After much discussion concerning the letter from the New Mt. Zion Church, Eld. Squire Hamilton made a motion, second by Eld. Ralph Caudill to receive said church under our watch care for one year, and a committee be appointed to go and work with them and report at our next setting. Committee appointed: Elders: Russell Hicks, Ralph Caudill, Squire Hamilton, Don Gibson, Larry Newsome, Robert Wallen and Hobart Justice.
- A motion was made by Eld. Squire Hamilton, second by Eld. Larry Newsome, that the Association Clerk, Bro. Newsome correct the Mt. Zion and New Mt. Zion church letters. Enter the name of the clerk of the New Mt. Zion church under church clerks, but not as a delegate from said church.

12. Eld. Buford Brock made a motion, second by Eld. Squire Hamilton to grant the request of the Little Ruth Church in removing the name of Bro. James Curry from the list of ordained Elders, as he is affiliated with a church that is not of our same faith and order.
13. In answer to the request of the Lily of the Valley Church, a motion was made by Eld. Buddy Carty, second by Bro. Darrell Parks, that a borrowed member from another church or association may go as a delegate representing a church of the Northern New Salem Association. He may vote on all matters coming before the Association, with the exception of voting for officers of said Association.
14. A motion was made by Eld. Don Lawson, second by Bro. James Wagner to grant the request from the Little Flock Church in dedicating this 1992 Session to the memory of the late Okie Kent. (see inside cover of current minutes).
15. On motion by Eld. Buddy Carty, second by Eld. Don Gibson it was agreed that our 1993 Annual Session be held with the Little Angel Church, Columbus, Ohio. Beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in August, 1993 and continuing the two following days. Also the Family of Love Church help co-host the 1993 Session, if it is agreeable with said church, in answer to their request, as they had requested to help Little Rebecca.
16. By a vote of the delegates, Eld. Kennis L. Robinson was chosen to preach the introductory sermon. Eld. Glyn Maddox is to be his Alternate and Eld. Roy Caudill is to write the Circular Letter for our 1993 Session.
17. Eld. Russell Hicks made a motion, second by Bro. Emery Bartley that the clerk send a letter of condolence to our sister Associations and also remember our deceased members.
18. Eld. Glyn Maddox made a motion, second by Eld. Buford Brock to omit reading of the current minutes.
19. On motion by Eld. Buddy Carty, second by Eld. Buford Brock it was agreed that we the Northern New Salem Association adjourn until Friday before the first Saturday in August 1993, at the Little Angel Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Eld. Arvid Blevins from the Union Association was called on to make closing remarks and lead in prayer, Bringing to a close the 35th Annual Session of this blessed Old Association.

Done and signed by order of the Association.

<u>Eld. Roy Caudill</u>	Moderator
<u>Eld. Arvid C. Sachitt</u>	Ass't. Moderator
<u>Eld. Willard Newbome</u>	Clerk
<u>Eld. Carlson Wayne Turner</u>	Ass't. Clerk

How grateful we ought to be for you precious ones in the north land, who work in God's vineyard. You spread your hospitality like butter on bread, your doors opened wide, inviting the weary traveler in for a rest, some refreshments for the body and a Godly conversation, that lightens the load of we pilgrims. The food would receive a blue ribbon at the Ohio state fair. So delicious, clean and tasteful. Our appreciation to one and all for making our stay a pleasant one at Pleasant View. May God's blessings be with every Brother, Sister and friends that gave of their time and talent to care for this 35th Annual Session of this blessed old Association.

To those in Campers Village so sorry of all the water that surrounded your little home on wheels. You let not rain or mud prevent you from bringing us a helping hand, filled with food, love and kindness. Roll on, be careful and please don't pass us by, stop by Little Angel, in Columbus, Ohio in August '93 and we hope to be there, where once again we can share your love.

Yours in hope,  
Bro. Newsome-Clerk

## **Sabbath Morning, August 2, 1992**

The sunshine was bright this lovely sabbath morning as the sanctuary of the Pleasant View Church began to fill with believers of the Old Regular Baptist faith and practice. Blending their voices in singing the inspiring songs of Zion were the faithful ones of this blessed old church.

Services for the morning were introduced by Eld. Estill Hamilton-Union, who also led in prayer. Jesus can calm all things in this life. Second was Eld. Robert Clay-Sardis, who spoke good words of advice and council. Third from the New Salem Association was Eld. Woody Pack, delivering food seasoned with the holy spirit.

Fourth, our beloved Assistant Clerk, Eld. Coeburn Wayne Turner. Declared a travel from nature to grace, you are either on the narrow road or the wide one, and you can't travel both. Your unworthy servant and clerk Bro. Newsome come forward and closed the services, this the 35th Session. Among much rejoicing coming home to tell what good things the Lord had done for her was a Dear Sister to wit: Sister Fern Fugate. Having a desire to be buried in the liquid grave, to arise and show forth the goodness of the Lord, Sister Fern was baptized into full love and fellowship of the Pleasant View Church.

Eld. Roy Caudill offered a prayer of dismissal from this place but not from the presence of the Lord, as we take the highways and byways to our several places of abode.

## **1992 Circular Letter**

Dear Brethren of the Northern New Salem Association

By a move and second at our last Association, it fell my lot to write a circular letter for the 1992 Association.

Brethren I have prayed many times for God to lead and direct my mind. I lay awake many a night asking God to give me what to write. I even tried to think of something to say, but nothing would come to me. I began to think they had asked the wrong one. The on July 17th, 1992, I was in my garage, a voice spoke to me and said it is time. Brethren, I hope it was God who gave me what to write. I am too little and unworthy to try this on my own.

The church is my concern. God Promised us a home in Heaven, if we would obey and keep his promises. He didn't promise us a bed of roses, but He said we would not be tempted above that we could withstand. But, he would make a way if we would call upon him. That is the problem today, so many have forgotten God, and want it their way. The Bible says the world would grow wiser and weaker. I believe the world is growing wiser in the things of the world and weaker in God. If the churches would hold onto that which is right, and live their lives before the world, so the world would know where we stand.

Brethren, let's band together for God and keep His commandments. If we are on our duty and pray, God will make a way, for He promised us a home in heaven, if we would live uprightly before Him. Jesus is the way from earth to heaven. So let's keep our churches clean. There is so many things that are swept under the rug. If the moderators of our churches would go by the rules in the Bible when they have a problem, not keep putting it off, but take care of it, we wouldn't have queries coming to our Association. I believe in strict order in the church. If a church can't keep the orders, just get out and go where they don't care. I have seen so many changes in the church since I have been in it. Jesus is the church, He said, "Come unto me all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and else besides Me there is none other." He is the only way.

Brethren I don't believe this old world can stand much longer. It is getting more wicked every day. The Bible is fulfilling every day. Look around you at the disasters that is happening. It used to be far away, but is happening all around us now. I don't believe it will be long, until God tells his Son, "Go down there and get my church and bring it home." I hope and pray our children and all sinners don't put it off until it is too late.

Brethren, let's pray for one another. If you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything, but pray for them.

I will bring my remarks to a close. So, farewell, and if I never more see you, I have a hope in my heart I will meet you again, where no troubles or sorrow is. Sometimes I get homesick and want to go home.

Humbly Your Servant,  
Elder Buford Brock

# CONSTITUTION

## OF THE

### NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION

### WHEN ORGANIZED IN 1957

From a long series of experiences we, the **Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ**, being baptized upon a profession of faith in Christ are convinced of the necessity of a combination of Churches in order to perpetuate a union and communion among us and to keep the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan of government.

**ARTICLE 1.** The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different Churches in our union and sent to represent them in the Association and, upon their producing Letters from their respective Churches certifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to a seat.

**ARTICLE 2.** In the letters shall be expressed their number in fellowship, those baptized, received by Letter, dismissed, excluded, and deceased since our last Association.

**ARTICLE 3.** The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord anything over God's heritage nor shall they have any clerical power over the Churches nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any Church in the union.

**ARTICLE 4.** The Association when convened shall be ruled by a regular and proper decorum.

**ARTICLE 5.** The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

**ARTICLE 6.** New Churches may be admitted into this union who shall petition by Letter and delegates and, if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received; and every Church in the union shall be entitled to a representative in the Association.

**ARTICLE 7.** Every query presented by the Church to the Association, being first debated in their own Churches, shall be taken up by the Association.

**ARTICLE 8.** Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except when withdrawn by the one who made it.

**ARTICLE 9.** The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with Minutes of the Association.

**ARTICLE 10.** We think it necessary that we should have an Association fund for defraying expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each Church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper and to send it by their dele-



gates to the Association; and such sums be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer chosen by the Association who shall be accountable for the money paid him by the Association, and paid out according to the Association.

**ARTICLE 11.** There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of every Association shall be recorded by a secretary appointed by the Association who shall receive a compensation for his services.

**ARTICLE 12.** The minutes of the Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association arises, unless the same is dispensed with.

**ARTICLE 13.** Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary.

**ARTICLE 14.** All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of a majority of the delegates present, except in receiving and dismissing churches and Associations which shall be by a unanimous vote.

**ARTICLE 15.** The Association shall have the power for the general union of the Churches; to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the Churches; to give Churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause of the Churches failing to represent them at any time in the Association; to appropriate the money contributed by the Churches for the Association fund to any purpose they may think proper; to appoint any members, by their consent, to transact any business which they see necessary; and they shall have power to withdraw from any Church in the union which violates the rules of the Association or deviates from the orthodox principles of religion; and to admit any orderly Minister of our order to a seat with us. The Association shall have the right to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think most convenient to the Churches.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

**ARTICLE 1.** We believe in only one true and living God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one, equal in power, essence and glory.

*Isaiah 45:5, 1st Cor. 8:6, 1st John 5:7*

**ARTICLE 2.** We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments of the 1611 Authorized King James version of the Bible are the written words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

*2nd Peter, 1:21, 2nd Tim. 3:16*

**ARTICLE 3.** We believe in the doctrine of election by grace. "For by grace are ye saved through Faith."

*Acts 15:11, Titus 2:11*

**ARTICLE 4.** We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and of man's inability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, therefore a Saviour is needed for redemption.

*Gen. 3:6, Romans 5:12*

**ARTICLE 5.** We believe that sinners are called to repentance, and believe in the gospel, and regeneration of the soul, sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and none such shall fall away and be lost.

*Prov. 8:4, Matt. 9:13, Mark 2:17, 2nd Tim. 2:9, 1st Peter 1:23*

**ARTICLE 6.** We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

*2nd Tim. 1:9, Luke 18:13-14, Acts 13:39*

**ARTICLE 7.** We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God's church on earth, and the mode is, IMMERSION back foremost so as to cover all over.

*Matt. 3:13-16, John 1:31-33, Romans 6-4, Eph. 4:5*

**ARTICLE 8.** We believe that the Lord's Supper is the command of the Saviour, and that by the use of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine and feet-washing should be kept up until His second coming, by His believers.

*Matt. 26:26-29, Mar 14:22-25, Luke 22:20, John 13:7-8, 1st Tim. 5:9-10*

**ARTICLE 9.** We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust, and that the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

*John 5:28-29, 1st Cor. 15:51-53, Luke 24:46*

**ARTICLE 10.** We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances and commands of the gospel, except such as are regular baptised, and that by immersion by a legal administrator of the gospel, and has come under the hands of a regular chosen presbytery of the church and ordained thereby.

*Acts 13:2-3, Romans 1:6, Titus 1:5-9*

**ARTICLE 11.** We believe it is the duty of all church members to contribute money for defraying all reasonable expenses of the church, never forgetting the poor, according to their several abilities.

*Acts 11:29, Romans 15:26, 1st Cor. 16:1-2*

**ARTICLE 12.** We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage, or indulge people in their sins, or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation, is erroneous, and such doctrine will be rejected by us.

*Matt. 16:12, Acts 8:16-21, Romans 16:17-18, Eph. 4:14-15, Gal. 1:8-10*

**ARTICLE 13.** We believe that the church of Christ is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ, who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and with one another, and have given themselves to the Lord, and have agreed to keep us a Godly discipline, according to the rules of the gospel.

*Acts 2:42, 1st John 1:3*

**ARTICLE 14.** We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the church, and the government thereof is upon His shoulders.

*Isaiah 9:6-7, Ch. 22:21-22, Luke 1:33*

**ARTICLE 15.** None of the articles shall be considered as to hold with particular election and reprobation, so as to make God partial directly, or indirectly, or to injure any of the children of men; nor shall any of these articles be altered without legal notice, and free consent.

*John 3:16, Heb. 2:9*

## **RULES OF DECORUM**

**ARTICLE 1.** The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

**ARTICLE 2.** The Association shall have a moderator, an assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

**ARTICLE 3.** Only one member shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and obtain consent from the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.

**ARTICLE 4.** The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.

**ARTICLE 5.** He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who has spoken so as to make remarks on his slips of imperfections, but shall fairly state the cause as nearly as he can as to convey his ideas.

**ARTICLE 6.** No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.

**ARTICLE 7.** No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association.

**ARTICLE 8.** No person shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

**ARTICLE 9.** No member of the Association shall address another in any other term of appellation than that of "Brother."

**ARTICLE 10.** The Moderator shall not interrupt or prohibit any members from speaking until he gives his light on any subject unless he violates the rules of decorum.

**ARTICLE 11.** The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called as often as the Moderator requires.

**ARTICLE 12.** The Moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member provided the chair be filled. And he shall have no right to vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he may give the deciding vote.

**ARTICLE 13.** Any member who shall willingly and knowingly violate any of the decorum shall be reprov'd by the Association as they think proper.

## UNION MEETINGS AND MINISTERS CALLED FOR THE YEAR 1993

### April

**PLEASANT VIEW** — First in April. Covis Tackett, Roger Hicks, Curtis Hall, Jeff Dillon.

**ROSE OF SHARON-MI** — Second in April. Woody Pack, Willis Little, David Slone, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, Ralph Howard.

**NEW MT. ZION** — Fourth in April. Ellis Amburgey, Karrell Addington, Alex Collier, Savel Combs, Jesse Hagans, Claren Williams.

### May

**MAGGIE'S HOME** — First in May. Hiram Adkins, Ray Hamilton, Buddy Carty, Willis Tolliver, Melvin Fields.

**LITTLE IDA** — First in May. Urshel Huff, Woody Pack, Birtchel Mosley, Jr., Karrel Addington, Floyd Jude.

**LITTLE FLOSSIE** — First in May. Buddy Carty, Don Gibson, Roy Caudill, Buford Brock, Karrel Addington, Joshua Hicks, Danny Adams, Don Lawson, Ivory Sowards, Doug McCarty.

**ANTIOCH** — First in May. Arnold Whitaker, Buddy Carty, Ronnie Combs, Ralph Caudill, Claron Williams, Don Lawson, Karrel Addington.

**LITTLE RUTH** — Second in May. James Branham, Kenny Vanderpool, Milton Dye, Don Hackworth, Karrel Addington, Delmar Williams.

