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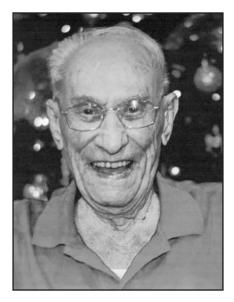
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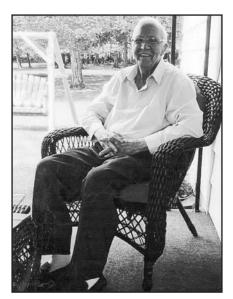


Officers (Left to Right): Elder Scott Little, Second Assistant Clerk; Elder Ray Hamilton (Assistant Moderator); Elder Buddy Carty (Moderator); Elder Wayne Sartin (Assistant Clerk); and Elder Hillard Newsome (Clerk)

Dedication to the memory of the late Elders of the Northern New Salem Association



Elder Hobert Justice- Little Edna Church



Elder Jesse Pack-Little Edna Church

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4 6-8

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Note: Obituaries are to be typed and double spaced, a \$20.00 charge applies for pictures. Please, if you want your picture returned by mail, include a self addressed stamped envelope. Also, be sure that the name of the deceased is applied on the back of the picture. However, if you wish you may email the picture and obituary to Elder Wayne Sartin at waynesartin@gmail.com You would still need to send the \$20 payment.

Thank you, Brother Newsome

Reprinted Items from the 1964, 1965, 1970, 1980 and 2003 Minutes of the Northern New Salem Association

Year 1964 – Item 15: By move and second the Association agreed to answer the request from several churches touching upon the question of sisters cutting their hair, using make-up, etc. As follows: It is the duty of every moderator of every church to exercise strict disciplinary action toward the violation of established practices. To insist on strict compliance with what sayeth the scripture concerning a woman of righteousness. Mark them that would creep in the assembly just to destroy the peace and salvation of the church.

Year 1965 – Item 16: That each church in our union shall hold its own key, and it is to be the sole judge of the members as long as it does not violate the Word of God, the order of the Association or Old Regular Baptist principles.

Year 1970 – Item 17: The request from the Little Ruth Church "Asking for advise on how should a minister who has been excluded from preaching with sects and orders contrary to Regular Baptist principles can be received back into the fellowship of a Regular Baptist Church." We as an advisory council say to all our churches that you may restore such one upon strict examination, BUT not to return to them their credentials until they have been reexamined by legal presbytery.

Year 1980 – Item 12: By a motion and second, the request from the Little Rebecca Church was granted to correct Item #13 of our 1979 minutes to read as follows:

We, the Little Rebecca Church of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ having met at our regular meeting time being found in full love and fellowship of all members present agreed unanimously to send the following request to the Northern New Salem Association when convened with the Little Ida Church on Friday before the first Saturday in August 1979. "We, the Little Rebecca Church request the Northern New Salem Association to adopt a resolution against members of our churches belong to secret orders such as Masons, Odd Fellows or any other related worldly organization that is an offense to our Sister Association as well as our own brethren". This question has produced friction far too long in our union and we feel it is contrary to our fundamental Christian beliefs and our church principles as we are not to be a part of a worldy kingdom. And farther that we advise all of our churches having such members to rid themselves of any members that refuse to disassociate themselves from such organizations. (And not preach with any preacher that belongs to a secret organization.)

Year 2003 – Item 15: A motion was made by Eld. Larry Newsome, second by Eld. Harrison Runyon that we as an adviser and counselor answer the request of the Pleasant View, Eternal Rose and True Vine Churches concerning Item #17 of our 2002 Minutes. The following will replace Item #17: "We say to our churches to advise their ministers to refrain from taking any part in the services of churches not in correspondence with the Northern New Salem Association. This means preaching or baptizing members into their fellowship. If this is violated the minister will be silenced for a period of time, satisfactory to his home church. Under no circumstance will this be less than twelve (12) months for the first offense, and if this should happen a second time he would automatically be excluded.

Concerning funerals: If a family wants a minister of the Old Regular Baptist faith to participate in a funeral service where another church minister (not of our correspondence) is going to take part or be used in part of the services. This is acceptable as long as the Regular Baptist minister separates the services by song, prayer and dismission called. See Item #17 of our 1970 Minutes. This advice is to be printed in our Minutes until future action is taken.

PROCEEDINGS Of The 62nd Annual Session of the Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist The Church of Jesus Christ August 2 through August 4, 2019 Friday Session

On this beautiful morning, the first day of the Northern New Salem Association, the breeze was blowing in the garden of the Lord. The beautiful landscaping, surrounding the Little Angel Church, let you know that the church had made preparations to host their visiting brothers and sisters. All the humble pilgrims were gathering in from their journeys. Hand shaking and embraces were the gestures used to display their love. After a few beautiful songs of Zion, Moderator, Elder Buddy Carty came before the association and began welcome everyone to this our 62nd Association.

Alternate, Elder Willis Little was sick and unable to attend the association. Therefore, Moderator, Elder Buddy Carty appointed Elder Ray Hamilton to be the alternate. Brother Ray approached the stand in a humble way and began to preach about the love of God which is shed abroad in our hearts. He further advised the congregation that if you don't love your brothers whom you have seen, how can you love God whom you have not seen. Having been chosen by the delegates at our 2018 session to preach the Introductory Sermon for this year Elder Ralph Caudill approached the stand while singing a beautiful old song of Zion and was soon blessed to preach of that Rock that guides us. He spoke of that same spiritual rock that followed the children through the desert. Truly Brother Ralph was blessed from on high. After much spirit filled preaching, he called for a song. They then began to sing Amazing Grace.

Those who were not delegates were asked to remain at the pavilion where the preaching would be conducted. The delegates were advised to assemble in the sanctuary of the Little Angel Church where the business of the Association would begin. The following Elders were chosen to preach at the place arranged: Elders: (1) Elder Stoney Blackburn-Sardis Association ;(2) Elder Aaron Whitaker- Old Indian Bottom Association;

(3) Elder Squire Hamilton-New Salem Association; (4) Elder Davis Lester- Old Friendship Association; and (5) Elder James Tackett- New Salem Association.

After gathering in the house and singing one of Zion's songs, Elder Matthew Ison-New Salem Association was called on to make remarks and Elder Todd Dials-Sardis Association led in prayer.

Our beloved Moderator, Elder Buddy Carty, announced that the 62nd Annual Session of the Northern New Salem Association was now ready to begin the work of the Association.

Friday, August 2, 2019

1. The Moderator called for the letters from the churches that compose the Northern New Salem Association to be handed in to the Clerk.

The letter from the Little Angel Church was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Elder Phillip Beverly, second by Elder Lowell Mullins to receive the letters, seat the delegates and refer all queries and requests 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:

Elder Teddy Honaker- New Salem Association, Brother Lowell Adkins- Philadelphia Association, and Elder Arthur Mathis- Sardis Association.

Officers elected:

Moderator..... Elder Buddy Carty Assistant Moderator..... Elder Ray Hamilton

Assistant Clerk...... Elder Wayne Sartin

(a)Noted by the Association concerning our Finance Committee. It was moved and seconded that our Finance Committee be appointed at the same time of the election of officers, the Moderator appointed: Elder Tommy Dials- Sardis Association, Elder Clyde Lewis- New Salem Association, and Elder Roger Hicks- New Salem Association. Brother Raymond Henderson made a motion, second by Elder Paul Dye to receive the report of the committee appointed and discharge them of their duties.

- 3. By a motion made by Elder Paul, second by Elder Doug McCarty, the Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments. Elder Buddy McCarty then appointed Elder Scott Little to serve as the second assistant clerk of the Northern New Salem Association.
- 4. By a motion made by Elder John Elkins, second by Elder Don Mullins, we omitted the reading of the Constitution and the Articles of Faith. However, the Rules of Decorum were read by Elder Scott Little, the second assistant clerk.
- 5. Called for legally organized churches of our same faith and order desiring to join our union and none responded.
- 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: Ronnie Halbert, Ted Burke, Deffort Thornsberry, Chuck Hall, Jimmy Dye, Roger Hicks, James Tackett, Teddy Honaker, David Calhoun, Dan Samons, Gene Conn, Darrell Calhoun, Carlos Akers, John Handshoe, Squire Hamilton, C. Preston Lewis, Clyde Lewis, Tony Roberts, Matthew Ison, Johnny Thornsberry, Joe Hamilton, Theodore Slone, Ronnie Adams, Lonnie Tackett, and Earl Dean Newsome. Letter in the hand of Elder Ted Burke. A motion was made by Elder Doug McCarty and second by Elder Hargis Tuttle to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - (b) Union--Represented by the following delegates: Danny Adams, Jeff Owens, Dennis Elkins, James Coleman, Bobby Johnson, Jeffrey Little, Estill Hamilton, Earl Dean Yates, Eddie Lane, Gary Sanders, Ronnie Miller, Glen Moore, and Joe Havlik. Letter in the hand of Elder Earl Dean Yates. A motion was made by Elder Lowell Mullins and second by Elder John Elkins to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - (c) Philadelphia--Represented by the following delegates: Gary Adkins, Dallas Bledsoe Jr., Lowell Adkins, Gary Napier, Zach Stewart, Robert Adkins, Ted Parker, Gary Blevins, Gary Adkins Jr., Willis Tolliver, and Jimmy Stewart. Letter in the hand of Brother Zach Stewart. A motion was made by Elder Raymond Vanderpool and second by Elder Steven Miller to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - (d) **Sardis--** Represented by the following delegates: Thomas J. Dials, Stony Blackburn, Richard Staton, Marion Duncan, Arthur Mathis, Dwight Maynard, Alvin Thornsbury, Lester Cochran, Sam Frye, Wayne Blackburn, and Todd Dials. Letter in the hand of Elder Tommy

Dials. A motion was made by Elder Lowell Mullins and second by Elder Phillip Beverly to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.