**LITTLE ZION** — Second in May. Walter Akers, Larry Newsom, Buford Brock, Danny Adams, Covis Tackett, Jeff Dillon.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** — Third in May. Johnny Newsome, Orvel Hamilton, Estil Hamilton, Kennis Robinson, Hobart Justice, Karrel Addington, Roy Caudill, Charles Newsome, Hargis Tuttle, Paris Tackitt.

**LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME** — Third in May. Bill Dunbar, Murl Caudill, Johnie Bentley, Danny Adams, C.W. Turner, Doug McCarty, Claren Williams.

**MORNING STAR** — Third in May. Scott Hamilton, Larry Newsome, Hobert Justice, Billy Miller, Ellis Holbrook, Jr. Mosley, Bill Cambell.

**MACEDONIA** — Third in May. Frank Cotton, Burl Sturgill, Roy Caudill, Paul Stapleton, Orbin May.

### June

**MT. ZION** — First in June. Charles Nitchie, Fred Charles, Kenny Robinson, Karrel Addington, Estil Hamilton, Robert Haney, Isom Hannah.

**LITTLE BETHEL** — First in June. Paris Tackitt, Karrel Addington, James Branham, Bill Blevins, Evan Hamilton.

**LITTLE POLLY** — Second in June. Scott Hamilton, Karrel Addington, Larry Newsome, Buddy Carty, Doug McCarty, Squire Hamilton.

**LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME** — Second in June. Edwin Hay, Johnie Bentley, Ralph Caudill, Karrel Addington, Russell Hicks, Buddy Carty, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

**LITTLE FAMILY** — Second in June. Hargis Tuttle, Murl Caudill, Danny Carty, Billy Miller, Danny Adams, Wayne Turner, William Hagans.

**LITTLE REBECCA** — Third in June. Edwin Hay, Danny Adams, Hillard Newsome, Russell Hicks, Wayne Turner, Paris Tackitt, Karrel Addington.

**LITTLE EDNA** — Fourth in June. Covis Tackett, Karrel Addington, Russell Hicks, Estil Hamilton, Ralph Caudill, Billy Miller, Roger Hicks, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Turner.

**MT. OLIVET** — Fourth in June. Johnie Bentley, Danny Hamilton, Doug McCarty, Claren Williams, Larry Newsome.

**FAMILY OF LOVE** — Fourth in June. Karrel Addington, Woody Pack, Edwin Hay, Junior Ruggles, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Turner, Ellis Holbrook.

**ROSE OF SHARON-KY** — Fourth in June. Bill Cotton, Murl Caudill, Morris Wicker, Buford Brock, Willis Tolliver.

## July

**LITTLE FLOCK** — Third in July. Hobart Hamilton, Murl Caull, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Rich Griffith, Edwin Hay, Hendrix Hampton.

**LITTLE ANGEL** — Fourth in July. Roger Hicks, Ivory Sowards, Woody Pack, Jr. Ruggles, Larry Newsome.

## August

**TRUE VINE** — Third in August. Karrell Addington, Milton Dye, Jessie Pack, Offie Bartley.

## MEMORIAL MEETINGS

**Little Rebecca** — Third in August. Buddy W. Carty, Ralph Caudill, Donel Gibson, Johnny Thornsberry, Junior Ruggles, Morris Wicker.

**Maggie's Home** — First in June. Squire Hamilton, Sam Franks, Savel Combs, James Branham.

**Little Polly** — Second in September. All Old Regular Baptist Ministers are invited.



**Mt. Zion** — First in September. Gary Compton, Lloyd Brown (Popeye), Johnny Newsome, Jimmie Stewart, Newton Vanderpool, Steve Borders.

**Little Flock** — Third in June. Leonard Napier, Hiram Adkins, Russel Hicks, Ray Hamilton, Ivory Sowards.

**Little Ruth** — Second in July. Kennis L. Robinson, Danny Adams, Raymond Lawson.

**Little Edna** — Fourth in August 1992. Scott Hamilton, Mike Slone, Kennis Robinson, Larry Newsome, Matt Slone.

**Little Ida** — First in July. Buford Brock, Danny Adams, Scott Hamilton, Buddy Carty, Danny Carty.

**Little Flossie** — First in September. Mosses Griffy, Estil Hamilton, Hargis Tuttle, Russell Hicks.

**Little Zion** — Second in August. Bill Dunbar, Charles Newsome, Jesse Viers, Gene Johnson, Glyn Maddox, Clarence Owens.

**Little Pilgrim's Home** — Second in August. Murl Caudill, Danny Adams, Morris Wicker, Don Gibson, Dave Slone.

**Mt. Olivet** — Fourth in August. Scott Hamilton, Squire Hamilton, John Paul Hamilton, Estil Hamilton, Russell Hicks, Junior Mosley.

**Pleasant View** — First in June. Evan Hamilton, David Slone, Moderator-Assistant Moderator, Ivory Sowards.

**Little Family** — Second in October 1992. Hillard Newsome, Ralph Caudill, Buddy Carty, Willis Tolliver, Ivory Sowards, Hiram Adkins.

**Little Angel** — Fourth in March. Hillard Newsome, Woodrow Dye, Jimmy Dye, Tilton Dye, Bill Cotton, Hiram Adkins, Wayne Turner.

**Antioch** — First in June. Willis Tolliver, Morris Wicker, Paris Tackitt, Roy Caudill.

**Rose of Sharon-MI** — Second in October 1992. Gary Compton, Monte Inerson, Raymond Stapleton, Hobart Justice, Bill Blevins.

**Lily of the Valley** — Third in July. Larry Newsome, David Slone, Frank Harvey, Edgar Howell, Walker Howell.

**Little Children's Home** — Third in September 1993. Ralph Caudill, Billy Miller, Russell Hicks, Arnold Whitaker, Haston Whitaker.

**Morning Star** — Third in July. Steve Borders, Doug McCarty, Roger Hicks, Glyn Maddox, Danny Adams, Ricky Akers.

**Little Bethel** — First in September. Elisha Branham, David Slone, Squire Hamilton.

**Family of Love** — Fourth in October. Danny Adams, Russell Hicks, Leonard Napier, Roger Dale Hicks, Paul Vance, Joshua Hicks.

**Macedonia** — Third in September. Offie Bartley, Jr. Ruggles, Ollie Tackett, Alex Collier.

**True Vine** — Third in October. Mike Slone, Matt Slone, Hargis Tuttle, Jim Oakley, Evan Hamilton.

**Rose of Sharon-KY** — Fourth in May, Roy Caudill, C. W. Turner, Hillard Newsome.

**New Mt. Zion** — Fourth in September. Robert Haney, Kenny Vanderpool, Don Hackworth, Raymond Lawson, Charles Nichie.

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## SPECIAL MEMORIALS

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**Danny Virgil Bentley** — 2nd Saturday and Sunday in March, 1993. **Rose of Sharon Church, Michigan** — Elders called: Buddy Carty, Wendell Hamilton, Doug McCarty, Danny Adams, Ray Hamilton.

**Elder Coney Calhoun** — May 29 and 30, 1993. **Morning Star Church.** Saturday 6:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Elders called: Danny Adams, Scott Hamilton, Willis Little and the Morning Star Brothers.

**The Marcums Memorial Service** — Fifth Sunday in May, 1993. **Little Flock Church.** Brothers called: Paris Tackitt, Ivory Sowards, Russell Hicks, Junior Ruggles, Willis Tolliver, Edwin Hay.

**Ousley Memorial** — Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June. **New Mt. Zion Church.** Elders called: Evan Hamilton, Kenny Robinson, Johnny Newsome, Claude Ousley, Newton Vanderpool.

**Raleigh Ousley Memorial** — First Saturday and Sunday in October, 1993. **Mt. Zion Church.** Elders called: Larry Newsome, Jim Oakley, Charles Nitchie, Mike Slone, Kenny Robinson.

**Sister Patsy Sheppard and Sons Memorial** — Third weekend in October, 1992. **Little Rebecca Church.** Elders called: Buddy Carty, Frank Harvey, Danny Hamilton, Faris Tuttle.

# 1992 DELEGATES TO THE NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION

Little Rebecca .....	Dan Thornsberry, Coley Wicker, Lon Beverly
Maggie's Home .....	Don Mullins, John Mullins, Harrison Runyon
Little Polly .....	James Poe, Tom VanZandt, Richard Griffey
Mt. Zion .....	Michael Slone, E.B. Hicks, Clayton Hobbs
Little Flock .....	Joshua Hicks, Don Lawson, Duane Graves
Little Ruth .....	Adron Counts, Raymond Vanderpool, Emory Bartley
Little Edna .....	Elmer Edwards, Hobart Justice, Woodrow Thacker
Little Ida .....	Ralph Caudill, Mose Bentley, Bob Davis
Little Flossie .....	Morris Wicker, Russell Hicks, Carlie Tuttle
Little Zion .....	Glyn Maddox, Rick Akers, Jack Shepherd
Little Pilgrim's Home .....	Robert Wallen, Eddie Wallen, Chester Compton
Mt. Olivet .....	Danny Adams, Willis Little, Charles Newsome
Pleasant View .....	Larry Newsome, Raymond Gayheart, Harlos Hall
Little Family .....	Hendrix Hampton, Jerome Watts, Jr., Earnie Tuttle
Little Angel .....	Forest Osborne, Birtchel Mosley, Jr., Ballard Brown
Antioch .....	Edsel Slone, Melvin Adams, Jr., Jimmy Darrell Parks
Rose of Sharon, MI .....	Doug McCarty, John Paul Hamilton, Jesse Francis
Lily of the Valley .....	Evan Hamilton, Squire Hamilton, Roger Newsome
Little Children's Home .....	Buford Brock, Mike Hiatt, James D. Wagner
Morning Star .....	Covis Tackett, Randall Parks, Charles Blevins
Little Bethel .....	Frank Harvey, David Maynard, Glen Conley
Family of Love .....	Reed Triplett, Donel Gibson, Buddy W. Carty
Macedonia .....	Orville Blevins, Mick Hicks, Earnest Middleton
True Vine .....	Steve Borders, Mack Adkins, Stanley Roar
Rose of Sharon, KY .....	Lee Fields, James Francis
New Mt. Zion .....	Newton Vanderpool, Jimmy Oakley

## CHURCH ADDRESSES AND MODERATORS

Church	Address	City, State	Moderator
Little Rebecca .....	Henry Road, Ph. 419-687-8838 .....	Plymouth, Ohio .....	Buddy W. Carty
Maggie's Home .....	.....	Dundas, Ohio .....	Paris C. Tackitt
Little Polly .....	19545 Homer Road .....	Marshall, Mich .....	Richard Griffith
Mt. Zion .....	.....	McGuffy, Ohio .....	Mike Slone
Little Flock .....	Route 1 .....	Ray, Ohio .....	Joshua Hicks
Little Ruth .....	Route 3 .....	Marengo, Ohio .....	Maynard Ratliff
Little Edna .....	5160 Bond Avenue .....	Lorain, Ohio .....	David Slone
Little Ida .....	4060 Drennen Street, Ph. 313-386-9350 .....	Ecorse, Mich .....	Ralph Caudill
Little Flossie .....	.....	Lisbon, Ind .....	Richard Griffith
Little Zion .....	63181 Romeo Plank Road .....	Romeo, Mich .....	Glyn Maddox
Little Pilgrim's Home .....	Highway 224 .....	Ruggles, Ohio .....	Robert Wallen
Mt. Olivet .....	Route 1 .....	Stockbridge, Mich .....	Richard Griffith
Pleasant View .....	3589 Beat Road, Ph. 216-723-5345 .....	Litchfield, Ohio .....	Larry Newsome
Little Family .....	S.R. 744, 1 mile west of .....	Jacksonburg, Ohio .....	Roy Caudill
Little Angel .....	5733 Saltgaber Road .....	Columbus, Ohio .....	Hiram Adkins
Antioch .....	10817 Barricks Road .....	Louisville, Ky .....	Hillard Newsome
Rose of Sharon-MI .....	5665 Carolton-Rockwood .....	S. Rockwood, Mich .....	Ray Hamilton
Lily of the Valley .....	.....	Geneva, Ohio .....	Squire Hamilton
Little Children's Home .....	.....	Laurel, Ind .....	Buford Brock
Morning Star .....	44441 Clay Road .....	Belleville, Mich .....	Covis Tackett
Little Bethel .....	S.R. 228 .....	Greensprings, Ohio .....	Frank Harvey
Family of Love .....	.....	Wyandotte, Ohio .....	Buddy W. Carty
Macedonia .....	.....	Grahn, Ky .....	Darvin Sturgill
True Vine .....	7992 Cleveland Mass Road .....	Clinton, Ohio .....	Kennis L. Robinson
	Ph. 216-882-6393		
Rose of Sharon-KY .....	.....	Lincoln Co., Ky .....	Lee Fields
New Mt. Zion .....	.....	Shelby, OH .....	Newton Vanderpool

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

### Little Rebecca

Elder Lon Beverly	45 Bell St., Plymouth, OH 44865	(419) 687-9501
Elder Danny Carty	4265 Southmoor Park, Lexington, KY 40514	(606) 223-2703
Elder Faris Tuttle	Rt. 2, Shiloh, OH 44878	(419) 896-3569
Elder Wrlie Tuttle	Rt. 2, Willard, OH 44890	(419) 935-0872

### Maggie's Home

Elder Don Mullins	Box 336 Rt. 1, Hamden, OH 45634	(614) 596-4946
Elder Harrison Runyon	86 Burr Oak Blvd., Nelsonville, OH 45764	(614) 753-1024
Elder Jerry Runyon	Rt. 4, S.R. 143, Pomery, OH 45769	(614) 992-2687
Elder Paris Tackitt	344 3rd St., Beaver, OH 45613	(614) 226-6343

### Little Polly

Elder Richard Griffith	19545 Homer Rd., Marshall, Mich. 49068	(616) 781-7771
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### Mt. Zion

Elder Michael Slone	80 Bell St., Plymouth, OH 44865	(419) 687-8218
Elder Rufus Slone	224 Defiance St., St. Mary's, OH 45885	(419) 394-5146

### Little Flock

Elder Hank Forgey	1443 Centerville Rd., Thurman, OH 45685	(614) 682-6533
Elder Mike Fortner	2476 Centerpoint Rd., Oak Hill, OH 45656	(614) 682-6236
Elder Sam Franks	1412 Jones Rd., Vinton, OH 45686	(614) 388-9009
Elder Joshua Hicks	Rt. 6, Royalton Rd., Lancaster, OH 43130	(614) 969-2988
Elder Don Lawson	204 2nd St., Box 47, Pleasantville, OH 43148	(614) 468-2203
Elder Raymond Stapleton	Rt. 1, Box 322 Co. Rd. 8, Ewington, OH 45686	(614) 669-5005

### Little Ruth

Elder Maynard Ratliff	PO Box 14, Fulton, OH 43321	(419) 864-2162
Elder Bill Staten	Rt. 1, Co. Rd. 208, Marengo, OH 43334	(419) 253-5906
Elder Newton Vanderpool	142 Sandusky St., Plymouth, OH 44865	(419) 687-5061
Elder Amos Williams	150 Riley St., Newark, OH 43055	(614) 344-1073