- (e) Old Friendship—Represented by the following delegates: George Thomason, Edgar Baker Jr., Arthur Short, George Baker, and Roger Baker. Letter in the hand of Elder George Thomason. A motion was made by Elder John Elkins and second by Brother Hansel Brown to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
- (f) **Old Indian Bottom**--Represented by the following delegates: Reuben Lycans, Wendell Lycans, and Aaron Whitaker. Letter in the hand of Elder Reuben Lycans. A motion was made by Elder Paul Dye and second by Elder Sean Hicks to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
- 7. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of the delegates from the Little Angel Church, together with one delegate from each of the other churches, to arrange the ministers for Friday evening and Saturday morning, who reported as follows:

Friday evening--Elders (1) Elder C. Preston Lewis- New Salem; (2) Elder Danny Adams- Union Association.

Saturday morning—Elders (1) Elder Gary Blevins- Philadelphia Association; (2) Tommy Dials-Sardis Association (3) Gary Adkins-Philadelphia Association; (4) Teddy Honaker- New Salem Association; (5) Chucky Hall- New Salem Association.

- 8. Called for transient ministers and members of our same faith and order and the following responded: Elder Wayne Sartin, Elder Scott Little, Elder Danny Carty, Elder Billy Miller, Elder Ray Hamilton, and Elder Ralph Caudill.
- A motion was made by Elder Doug McCarty, second by Brother Hansel Brown that we, the Northern New Salem Association, correspond by letter and delegate with the following associations: (a) New Salem; (b) Union (c) Philadelphia; (d) Sardis;(e) Old Friendship; and (f) Old Indian Bottom.
- 10. The Moderator 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. The committee on Arrangements is to meet back at the house at 2:30 pm Friday afternoon.
 - (a.) Elder Scott Hamilton made a motion, second by Elder Lowell Mullins that we, the Northern New Salem Association, adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, August 3, 2019.
 - (b.) The committee met pursuant to adjournment Friday afternoon and completed its work on the Bill of Arrangements. The services for the evening were introduced by Elder C. Preston Lewis, prayer held by Elder Clyde Lewis, and closed by Elder Danny Adams.

Saturday, August 3, 2019

In accordance with having met pursuant to adjournment, on this the second day of three of the Northern New Salem Association, the Association delegates and attenders reconvened at the Little Angel Church.

As the sanctuary of the Little Angel Church began to fill, the brethren began to sing those beautiful, spirit filled songs. You could hear the sound of rejoicing from every corner of the sanctuary. Once again, we were blessed to gather in the house of God to worship him in spirit and truth.

Services for the morning were introduced by Elder Danny Adams of the Union Association. A song was called for and then a humble prayer was offered by Elder Milton Dye of the New Salem Association.

- 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 Elder Scott Hamilton and seconded by Elder Bill Blevins to receive the Bill of Arrangements and discharge the committee.
- 3. The Circular Letter written by Elder Buddy Carty for our 2019 session was read. A motion was made by Elder Lowell Mullins and seconded by Elder Phillip Beverly to receive the letter and have it printed in our 2019 minutes. Objections were called for and none responded.
- 4. The Finance Committee appointed Friday, Item 2(a), consisting of Elder Tommy Dials-Sardis Association, Elder Clyde Lewis- New Salem Association, and Elder Roger Hicks- New Salem Association, reported as follows:

\$4,985.00
\$290.00
\$500.00
\$5,775.00

5. The Moderator called for Treasurer, Elder Wayne Sartin to give his report as follows: **Treasurer's Report**

6. A. Balance as of August 3, 2018	\$13,747.02
2018 Church contributions	
2018 Picture money	
Other contributions	

7. Total money on hand as of August 6, 2018. \$20,405.02

Expenses for 2018	
B. Printer's fee	
Secretary's fee	
Postage, UPS Freight	
Supplies	
Other	00.00
Total Expenses for 2018	\$6,542.91
Total of A	\$20,405.02
Less Total of B	
Balance	\$13,862.11
Plus Interest Earned	\$0.68
Balance August 2, 2019	\$13,862.79
Plus money received for 2019	\$5,775.00
Total money on hand August 5, 2019	\$ 19,637.79
Note: Money sent by Sister Churches of the	e Northern New Salem Association to the Little Angel
Church in helping host the 2019 session	\$10,100.00

Church in helping host the 2019 session......**\$10,100.00** Elder Raymond Vanderpool made a motion, seconded by Brother James Wagner to receive the Treasurer's Report.

- 8. Elder John Elkins made a motion and the motion was seconded by Elder Steven Miller that Elder Wayne Sartin be appointed recording secretary. He is to have 2,140 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.
- 9. The brothers appointed to take the vote for who is to preach the

Introductory Sermon: Estill Hamilton- Union Association; Preston Lewis- New Salem Association; Deffort Thornsberry- New Salem Association; and who is to write the Circular Letter for 2020: Todd Dials- Sardis Association; Richard Staton- Sardis Association; Stony Blackburn-Sardis. The following ministers were chosen to preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning: Saturday evening: (1) Justin Hagerman-Northern New Salem Association, (2) Jason Hagerman- Northern New Salem Association held prayer, (3) Charles Hagerman- Northern New Salem Association, and (4) Scott Hamilton- Northern New Salem Association. Sunday morning: (1) Scott Little- Northern New Salem Association, (2) Wayne Sartin- Northern New Salem Association, (3) Hillard Newsome- Northern New Salem Association, (4) Ray Hamilton-Northern New Salem Association, and (5) Buddy Carty-Northern New Salem Association. By a vote of the delegates, Elder Don Mullins was chosen to preach the **Introductory Sermon**, Elder Hank Forgey to be his alternate, and Elder Morris Wicker to write the **Circular Letter** for our 63rd Annual Session.

10. In compliance with Item 6 of Friday's work, we the Northern New Salem Association agreed to correspond by letter and delegate 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 2019 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: John M. Elkins, Chance Mullins, Scott Little, Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Dave McCracken, Doug McCarty, Ray Hamilton, and Ray Vanderpool. Elder Hillard Newsome is to carry the letter.
(b) Union: When convened with the host churches and cohost churches. To be held at the Association Building, Ashcamp, Pike County, KY. Beginning on Friday before the third Saturday in September 2019 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: John M. Elkins, Chance Mullins, Scott Little, Danny Carty, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Sartin, Buddy Carty, Doug McCarty, and Scott Hamilton. Elder John Elkins is to carry the letter.

(c) **Philadelphia:** When convened with the Little Mary Church at the Association Building, at 522 5th Ave., Worthington, KY. Beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in August 2019 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Adam Moore, Billy Miller, John M. Elkins, Mike Fortner, Chance Mullins, Scott Little, Hillard Newsome, Danny Carty, Hank Forgey, Buddy Carty, Walt Evans, Russell Hicks, and Sean Hicks. Letter in the hand of Elder Adam Moore.

(d) **Sardis:** When convened with the host church and cohosting churches at the permanent association building, Varney, KY, beginning on Friday before the Second Saturday in September, 2019 and the two following days. Delegates to attend: John M. Elkins, Chance Mullins, Scott Little, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Scott Hamilton, and Jack Dials. Letter is in the hand of Elder Scott Hamilton.

(e) **Old Friendship:** When convened with the Little Zion Church and co-host churches at the Panther Creek Church beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August 2019 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Chance Mullins, Danny Carty, Scott Little, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, and Buddy Carty. Letter in the hand of Elder Wayne Sartin.

(f) **Old Indian Bottom:** When convened with the Doty Creek Church and co-host Churches at the Association Building at the Mallet Fork Church, Pinetop, KY beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in September, 2019 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Chance Mullins, Danny Carty, Scott Little, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Buddy Carty, IV Hudson, and Eugene Couch. Letter in the hand of Brother IV Hudson

- 11. Note the requests from the Little Zion Church requesting that we allow them to take their letter to a corresponding association due to satisfaction. Motion made by Elder Doug McCarty seconded by Elder Scott Hamilton. Objection was called for and none responded.
- 12. The request to host the 2020 association from the Rose of Sharon Church was read. A motion was made by Elder Ralph Caudill seconded by Elder Justin Hagerman to grant the request of the of the Rose of Sharon Church the honor of hosting and the Morning Star Church, Little Ida Church, Little Ellen Church and the Mt Olive Church to co-host the 2020 setting of this blessed old association.
- 13. Elder John Elkins made a motion, seconded by Brother Raymond Henderson to forego the reading of the current minutes.
- 14. A motion was made by Elder Ray Vanderpool seconded by Elder Doug McCarty to adjourn to the place and time mentioned in Item 12 of Saturday's work in the current minutes.