### **Little Edna**

Elder Elmer Edwards	888 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, OH 44001	(216) 988-5875
Elder Hobart Justice	455 Summer St., Sheffield Village, OH 44054	(216) 277-9547
Elder Denver Meade	953 Warwick Dr., Sheffield, OH 44054	(216) 949-6048
Elder Jessie Pack	12620 Grimsly Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135	(216) 251-1825
Elder David Slone	5128 Orchard St., Lorain, OH 44055	(216) 233-5580

### **Little Ida**

Elder Herman Belcher	59 Oak St., River Rouge, MI 48218	(313) 843-3995
Elder Ralph Caudill	1594 Wilson St., Lincoln Pk., MI 48146	(313) 381-3710
Elder Clark Damron	60 Stoner, River Rouge, MI 48218	(313) 841-7137
Elder Birtus Dunbar	Rt. 2, Box 271, Providence, KY 42450	(502) 667-2853
Elder Billy Miller	672 Cora, Wyandotte, MI 48192	(313) 283-0208
Elder Arthur Mitchell	1712 Electric, Wyandotte, MI 48192	(313) 283-2423

### **Little Flossie**

Elder Russell Hicks	11971 N. Angline Rd. 57 Wolcottville, IN 46795	(219) 854-2413
Elder Morris Wicker	5402 E. Northport, Rome City, IN 46784	(219) 347-3961

### **Little Zion**

Elder Rick Akers	315 Ewell St., Romeo, MI 48065	(313) 752-7188
Elder Glyn Maddox	HC 72, Box 311, Johannesburg, MI 49751	(517) 786-3192
Elder Clarence Owens	33632 Cheryl, Mt. Clemens, MI 48035	(313) 791-2135

### **Little Pilgrim's Home**

Elder Danny C. Hamilton	367 Twp. Rd., 1031, Nova, OH 44859	(419) 652-2485
Elder Eddie Wallen	330 Railroad St., Rochester, OH 44090	(216) 647-3539
Elder Robert Wallen	123 Main Street, Rochester, OH 44090	(216) 647-4052

### **Mt. Olivet**

Elder Danny R. Adams	24858 Champaign, Taylor, MI 48180	(313) 292-8759
Elder Willis Little	4541 Grace St., Wayne, MI 48184	(313) 728-4486
Elder Charles Newsome	3232 S. Vassar Rd., Burton, MI 48519	(313) 744-3855

### **Pleasant View**

Elder Stoney Blackburn	15 Sycamore Dr., Bldg. 15, Apt. G. Norwalk, OH 44857	(419) 663-5418
Elder Hayse Chaffins	17616 Rt. 301, LaGrange, OH 44050	(216) 355-8461

Elder Junior Jent	9560 Lake Shore Blvd. Mentor, Ohio 44060	(216) 352-0432
Elder Chester Newsome	5908 Ogden Ave., Ashtabula, OH 44004	(216) 992-5640

### Little Children's Home

Elder Buford Brock	1494 N. 50 East, Danville, IN 46122	(317) 745-5228
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### Morning Star

Elder Covis Tackett	130 Apt. A, Clyde, OH 43410	(419) 547-0434
Elder Bill Blevins	11150 Oak Ln. N. 7206, Belleville, MI 48111	(313) 697-8218

### Little Bethel

Elder Lester Hall	2744 Co. Rd. 306, Vickery, OH 43464	(419) 684-9601
Elder Frank Harvey	6710 N.T. Wp. Rd. 190 Greenspring, OH 44836	(419) 639-2557

### Family of Love

Elder Clifford Bradly	18003 SH 231, Rt. 1, Nevada, OH 44849	None
Elder Buddy W. Carty	160 Trux St., Plymouth, OH 44865	(419) 687-7431
Elder Donel Gibson	Box 84, New Haven, OH 44850	(419) 935-4165
Elder Hardwick H. Ratliff	178 Patten St., Marion, OH 43302	(614) 382-0798

### Macedonia

Elder Darvin Sturgill	Olive Hill, KY 41164	(606) 286-4075
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### True Vine

Elder Steve Borders	770 Wooster Rd. N., Barberton, OH 44203	(216) 745-7377
Elder Bart Potter	686 W. Liberty St. Medina, OH 44256	(419) 945-2330
Elder Stanley Roar	12381 Atwater Ave., Alliance, OH 44601	(216) 821-1368
Elder Kennis L. Robinson	1947 Tonawanda Ave., Akron, OH 44305	(216) 794-8821

### Rose of Sharon—KY

Elder Lee Fields	9665 Somerset Rd. Waynesburg, KY 40489	(606) 365-7342
Elder James Francis	Parksville, KY 40464	(606) 236-3507

### New Mt. Zion

Elder Jimmy Oakley	1200 Caldwell Mansfield, OH 44906	(419) 747-7281
Elder Claude Ousley	22 Maple St. Shelby, OH 44906	(419) 394-5146

Elder Conley Daniels	3624 W. 114th St., Cleveland, OH 44111	(216) 251-0709
Elder Raymond Gayheart	14061 Twp Rd. 215, Lakeville, OH 44638	(216) 378-3862
Elder Larry D. Newsome	2216 Brownhelm Sta. Rd., Vermillion, OH 44089	(216) 967-5877
Elder Matt Slone	5426 Lake Rd., Sheffield Lake, OH 44054	(216) 949-5174
Elder Hargis Tuttle	4494 Butler Rd., Wakeman, OH 44889	(216) 839-5113

### **Little Family**

Elder Roy Caudill	6143 Paulin Dr., Middletown, OH 45042	(513) 423-2381
Elder Hendricks Hampton	40 Deardoff Rd., Franklin, OH 45005	(513) 746-7533
Elder James D. Watts	520 Regents Ave., Bowling Green, KY 42101	(502) 782-6482

### **Little Angel**

Elder Milton Dye	3737 Abney Rd., Columbus, OH 43207	(614) 491-3415
Elder Birtchel Mosley, Jr.	2113 Del Norte Dr. Kendallville, IN	(219) 347-2220
Elder Forest Osborne	3425 Kitzmiller Rd., New Albany, OH 43054	(614) 855-7955

### **Antioch**

Elder Hillard Newsome	3520 Fincastle Rd., Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 452-1197
Elder Coeburn Wayne Turner	1888 Finchville Rd., Shelbyville, KY 40065	(502) 834-7608

### **Rose of Sharon-MI**

Elder Karrel Addington	4236 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103	(313) 665-8351
Elder Johnie Bentley	3218 22nd, Wyandotte, MI 48192	(313) 283-2983
Elder Jeff Dillon	7939 Adair, Richmond, MI 48064	(313) 329-4368
Elder Terry Hall	159 Frozen Creek Rd., Raccoon, KY 41557	(606) 437-7242
Elder John Paul Hamilton	627 Orchard, Wyandotte, MI 48192	(313) 283-4879
Elder Ray Hamilton	18610 Toledo Rd., Wyandotte, MI 48192	(313) 282-2343
Elder Doug McCarty	9822 Woodland Ct., Ypsilanti, MI 48197	(313) 483-9877
Elder Whipple Reynolds	7306 Dean Hill Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919	(615) 691-5664

### **Lily of the Valley**

Elder Evan Hamilton	5733 Washington Ave., Ashtabula, OH 44004	(216) 992-4621
Elder Scott Hamilton	1711 East 29th, Ashtabula, OH 44004	(216) 992-6199
Elder Squire Hamilton	4431 Maple St., Perry OH 44081	(216) 259-3036

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## CHURCHES

	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Recommendations	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Contributions	Communion Time
Little Rebecca .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	46	3-E	\$400.00	July
Maggie's Home .....	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	36	1-M	150.00	July
Little Polly .....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	22	2-E	200.00	July
Mt. Zion .....	2	1	0	0	7	1	3	15	1-M	50.00	July
Little Flock .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	3-M	200.00	Aug.
Little Ruth .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	19	2-M	175.00	June
Little Edna .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4-M	125.00	July
Little Ida .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	93	1-M	525.00	June
Little Flossie .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	1-E	150.00	June
Little Zion .....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	36	2-M	200.00	June
Little Pilgrim's Home .....	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	22	2-M	175.00	July
Mt. Olivet .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4-M	150.00	July
Pleasant View .....	8	3	0	0	1	0	1	86	1-E	400.00	May
Little Family .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	2-E	200.00	July
Little Angel .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	53	4-E	400.00	Aug.
Antioch .....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	31	1-E	300.00	Oct.
Rose of Sharon-Mich .....	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	42	2-M	300.00	May
Lily of the Valley .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3-E	150.00	June
Little Children's Home .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	3-E	125.00	July
Morning Star .....	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	39	3-M	350.00	June
Little Bethel .....	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	19	1-M	125.00	July
Family of Love .....	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	33	4-E	200.00	July
Macedonia .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	3-M	150.00	June
True Vine .....	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	20	3-M	200.00	Sept.
Rose of Sharon-Ky. ....	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	20	4-E	100.00	July
New Mt. Zion .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4-M	50.00	Oct.

1992 Church Contributions.....\$5,550.00  
 1992 Picture Contributions .....533.50  
 Other Contributions — Thanks.....600.00

**Grand Total.....24 14 0 3 29 12 28 855 \$6,683.50**

M — Saturday morning services  
 E — Saturday evening services

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Mt. Zion .....	Bennie Sturgell .....	580 E. Lincoln Ave., .....	Ada, OH 45810 .....	(419) 634-8910
Little Flock .....	Hank Forgey .....	1443 Centerville Rd .....	Thurman, OH 45685 .....	(614) 682-6533
Little Ruth .....	Adran Counts .....	3645 TWP Rd. 26 .....	Cardington, OH 43315 .....	(419) 946-6621
Little Edna .....	Elmer Edwards .....	888 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd .....	Amherst, OH 44001 .....	(216) 988-5875
Little Ida .....	John Johnson .....	1309 Wilson .....	Lincoln Park, MI 48146 .....	(313) 381-3142
Little Flossie .....	Morris Wicker .....	5402 E. North Port .....	Rome City, IN 46784 .....	(219) 347-3961
Little Zion .....	Eugene Robinette .....	5490 Hearst St .....	Utica, MI 48317 .....	(313) 731-7419
Little Pilgrim's Home .....	Danny Hamilton .....	367 TWP Rd. 1031 .....	Nova, OH 44859 .....	(419) 652-2485
Mt. Olivet .....	Danny Adams .....	24858 Champaign .....	Taylor, MI 48180 .....	(313) 292-8759
Pleasant View .....	Eldon Hall .....	928 Livermore Ln .....	Elyria, OH 44035 .....	(216) 365-3459
Little Family .....	Marvin Potter .....	7492 Hopkins Rd .....	Maineville, OH 45039 .....	(513) 683-2492
Little Angel .....	Forest Osborne .....	3425 Kitmiller Rd .....	New Albany, OH 43054 .....	(614) 855-7955
Antioch .....	Melvin Adams .....	495 Overlook Rd .....	Louisville, KY 40229 .....	(502) 957-2417
Rose of Sharon -MI .....	Johnie Bentley .....	3218 22nd St. ....	Wyondotte, MI 48192 .....	(313) 283-2983
Lily of the Valley .....	Roger D. Newsome .....	Box 2238 .....	Ashtabula, OH 44004 .....	(216) 997-6194
Little Children's Home .....	James D. Wagner .....	17201 Stone Ch. Rd .....	Laurel, IN 47024 .....	(317) 698-2316
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Little Bethel .....	Ernest Owens .....	833 Fennimore St., .....	Fremont, OH 43420 .....	(419) 334-4344
Family of Love .....	Perry C. Williams .....	545 E. Mark St .....	Marion, OH 43302 .....	(614) 383-4494
Macedonia .....	Frank Sturgill .....	.....	Grahn, KY 41142 .....	(606) 286-4914
True Vine .....	Mack Adkins .....	509 Waterside Ave .....	Canal Fulton, OH 44614 .....	(216) 854-1879
Rose of Sharon-KY .....	James Tuttle .....	2870 S.R. 753-S.E., .....	Washington, C.H., OH 43160 .....	(614) 335-5783
New Mt. Zion .....	Dwayne Slone .....	321 Twp. Rd. 350, .....	Sullivan, OH 44880 .....	(419) 736-3531



# Obituaries

## Sammie Adkins

In loving memory and with much sadness, we will try to write the obituary of Sammie Adkins. He was born on Greasy Creek (Pike County), Kentucky on December 12, 1918, to Mose and Nancy (Adkins) Adkins, and departed this life on March 3, 1992, making his stay on earth 73 years, 2 months, and 20 days.



Sammie Adkins

Sammie was married to Zettie (Thacker) Adkins November 16, 1945. He is survived by one sister, Merrow Robinson of Akron, Ohio, and three half-sisters, Hannah Justice, Evelyn Kendrick, both of Kentucky, and Delpha Bailey of Akron, Ohio, and one half-brother, Bobby Adkins of North Carolina.

Sammie was preceded in death by three brothers: Andy, Henry, and Perry, and one half-brother, Billy. One sister preceded him in death, Stelly Hylton, and one sister, Ella Ratliff, passed away one month after Sammie died.

He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, a host of cousins, relatives and many friends. He was loved by all who knew him.

He was a World War II Veteran. He went to Akron, Ohio over 40 years ago and worked for Babcock & Wilcock, where he retired in 1980 after 29½ years of service. The 40 years he lived in Ohio, he met lot of people and had many friends but he always called Kentucky his home. He told Zettie before he passed away that he wanted to be taken home to Kentucky to be buried.

Sammie enjoyed the first few years of his retirement, visiting friends and relatives, going to church, and traveling. But the last two or three years he had been in and out of the hospital and had not been able to drive the last year.

Sammie enjoyed going to church in Ohio, True Vine and Little Edna Regular Baptists. And when he would come to Kentucky, we would take him to church. He was in Kentucky two weeks before he passed away. He visited his relatives and friends and attended church.

We miss you, Sammie, so sleep on. We hope to meet you again some day when this life is over.

Written by his brother-in-law, Dan Thacker  
and wife Zettie Adkins

## Myrtle Jean Hamilton Anderson

I will try by the help of the good Lord to write an obituary of my loving wife, Myrtle Jean Hamilton Anderson. She was the daughter of Arnold and Melvina Hamilton, born July 24, 1950. Making her stay on earth 41 years six months and six days. Passed from this life January 30, 1992. She was married to Kenneth Anderson, November 2, 1968. To this union was born three children, Kimberly, Angela, and Kenneth A., all at home. One sister Darlene Hamilton of Lorain, Ohio. Two brothers James and Cordell Hamilton both of Lorain.



**Myrtle Jean Hamilton Anderson**

I feel some years ago my loving wife made peace with the good Lord and is now resting from all of her sickness and pain. Waiting for the day when the trumpet sounds and she can sing the full song. I've been redeemed.

Children if you've not made peace with God, fall out with sin and turn unto the Lord and he will be so merciful unto you. Mama can't come back to us, but by the help of the good Lord we can go to her.