The 62nd Session was closed out by Elder Lowell Mullins of the Northern New Salem Association came and spoke then closed out the association in a humble prayer.

Sabbath Morning, August 4, 2019

As the brothers, sisters, and friends of this grand old association began gathering into the Little Angel Church for this the final day of the association, you could feel a sense of joy mixed with sadness. Though, God had blessed them once again, they were sad that this gathering must end.

Soon, morning services began, and you could hear the old songs filling the very air with joy and warmth. As they lined, "I Can Almost See Heaven From Here", there was a feeling that truly heaven was a little closer. Then they moved on to, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", and truly you could sense that the milk and honey was truly on hand to feed these pilgrims. Elder Buddy Carty welcomed the congregation and announced the arrangements for the day.

The arrangements were as follows:

- 1. Elder Ray Hamilton- Northern New Salem introduced
- 2. Elder Danny Carty- led prayer
- 3. Elder Scott Little followed
- 4. Elder Wayne Sartin followed
- 5. Elder Buddy Carty closed

We the clerks, aren't able to express to you, the Little Angel Church, co-host churches, and all the friends, both young and old, who gave their time and effort to care for this glorious association, our appreciation. Your labors of love have made this a weekend that will long be remembered by those blessed to attend this grand old association.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Letter of Condolence to our Sister the Northern New Salem Association. We your Sister the Old Friendship Association wish to extend to you our deepest sympathy and prayers in the loss of your Elders, Brothers and Sisters since your last meeting.

Our prayers are that we will meet them again in Heaven where there will be no more pain, sorrows and heartache. Where we can give God all the praise the glory for evermore. For God is our God forever and ever, He will be our guide even unto death.

We keep you in our prayers.

Elder Arther D. Short, Clerk.

Brother Edgar Baker Jr. Assistant Clerk.

Circular Letter 2019

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of the Northern New Salem Association,

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23

I have much joy in the Church and in the corresponding Associations. I thank God and the Brothers and Sisters for the fellowship I have received serving this Old Church. We have had troubles and trials but nothing to be compared to the joy we have experienced. I think sometimes we talk too much about the troubles and not enough about our peace and joy with each other and in the World to come. "I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress and my deliverer: my God my strength in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower." "I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies." The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid." PSALM 18 :1-4.

We must give all Glory and honor to King Jesus. He left Heaven and came down here to hang on a cross that we might live and go to Heaven when we die. He gave His life that we might live, What a great sacrifice! Jesus was the only one worthy to make that sacrifice. "And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth." Revelation 5:3-5

John came preaching "repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. "Beloved believe not every Spirit, but try the Spirits, whether they be of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world, hereby know ye the Spirit of God. Every Spirit that confesses that Jesus is come in the flesh is of God. Every Spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ is not come in the flesh is Antichrist. Whereof ye have heard that it should come and even now already it is in the world. Ye are of God little children and have overcome them, because greater is He that is in you, than He that is in the world. They are of the world, therefore speak they of the world, and the world hearest them. We are of God: He that knowest God heareth us. He that is not of God hearest not us. Hereby know we the Spirit of truth, and the Spirit of error. Beloved let us love one another for love is of God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live to Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought to love one another." 1st John 4: 1-11

As I come to the close of this letter I would like to end with a song the Lord blessed me to write over thirty years ago. My hope is it will be a benefit and encouragement to the Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of the Northern New Salem Association and all corresponding Associations. I pray you will be blessed with the Spirit of God's love to sing it.

Many Things Happen Here

Things happen here we don't understand

God works in mysterious ways with almighty hand Sometimes there is joy in the Old Church Sometimes there's pain Sometimes we suffer through a drought then God sends us rain There's a lesson here on Earth God wants us to learn Although it may be through pain we have a race to run So we run that we may win let's all go hand in hand and leave the light shining to our children and our friends So as we run this race down here let's keep our armor bright That we may be a pattern here as Children of the Light Let us all run patiently; hold the banner high Keep the faith, don't ever change and meet Him in the sky For Jesus He is coming soon He is going to take His Children Home Glory! Glory! To His name Our race will soon be run

A very Unworthy Servant,

Elder Buddy W. Carty

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 send it by their delegates 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 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 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 Savior 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 Savior, 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, Mark 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 baptized, 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 that 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 up 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. We believe that a sanctioned marriage of God is between a man and a woman only. Also we believe in receiving members into our fellowship that follow the natural dating relationship that leads to holy matrimony between a man and a woman only; thereby, preserving the family unit of father, mother, and children.

Eph. 5:22, 23, 28, St. Mark 10:6-8, Romans 1:26, 27

ARTICLE 16. None of the articles shall be considered as to hold with particular election and reprobation, so as to make God partial directly, 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 rise 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 reproved by the Association as they think proper.

2019 DELEGATES to the NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION

Church

Delegates

Little Rebecca	Glen Slone, Phillip Beverly, and Nick Hansen
Maggie's Home	Don Mullins, Daniel Newsome, and Claude Hale
Little Flock	Chance Mullins, Mike Fortner, and Hank Forgey
	Don Lawson, Raymond Vanderpool, and Jimmy King
Little Edna	Charles Hamilton, Dave McCracken, and Stephen Slone
Little Ida	Steven Miller, Adam Moore, and Ralph Caudill
Little Flossie	Sean Hicks, Russell Hicks, and Matthew Jones
Little Zion	Algar Newsome, Joseph Akers, and Gerald Akers
	Eddie Wallen
Mt. Olive	Charles Hagerman, Justin Hagerman, and Jason Hagerman
	Larry Newsome, Glen Turner, and Kenneth Slone
	Earnie Tuttle, Walt Evans, and Arthur Pridemore
	Bob Rigsby, Jack Dials, and James Finley
Antioch	Melvin Adams, IV Hudson, and Eugene Couch
Rose of Sharon	Otto Collins, Ralph Manuel, and Andy Fields
Lily of the Valley	Roc Newsome, Jeff Fish, and Scott Hamilton
Little Children's Home	Harvey Tuttle and James Wagner
	Bill Blevins
Little Bethel	Paul Dye and Robby Cordle
	Patrick Deel and Wendall Lykins
Little Melrose	Doug McCarty, John M. Elkins, and Hansel Brown
	Hargis Tuttle, Joe Gibson, and Raymond Henderson
Little Ellen	Lowell Mullins, Jimmy Sowards, and Rudy Djordjevich

UNION MEETINGS AND MINISTERS CALLED FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020

NOVEMBER, 2019

LITTLE MELROSE – First in November (2019). Chuck Hall, Ralph Cloud, Preston Lewis, Willis Tolliver, Scott Hamilton, Buddy Carty, Tommy Dials, and Todd Dials. **Memorial-** First in March. Paul Moore, Richard Lowe, Scott Little, James Barney, Terry Fuller, Danny Carty, Ishmael Hall Jr., and Andy Fields.

March

MT. OLIVE -- Fourth in March. Matthew Ison, Mike Fortner, Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Scott Little, Brother Joe Gilliam, and Phillip Beverly.

Memorial- Fourth in August. Steven Miller, Ray Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Scott Hamilton, Estill Hamilton, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, and Larry Newsome

APRIL

ANTIOCH -- First in April. Steven Miller, Preston Lewis, Matthew Ison, Barry Lucas, Lowell Mullins, James Stacy, and Danny Justus.

Memorial- First in June. Danny Carty, Hargis Tuttle, John Lewis, Johnny Thornsberry, Scott Little, and Scott Hamilton.

PLEASANT VIEW -- First in April starts at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday. Roger Hicks, Jeff Dillon, Jason Hagerman, and Scott Hamilton.

Memorial- First in June. Ray Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Evan Hamilton, Stony Blackburn, Justin Hagerman, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

ETERNAL ROSE -- Second in April. Daniel Newsome, Don Mullins, Steve Slone, Johnny Thornsberry, and Paul Dye.

Memorial- Second in June. Glen Slone, Dennis Elkins, Larry Newsome, Hargis Tuttle, Joe Gibson, and Don Gibson.

ROSE OF SHARON -- Second in April. Mike Fortner, Richard Staton, Hobart Hamilton, Greg Sowards, Doug McCarty, Ralph Slone Jr., Charles Blevins, James Branham, and Charles Hagerman. **Memorial**- Second in October 2019. Leonard Hamilton, Larry Newsome, Estill Hamilton, Ray Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Bill Blevins, William B. Holbrook, Ed Howell, and Kelly Slone.

LITTLE ZION – Second in April. Brother Joe Gilliam, Matthew Ison, Bill Blevins, Tony Roberts, and Adam Moore.

Memorial- Second in July. Eddie Slone, Danny Adams, Charles Blevins, Dan Samons, Kelly Slone, and Lowell Mullins.

MAY

LITTLE FLOSSIE -- First in May. Charles Edwards, John Lewis, Garfield Thacker, Ralph Cloud, Aaron Whitaker, and Kerry Ratliff.

Memorial- First in October 2019. Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, Gary Adkins, Leonard Napier, and Gary Blevins.

LITTLE IDA -- First in May. Willis Tolliver, Gary Adkins, Barry Lucas, Gary Blevins, Brother Seth Stewart, and Brother Zack Stewart.

Memorial- First in April. Danny Carty, Preston Lewis, Matthew Ison, Scott Hamilton, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

MAGGIE'S HOME -- First in May. Joe Gibson, Hargis Tuttle, Phillip Beverly, and Brother Glen Slone.

Memorial- First in June. Gary Young, Earl Dean Newsome, Hank Forgey, Mike Fortner, Harrison Runyon, and Jerry Runyon.

LITTLE RUTH – Second in May. Russell Hicks, Sean Hicks, Garfield Thacker, and Clyde Lewis. **Memorial-** Second in July. Raymond Vanderpool, Charles Edwards, Morris Wicker, and Zachariah Collins.

LILY OF THE VALLEY -- Third in May. Estill Hamilton, Danny Carty, Charles Hagerman, Justin Hagerman, Wayne Sartin, Jason Hagerman, and Danny Adams. **Memorial-** Third in July. Squire Hamilton, Steve Slone, Steven Miller, Larry Newsome, Joe Havlik Joe Akers, Tommy Dials, and Matthew Ison.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME -- Third in May. Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, Kenny Newsome, John Lewis, and Johnny Thornsberry. **Memorial-** Third in September 2019. Ira Adkins Jr., Gary Adkins, Bobby Baker, Russell Hicks, and

Zachariah Collins.

LITTLE ELLEN – Third in May. Wayne Sartin, Ray Hamilton, Andy Fields, Patrick Deel, Larry Newsome, Jeff Little, and Scott Little.

Memorial- Third in October (2019). Danny Adams, Joe Akers, Joe Havlik, Justin Hagerman, and Assistant Moderator.

MORNING STAR -- Third in May. Eddie Wallen, Doug McCarty, Andy Fields, William B. Hollbrook, Joe Akers, and Joe Havlik.

Memorial- Third in July. Ray Hamilton, Hargis Tuttle, Jerry Caskey, Larry Newsome, Danny Adams, Bill Blevins, and Willis Little.

JUNE

LITTLE BETHEL -- First in June. Dennis Elkins, Andy Fields, Patrick Deel, Bill Blevins, Charles Blevins, and Harvey Tuttle.

Memorial- First in September. Ray Vanderpool, Phillip Beverly, Joe Gibson, Hargis Tuttle, Ted Burke, and Charles Edwards.

LITTLE FAMILY -- Second in June. Matthew Ison, John Elkins, Doug McCarty, Steven Miller, Sean Hicks, and Paul Boggs.

Memorial- Second in October 2019. Buddy Carty, Willis Tolliver, Hillard Newsome, Patrick Deel, Bobby Baker, and Gary Blevins.

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME – Second in June. Billy Miller, Larry Dixon, Charles Edwards, Morris Wicker, and Estill Hamilton.

Memorial- Second in August. Russell Hicks, Paul Dye, Steve Slone, Garfield Thacker, and Scott Hamilton.

LITTLE REBECCA -- Third in June. Johnny Thornsberry, Zachariah Collins, Andy Fields, Matthew Ison, and Brother Zack Stewart. **Memorial-** Third in August. Joe Gibson, Deffort Thornsberry, Theodore Slone, and Home brothers.

FAMILY OF LOVE -- Fourth in June. Sat. 2 pm. Billy Miller, Gary Blevins, Phillip Beverly, Garfield Thacker, and John Lewis. **Memorial-** Fourth in October 2019. Darrell Kidd, Paul Boggs, Russell Hicks, Lowell Mullins, and Morris Wicker

LITTLE EDNA -- Fourth in June. Andy Fields, Sam Hamilton, Scott Little, Eddie Wallen, Estill Hamilton, and Danny Carty. **Memorial-** Fourth in August. Scott Hamilton, Dennis Elkins, Joe Gibson, Brother Glen Slone, Phillip Beverly, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

JULY

LITTLE FLOCK -- Third in July. Gary Young, Daniel Newsome, Steve Miller, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Sartin, Zachariah Collins, Scott Little, and Preston Lewis. **Memorial-** Third in June. Ray Hamilton, Gary Blevins, Danny Carty, Jimmy Amos, Don Mullins, Hank Forgey, and Justin Hagerman.

LITTLE ANGEL -- Fourth in July. Phillip Beverly, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, and Tony Bentley.

Memorial- Fourth in March. Tommy Dials, Larry Newsome, Buddy Carty, and Hargis Tuttle.

SPECIAL MEMORIALS

Mt. Olive- Special memorial for Edith Hagerman-Second Sunday in May 2020. Elders Called Buddy Carty, Scott Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Estill Hamilton, Larry Newsome, and Dennis Elkins. Tuttle Memorial – We the descendants of the Tuttle family wish to invite everyone to meet with us for the Tuttle Memorial on Sizemore Mountain near Wayland, KY on Saturday, May 30, 2020. Singing will start at 9:30 a.m. with preaching at 10:00. Any and all are welcome to attend. We especially look forward to the presence of Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Chaffins Cemetery- Memorial Weekend, Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 am. Ministers called Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, John Lewis, and Ralph Cloud. All welcome.

Little Rebecca Special Memorial for Anna Lou and Thelma Thornsberry. Third Sunday in May 2020. Ministers called: Buddy Carty, Danny Carty, Billy Miller, Eddie Wallen, and Hargis Tuttle.

Marcum Memorial-Sunday, June 28, 2020. Location: Wilkesville, OH, near the intersection of 160 and County Road 8 (Newsome Road), about 3 miles from the intersection. Ministers called: Russell Hicks, Sean Hicks, Greg Sowards, Harrison Runyon, Jerry Runyon, and Chester Cochran.

Little Rebecca Church- Special Memorial- Sunday, April 19, 2020. In honor of deceased family members, Brother Faris Tuttle, Brother Arthur Tuttle, Brother Talt Tuttle, Brother Olby (OB) Tuttle, and Sister Gladys Hall.

Rose of Sharon Church- Special Memorial for Sister Beatrice Hamilton- Sunday, August 30, 2020 Elders called: Leonard Hamilton, Danny Adams, Mike Fortner, Hank Forgey, William B. Holbrook, and Bill Blevins.

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LITTLE REBECCA

Elder Lon Beverly 45 Bell St., Plymouth, OH 44865	419-687-9501
Elder Phillip Beverly4076 Bull Head Rd., Willard, OH 44890	567-224-2661
Elder Danny Carty 5346 St. Andrews Dr., Westerville, OH 43082	614-949-4889
Elder Buddy W. Carty 18 High School Ave., Shelby, OH 44875	419-342-4142

MAGGIE'S HOME

Elder Scotty Little 474 Diana St., Minford, OH 45653	740-250-8049
Elder Donald Mullins 36157 DePue Rd., Hamden, OH 45634	740-596-4946
Elder Daniel Newsome35010 Buckrun Rd., Langsville, OH 45741	740-669-3408
Elder Johnny Newsome-60097 Locker Plt. Rd., McArthur, OH 45651	740-596-0447

LITTLE FLOCK

Elder Hank Forgey	1443 Centerville Rd., Thurman, OH 45685	740-682-6533
Elder Mike Fortner	2476 Centerpoint Rd., Oak Hill, OH 45656	740-682-6236
Elder Greg Sowards -	12942 St. Rt. 220, Waverly, OH 45690	740-289-4771

LITTLE RUTH

Elder Don Lawson 204 2nd St., Box 47, Pleasantville, OH 43148	740-468-6100
Elder Bill Smith 11937 St. Rt. 736, Marysville, OH 43040	937-642-4106
Elder Bill Staton Woodside Village Care Center, Mt. Gilead, OH 4	3338
Elder Raymond Vanderpool 34 Brooks Ct., Plymouth, OH 44865	567-224-6770
Elder Amos Williams150 Riley St., Newark, OH 43055	740-344-1073

LITTLE EDNA

Elder Denver Meade 953 Warwick Dr., Sheffield Lake, OH 44054	440-949-6048
Elder Stephen Slone 240 Heritage Drive, Wellington, OH 44090	440-574-1740

LITTLE IDA

Elder Gordon Akers735 Elmdale Lane, Almont, MI 48003	810-798-3834
Elder Ralph Caudill1594 Wilson St., Lincoln Park, MI 48146	313-381-3710
Elder Billy Miller 672 Cora St., Wyandotte, MI 48192	734-283-0208