Written by her husband Kenneth Anderson  
and Bro. Hobert Justice

## Hazel Bartley

**WITH THE HELP OF THE  
LORD I WILL TRY TO WRITE  
THE OBITUARY OF MY  
BELOVED COMPANION,  
HAZEL BARTLEY**

With a sad and aching heart, although ever so thankful for the precious memories, I will try with the help of my Savior to write an obituary of my beloved companion.

She was born unto the union of Ell and Loretta Cantrell Swinney in Elkhorn City, Kentucky, and lived 74 years and 17 days on this earth departing February 17, 1992.



**Hazel Bartley**

She was a good and faithful member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 56 years. Her membership was with the Little Ruth Church. I will miss her, but I feel she is far better off, because I feel with all my heart that she is resting under the Altar of God. I feel that I'll see her again where there will be no more heartache or suffering. So I say to my children, we can't bring Mom back, but with the help of the Lord we can go where she is.

We were married on January 30, 1935, making our marriage 57 years. Born to this union were 4 boys and 2 girls, Mary Graham of Anchorage, Alaska; Donna Ireton of Bucyrus, Ohio; Foster Douglas Bartley of Marion; Emory V. Bartley, Jr. of Galion; Howard Roger Bartley of Brentwood, Tennessee; Jack Edmond Bartley of Raleigh, North Carolina; and 28 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Hazel is survived by 2 sisters, Bertha Adams, Marengo and Bonnie Huffman of Mt. Gilead.

Five sisters, Bessie Ratliff, Maxie Hopkins, Florida Coleman, Gustie Keeton, Marcella Bartley and three brothers Miles, Jim and Woodrow Swinney and 3 grandchildren preceded her in death.

Mother loved to see her family and friends come to visit her, she was always cooking, ready to feed all who came to visit. To sit at her table was a blessing.

The only thing I can do is pray that when it is my time, I will join her in heaven. There, we can be together forever, where death will separate us no more.

Mom would want us to watch her pretty flowers bloom and be happy as her battle has been won. So sons and daughters love one another. See Jesus and you'll find comfort when you think there is none. Grandchildren, remember your Grandmother as you all knew and loved her, live your life the best way you know how and look to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and you will never be alone.

Thank you Lord for guiding me through this trial, the loss of my closest friend, my wife.

Written by her broken-hearted husband,  
Emory V. Bartley, February 18, 1992

## Danny Virgil Bentley

As I sit here today, I think of my children and while doing this, we will try to write the obituary of our loving son and brother, Danny Virgil Bentley.

At a very early age he was known as "Big Virge". Danny arrived in this world on January 22, 1971, the son of Audrey and Johnie Bentley. Audrey prayed for another son, and when Danny arrived she always said, "This is my God sent son".

Danny was called from this troublesome world the results of an automobile accident, March 16, 1992, at the age of 21.

How sad was the time when we got to the hospital and were told by the doctors that "Big Virge" would not wake up.

Danny left his mother and father, Audrey and Johnie Bentley, his older brother, Johnie Ray Bentley, his sisters, Renee Peterson and Michelle Hamilton, also his three nephews, Jordan, Jonathon and Brandon, and his niece, Audra Ann, with a great deal of sweet memories which will remain in our hearts forever.

As "Big Virge" would start to leave, we still can see him kissing his mom and turning to tell her "I love you a whole bunch, Mom."

As his friends said to us, "When you saw Danny coming, the first thing that you saw was his big smile that he always had."

"Big Virge", you are missed so much by Mom and Dad, Johnie Ray, Renee and Michelle, the nephews and niece, also by Ma-Maw and Pa-Paw Mounts and by all of his friends.

Even though our loss is so great here on earth, we feel from the witness that has been received by beloved friends and sisters, that we lost a son and brother and Heaven gained an Angel.

So to his brother and sisters and little friends, Big Virge invites you to prepare and meet him in his new home.

So Danny, rest in peace. Mom and Dad will see you soon in that land above where all is peace, joy and love forever. We love you, Big Virge.

Written by his family: Johnie and Audrey Bentley,  
Johnie Ray Bentley, Renee Peterson, Michelle Hamilton

Danny's memorial will be preached the second Saturday and Sunday in March 1993 at the Rose of Sharon Church in Michigan.



Danny Virgil Bentley

## Nola Price Bentley

Nola Price Bentley was born on June 28, 1929 in Hi Hat, Kentucky to Charlie and Nora Piatt Price, both of whom are deceased.

Mom passed away after a long illness on November 30, 1991, at the age of 62 years. On December 1, 1942 in Pikeville, Kentucky, she married Paul Bentley and he survives. Unto this union was born thirteen children, four of which preceded her in death, two sons Roy and Gregory Bentley and two daughters Geraldine Sharlet Bentley and Caroline Sue Bentley Cole. One son, Dwayne Bentley recently passed away, leaving five sons and three daughters, Virl Vernon Bentley of Galion, Ohio; Dewey, James



Nola Bentley

Eddy, Ricky and Marty Bentley, all of Marion, Ohio; Justine Bentley Little of Galion, Ohio; Juanita Bentley Cordell of Mansfield, Ohio; and Shelby Jean Bentley Sutton of Marion, Ohio. Twenty-four grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mom was a member of the Family of Love, Old Regular Baptist Church in Wyandot, Ohio.

At one point in time during her illness, she told me that she could see a beautiful angel in the trees, from her hospital window. The same day, the doctor told us that she wasn't going to make it. Mom never stopped praying that she could come home and go to church one more time. The next day she said the Lord told her to get up and put her feet on the floor. Then she called for the nurse to come and put the rail down on her bed. She got out of her bed and was able to sit in a chair all day. It amazed the doctors and nurses. She was well enough to leave the hospital three days later. So the Lord granted her wish. She came home and did get to go to church again, before she passed away three months later.

Mom always loved flowers, especially tulips. She often said, in those last three months, she would love to live to see her tulips come up in the spring. Mom loved life and her family. We were very close and I miss her very much.

Written by her daughter and granddaughter  
Justine Little and Teresa Smith

## Annie Blevins

It's with much sadness that I attempt to write this obituary of this special one who has touched our lives in so many different ways. Annie Blevins of New London, Ohio was born Feb. 14, 1908 in Dana, KY., to Floyd and Christine (Jarrell) Akers. She was 84 years and 4 months old. She married Orville Blevins Nov. 7, 1936. Orville went to be with the Lord in 1984. To this union was born 5 children, Phyllis, the first one, died as an infant. Her surviving children are: Charles of Lexington, KY and daughter-in-law Marge; Sue Stashke of Greenwich, OH, and son-in-law Gordon; Joyce of New London, OH and son-in-law Merle.



Annie Blevins

Annie had 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Reynolds and Charles Jr. preceded her in death. She also has one surviving sister, Mae Adams of Michigan. She has 12 brothers and sisters deceased.

No doubt, you children, and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will miss your mother and grandmother, but you do have something to be proud of and grateful for — that in June of 1940 she made the decision to give her life to God and to be a dedicated servant of His. Although she was not perfect in this life she has walked with God for over 52 years and now is resting in His peace. Yes, her suffering is over.

She was a blessing to the Pleasant View Church. Attending when she was able and doing what she could do for the up-build of God's Kingdom.

All of you that want to can meet her again. You should make God your number one priority. He must be first. You must be born again to enter into that perfect and eternal heaven where All is joy, All is peace, All is Love, where Annie is dwelling.

Written by her niece and sister-in-Christ  
Patsy Newsome



## Unia Bolen

I will try by the help of the good Lord to write an obituary of my oldest sister: Unia Bolen. She is so dear to my heart.

Unia Bolen was born July 26, 1907 to the late Nancy (Conley) Bolen and Reece Bolen of Garrett, Kentucky. She passed away July 11, 1992. She was 84 years, 11 months and 15 days old.

In early life, she met and married Jerry Combs. To this union were born 2 children: Edna Dean Combs and Reecie B. Combs. Edna Dean Combs died in infancy. Reecie B. Combs survives.

After Jerry died, she met and married Lewis Bolen. To this union were born 7 children. Two died in infancy: Stella Mae Bolen and Claude Amon Bolen. She is survived by 3 sons: Garth Dalmon Bolen, Earnest Gordon Bolen and Philip Gary Bolen and 3 daughters: Jacqueline Bolen and Lois Davis and an adopted daughter, Tamara Kay Shepherd. She is survived by 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She also is survived by: 2 brothers Robert Bolen and Andy Bolen and 2 sisters: Gearldean Ramey and Maxine Gibson. 3 brothers and 1 sister preceded her in death, Loya Bolen, Theodore Bolen and Raymond Bolen and Ada Bolen Scarberry.

She worked so hard to raise her children. She believed in doing the right thing. She said the Lord forgave her years ago. The past 2 years she had been in the Nursing Home. When she got very ill with cancer, I visited her. All she wanted to do was praise the Lord and sing the songs of Zion. She would sing the songs to the rest of the patients at the nursing home as long as she was able to be in the wheelchair and sing. I believe with all my heart, she took that heavenly flight July 11, 1992 at the River View Manor Nursing Home at Prestonsburg, Kentucky. I believe I'll meet her some day around God's throne.



Unia Bolen

Written by her broken-hearted sister, Maxine Gibson

## Lola Boyd

It is very heart breaking as I sit here trying to write the obituary of our wonderful precious mother. With the help of the good Lord, I'll try.

Mother was born April 19, 1913 to Cordelia and John Jarrell of Dana, Ky., making her stay here on earth 78 years 8 months and 18 days. Mother married Kelly Boyd July 25, 1933. Daddy preceded her in death May 1, 1985. Born unto them was 4 children. A son preceded both dad and mom in death, 3 daughters, Neola Litteral of Ashland, Ky., Alva Hamby of Hilliard, Ohio and Ella Mae Deerfield of Rush, Ky. Also surviving are 3 sisters, Rosie Boyd,



Lola Boyd

Dixie Conn of Dana, Ky. and Maxie Bentley of Allen, Ky. 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends who all loved and will miss mother so very much.

Mother gave her heart to God August 25, 1962 and was baptized into Little Jewel Church in Ashland, Ky. Mom and Dad moved to Hilliard, Ohio and she moved her letter to the Little Angel Church in Columbus, Ohio.

The death angel came suddenly and took mother home January 18, 1992 at 7:20 P.M. I know Jesus welcomed her home where there will be no more sorrow, pain, sickness or death.

Mother's with daddy now in Heaven. I know I'll see her again someday! I just pray our family circle will never be broken.

Written by a broken hearted daughter  
Ella Mae Deerfield

Mother, God looked around his  
garden and saw another empty space  
He then looked down from Heaven  
and saw your sweet smiling face.

He put his arms around you  
and whispered come to rest.  
His garden surely must be beautiful  
He only takes the best.

You had no time for last farewells  
Or even to say good-bye.  
Oh, my precious Mother  
We'll always wonder why.

That day my sisters and I  
came home alone.  
Oh how sad and lonely  
Since God called you home.  
Mother, I'll meet you by the river  
Oh that bright eternal shore  
Where we'll all be together  
And we'll never part no more.

## Dollie Case Branham

It is with a sad and aching heart that we try to write the obituary of our loving mother, Dollie Case Branham. She was born November 25, 1909 to John Morgan and Polly Jane Dameron Case.

She passed away on Saturday, November 30, 1991, making her stay on earth 82 years and 5 days.

She was married to Bill Branham on April 25, 1928, who preceded her in death. To this union was born 10 children: Hazel Chaffins, Carlos Branham and Arcolas Goble of Willard, OH; Malcolm Branham and Donald Branham of Plymouth, OH; Ronnie Branham of Mansfield, OH; Addie Langley of Moorehaven, FL; and two step-sons: Elzie Branham of Legro, IN; and Johnny Branham of Dinwiddie, VA. She had three daughters precede her in death as infants; Cloteen, Loreen and Jerlene.



Dollie Case Branham

She had 29 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren. She was a special grandmother and was loved dearly by all of her grandchildren. She had five brothers and five sisters. Living are Hershel Case of Wellington, OH; Jim Case of McDowell, KY; and Lizzie Hall of Banner, KY. Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death. They are: Hassel Case, Andrew Case, J.B. Case, Pricie Kidd, Myrtie Mead, Bossie Case and Mae Case.

She joined the Little Dove Church in Little Mud, KY on October 29, 1934, and she brought her letter to the Little Rebecca Church many years ago. She was a faithful member as long as she was able to go.

She was loved deeply by her daughters-in-law, who treated her with love and was so good to her. She loved Enon as her own son, because he always showed how much he loved her. When we went to visit her she would say "Here come my beautiful children." She always had a smile on her face and she always told us how much she loved us all and we'll treasure those words for the rest of our lives.

## TO ALL THE CHILDREN—

This doesn't have to be goodbye. You can see her again. I feel that we will see her again one of these days. Then we can walk down those golden streets together. I would like to thank Brother Buddy and Sister Carlene for always being here in a time of need. May God bless everyone.

Written by her son and brother in the Lord, and  
granddaughter Malcolm and Glenda Branham

Memorial meeting will be the third Saturday and Sunday in November 1992 at the Little Rebecca Church, Plymouth, Ohio. Elders called in the memorial will be Brothers Buddy Carty, Don Gibson, Hiram Atkins and Woody Pack.

## Elder Conley Calhoun

God can only quench the aching and sadness in my heart and with his help to do so, I will make an effort to write the obituary of my dear husband, Conley Calhoun

Conley was born November 22, 1923 to the late Elizabeth Calhoun. On October 25, 1991 he entered into his eternal rest, at the age of sixty seven years, eleven months and three days.

At the age of eighteen he entered the United States Army. He was a dedicated servant, who served our country during World War II.

In June of 1949 Conley and I met. We were married October 29, 1949, with a love of purity and a wholesome marriage that lasted forty two years, until Conley's death. God's blessing reigned on our unity. We were blessed with

four children, two of whom God chose to call home at birth. Our son Darrel Lee and daughter Frances Ann made our family complete, but they were left to mourn the loss of a dear father, along with our very special grand-daughter, Destiny and myself, Katie Catherine (Tackett) Calhoun; one devoted and loving sister, Lorine Little, of Virgie, Kentucky, also my four sisters — Bertha, Margie, Mae and Mary. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, and many valued friends.

Conley was a lifetime member of the D.A.V. and V.F.W. He was employed by Great Lakes Steel of Ecorse, Michigan and was a dedicated worker for thirty five and a half years, until ill health forced his retirement.

On July 4, 1960, Conley joined the Little Ida Church of Old Regular Baptist. He was called to the ministry, then ordained in July of 1964. God chose him as an instrument to enlighten many. His words of encouragement were planted along their paths. Jesus was the foundation on which he stood, therefore his sermons consisted of love, responsibility and choice. His message was plain on repentance and obedience to God. Another special gift granted to Conley was



Elder Conley Calhoun

the gift of prayer, which was effective in many lives. Conley and I went with the arm to establish the Morning Star Church. There his membership stayed until his death.