LITTLE FLOSSIE

Elder Zachariah Collins11021 17 Mile Rd, Marshall, MI 49068	269-245-6976
Elder Larry Dixon 1342 Knoll Creek Dr. Kendallville, IN 47655	260-347-8082
Elder Russell Hicks 11971 N. Angling Rd., Wolcottville, IN 46795	260-854-3649
Elder Sean Hicks4114 North Sparta Lake Rd., Ligonier, IN 46767	260-221-1965
Elder Harvey Tuttle 10995 East Rt. 20, Lagrange, IN 46761	260-499-7997
Elder Morris Wicker 5510 E. 1150 N., Wolcottville, IN 46795	260-318-2998

LITTLE ZION

Elder Joseph R. Akers -	- 105 S.	Walker, P.O.	Box 427, Capac,	MI 48014	810-395-1623
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LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME

Elder Eddie Wallen	330 Railroad St., Rochester, OH 44090	440-647-3539
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MT. OLIVE

Charles Hagerman830 Cedar Street, Waterloo, IN 46793	260-318-1362
Jason Hagerman19966 CR. 146, New Paris, IN 46553	260-894-1885
Justin Hagerman4320 N. 750 W, Ligonier, IN 46767	260-348-8697

PLEASANT VIEW

Elder Alex Collier 961 Pepperwood Ln., Brunswick, OH 44212	330-273-3505
Elder Donel D. Gibson222 Stonehedge Dr., Elyria, OH 44035	440-322-0299
Elder Larry Newsome2216 Brownhelm Station Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089	440-574-9390

LITTLE FAMILY

None

LITTLE ANGEL

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ANTIOCH

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Elder Hillard Newsome 3520 Fincastle Rd., Louisville, KY 40213	502-452-1197
Elder Wayne Sartin 1613 South 4th St., Louisville, KY 40208	502-645-2690

ROSE OF SHARON

 Elder Ray Hamilton--5040 Carlton-S. Rockwood Rd., S. Rockwood,MI 48179
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 Elder William B. Holbrook, Jr.-13388 Parkway Blvd, Carleton, MI 48117
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 Elder Andy Fields-----10130 Newburg Hwy, Tecumseh, MI 49286
 517-815-1933

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Elder Evan Hamilton – 5801 Washington Blvd, Ashtabula, OH 44048	440-992-9359
Elder Scott Hamilton – 4760 N. Ridge E., Geneva, OH 44041	440-466-7053
Elder Junior Jent 3120 Mill Rd., Dorset, OH 44032	440-293-5018
Elder Sam Hamilton- 695 Breezewood Lane, Orwell, OH 44076	440-344-6246

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME

None

MORNING STAR

Elder Bill Blevins 10702 Oak Lane # 14203 Belleville, MI 48111	734-391-7297
Elder Charles Blevins – 48469 Eastbridge Dr., Canton, MI 48188	989-413-7176
Elder Willis Little 4541 Grace, Wayne, MI 48184	734-728-4486

LITTLE BETHEL

Elder Paul Dye Rt. 122, Tiro, OH 44887	419-347-5064
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FAMILY OF LOVE

Elder Clifford Bradley – 18003 S R 231, Nevada, OH 44849 Elder Patrick Deel---22500 Delaware County Line Rd. Marysville, OH 43040 937-209-1865

LITTLE MELROSE

Elder John M. Elkins2038 Allcorn Rd., Greenup, KY 41144	606-473-0324
Elder Doug McCarty6803 Fern Creek Way, Key Stone Hts., FL 32656	352-473-3424

ETERNAL ROSE

Elder Joseph Gibson 1838 Lyons Rd., Willard, OH 44890	419-706-2321
Elder Hargis Tuttle 4494 Butler Rd., Wakeman, OH 44889	440-839-5113

LITTLE ELLEN

Elder Lowell Mullins	1165 Oak Ridge Dr., Manteno, IL 60950	815-468-1532
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Little Rebecca	Nick Hansen	1430 County Rd 1475	Ashland, OH 44805	(502) 500-4587 (740) 612-9302
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Little Ruth	Jimmy King		Cardington, OH 43315	(740) 833-5273
Little EdnaStephen Slone	Stephen Slone.	240 Heritage Dr	Wellington, OH 44090	(440) 574-1740
Little Ida	John Johnson	15649 Fordline St	Southgate, MI 48195	\dots (734) 246-0769
Little Flossie Matthew Jones	Matthew Jones.	5042 W 500 S	Wabash, IN 46992	(260) 563-5596
Little Zion Gerald Aker	. Gerald Akers	6117 Sandy LN	Burton, MI 48519	$\dots (810) 444-6325$
Little Pilgrim's Home Ike Spears	:		North Fairfield, OH 44855	$\dots \dots (567) 805-4161$
Mt. OliveJustin Hagerman.	Justin Hagermar	I4320 N 750 W Ligonier , IN 46767	nier, IN 46767	(260) 348-8697
Pleasant View	Steve Conley		Berlin Hts., OH 44814	(419) 370-1220
Little Family	.Gary Sanders	4411 Dana Dr	Franklin, OH 45005	(937) 550-9402
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Antioch Melvin Adams, Jr.	Melvin Adams, .	r 495 Overlook Rd	Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 957-2417
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....Jason Hagerman

..... Lowell Mullins.

Little Ellen

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Little Edna		Lorain	Ohio 44055
Little Ida	. 4060 Drennan Street	Ecorse	Michigan 48229
Little Flossie	. 159 W. Greenwood.Dr Lisbon	Kendallville .	1ndiana 46755
Little Zion	. 63181 Romeo Plank Road	Romeo	Michigan 48096
Little Pilgrim's Home 148	. 1487 U.S. Rt. 224 East, Ph. 419-524-8514	Greenwich	
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Family of Love	Family of Love	Nevada	
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STATISTICAL TABLE 2019	Received by Baptism		Recommendation	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership			Contributions	Communion Time
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CHURCHES									-			
Little Rebecca	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	28		3-MO	\$ 325	July
Maggie's Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	20		1-M	150	July
Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16		3-MO	225	Aug
Little Ruth Little Edna	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 2	14 14		2-M 4-M	75 250	June
Little Ida	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 1	14 33		4-w 1-M	250	July June
Little Flossie	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	4:00 p.m.	1-EO	200	June
Little Zion	0	0	0	1	0	Ő	0	11	2:30 P.M.	2-E	125	June
Little Pilgrim's Home	0	0	Õ	0	Õ	0	1	7	2.001	2-M	100	July
Mt. Olive	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	4:00 P.M.	4-E	400	April
Pleasant View	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	35	6:00 P.M.	1-E	250	May 5pm
Little Family	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	2:00 P.M.	2-EO	250	July
Little Angel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29		4-MO	350	Aug
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	17		1-M	385	Oct
Rose Of Sharon	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	22		2-M	400	Мау
Lily of the Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	6:00 P.M.	3-E	200	June
Little Children's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2:00 P.M.	3-E	225 250	July
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SISTER MAISIE ADAMS

Sister Maisie Adams of Louisville, KY, passed away on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 11:30 AM at Norton Audubon Hospital. She was born on September 14, 1940 to the late Aaron and Delpha Whitaker Sr. She was 78 years, 6 months, and 22 days of age at the time of her passing. Sister Maisie was a kind and generous woman. She had such a contagious smile that gave comfort to many. She married Melvin Adams Jr. on July 29, 1963 and they were married for 55 years. They had such a special relationship and you rarely saw one without the other. She was a member of the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church. She was baptized on September 4, 1977. She and Melvin were baptized together by Brother Hillard Newsome and Brother Paul Adkins. She was the last deaconess of the Antioch Church. She was a retired employee of the state of Kentucky Department of Human Resources. Among those

that preceded her in death are her parents and her brother, Hansford Whitaker. Hansford and Maisie shared the same birth date of September 14. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Melvin Adams Jr.; daughters, Delilah Foreman (Dennis) of Louisville KY, and Delphanie Keeble (David) of Springfield, TN; three brothers, Haston Whitaker (Mildred), and Harvey Whitaker Sr. (Lavanza) of Shepherdsville, KY and Aaron Whitaker Jr. (Jeanette) of New Carlisle, OH; three sisters, Elizabeth Price (W.T.) of Shepherdsville, KY, Maxine Blair (Bob) Corvdon, IN, and Janet Caudill (Bert) of Jeremiah, KY; nine grandchildren, Christopher, Christie, Jeremy, Stephen, Isabella, Nick, Brianna, Austin, and Paige; 12 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives, and friends to mourn her passing.

CORA ELLEN ADKINS

Our beloved mother, Cora Ellen Adkins was born February 4, 1936 and passed away on November 2, 2018 at the age of 82. Born and raised in Pikeville and Long Fork, Kentucky. Her parents were Laurie Adams and Milford Hall. Cora was married at 14 to the love of her life John Harvey seconds and they move to Michigan. They were married for more than 58 years.

Cora joined the old regular Baptist church at the age of 16 on Easter Sunday. She was a member for over 66 years.

She was a mother of three sons, John Wayne, David Randall and Timothy Aaron Adkins. Our father John proceeded Cora in death by nearly 10 years, her son David by three months. Cora leaves behind two sons, five grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Mom was a God loving, funny and lovable person, she will be truly missed by all who knew her. Written by her two sons, John and Timothy Adkins

BARBARA HENDERSON BLAIR

Barbara Henderson Blair, 76, of Lakeville died early Friday morning, July 12, 2019 in LifeCare Hospice of Wooster following her extended illness. Mrs. Blair was born April 27, 1943 in Floyd County, KY and the daughter of the late Lem "baby" and Parthena Newsome Gayheart. She was a Lakeville/Loudonville area resident since the 1960's, was a 15-year welder at The Flexible Company and retired in 2000 from







Castle Nursing Home.

Our mother was a very welcoming and kind person. Her kitchen table served thousands of cups of coffee. She welcomed all who through her doors with open arms, always making sure always making sure they felt welcome and made sure that they were never hungry. She enjoyed cooking for her guest, and I bet if you were blessed to spend the night at her home, you would have awoken to the smells of breakfast. One of her specialties was chocolate gravy, which we remember her mom, our Mawmaw, sitting at her table mixing up chocolate gravy too. Her biscuits, choked off, never dropped....lol. were the best. If her porches could talk, what amazing stories they would tell. She was very protective of her children and grandchildren, she would do anything possible to help us, but mostly she loved us and conditionally. She will be greatly missed by all, but we know she is with her Father in heaven.

On December 31, 1960 she married Johnny Henderson and he died July 6, 2002. She married Everett Blair on October 16, 2004 and he died September 30, 2016. She was a member of Eternal Rose Regular Baptist Church near Nashville, Ohio.

She is survived by six sons and their wives: Marty and Sandra Henderson of Gahanna, Raymond and Mary Henderson, Craig and Julie Henderson, Jason and Laurie Anderson, all of Loudonville, Neil and Valerie Henderson of Lakeville, and Reggie in the Holly Gayheart of Butler; one daughter and one son in law: Mona and Robert Weiss Freeport, FL; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two brothers: Rex and Adalynn Gayheart and Raymond Gayheart, both of McDowell, KY.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, one son: Tracey Henderson in 1965; four brothers: Elba, Sterling, Dial, and Reginald; and six sisters; Edna, Lucrecy, Alma, Joan, Melda and Millie.

Love her children.

MANTON CLETIS EASTERLING

On a beautiful fall day full of sunshine, Monday, September 24, 2018 Manton Cletis Easterling age 80, was carried home to heaven in the loving arms of Jesus.

Clete (as he was known to most) was born the 7th child to Manton and Lillie (Bowling) Easterling on June 21, 1938, in Lookout, KY. At the age of 4, his mother passed away and his sister Pauline helped their dad raise Clete into the loving man we all knew him to be.

He met Phyllis Ratliff in the summer of 1962 and they married on October 22, 1962, sharing 56 years together. They made their home together in the suburbs of Chicago, IL and raised one daughter. Clete joined the Little Ellen Old Regular Baptist Church in Alsip, IL in 1970. He was devoted to his Lord and Savior for 48 years and truly enjoyed sharing his love for the Lord with everyone he knew.

During the summer of 1979 Clete, Phyllis and Teresa moved to Neenah, WI where Clete resided until his death. He was employed by Leach Company in Oshkosh until his retirement. Clete truly enjoyed spending time with family and friends. As an avid Walleye fisherman and deer hunter, he loved spending time outdoors enjoying "God's Country".

Clete is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Phyllis (Ratliff)Easterling; Daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Brian Van Cuick, New London, WI; his "pride and joy" granddaughter, Kelsey Van Cuick, New London, WI; his sister, Pauline (Easterling) King, Princeton, WV; one special sister-in-law, Denise Easterling, Auburn Hills, MI; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Kenneth, Emerson, Clayton, and Talmadge Easterling; one sister, Mary Bailey; one half-brother Jake Easterling; one half-sister, Monnie Layne; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Kermit and Vadney Ratliff; two special brothers -in-law, William C. King and Theodore Rowe; one special sister-in-law, DonReeda (Ratliff) Rowe; one special nephew (and his hunting and fishing buddy) Larry D. King; as well as other nieces, nephews and special friends.



Cletes Family would like to thank the staff the Peabody Manner in Appleton, WI for their loving care and compassion.

Clete will be missed by his family, his church family, his friends and all that knew and loved him.

Written by the his loving daughter

Teresa Van Cuick

EDITH "HICKS" HAGERMAN

Mother left us on March 1, 2019 and went to live with Jesus, my heart is so broken to lose such a sweet mother, but I hold many wonderful memories in my heart. We traveled to church with her and dad many times and cared for her as long as God lead us to keep her.

Sister Edith was born at War West Virginia to John M. Hicks and Clara Woody Hicks. She had 5 brothers and 5 sisters which all preceded her in death except one sister "Leah" Hicks-Hagerman Griffin of Topeka Indiana.

Mother was 15 years old when she joined the Stone Coal Church of Old Regular Baptist in Kentucky.

She then moved her letter to the Little Flock at Paynesville West Virginia where she stayed until dad (Bro. Luther Hagerman) joined at the Mt. Olive Church and

she moved her letter to be where he was, and that is where her membership was until death. When dad came back from WW2 mother and dad were married in 1946. And was blessed with 6 boys and 3 girls and a host of grandchildren and great children that love and miss them both. She had many friends and loved everyone. After mother had the stroke that took her from us. I was working around her room and she said, "Beulah do you hear them?" as she looked at the ceiling with a distant stare in her eyes, I said, "No mother who do you hear?" she said, "it's the angels and they are singing for me." I didn't let her see me cry but my heart was sad I knew she is getting closer to her heavenly home.

Thank God mother is at rest with Jesus, she was a bold soldier in this race and someday we will see her again.

Written by her brokenhearted daughter, Sister Beulah Garcia of Mt. Olive Church Valentine, Indiana

BEATRICE LORENE (TACKETT)

It is with breaking hearts that we write the obituary of our dear mother. We could write volumes about her life, but will try to keep it manageable.

Beatrice Lorene (Tackett) was born April 4th, 1934 in Virgie, KY to Milton and Pearl Tackett, and left this life the evening of August 6th, 2019, making her stay on earth 85 years 4 months and 2 days.

She graduated from Vinton High School in Vinton, Ohio in 1952. Following graduation from high school, Beatrice took a job as a key punch operator in Columbus, Ohio where she remained employed until the death of her father Milton Tackett in July, 1955.

Shortly after returning to southern Ohio she wed Ray Hamilton on May 24th, 1956. Their union produced four children; Dolores (Ronnie) Adkins of Southgate, Mi: Wanda (Dannie) Ray of Carleton, Mi: Kayin (Rohin) Hamilton of Dafiance, Oh

MI; Wanda (Dennis) Ray of Carleton, MI; Kevin (Robin) Hamilton of Defiance, Ohio; and James (Renee) Hamilton of Monroe, MI. Mom and Dad have 16 grandchildren: Ronnie Jr (Mary) Adkins, Melissa (Mark) Kochanoski, Christa (Justin) Tepper, Jennifer (Jim) Delvero, Jamie (Michael) Clemons, Jordan Henry, Anthony Hamilton, Beatrice Hawk, Taryn (Zach) Weick, Dylan Hamilton, Ben Ray,





Bailee Ray, Kevin Ryan Hamilton, Hallie Hamilton, and Ben Nevers and 24 Great Grandchildren

Beatrice is remembered with love and fondness for her unwavering devotion to her children and grandchildren, her love of baking, gardening and canning as well as her desire to ensure anyone that visited the Hamilton household departed with a full belly. Many a visitor commented that her pies, cakes and rolls were the best they had ever tasted.

Beatrice was baptized as a member of the Rose of Sharon Church on the 18th of May, 1969 where she remained an active and beloved member until her death. Even though she was sick mom gave us all the love anyone could ever give.

Beatrice was a devoted mother to her children and a beloved "Aunt Beat" to many nieces and nephews. Mom taught us many lessons thru the years, but if Mom had something to teach us – it was love, a love so deep that the loss is almost more than our hearts can take, love without bounds or condition. Her love wasn't selfish or even reserved only for her own children. Mom loved all children. She loved her many nieces and nephews as well. Babies made her smile, even to the last days. The love mom gave us was not to just love her back with, but to love each other, and to love our own families with.

The last few years of Mom's life was difficult for her and for us as her caregivers. She had trouble finding the words she needed to tell us things, so conversations were sometimes very frustrating for her. But through it all you could always feel that love.

We will miss sitting with her and holding her hand. We spent many hours just sitting and holding hands.

Mom, we know you're at peace now and know you're better off, but we are going to miss you so much! But the love you've left us with will never die and for that we thank you. Even though our hearts are broken, we're glad you're finally home with the angels!

Written by her broken hearted children.