The voice of a simple man of God was silenced by the grip of death, but its shadow did not cast on Conley's memory. His faith was never altered and with renewed patience he waited for his final invitation from Jesus to enter his (New Home).

We the family and his many friends are grateful for the many years of happiness, rendered by a God of mercy, and we are especially thankful for his help to endure our heartaches.

Daddy we love and miss you so much, our home is so lonely without your laughter and joy.

Written by his sad and lonely wife Katie C. Calhoun  
and a dear friend Garnett F. Hamilton

### **Elder Harley Clifford Colley**

Elder Harley Clifford Colley, 68, of RR 1 Box 1755, Greenup, Kentucky died February 16, 1992 at King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland, Kentucky. He was born December 23, 1923 in Buchanan County, Virginia, a son of the late Robert and Louisa Deel Colley. He was joined in marriage to Elitha Deel Colley, and God blessed them with three sons; Roger, who preceded him in death, Bobby and Willoughby both of Ashley, Ohio; two daughters, Fern Coomes of Delaware, Ohio, and Carmie Thompson of Rio Rancho, New Mexico. He was blessed to baptize two of his children, and that meant so much to him. He is also survived by one brother; Landon Colley of Rose Dale, Virginia, and two sisters: Louisa Ashby of Swords Creek, Virginia, and Hattie Day of New Castle, Virginia; 12 children, and 4 great grandchildren. One grandson, Joey Thompson, and one great-granddaughter, Sara Miller, also preceded him in death.



**Elder Harley Clifford Colley**

Brother Clifford, as we loved to call him, joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in July of 1947, and God called him to preach in October of 1947. God made a true leader of his flock out of him, and he obediently served from Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio. He served as Assistant Moderator of the Little Rosa and South Fork Church, and of the Philadelphia Association, and later became Moderator of each of these churches, and the Association. He served as Moderator of the Little Rosa Church, and the Philadelphia Association until his death.

He bore his sickness with so much patience never complaining. I left his bedside to attend a funeral, but the look on his face even in the pain of death made me feel that Jesus was nigh. He loved the brotherhood so much, and was so understanding with problems in the Churches that I would affectionately quarrel at him for not reviling back, but he always would answer, "Brother Paris, Jesus did not revile back." Surely a giant oak tree fell on the 16th of February 1992.

The Old Regular Baptist as well as the Philadelphia Association has suffered a great loss. I am at a loss for words to express the loss of my precious Brother and true friend. God had a purpose for Brother Clifford, and he served that purpose so well. He belongs to our memory now, and we'll always cherish his memory for he has gone from all evil to come. God saw that my Brother was in so much pain that he mercifully called him home. I have had many soldiers that I have traveled with to die at their post, but only one Brother Clifford.

You have touched so many lives by your travel that it creates a great emptiness in our lives. He never sought popularity always preaching the truth. So rest my Brother your morning is ahead when Christ doeth call you from the sleeping dead. A body will be given thee that will be like His most glorious one. So farewell my dear Brother we'll soon meet again if kind providence smiles.

Brother Paris C. Tackitt

### Erie (Darkes) Cotton

It is with a sad and aching heart, that I will try and write a few words about my mother.

Mommy was born July 30, 1904, and left this world November 17, 1991.

Mommy had eleven children; (six boys and four girls). The boys were; Elder Frank Cotton of Gary, Indiana. Milford Cotton of Grayson, Kentucky; John Cotton of Florida; Elder Billy Cotton of Flatwoods, Kentucky; Kenneth Cotton of Grayson, Kentucky; and Larry Cotton of Flatwoods, Kentucky. The four girls are Tamery (Tammy) Messer of Columbus, Ohio; Ellen Steele of Grayson, Kentucky; Marjorie (Marge) Gose of Grove City, Ohio; and Elizabeth (Liz) Wilson of Raymond, Ohio. One daughter, Ruthie Magaline; preceded her in death. Daddy also, preceded mommy in death. He was Elder Eales Cotton.



Erie (Darkes) Cotton



We miss them both; oh, how we miss them but, I feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

As Brother Willard Manuel would say, "My sweet mommy, sleep on, sleep on daddy, I hope to meet you along with my baby boy Frankie and my sister Magaline soon; where parting will come no more."

Written by a broken hearted daughter and I feel  
a Sister in Christ, Tamery Messer

## Grace L. Craft

It is by the request of family and friends that I will try to write this obituary for Gracie.

Born December 16, 1908 in Louisa, KY., Gracie was the daughter of Donna Allen Owsley and James Arnnett. She departed this life January 31, 1992, making her stay here on this earth 83 years and 47 days.

She left behind her mother Donna, one son and daughter-in-law James T. and Lorretta Craft of Casey, ILL., one granddaughter Susan Minck-Penman of Fort Lauderdale, FL., one adopted brother William Owsley of Lima, OH., one nephew Kent Owsley of Calif., one half-sister Zelvina Adkins of Jenkins, KY., several cousins, aunts, and uncles (special mention to cousin Pauline Owsley) and several close friends (special mention to Amos and Myrtle Reffitt) and her beloved Brothers and Sisters in the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her adopted mother Susan Craft, one son Harris Allen Craft, one grandson James T. Craft, and her step-father Alkrow Owsley.

Gracie was a home-maker and a faithful member of Maggie's Home Church in Dundas, OH., where she attended when she was able. She loved the singing and preaching and the fellowship with her Brothers and Sisters in the church. Gracie loved making Jello and doing embroidery work. She was famous for her baby quilts, whenever she knew that a baby was on the way she always tried to make sure that it would have a quilt.

Gracie was one of the most caring people that I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She never met a stranger, be they old or young. She was always there to lend a helping hand with anything that she could. She was never concerned with herself but always worried about someone else, especially her family and friends. She loved openly and freely and asked nothing in return.



Grace L. Craft

Gracie spent the last five years of her life at Four Winds Nursing Facility in Jackson, OH., by her own choice, where she could be with her mother.

Gracie endured a lot throughout her life especially after she was stricken with cancer. But through it all Gracie kept her faith. She always said the good Lord was with her and he would never put more on her than she could stand, and on the 31st day of January 1992 the good Lord ended all her suffering and pain when he called her home.

She will always be missed, and her memories treasured by those of us who knew her and loved her, but I am sure that all would agree that we would not call her back to this world if we could. For she has gone to a beautiful, peaceful place, free from any suffering or pain. Gracie's humble heart and soul have found a home with the Lord.

I will close with the last three words Gracie always said whenever she talked with anyone GOD BLESS YOU.

Written By a Friend Charlotte Osborne  
With the help of Gracie's cousin, Pauline Owsley  
and her close friend Myrtle Reffitt

## Curt Elliott

With a sad and broken heart I'll try with the help of the Lord to write the obituary of my dear uncle, Curt Elliott. Curt was born July 24, 1920 to the late Francis and Darkie (Alley) Elliott of Dony, Kentucky. After a long illness the Lord seen fit to call Curt home on January 4, 1992 at the age of 72 years old. Besides his parents those who preceded him in death are two brothers and three sisters.

In 1961 Curt was united in marriage to Violet Hudson. To this union were born three children: Johnny, Rochelle, and Daniel all of whom mourn his loss including thirteen grandchildren. Also left to mourn are six brothers; Hurschel of Wyandotte, Michigan; Andy of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Roy of Ashtabula, Ohio; John and Junior of McDowell, Kentucky and Bill of Topeka, Kansas. Five sisters; Leona Mitchell and Lucy Schmittou of Lincoln Park, Michigan; Hazel Nichols of Grosselle, Michigan, Oma Moore and Lona Martin of McDowell, Kentucky; plus six sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law and many, many more nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

June 27, 1965 Curt gave his hand to the Little Ida Church of Old Regular Baptist and was baptized by Elder Sid Hudson and Elder Homer Elliott. Through all these years the best time of Curt's life was spent in the church. That's all he lived for was his Lord. Even though Curt has been confined to a wheelchair since he



Curt Elliott

had a stroke in December, 1986, he looked forward to going to church every chance he had. For all who ever knew him, Curt was a humble christian. He was a good soldier in our Father's Army, he fought a tough battle and at last he's won. Children miss your Dad, but let him go. Just remember the life your Dad lived before you. If you ever long for the love and peace your Dad had, or if you ever hope to meet him again, turn your life to Jesus. Pray the prayer your Dad prayed and look to the good Lord for He is your strength in the times of need, He's your love when you need it most, He's your All and All, and He loves you and He's waiting for you to let him come into your heart and you too will rejoice with your Dad in heaven one day.

A special thanks to Bro. Jeff Dillon whom was there to take Curt to church wherever and whenever he could. Bro. Jeff, Curt loved you so much, and I'm speaking for the family, We'll never forget your kindness and all the good deeds you done for Curt.

With love "The Family."

Written by Sister Karen Elliott

### Vita Gibson

*Proverbs 31: 10-18-20: Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: Her candle goeth not out by night, she layeth her hand to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor: Yea she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.*

I will with the help of the Lord, write a short obituary of our mother, grandmother, Vita Gibson.

She was the daughter of the late Siss Dorton. Vita was born in Shelby Gap, Kentucky the 13th day of April 1903 and deceased this life January 25, 1992 making her stay on earth 88 years 8 months and 12 days.

In early life she met and married my father, the late John P. Gibson on September 30, 1920. There were no children born to this union. She raised me and treated my children as her own, who are her only survivors. Vita was good to everyone. She would not turn anyone away that was in need, this is why this scripture came to mind. If anyone was sick she would nurse them as best she could. Vita also was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Vita joined the Pilgrim Home Church around August or September 1950. She moved her membership to the Little Ida Church in 1965 and was a faithful member until she became disabled. I feel that our loss is her eternal gain. When Elder



Vita Gibson

Ralph Caudill and I were at the nursing home to visit her, she was talking to Jesus asking him to take her home.

Everyone who knew her loved her. I would like to say to the rest of the family, if you ever want to see your Aunt or Grandmother, you will have to make peace with the same God that Vita served.

I believe she is rejoicing and shouting in heaven where there will be no more cancer or diabetes to suffer her, she is ceased from pain. Please prepare to join her on heavens bright shore.

Written by her broken hearted Stepdaughter,  
Mary Blevins and Grandson, Elder Arvid Blevins

## Lora Hale

It is with great sadness that I write the obituary of my beloved grandma, Lora Hale. Lora Hale was born December 5, 1916 near Mousie, Kentucky in Knott County to Allen and Gracey Patrick Combs.

She departed this life May 10, 1992 early on a Sunday morning in Fisher- Titus Hospital in Norwalk, Ohio. Her stay on this earth lasted 75 years, 5 months and 5 days.

She was married to Martin Hale on November 1, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1982. Born to this union were two children: Myrtle (Mrs. Eugene Shepherd) of Greenwich, Ohio and Delmas who preceded her in death in 1980. Also left behind are three sisters, one brother, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Little Bethel Old Regular Baptist church in Green Springs, Ohio. She joined the church and was baptized in May of 1973.

Grandma was a very generous and giving person, working hard to provide for her family. She will be truly missed by all.



Lora Hale

Written by her granddaughter, Colleen Long

## Etta May Hall

Born November 23, 1900; Died December 12, 1990. The daughter of William J. Littleton, Ida Craig Littleton. Survived by two daughters, Ida Easterday, Mansfield, Ohio; Betty Barber, Lion, Kentucky. Three sons, Albert Hall, Bill Hall, Grayson, Kentucky; Kenneth Hall, Cattleburg, Kentucky. One sister, Ruth Gibson, Grayson, Kentucky. 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She joined the Old Regular Baptist September, 1974.



Etta May Hall

## Edward T. Holbrook



Edward T. Holbrook

"In the twinkling of an eye" was the way he had always hoped that God would take him home. Our Dad, Edward Holbrook, was born in Elliott County, Kentucky, on March 4, 1904, a son of the late Clabe and Nancy Messer Holbrook. He married Jessie DeBord and they had two daughters, Edna and Kathleen. Jessie died in 1939. Later, he met and married Thelma Brown, who had a son, Raylie, and two daughters, Wilma Kay and Doris. He moved to Grahn, Kentucky and the two families became one.

In 1947, Kathleen passed away, and in 1985, we lost our Mom. This left a big void in our lives, especially in our Dad's. He continued to be active in his church, Macedonia Baptist of Grahn, Kentucky, serving as a deacon and helping in any other way he could. He looked forward to each meeting time.

He had always enjoyed the world around him to the fullest, always commenting on a beautiful sunrise, an unusual sunset, the color of the leaves in the fall, the blooming of the redbud in spring time, the smell of the freshly mowed grass, he loved it all and never missed a chance to give God the credit. But as his health began to deteriorate he found it harder and harder to enjoy life. He began to earnestly pray to God to allow him to come home. We found this prayer that he had written shortly before his death, "God in heaven send an angel to remove this awful pain of sorrow and discomfort while here on earth I remain.

God grant me the privilege to come home to you someday and sit down beside you and hear the angels sing. There I will meet my loved ones and will be happy where the sun never shines because God is the light of that city. I love all mankind."

God granted this prayer on May 26, 1992. Our beloved Dad passed on to a pain free world and it happened just as he had prayed that it would. .... "in the twinkling of an eye."

His Loving Family

## Bessie Howard

Bessie Howard was born Jan. 11, 1906 in Pyramid, Ky. and lived in Willard, Ohio since 1951. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, Brushcreek, Ky. since Oct. 25, 1930.

She is survived by two sons, Andrew and Earl, both of Willard, four daughters, Sally Fields, Willard; Viola Weaver, Lutts, Tenn.; Wanda Hughes, Plymouth, Ohio; and Deloris Fulper, Ravenna, Ohio. 27 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mindy Sheperd, Hueysville, Ky. and Dellie Moore, Prestonsburg, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wiley, two sons, Burchell and Kelly, and two daughters, Izola Hall and Gertrude Howard.

My mother-in-law was the most precious mother anyone could ever have. She loved her children and everyone very much, who all now miss her and loved her also.

She always told us not to worry because it would be a happy exchange when the Lord would come to get her. She loved the Lord and I know she's smiling from happiness and rejoicing at this moment.



Bessie Howard

Written by Daughter-in-law, Ruth Howard  
I Love You Bessie

## God Has Promised

God has promised untold blessings  
To His children day by day,  
As we walk in full obedience  
Letting Jesus have His way.



God has promised untold blessings  
 To His children day by day,  
 Yes, there will be many problems  
 But, not when Jesus has His way.  
 All of life is full of problems  
 Like a vessel on a stormy sea,  
 When we reach that Golden Harbor  
 What a glory that will be.  
 There we'll see our Blessed Saviour  
 And the dear ones gone before,  
 Oh what joy, I hear them singing  
 And I see Jesus at the Door.

G. A. Jacobson

### Bob Hunter

I will try, with the help of the good Lord to write an obituary of my Dear Uncle and Brother in hope, for the Northern Salem Association Minutes. Many of our members don't know that he has left us.

Brother Bob Hunter was born May 24, 1915 to Ben and Maudie Hunter who precedes him in death. He left this world, January 28, 1990 to be with Jesus. Making his stay here on earth 74 years and 8 months. On October 17, 1936 he married his wife of 53 years Hazel King. The Lord blessed them with six children. Three boys: Ira, Robert Ray, and Roger. Three girls: Ima Jean, Wilma, and Christine. He was also blessed with 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.



**Bob Hunter**

Brother Bob worked hard for this association, organizing the Little Pilgrim Home Church, Feb. 4, 1961. He was the Moderator 14 years at the Pilgrim Home Church, and granted an arm for the Little Bethel Church, November 1, 1969, for which I thank the Lord. Brother Bob joined this old family February 7, 1949, and was ordained in 1951. He worked hard in every way for the Church.

So sleep on Brother Bob. Your works are following. See you in that Great Morning!

Written by Elder Frank Harvey

## Elder Okie Kent

With the help of the Lord, we will try to write an obituary of our beloved husband and father, Elder Okie Kent. Okie was born August 31, 1921 to Anne Ferrell and later in life took his step-father, Charlie Kent's, last name. He departed this world on May 20, 1992 making his stay on earth 70 years, eight months and 20 days.

After serving his country in World War II, Okie met and fell in love with his wife, Rubel Hamilton. They were married January 5, 1946. To this union were born six beautiful children, one who preceded him in death, Robert Anthony Kent. He is survived by his loving wife, Rubel, five daughters, Shirley, Myra, Lovel, Gloria, and Brenda, one sister Haiti, and two brothers, Dan, and Dewey. We will all miss him terribly. Oh so very much.



**Elder Okie Kent and wife**

Okie had another family here on earth. He was a strong and faithful member of the Old Regular Baptist church. He loved the church dearly and defended it until his death. The Lord added him to the church on the fourth Saturday of October 1960. He was then baptized the following Sunday. Five months later in March, the Lord called him to stand for the first time. Okie preached the gospel for thirty two years. He also served as a deacon. When the Lord blessed Okie, his voice became as a trumpet. The sound of that trumpet will never be forgotten by his family. The sound was sweeter than any music and sharper than a two edged sword; it cut deep into the hearts of all sinner men and women.

We believe Okie was a great warrior in the Lord's army. His fight has finally come to an end and he is resting in the Paradise of God. His one wish was that all man kind would repent and be saved from a burning Hell. His children has an opportunity to see their Daddy again. Make ready, for the time at hand.

Father,  
I know you've gone away from me  
And my heart is torn inside  
They tell me that you're better off  
But that doesn't ease my cries.  
Your songs still echo in my ears  
Your vision I still do see  
In my dreams and in my thoughts  
Sometimes it's enough for me.  
My heart is slowly breaking  
It's tearing me apart

But I know your life isn't over,  
It's only begun to start.

I imagine you're skipping and jumping  
On those beautiful clouds of white,  
And often you look down on me  
And say, "what a pitiful sight."

"I am so sorry, my sweet daughter  
I had to let you go,  
But remember, I still love you,  
More than you'll ever know."

I love you Daddy and will miss you terribly. Your loving daughter Brenda.

Written by Rubel Kent and Brenda Fortner

### **Nada Faye King**

Nada was born June 3, 1916 near Grayson, Ky., the daughter of Alvin and Sally Bryant Hall. She joined the United Baptist Church in 1981, in Grahn, Ky. Nada departed this earth on April 10, 1992.

Nada married Fred King August 2, 1932 and to this union was born 4 sons and 6 daughters. Leslie of Grahn, Ky., Fred, Jr. of Fultz, Ky., Estil of Lindsey, Ky. and Ronnie of Grayson, Ky. 4 daughters still living are Evelyn Newman of Olive Hill, Ky., Carolyn Barker of Raceland, Ky., Jewell Littleton of Baltimore, Oh. and Linda Huffman of Lindsey, Ky. Two daughters, Myrtle and Jennifer, preceded her in death. She is also survived by a brother, Walter Hall of Dayton, Oh., and 2 sisters, Ardella Hall of Ashland, Ky., and Noreen Fultz of Olive Hill, Ky. She had 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.



**Nada Faye King**

In Loving Memory, Debbie King, daughter-in-law

## James Charles Lackey

Lord I pray that you will give me the words for this obituary.

James was born May 5, 1934 in Weeksbury, Ky. He deceased October 2, 1991. His father James Brook Lackey and mother Sophie (Osborne) Lackey has preceded him in death, when he was an infant his grandparents Willard and Alice Osborne raised him and they also have preceded him in death. He has one brother Carl Lackey and a host of friends and relatives to grieve his absence.

I knew James since he was eighteen years old. He was always a good man.

James joined Morning Star Old Regular Baptist Church in the late 1960's and served as a good brother until his death as much as he was able. The last twenty years of his life he was a sick man. After he came out of service in 1958, his rank was Corporal SP4 in the United States Army. James preached his own life on earth.



**James Charles Lackey**

Written by his sister-in-law  
and sister in Christ, Margie Burke

## Alice Little

The date is August 12, 1900 the place, the lovely hills of Eastern, Ky., Pike County. On this date a little girl was blessed to enter the home of the late A.D. and Manda Jane Owens Mullins. They called this little baby Mary Alice. As she began to climb the hill, called Time on life's pathway. She was blessed to climb this hill for 91 years, 5 months and 13 days. Bringing joy, love and happiness to those she met on her journey home. On this journey she met a fine young man of her native land, John M. Little. They taken their holy vows in marriage on September 7, 1918. Together they shared the pleasures, joys and happiness, along with the heartaches, disappointments, trials and troubles of this life for 53 years. John preceded her in death on September 7, 1971 on their 53rd. wedding anniversary.

God trusted into the hands of this young man and woman 5 little boys, Teddy, Troy, Evert, Emsey and Raymond and 3 little girls, Dollie, Della and Reedie. She was a devoted mother, always concerned of their welfare. Praying



**Alice Little (left)  
and Edna Akens**

for them, that God would protect and keep them in his love and mercy. Left to mourn the loss, love and enjoyment of a sainted old mother is Troy of Naples, Florida, Evert and Raymond both of Texas, and one lovely and devoted daughter, Della Belcher of Caney, Pike County, Ky., along with her husband Doug, cared for her in her last days. Giving her the best of care possible. Surely God will bless you for being so good to her. Emsey, Teddy, Dollie and Reddie preceded her in death. Also survived by one sister Octova Case of Mich. Leaving to remember the love of a precious grandmother is 26 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 7 great, great grandchildren. I admonish you to always remember the teachings Granny left with you, and the life she lived.

As Sister Alice continued to climb this hill, and be a devoted wife and mother. She realized she needed someone to help her instruct and raise her children. As she continued up the hill in 1938 she became sick, her soul was troubled. She continued to seek, pray and search for a cure and relief to her lost condition. As she continued to pray and struggle up the hill, she met a man. Asking him his name, and if he could help her? His reply was, "I am Jesus, I have come to help poor sinners up the hill." "Jesus I am so worried and my burdens are so heavy, I am so hungry and thirsty, seems as if I can't climb any farther, my heart is broken and I am lost. I know I have sinned, and done you wrong. Please forgive me? I have suffered so long, and I have no friends to help me up the hill." Jesus being full of love, compassion and mercy, says, "You have suffered long enough child, your sins which are many, I freely forgive. Go tell the world you met me, and come and follow. I will fill your heart with love, you live humble and keep yourself unspotted from the world. Set an example, sow good seed, now I am your Father, I will supply all your needs. Here is a little light to lead you through the darkness, so the world will see your good works, and glorify me. I have given you plenty of oil. You can drink from this fountain, and your cup will run over, and I will bless you as you climb upward. Sow flowers, and pile up some stones as you climb this mountain, so others will know you passed this way. Here keep this little ticket, I will put it in your heart, you will never lose it. You will need it, when you get near the river, and the old ship of Zion passes by." After her conversation with Jesus, she went home to her friends at the Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist church. Being baptized on the 3rd. Sunday in September 1938, by the hands of Eld. Jim Sanders. Here she set in it's holy courts, singing praise to her Heavenly Father. She never failed, when moved by his holy spirit to shout his praise. Long will we remember her sweet voice, when in church with her. She lived a meek, humble life, a devoted church member. The changing ways of the world, pride and fashions of this life never worried her. She loved to garden, sew, make quilts and spread her table with delicious food, for one and all who wished to stop by. She idled not her time away, her life was one of fulfillment.

Leaving her native land, and moving to Louisville, many years ago. She brought her membership to the Antioch church. Here she was an inspiration to one and all, giving us love and enjoyment of being a member of her body. Always a model for the younger sisters. We would all do well to pattern our

lives after her. I shall always remember the many miles we were blessed to travel together to our sister churches. Didn't take long for one to make friends, her meek and humble life was like a magnet. Collection friendships that would last, and be cherished by her for many years.

As she neared the top of the mountain, she became so tired and worried. The house she lived in began to deteriorate, she couldn't see through the windows, as she did in years gone by. Her steps became shorter, yet her mind was alert. On Jan. 25, 1992 just after midnight, she neared the top of the mountain. Here the breezes from the other side of the river, began to fan her soul. Looking around she met her Father and best friend Jesus. As he came near her, she began to smile and praise him for all his blessings, and helping her up the hill. "Here child gather this robe around you, look back down the hill and say good by to your friends and love ones. Now put your hand in mine, have no fear, remember I told you, I would never leave you or forsake you. Watch your steps on the ledges. You have been traveling up this hill for over 91 years. I know you are tired and worried, and you sowed so many flowers for me as you climbed the hill. You were never ashamed to praise me, no matter where you were. I have been gone for a long time, preparing a mansion for you. You never had too many material things as you climbed the hill. Now you won't want for anything." As they hurried down the hill, to the valley near the river, Jesus says, "Child be patient, remember I told you to be patient." "Yes Jesus, so much to see on the other side of the river, and I am so anxious. I see the river, and I have no fear. There comes the old ship of Zion. Will there be room for me?" "Yes child there is room for one and all if they will repent. Have your ticket ready, I gave it to you in 1938, remember?" "Here it is in my heart, stamped with your precious blood." "I will help you on board, have no fear, remember I calmed the sea. Set here, we are sailing home. You can sleep, nothing will disturb or awake you until in the morning or the resurrection. Then I will come, and you will ride on the cloud of glory, with all the redeemed of God. To land of peace, joy and love, where you will have a new body, and never grow old. Yes, you can praise me forever, as you did at Antioch, and everywhere I blessed you, and caused your cup to run over." "Jesus I love you, and thank you for all your blessings, helping me up the hill, through the valley, over the river home, sweet home, this must be heaven.

Sweet memories, Bro. Hillard Newsome



## Fannie Maynard

It is with respect and a great sense of loss, that I try with the help of the Lord to write the obituary of Fannie Maynard.

She was born April 28, 1922, to the late Sammy and Julia Marcum. She left this world October 26, 1991, having her stay here on earth sixty-nine years.

She met and married Cecil Maynard, and to this union was born seven children. Three boys and four girls, Sammy and Richard of Wilkesville, Ohio; Cecil Jr., Shelba Jean Wickline, Julia Murphy, Sandra Kay Grandstaff all of Racine, Ohio; Catherine Conkel of Portsmouth, Ohio. Fifteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Fannie was in bad health for a long time, but the last year was especially hard. Her family stayed with her, day and night, and did all they could for her. She never joined the church, but was praying, and she told me she would keep on praying. Jesus said ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

I would like to say to Cecil and her children, I believe she traded a world of pain for a glorious crown. May God Bless each and everyone of you.



Fannie Maynard

Written by Elder Don Lawson

## Emma Ousley

With a sad and broken heart, I will try to write an obituary of our dear Mother, whom we loved so much.

Mom was born January 18, 1913 in Floyd County, Kentucky and departed from this life April 24, 1992 making her stay on earth 79 years, 3 months, and 6 days. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Jamima Moore.

Mom was married to our Daddy, Claude September 1930, 61 years ago. Unto this union were born 2 daughters: Eva Jean Coburn and Orena Williams both of Shelby, Ohio.



Emma Ousley

Mom had 2 grandsons, 2 great-grandsons, 1 sister, Alice Ousley of Hippo, Kentucky and 1 brother E.C. Moore of Martin, Kentucky. 2 brothers and 1 sister preceded her in death.

Mom joined the Old Philadelphia Church in 1945 and was a dedicated and faithful member of the Old Regular Baptist for 47 years. She loved going to church, even though she was not able to sit up many times.

Mom left very plain footprints on the sands of time and her life as a light to show you the way. She always told Jean and I to be good girls and that we should be thinking about where we would go if something should happen to us. She worried about her grandchildren whom she loved so much.

Mom had been ill for the past 5 years, getting more feeble as time slipped away. She was so humble, never complaining, always praising the Lord and asking him to take her home and I believe with all my heart she is resting in Heaven.

Mom is missed so much and our place will never be the same. It will be very lonely without her, but we feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Memories of Mom will live on forever, because she was more than a Mother, she was our truest and closest Friend.

We love you Mom.

Your Daughter, Orena Williams

## Raleigh Ousley

With a sad heart and the help of God, I'll try to write an obituary of my beloved dad and brother in Christ Jesus Our Lord, hoping it will be acceptable to the rest of the family.

Dad was born June 6, 1923 in Spurlock, Kentucky to William Hague and Sally (Hughes) Ousley. He went to sleep in the arms of Jesus early Tuesday morning, January 7, 1992 at my sister's home in Harrod making his stay on earth 68 years, 7 months and 1 day.

On November 1, 1943, he married Trillbie Lafferty, who survives in the Richland Manor Nursing Home, Bluffton, Ohio. Also,

surviving is one son, Larry Ousley of Beaverdam; four girls, Mrs. Arnold (Donna) Eldridge of Harrod, Mrs. Steve (Debbie) Butcher of Pandora, Mrs. Bryson (Janis) Gipson of Lima and Mrs. Karl (Kathy) Austin of Westerville; 15 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; 3 brothers, Claude Ousley of Shelby, Ohio; Joe Ousley of Grass Lake, Michigan and Roe Ousley of Martin, Kentucky, two sisters Annie Reed of Plymouth and Susie Wright of Martin, Kentucky. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.



**Raleigh Ousley**

He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist almost all of his life. His home church was Mt. Zion in Alger, Ohio.

After mom went to the nursing home, dad started to slowly decline in health, eventually having to have his left leg removed. But no matter how sick dad was, he was willing to travel for the Lord. Dad loved God's church so much, he would sit and cry when he heard those old time songs and sometimes God would bless him to shout.

The last time I saw my dad alive was at church. He could barely push himself in his wheelchair up to the stand because he was so sick. It hurt me so bad to see how sick he was that I barely had the courage to go over and hug his neck. Dad held prayer that day, and I believe that was the humblest prayer I ever heard my dad pray. He asked God to come and get him and take him home, that he was so tired of suffering, his body pained him, and that he was ready to go. I never had the courage that day to tell dad how much I loved him, but I believed he knew without having to say any words.

I'll miss seeing my dad at church, hearing his voice, but I am so thankful and my heart rejoices because I believe I'll get to see daddy and shake his hand one day over in the gloryland where we'll sing and shout forevermore. Because I believe I gave daddy a rose while he lived, not only daddy, but I also believe I gave mommy a rose.