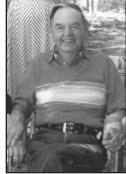
Verses from Go Rest High on That Mountain describe what we know will be for all of us. "Oh how we cried the day you left us, gathered round you to grieve. So go rest high on that mountain, mom, your work on earth is done. Go to heaven a-shoutin', love for the father and the son."

ROY HAMILTON

Psalm 91:1 he that dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Roy Hamilton age 91, of Lancaster Ohio passed away Thursday, January 24, 2019. He was born December 14, 1927 in Pikeville, Kentucky. The oldest son of Anthony and Lovel Maggard Hamilton.

Roy is survived by his wife, Louise Hamilton: children Rex Hamilton of Zephyrhills, Florida, Roger (Jackie) Hamilton of Xenia, Ohio and Mavis (David) Jones of Wellston, Ohio. 10 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren: stepsons Rocky (Teresa) Johnson, Lancaster Ohio and Travis (Kelly) Johnson of Salisbury, South Carolina and 1 step granddaughter.



Roy is survived by 2 brothers: Robert Hamilton of Vinton, Ohio, Ray Hamilton of South Rockwood, MI; 2 sisters - Jewell Franks of Grove City, Ohio and Dallie (Hank) Forgey of Thurman, Ohio.

Preceding him in death for his parents and 2 siblings: sisters Rubel Kent, brother Russell Hamilton killed in Vietnam.

After serving his country in the army as a paratrooper, Roy moved from Kentucky to Wyandotte, MI. While working at Great Lakes Steel, Roy learned the trade of bricklaying.

Although Roy's formal education was limited, he was a scholar in many areas; mechanics, carpentry, salesman, merchant, business owner and supervisor in the coal mines were he retired. He was president of the local school board as well. The Lord blessed him with many God-given talents.

Roy enjoyed laughing and talking with people. He really never met a stranger. Roy liked to play a

variety of games and he really liked to win!! Roy enjoyed good preaching of the Gospel. I have heard him pray many times.

Roy had an enormous and giving heart. He was very generous and willing to share what he had. He enjoyed traveling as he and Louise spent many winters in Florida. They were blessed to visit many places with the help of his son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Jackie Hamilton. Roy was so happy to have a beautiful little girl, Mavis. Rocky & Travis, his stepchildren also have been a great help and support for him. Travis you were loved by "Pops".

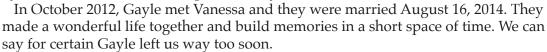
We have been so blessed and or thankful to have had Roy Hamilton in our lives.

Written by sister Dallie Forgey

GAYLE RICHARD JOHNSON

The Scripture says, "and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them".

It is with much sadness and grief I attempt to write the obituary of Gayle Richard Johnson. Gayle was born January 17, 1947 in Monroe, Wisconsin to Amos and Carol Johnson who preceded him in death. Gayle left this world June 8, 2019 and entered into his eternal rest, making his stay here 72 years. Gayle is also preceded in death by his wife, Billa Gilbert who passed away December 9, 2008.



Gayle is survived by his wife, Vanessa. Gayle also had the privilege to love 5 children who is also left to mourn his loss. Jeff Johnson, Billy Gilbert (Denise), Dan Gilbert (Marlana), Justin Camilleri (Erin) & Kyle. He had 8 grandchildren he loved dearly. Ivanna, Daniel, Cassie, Matt, Lizzie, Jay, Jordan and Riley.

Gayle served 2 years in the Army Reserves for which we all owe a debt of gratitude. There he became an expert marksman. He loved to shoot his guns, he enjoyed the outdoors to hunt and fish. He loved driving around and going to car shows in his Mustangs. Above all, Gayle loved his family and doing whatever he could for anyone that needed him.

When things were slowed down and quiet, some of the best moments Gayle and Vanessa shared were sitting peacefully up north just watching all the "critters". Every bird, bunny, deer, and chipmunk had a name. Simple things that are fond memories today.

There was a time when Gayle reached a certain place in his life. He found a great void and began to search. He turned unto the Lord. When he gave his heart unto God he found the peace he was seeking. He joined Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized in 1985. At his death he was a proud member of the Rose of Sharon Church. He told me he was honored to serve the church as their clerk and was at peace and felt free there. He was so gentle and quiet, his presence will be greatly missed.

He would tell Vanessa often, "whatever we have, good or bad are only due to the blessing of the Lord". Nothing mattered more to Gayle than his God and his church.

A day before he passed and told Vanessa, "I love you & I will see you in Heaven." He ask to tell his friends he loved them and see them in Heaven. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Rest for a while Dear Brother, we will see you later.

Written by his brokenhearted wife Vanessa & a simple friend, Bro. Danny Adams



Dorise May Jones

Obituary Written by Daughter Belinda

Dorise May Jones, age 79, resident of Plymouth, former resident of Greenwich, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2019, Surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 14th, 1939 in Floyd County, Kentucky to the late Willie and Rachael (Tuttle) Collins.

Dorise retired after 40 years from Pioneer Rubber Company in Willard. She was a member of Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend.

Survived by her daughter: Belinda (Darren) Koah of Ashville, OH. Grandchildren: Frank (Sara) Moreno of Grove City, Megan (Nathan) Beavers of Circleville. Great Grandchild, Liara Mae Beavers of Circleville.

Preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Thurman Jones. Siblings: Junior

(Marie) Collins, Samuel Collins, Arnold Collins, Amos Collins, Bill Collins Sr., Lucille (Grover) Moore, Melva (Bob) Brewer, Juanita Lacy, Avanelle Absher, Ruth Ramey, ImaJean (Vaughn) Baker and Helen (Lavaughn) Isaac.

Mom struggled with health issues for many years. Even on her darkest days she still held her head high. She never gave herself credit for how strong of a person she was. We can only strive to be a person of strength and faith that she has been an example of to many.

When she found out that she was going to have her first great grandchild she prayed that God would let her live to see her birth. He answered her prayer.

Then she prayed to see her 1st birthday, again He answered her prayer.

She then had one more prayer: that Liara Mae would know who she was. That prayer will be fulfilled. She will be told of stories of you and dad. And, if God Blesses this little family with more great grandchildren they will all know you, a beautiful woman of faith, strength, stubbornness and LOVE.

Mom would never leave a conversation with "Bye". She would say "later" and so until we meet again in that magnificent, glorious Heaven (of which this was her greatest daily prayer, that we would give our lives to Jesus and all be together for eternity) We will say "See you Later Mom"

HOBERT L. JUSTICE

October 4, 1920 - January 28, 2019 (age 98)

Hobert L. Justice, age 98, passed away peacefully at his home in Sevierville, TN surrounded by his family. His wife, Sarah Justice, preceded him in death on December 24, 2014. They were married for 72 years and raised a wonderful family together.

He was born October 4, 1928 in Fish Trap, KY to William "Bud" Thyce and Janie Justice and worked in the Allegheny Mine Company in Kentucky and then later for the Lorain Creamery in Ohio until his retirement.

In 1940, Hobert enlisted in the Army and served during World War II. He spent the majority of his time in the 39th Infantry as a light mortar crewman. He was active in the European Campaign, marching from Africa to Germany before being injured and was awarded 3 Bronze Stars, American Defense Services Good Conduct



medal and the Purple Heart. After being injured, he served in the 815th Military Police Company until his discharge.

Hobert was a former moderator and current member of a Little Edna Church in Lorain where he loved to feed his church family and was blessed with many friends. He enjoyed golf, gardening and fellowship with his church family. He had a bigger than life smile and laugh. That, along with his never ending stories to share, endeared him to everyone he met. His kind, gentle soul and unconditional love will be his legacy.

Surviving are his children, Ann (Robert) Ginn of Sevierville, TN, Janie (David) Sowards of Paintsville,



KY, Sharon Meinke of Sevierville, TN, H. Dale (Pamela) Justice of Columbus, OH and Tonya Justice of Greensboro, NC; sisters Cleo Birchfield of Vinton, OH and Doris Ann Leedy of Lexington, KY; 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by both parents; siblings, Ernest Justice, Braxie Thacker, Frona Rowe and Larry Justice as well as his granddaughter, Heather Howard.