What I want to say to my brothers and sisters, if you don't profess a hope, and want to ever see daddy again, you must repent and be born again.

Look at our mother, she is still living by and through the mercies of God. Repent and be born again and give mommy a rose while she still lives for you never know what time God will call mommy home.

Written by his broken-hearted daughter and  
Sister in Christ Jesus Our Lord, Kathy Austin

## Grace Parker

Grace Parker, age 84, of McGuffey, died at 1:55 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 1991, at Lima Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 4, 1907, in Wayland, Ky., the daughter of William and Bertha Young Hicks. On March 28, 1923, she married Dave Parker, who died June 6, 1947.

Mrs. Parker was a homemaker. She was a member of the Mount Zion Old Regular Baptist Church since 1930.

Survivors include one son, Tom W. Parker of McGuffey; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Geneva) Shedd of Lima; eight grandchildren; twenty two great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; one brother, Melvin Hicks of Toledo; and two sisters,



Grace Parker

Mrs. Pete (Lulie) Hartman of Forest, and Mrs. Opal Hicks of Kenton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, Alger, with Elder Amos Williams, Elder Claude Ousley and Elder Mike Slone officiating. Burial was at Preston Cemetery, Alger.

Grace attended church regularly up until the past few years, when she became too sick to be there very much.

Grace was a beautiful person who loved her family dearly and in return was loved just as much by each and everyone of us. She always had a big smile when someone was around to visit with her.

Grace is so deeply loved and is sadly missed by everyone close to her.

Your loving Son and Daughter

## Alvin Ramey

I'll try to write an obituary of my dear brother if the Lord will help me. I cannot do anything without his help.

Alvin Ramey was born on Sept. 17, 1928, to Charley Ramey and Emma J. Adkins Ramey. He died on August 31, 1991, making his stay on earth 62 years and 11 months and 14 days.

He lived and died in Berthoud, Colorado. He loved the Colorado Mountains. He is survived by one brother, Raymond W. Ramey of Springfield, Ohio, and 4 sisters: Ruth F. Davis and Eva Ramey and Dolly A. Bey of Columbus, Ohio, and Verda R. Muench of Shelby, N.C. He is also survived by nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews and one aunt, Dally Ramey Scott and one uncle, Leslie Adkins and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charley Ramey and Emma J. Adkins Ramey and one brother Willis K. Ramey and one sister, Mildred Ramey Yates.

In his younger years, he met and married Violet E. Halley. Then he met Betty Smith. She had one son, Allen Lee and 7 grandchildren. He is at rest from his pain with cancer. He'll be missed by all who knew and loved him. He worked hard while on this earth. He is at rest with Jesus Christ. God knew his work on earth. Our loss is Heavens gain. Our hope in Jesus Christ.

He is missed by his brother and sisters and Betty and son and grandchildren.

I hope to see him someday face to face. His work here on earth is done.

Missed by someone who loves him very much.



Alvin Ramey

Written by a sister, Eva Ramey

## Sidney Ramsey

*Psalms 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.*

With a sad heart and the help of the Lord, the family will write an obituary of our loving father Sidney Ramsey.

Sidney Ramsey was born December 8, 1906 and departed this life January 5, 1992 making his stay on earth 85 years and 28 days.

He was the son of the late Will and Molly Ramsey of Pikeville, Kentucky.

On September 2, 1933 he was married to Hester Compton who preceded him in death on May 19, 1990. To this union was born 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters. James Franklin Ramsey who preceded both in death, Charles Richard Ramsey of Taylor, Michigan, Janice Lee Howell of DeLeon Springs, Florida, and Ruby Ann Bruno, of Deerfield Beach, Florida. 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, all mourn his loss.

Brother Sidney Ramsey joined the Little Ida Church of Old Regular Baptist on April 21, 1991 and was baptized by Elder Ralph Caudill and was a faithful member until his death.

I remember my sister Janice telling me about how my dad was broke one day and found some money and how he thanked God for it. I also remember my Dad and Mom taking us to the Old Regular Baptist Church when we were kids and how we knew we were in the presence of God. Dad loved the Old Regular Baptist Church and the old way of worship. I was with my Dad when he was baptized in the river and I will never forget how he came up out of the water worshipping and praising the Lord on that day. God blessed that occasion so strong that it will be forever in my mind.

I remember so well how Elder Arvid Blevins telling me how he used to shine my Dad's shoes when he was just a boy growing up in Kentucky and now he was preaching my Dad's funeral.

Dad was laid to rest in Florida with my mother and one of his last request was that he be brought to the Old Regular Baptist Church to have his funeral preached. I remember all too well how Elder Arvid Blevins preached my Dad's funeral and how well the Lord blessed him to fulfill my Dad's request on that day.

We believe our loss is his eternal gain and that he is resting in the paradise of God.

We are looking forward to meeting our parents in Heaven and be rejoicing and singing before the throne of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.



Sidney Ramsey

Written by his family

## Alice Jean Shepherd

With a sad and broken heart, and with the help of God I will try to write an obituary of my sweet beloved wife, Alice Jean Shepherd. She was born September 8, 1948 and departed this life January 8, 1992, making her stay on Earth 43 years and 4 months. She was preceded in death by a sister, Alma Jean Castle. She is survived by her husband George, daughter Kimberly, and 3 sons, Teddy, Roger, and Jason, all at home. Parents Cornealis and Ruby Castle. Two sisters Darlene Castle and Kathy Wakefield, two brothers Henry Castle and Cornelius Castle Jr., and many other relatives and friends. And to all the family and friends I would like to say, if we live our lives the way Jean lived her life, loving her family and friends and God, then someday we will meet her again, never more to part.



Alice Jean Shepherd

## Edward Shepherd, Jr.

With the help of God, we will write an obituary of Edward Shepherd, Jr.

He was born April 8, 1935 in Huyesville, Kentucky. He is survived by one son, Kenneth Shepherd of Avon Lake, Ohio, one daughter, Charlotte Bolton of North Carolina and father and mother, Ed Shepherd and Sarah (Patsy) Shepherd of Shiloh, Ohio.

Four sisters: Ruth Shepherd of Euclid, Ohio, Cora Hall of Ashland, Ohio, Patty Newmeyer of Mansfield, Ohio, and Sharon Meade of Wakeman, Ohio. Also, five brothers: Clell, Lowell and Randy Shepherd of New London, Ohio. Tom of Treasure Island, Florida and Colin of Mansfield, Ohio. He was preceded in death by one sister, Alice Fay.

He is also survived by six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great nephews.

He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a generous contributor to various organizations. He was a caring son and father. He will be sadly missed and long remembered.



Edward Shepherd, Jr.

Written for the Shepherd Family



## Jake Shepherd

With broken hearts we will attempt to write an obituary of Jake Shepherd.

He was born March 15, 1914 in Salyersville, Ky., the son of Harres and Sarah Terry Shepherd, both now deceased. Jake moved to the Shiloh, Ohio area in 1945. He worked 33 years for Conrail, retiring in 1977 as a track foreman. He attended the Little Rebecca Church of Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Susie Coffey Shepherd; four daughters, Tressie Henderson of Shelby, Sarah Steele and Charlotte Adams, both of Shiloh, and Mar-



Jake Shepherd

garett Shepherd of Tuscon, Arizona; six sons, Daniel Shepherd of Denver, Colorado, and Larry, Jacob, George, Ronnie and David Shepherd, all of Shiloh; 18 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Gold Shepherd and Goble Shepherd, both of Salyersville, Ky.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

As we go through this life, so often we wonder, how many heartaches do we have to face?

Each sorrow and heartaches God takes us through makes our faith in Him much stronger, and we know He will always be there with us, when we need Him the most. What a great God He is. He said He would never put more on us than we can bear, but He will make a way for our escape. So always look to Him, where all our help must come from.

Sister Susie, we loved Jake so much, we hate to give him up. We hope we will meet again when this life on earth is through. We hope Jake made things right with God. He knew his heart, and we're not the judge. He was so kind to everyone and loved to go to church. He didn't talk very much and kept most of his feelings to himself.

Sister Susie and family, we love you so much, you treat us like we are part of your family. We wish we could help take the hurt away, but we are not able to do that, but our prayers are with you.

Jake smothered so bad, especially when he was in a crowd, but on the other side, he can rejoice with the Angels, his lungs will be clear. He never joined any church here on earth, but he was a quiet and humble man. God knew his heart and knows ours, with all our hearts we are hoping to rejoice with him over in Gloryland.

David, we feel we have to say something personal to you. You were his baby, he loved all his children, but you were special, so take care of mom and live your life so dad would be pleased to say, "That's my son."

You are a wonderful family, may God bless each one of you.

Sister Carlene Carty and Sister Hazel Pullum



## Sarah "Patsy" Shepherd

I will try with the help of the Good Lord to write an obituary of a very dear sister in the Lord, Sister Sarah Shepherd. We all knew her as Sister Patsy.

Sister Patsy was born June 11, 1911. She departed this life September 6, 1991. Sister Patsy retired as a cook at Hillside Acres Nursing Home in Willard, Ohio. Sister Patsy was always a very giving and caring person.

She was preceded in death by her Father, her Mother, one brother Tom Patton, two sisters Cora Stevens and Ada Bailey. Also preceding her in death was one son Edward Shepherd Jr. and one daughter Alice Shepherd.

She was married to Brother Ed Shepherd in 1930. To this union was born 11 children.



Sarah "Patsy" Shepherd

Her surviving daughters are Ruth Shepherd of Euclid, Cora Hall of Ashland, Sharon Mead of Wakeman, Patsy Newmyers of Mansfield.

Her surviving sons are Clell, Lowell, and Randolph Shepherd of New London, Colen W. of Mansfield, and Tom Shepherd of Treasure Island, Fla.

She has 36 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

She joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Plymouth, Ohio. She loved the Little Rebecca Church. She was a good and faithful member until death. She attended the Church a lot of time when she was not able to go. She loved all her sisters and brothers of the church.

We spent a lot of time with her and Brother Ed. She loved to talk about the Lord and what he had done for her.

In her last days she was so sick. Brother Ed took such good care of her. He was so good to wait on her.

Children be good to Dad. He will see many lonesome hours. He needs you now more than he ever did. Be good to one another and stay close as a family. She has talked to me so much about you kids. She loved all of you. She also loved her grandchildren.

If you haven't got the Lord, fall out with Sin and meet Mother in a better world, were she won't be sick any more.

Written by Her sister in the Lord, Verda Shepherd

## Larry Raven Slone

Larry Raven Slone, age 16 years, 10 months, 6 days old of Cromwell, IN, died in a car accident near his home. He was born at McCray Hospital, Kendallville, IN. He was raised in Ligonier Cromwell and went to West Noble High School.

Larry Raven was from a large family. Left behind to mourn his loss are: His father, Larry Slone; his mother, Madelene (Hagerman) Slone; and a brother, David Allen Slone; in addition, his grandparents: Barney Slone of Kentucky, and Elbert Luther & Edith Hagerman of Ligonier, IN.

Also, to mourn his loss are many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends. He was the oldest grandson on his mother's side of the family.

God gave us a *Rose* whom we loved and watched grow; and we trust and hope that God has picked him for his own bouquet.



Larry Raven Slone

### A WORD FROM LARRY RAVEN'S GRANDMOTHER

Dear Raven,

We loved you so very much. You are always in our hearts.

We trust we will meet you in heaven, where we will never have to part.

## Robert Birtchel Short

Robert Birtchel Short of R.R. 5, Connersville, Indiana, passed away at 10:35 P.M., Wednesday, May 13, 1992 at Fayette Memorial Hospital at Connersville. Making his stay here on earth 75 years and 24 days.

He was born April 19, 1917, at Pippa Passes, Kentucky, to Hiram and Catherine Sparkman Short.

A veteran of World War II, he came to Fayette County in 1952. He was retired from Ford Electronics. He was a member of Little Childrens Home Church of Old Regular Baptist in Franklin County. He was a faithful member and a good worker in the church. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, and by the Little Childrens Home Church, the Little Family Church, and Little Memory Church.



Robert Birtchel Short

Survivors include his wife, the former Lottie Reynolds, whom he married April 4, 1945, in Whitesburg, Kentucky; a daughter, Robbie J. Friend of Connersville; two sons, Keithel Ray Short of Union City, Pennsylvania; and Stanley D. Short of Connersville; two brothers, Lester Short of Jeremiah, Kentucky; and Curt Short of Winchester; three sisters, Inez Slone of Pippa Passes, June Adams and Dovie Ritchie, both of Mallie, Kentucky; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Wesoka Short, Henry C. Short and Has B. Short, and a sister, Azana Slone.

Funeral services were held at Little Childrens Home Church of the Old Regular Baptist, with Elders Buford Brock and Roy Caudill officiating. Burial was in Little Childrens Home Cemetery.

Written by Wife, Lottie and children  
and Elder Buford Brock

### **Robert (Bob) Thomas**

Sitting here with a sad and heavy heart, I will try to write an obituary of a great dear friend, who has left us and gone away with our Friend.

Robert was born in Hindman, Kentucky on January 2, 1933, the son of Lee and Mada Polly Thomas, and died, August 15, 1991, Making his stay on earth 58 years, 7 months, and 6 days. He was married to Heeda Mosely on February 12, 1954. Into this happy union was born two daughters Rhonda Collins and Vickie Martin, both of Marion, Ohio and one granddaughter Ashley. Deceased by one granddaughter Joy Lynn Collins.



**Robert (Bob) Thomas**

Also to mourn his loss were five sisters, Lula Ousley, Flat Woods, Kentucky, Pauline White of Cold Springs, Kentucky, Betty Gayheart of Newark, Ohio, Helen Fries of California, Kentucky and Sarah Zolia of Campton, Kentucky. Also two brothers Billy Eugene Thomas of Garner, Kentucky and Arnon Thomas of Liginoir, Ind., and one brother J. D. Thomas deceased.

As I thought how hard it is to write or what will I say, then I thought it is easy, just write the truth. Robert Thomas, my most dearest friend was a small man, yet he was as tall as a giant. He was a poor man, yet possessed many riches, he had love for everybody. He worked harder than most members. He had a forgiving heart and was a very pleasant man to be with. As I sit here with tears in my eyes, I had to ask myself, what a legacy to leave behind and wish only if I could do as well.

Robert, it was a pleasure to know you and call you my friend and brother. So as you walk down that golden street and see our friends that's gone on before, tell them I will be along soon.

I am sure everyone that came in contact with Brother Bob loved him, to know him was to love him, even little children loved him, he would always show them in some way he cared for them, when I told David about Bob's death, I could see the hurt in David's face.

I am sure if he could speak once again, he would tell us many things he would change if he could live his life over. I believe he would say to sinner men and women, "Don't put it off like I did to repent, until you are so sick and not able to be baptized."

I hope every sinner that knew him will let this be a lesson to them.

I know water baptism does not put away the filth of the flesh, and is not saving to the soul, but it sure is satisfaction to the heart, soul and mind.

I will never forget the evening we met at Brother Bob's house how happy he was, and how anxious he was to give his hand to the church. He didn't want to wait any longer, he felt the Lord had forgave him and he wanted to join the church.

I wish we could have baptized him but that won't keep him from having a home in Heaven. His crown will be just as bright as anyone there.

He will have a good set of lungs over there, they will not get weak or have holes in them, they will be perfect.

Brother Bob loved the Family of Love Church, it was the carpenters experience and knowledge and his labor he freely gave to build the building, we have here today.

His life is gone now but his works will follow on after him. He loved his family so much.

Rhonda and Vickie, you can't call him back, girls, but by the Grace of God you can go where he is. You will have to go the same way he went, the Way of the Cross and Jesus.

He loved his little granddaughter so much.

Sister Heeda, we love you so much, try to look beyond this vale of sorrow, where we will see him again.

God said he would put no more on us than we are able to bear. He will make a way, where there seemeth to be no way.

Jesus is with you through all your troubles.

We are all with you, but Jesus will stick closer than a Brother, lean on his strong and everlasting arm.

Sorrow endureth for a night but Joy cometh in the morning. When beauty shall spring from the prison of clay, it will be Joy, Joy, praising Him forever more. How good the Lord is, no wonder David could say surely, goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Bless the Lord. Let everyone that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

So, take your rest my friend and we will both wait to hear that wonderful sound of our Lord, saying come up here my little children where no clouds ever gather, and no heartaches ever come. Just peace and joy forever with our Lord around the throne.

Written by brothers and most dear friends,  
Elder Buddy Carty and Elder Donel D. Gibson

Memorial of Bro. Robert Thomas will be held the 4th weekend in May 1992 at the Family of Love Church. Elders called: Danny Adams, Danny Carty, Russell Hicks and Karrell Addington.

## **Emmogene (Reynolds) Turner**

Emmogene Turner, the wife of Cobert Turner of Vermilion, Ohio left this unfriendly world on Dec. 15, 1991 at the Lorain Community Hospital, following a brief illness from cancer. She suffered many long hours during this time. She was born to Walter and Nannie (Jones) Reynolds in Floyd Co., Kentucky on Dec. 13, 1931. Had lived in Vermilion, Ohio for 20 years.

She was married to Cobert Turner for 34 years and they were blessed with four sons and four daughters-in-law. Sons are Randy Akers, Eugene, Ricky and Gary all of Vermilion. Seven grand-children, brothers, Charles and Larry Reynolds both of Lorain, Oh., Wendall and Donnie of Springport, Michigan, Ronnie of Betsy Layne, Ky., and Glen of Jackson, Mi., and her sisters are: Mrs. Walker (Sis. Ella Ruth) Hall of McDowell, Ky., and Mrs. Philip (Augustine) Cooper of Cleveland Heights, Oh., and Mrs. Fritz (Billie Faye) Finnitzer of Cleveland, Mrs. James (Pauline) Newsome of Elyria, Oh., and Loretta Hamilton of Springport. A step-sister Mrs. Earl (Mabel) Martin of Albion, Mi., and her step-mother, Edith Reynolds of Springport. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers; Danny in 1983, Wallace 1945 and Emmitt Reynolds in 1991, Emmitt also died from cancer.



**Emmogene (Reynolds) Turner**

Emmogene attended the Pleasant View Church in Litchfield, Ohio. When I went to visit her, in the hospital, she said, Sis. Marge, Please pray for me, I really need your prayers. I told her, to pray and ask God to forgive her and she answered Yes! I know, it is a shame that people will wait until they are dying like I am, and haven't gotten concerned about their soul. But I have now. I am sorry that I have waited so long. If I could go back, she said, I would sure do different but what here on out, I am going to do all I can to live in Heaven when I die. I told her, God would not turn away a praying sincere heart, He knew if she was sincere. A few days later, the good news reached my ears, she had been saved by the Precious Blood of Jesus. It is so sad, to see people waste away their life, the time, they could be serving Jesus. But thanks be to God, that she did get through.

I never saw any boys, nor a husband who cared and loved their Mother anymore, than her sons and her husband Corb, loved and cared for her. They were always right there for her, whenever they needed her. She and Corb were a very close couple.

She longed to be able to come back to the Pleasant View Church, she often told Bro. Glenn Turner how much she would like to get able to come back just one more time. So to fill her request, however, she never knew about it. Corb had her brought back for one night service at Pleasant View. Her funeral was preached in the funeral home in Amherst, Ohio. The family requested Elder Larry Newsome to take care of her funeral. She was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Amherst, Ohio. The family wants to thank all, who helped in any way, during Emmogene's illness, her funeral, and they said thanks especially to the Pleasant View Church, for the food, they served after the services and all the LOVE they showed the family.

Randy, Ricky, Eugene and Gary, and wives, Corb and all her family, don't wait, don't put off serving God, while you have time and the opportunity to do so. You are here today, and you could be gone tomorrow . . . but where? It is up to you. May God Bless all of you. She's only gone away with a Friend.

In Christian Love, Sister Marge Slone

### Michael Darrell Tuttle

Michael Darrell Tuttle was born October 7, 1972 and deceased this life October 15, 1991, making his brief stay on earth 19 years and 8 days.

Mikie, as we knew him was the son of Jim Tuttle and Becky (Batchelder) Tuttle. Mikie was a very special boy, who was blessed with a great capacity to love. He loved his family very much and was able to let them understand this in his own special way. I have known Mikie since he was born and have many memories of how he showed his love for me and many others he came in contact with.

He enjoyed going to Church where he could mingle with the people he knew. After he was grown he could still recognize the faces and call the names of his

friends and loved ones in pictures that had been taken years ago. Jim, Becky, Michele and Aimee was very patient with Mikie and helped him very much to cope with the problems in his life. Mikie is survived by his parents and two sisters Michele and Aimee. Paternal grandparent surviving is Carlie Tuttle and maternal grandparents are Jerry and Sally Batchelder. Also Mikie leaves a host of friends and loved ones to mourn his passing.

Beckie, Michele, Aimee and all his loved ones, I know the loss of Mikie is very painful. With God's help and the passing of time, you will heal somewhat, but the most important consolation to all of you is that Mikie has gone to a land of Peace and Joy. He's an angel now and is able to sing loud and clear and plain. No sorrow can enter into his new home. As your friend and a servant of the



Michael Darrell Tuttle



Most High God, I would like to beg you, while you yet have time, please make preparations to meet Mikie in a better world. There the family can be complete and God will cause to be forgotten, all your sorrows. Go to Him in some secret place and He will show you the way.

Written by a true friend with much sadness  
Elder Birtchel Mosley, Jr.

## John Richard Vanderpool

As I sit here with a very sad heart trying to fulfill a request to write an obituary of a Loving Little Boy. I can't help but think of the Great Love God has for all mankind and his words. Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give your rest. And just as we can't question God's love. Neither the sweet love of a child. So with God's help I will try to write the obituary of a Little Angel Named John. There aren't enough words to describe the Joy you feel when a child smiles at you and the way their little face lights up when they see you coming.



John (left) and Josh Vanderpool

God blessed our family with 2 special little boys on July 22, and July 23, 1987. They looked so much alike it was hard at times to tell them apart and oh the joy they brought to us and to all who knew them. They were so bright and always so eager to learn new things.

God saw a need to call John home on the 19th day of April after a tragic accident, but he left us Joshua, who will always be a reminder of John. As Joshua grows up we will also be able to see John as they looked so much alike. Oh how our hearts ache for little John. How we will miss him. But God must have needed another little flower in that heavenly garden and we have all lost a flower in our life. John was born July 23, 1987. God took him home April 19, 1991. Although his stay on Earth was 3 years and 9 months. The joy he brought can't be measured. He leaves behind a broken hearted Father, Mother, his little twin brother Joshua who does not understand why Bubbie is not home. He says they should have Bubbie fixed up so we can bring him home. What Little Josh can't understand is that Bubbie is all fixed up, much better than all of us. And he is safely home with Jesus. And his 3 broken hearted sisters — Delana, Tonya, and Angie. He also leaves a half brother, Rodney, and a half sister, Cathy. Three nephews and one niece. Paternal grandfather Elder Newton Vanderpool and his maternal grandparents Cynthia and Alan Pitts. And a host of family and friends to mourn his loss. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Elder Mitchell Chaffins and paternal grandmother Ethel Vanderpool.



And to all that don't know the Lord in Pardon and Remission of your Sins, let me beg you before it's too late, to fall out with sin and you can meet John again. Today is not too early, but tomorrow may be too late.

"Sissie" Sister Ellaree Collins

## **Rondall Warrens**

With a sad heart, but many loving memories, I will write the obituary of my brother Rondall Warrens. Blessed are they that die in the Lord, for they shall rest from their labors. Always a good morally person and had many friends, but still had to make preparations for death when that angel came. We feel with all our hearts he has gone to be with God, because of the testimony he gave us.

Rondall Warrens was born November 23, 1932 in Floyd Co., Ky. He deceased from life May 14, 1992. He leaves his wife Mae Warrens, and his father Hawley Warrens. He also leaves five children and two stepchildren, eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers and five sisters and was preceded in death by his mother Girlie Triplett Warrens and an infant brother.

After the battle with that dreadful disease, we feel all his suffering has ceased forever. With all my heart my prayers is that the rest of the family will get ready to meet him again.



**Rondall Warrens**

Written by his sister, Janice Graves

## Sister Rita Watts

It is with mixed feelings of Sadness and Joy that I try by the help of God to write an obituary of a dear Sister in the Lord. Sadness because we wish her smiling face in the Church, and Joy in thankness that her troubles are over. I believe her soul is resting under the altar of God, waiting for the redemption of the body so they will be reunited again on the last day. Sister Rita Watts, 81 years of age, of Columbus, Ohio died May 8, 1992 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. She was born October 12, 1910, the daughter of the late Mallie and Mary Pigman. She joined the Little Angel Church of Old Regular Baptist and was baptized July 25, 1964. She was a faithful member until the death angel came and took her home. She married Talton Watts April 2, 1925. To this union was born six children; two infants preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her passing 4 children (2 sons and 2 daughters) and their spouses — Oakey and Jean Watts of Pleasantville, Ohio; Charles Ray and Mary Watts of Millersport Ohio; Anna Lee and George Thornsbery of Mt. Sterling, Ohio; Inez and Warren Wheeler of Whitehall, Ohio; and grandson Merle Reynolds of Columbus, Ohio. In addition, her passing is mourned by 14 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. She also leaves behind two brothers — John B. Pigman of Johnstown, Ohio, and Leroy Pigman of Columbus, Ohio; and three sisters — Ena Mills of Wayland, Kentucky; Frances Banks of Raven, Kentucky; and Jean Lafferty of Barrett, Kentucky. She also leaves a host of brothers and sisters in the Church and many friends to mourn her passing.



**Sister Rita Watts**

Elder Forest Osborne

## Gordon Bennett Webb

*Isaiah 40:31: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run, and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint.*

In the early hours of May 20, 1992, an angel visited the home of a dear brother in Christ, Bro. G.B. Webb. A peaceful rest came after years of suffering the dreadful disease, cancer. Gordon Bennett Webb (G.B. as most knew him) was born June 30, 1935 in Sergeant, Kentucky to Roscoe and Elizabeth (Holbrook) Webb, making



**Gordon Bennett Webb**

his stay here on earth 56 years, 10 months, and 20 days. He was the youngest son, having 5 brothers and 5 sisters. Two brothers, Roscoe, Jr., and Major, one infant sister, mother and father preceded him in death.

In early life, G.B. met and married Ramona Gay Mullins, on November 19, 1956. To this union, God granted three children: Diann Rink, Melvindale, MI; Dale Webb, Rockwood, MI; and Denise Trouten, LaSalle, MI.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Ramona Gay, two daughters, Diane and Denise, one son, Dale; three brothers: Cecil Webb, Miles M. Webb, and Jerrell Webb all from Sergeant, KY; four sisters: Betty Sears, Sunrise, FL; Clara Adams, Middletown, OH; Ola Adams, Sergeant, KY; and Anita Keel, Covington, KY; 5 grandchildren and a host of relation and friends.

G.B. joined the Little Ida Church on March 12, 1989 living faithfully to the cause until God called him home. G.B. was a soft spoken person, who loved God and with a smile we all remember, he filled his seat of worship. He loved everyone and treated all with love and respect. He always wanted prayer in our home when brothers and sisters of the church visited him. The loss is great to our family, and he'll be missed around the home. The memory of a loving father and companion will linger on through the years. Our loss is heaven's gain, and he put the light where all could see that he chose the good part. He has gained a life of eternal rest, away from all pain and cares. Rest on until that great day.

Written by his wife, Sister Gay Webb

## Lucy Sloan Wilburn

Lucy Sloan Wilburn, 84, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Grahns, Ky., died December 11, 1991 in Mount Carmel Medical Center in Columbus.

Mrs. Wilburn was born June 2, 1907, in Carter County, a daughter of the late Thomas and Leota Tackett Dickison. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Martin Sloan and Russell Wilburn.

She was a member of the Little Angel Church.

Surviving are three sons, James Sloan of Louisa, Warren Sloan of Columbus, and John Sloan of Dayton, Ohio; three daughters, Jewell Sapp and Amanda Summerford, both of Columbus, and Pauline Champs of Detroit, Mich.; two stepsons, Everett Wilburn of Toledo, Ohio, and Clayton Wilburn of Columbus; two stepdaughters, Phyllis Bowman and Helen LeCompte, both of Columbus, two brothers, James Dickison and Frank Dickison, both of Flatwoods, Ky.; two sisters, Nell Wilburn and Edna Hamilton, both of Flatwoods; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.



Lucy Sloan Wilburn

Written by daughter, Amanda Summerford

## Robert Wesley (Pud) Young

Robert Wesley (Pud) Young, age 66, of Pontiac, Michigan, passed away at 2:30 A.M. Monday, December 23, 1991 at Pontiac General Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan.

He was born in Pike County, Kentucky. A son of the late James and Bessie Smith Young.

Robert, a member of the united auto workers, retired from Pontiac Motors, a division of General Motors, several years ago. Spending his retirement with his wife Ledna (Nan) Young.

Robert was preceded in death by two brothers, A.C. Young and Landon Young. He is survived by his wife Ledna; two sisters, Martha Blackburn of Stanville, Kentucky and Ona Hinkley of Varney, Kentucky; three half sisters, Sophia Howell and Jean Young both of Pikeville, Kentucky, and Easter Salisbury, of Martin, Kentucky. One brother, Ed Young, three half brothers, Harry Young, Scottie Young, and Jackie Young all of Pikeville, Kentucky.

Robert, an ordained minister of The Old Regular Baptist Church, was baptized on May 28, 1960 and placed his membership with the Little Zion Church in Romeo, Michigan, where he was a faithful member for many years.

Pud always welcomed everyone in a joking manner. He and his warm sense of humor will be sadly missed by all his family and friends, including all the brothers and sisters throughout the churches.



**Robert Wesley (Pud) Young**

Written by his family

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