MARY **B.** OSBORNE

On June 25th 1929 a beautiful, amazing, loving, patient, kind and very humble woman was born. We were blessed to have her in our lives for 89 years. She passed away on Wednesday, January 30th 2019 at Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis, Ohio. Mary was born in Stinson, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Ross and Ona May Boggs - Bradford. She was the widow of the late ordained minister, Albert Jackson Osborne. Mary and Albert were married on June 28th 1948. Together they raised three sons. She is survived by her sons, Mathew (Carrie) Foster – Osborne of Wilkesville, Ohio and Christopher (Diane) Osborne of Morrow, Ohio grandchildren, Alaina Foster – Osborne and a sister, Vivian "Tumpy" Meade of Flemingsburg, Kentucky. In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by her son Alan Jeffrey Osborne of Wilkesville, Ohio. Mary was



a member and sister at Maggie's Home Church in Dundas, Ohio. She got to explore different parts of the world with her husband before they settled down with children. They lived in different towns but settled in Wilkesville, Ohio. Mary was a certified interior designer. She had a beautiful home in Wilkesville, Ohio that she was very proud of. This is where she displayed her talent in interior designing, gardening and quilting. Mary was a homemaker along with raising her three sons and took exceptional care of her husband, whom she loved very much. She also took care of her in-laws when they no longer could care for themselves. Mary excelled in English and Spelling. One might call her a human dictionary. She was very humble and appreciative for the things that she had in life. She was very unselfish and giving. She was a very private woman and wasn't really sociable but she touched many people in a different and special way. She also wasn't flashy or needy. Mary was a very strong woman who didn't complain about life, her health or being in pain. Even with a broken hip she didn't complain. Mary loved "Baby" her cat and her little "buddies" and "boogers" the little dogs LuLu and Squeaky. She enjoyed looking out her window and watching the birds. About nine months before her passing we finished putting together a puzzle that she was very proud of. She showed it to everyone that came to visit. We displayed it in her beautiful home with pride. Mary also enjoyed her nightly bowl of ice cream along with a good Ol' episode of Perry Mason. Mary could do things that most women could not. She drove a full-size 4-speed manual Blazer while pulling a 20 foot camper. She could call you a "turkey" and wink all in the same breath. Anyone who was privileged to meet and know Mary was truly blessed. She will live on in our hearts forever.

Written by: Her son Matthew daughter-in-law Carie

Going Home

As we said goodbye to you, Many tears were shed, I cried too, A beautiful smile upon your face, All of the memories, we will embrace, You lived a very long life, Even the hardships, you took in strive, Knowing that you no longer suffer, Will always be our heartaches buffer, We will always share stories of you, As we do, we'll try not to be blue, As tears fall from our eyed,

We will remember all your little signs, You were independent up until the end, Over and backwards we did bend. To keep you in the comfort of your home, So you didn't' feel forgotten or alone, We wanted your wishes to come true, So we did all we could do, A part of us died that day, Hopefully we will be okay, You are reunited with lost loved ones, That's a battle, you have won, We will make you proud, We can say that without a doubt, I will take care of our "Babe", As I myself, try not to cave, You were a legend, We hate that your life had to end, You were one of a kind, We wish it all we could rewind, None of it we can understand, But we try the best we can. Your earthly body was tired and worn, Into a new body you have been born, You are walking the streets of gold, This is what we've always been told. A rainbow will always be a reminder, Of where you are, in a place that is kinder, When we hear Psalms 23, We will know that you are free, You have gained your wings, All of the angels, began to sing, We will be with you again one day, Everything will be happy and gay, Until then, All of our love we send, Rest easy our beautiful Mother. As there will never be another, The earth you will no longer roam, You are finally, going home.

Written by: Carie Foster In Memory of my beautiful Mother-in-law Mary B. Osborne 6/25/19-1/30/19

DALNA SHORT

Dalna Short, age 83, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2018. She was born to the late Farris and Mary Slone in Pine Top, Kentucky. In addition to her parents, Dalna is preceded in death by her husband, Commodore Short and a host of brothers and sisters. Dalna is survived by her daughters, Brenda (Myrl, predeceased) Hall and Sandra (Steven) Whightsel; grandchildren, Summer Whighstel, Steven (Erika) Whighstel, Michael (Shannon) Hall, Ryan (Jessie) Hall and Charley Barnette; great-grandchildren, Chea, Cheyanne, Cade and Cian; along with twin sister, Velma Short and Joann Reynolds. Dalna also has a host of nieces and nephews along with numerous extended family. Dalna enjoyed quilting, making curtains for her home as well as for her daughters and grandchildren. Dalna was a member of the Little Angel Old Regular Baptist Church.

EFFORD TACKETT

8/1/1934-1/20/2019

With pen in hand, a broken heart and the help of our Almighty God, I will try to write a fitting obituary of my devoted and loving husband, Efford Tackett. He was born August 1, 1937 in the quaint, little town of Virgie, Pike County, Kentucky to Simon Tackett and Victoria Newsome. He went to sleep in the arms of our blessed savior and was carried away by a band of angels January 20, 2019, making his stay on Earth 84 years, 5 months and 20 days old when he bid this old world goodbye, ascending to his eternal home where no sickness or death will come.

My heart is broken as I try to put it on paper what my heart wants to tell about this wonderful man and the life we had more than 58 amazing years together. Efford grew tired of living Michigan and always talked about going back home. His dream came true after he retired from Cadillac Motor Car Division and Al had



graduated from college, married and had four marvelous children. We decided it was time to make this dream come true. We sold our house Michigan and moved back to the old home place in the beautiful hills of Letcher County, Kentucky.

He was so happy that we made the decision to return home to his beautiful hills of Kentucky. I am so thankful that we made that decision. He was so happy to be home once again. When we would cross the Ohio River into Kentucky, he would, with a sigh of relief, say, "Thank you Lord for bringing us home."

Efford was an avid sports fan. When Al was growing up, his dad had always coached his team regardless of the sport, whether it was football, baseball or basketball. All the kids wanted to be on his team, because they knew they would always be in the winning team. Efford loved teaching the kids how to be a team player and the fundamentals of the sport. He never had a losing season. One year his baseball team had a player who have never played any sport. Sure enough, Efford drafted him for his team. What a surprise when he had his first practice. He came up to bat and sure enough the player closed his eyes as he swung at the ball. Efford worked very hard to develop this little boy's skills. By the end of the season he was hitting the ball, and even got a couple of home runs. You could see the joy in this little boy's face when he hit the ball for the first time. There were times after the game he would bring the team home for a swim in our backyard pool or roast hotdogs on the grill. Efford cherished the moments he spent with Al and his teammates.

There are many such beautiful stories I could tell about this caring man and the Christian life he lived. Efford was baptized in a beautiful lake in Michigan more than 25 years ago by Reverend Clarence Owens and his nephew, Reverend Edgar Little. He took his membership to the Little Ida Church Ecorse, Michigan under the leadership of Reverend Ralph Caudill. I must close this obituary and hold onto all the precious times we have had.

I miss him so much but am thankful that he did not suffer. He simply went to sleep in the arms of our Savior. I know that he is resting under the alter of God until that great judgment day. We will then be together to part never again. There will be resting from the burdens of life down by the cool, clear water in the presence of our Lord.

Written by his wife Sister Yvonne

THELMA THORNSBERRY

Thelma Thornsberry, lived to the blessed age of 91 in Shelby, Ohio and died December 11, 2018. She was born August 19, 1927 to the late John and Lizzie (Hall) Thornsberry. She was a member of the Little Rebecca Church of Old Regular Baptist in Plymouth, Ohio.

She was survived by her daughter, Charlene (Vince) Trago of Lexington, Ohio; four grandchildren Brendan, Patrick, Killian and Bridget Trago; three sisters: Imilee Amburgey, Louise Hall, and Sarah Thornsberry; and a special nephew Cledith Amburgey who was always there for her. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Crawford Thornsberry; daughter Anna Lou Thornsberry; two sisters Ivilean Brown and Delma Isaac; two brothers Buel Thornsberry and infant brother Luther.

Thelma was a feisty, hardworking, strong willed woman. She grew up in Puncheon, Kentucky. Crawford met her and they married three months later, August 13, 1947. They loved Kentucky but job opportunities caused them to live in and around Plymouth Ohio.

Charlene was born in 1957 followed by their second daughter, Anna in 1958. Anna had Down Syndrome but was included in all parts of life. Thelma was especially devoted to the care and well being of Anna and was devastated when Anna developed Alzheimers. The loss of Crawford and Anna was very hard for her.

During her life she worked hard at home, in the factory and in the garden. She loved to work. Crawford said, "she didn't have any resting sense". People thought she was hilarious because of her unique ways of seeing and saying things. For someone who didn't care for comedy; she sure gave us a lot of laughs. She was generous, loving, faithful, hospitable and a superb cook. Sleep was optional. Her only hobby was worrying, and it was an art with her. She could figure out a way for harm to could come from any activity. If feral cats could write, they would apply for a humanitarian award for her lifetime of service to their cause.

She enjoyed her grandchildren, gardening, canning, singing from the church hymnals, especially Amazing Grace with Bridget. Her best friends were Buddy and Carlene Carty, Eva Jean Coburn, and the late Ann Reed. She enjoyed spending time at home and with family and friends at church.

She died from complications from a severe stroke as Charlene and Bridget were by her side. As she would often say, she would want you to "get right with the Lord". May she rest in peace.

Written by her loving daughter, Charlene.

BRENDA L. TUTTLE

Branda L. Tuttle, 78 of Bucyrus Ohio died Monday December 17 at Signature Health Care in Galion. Brenda was born October 29, 1940 in Maytown Kentucky to the late Manor and Fannie (Armes) Manuel. She was married August 15, 1959 to Otis L. Tuttle who preceded her death March 12, 2016.

Brenda is survived by sons Ken (Anissa) Tuttle of Galion and Jeff (Dorthy Williams) Tuttle of Bucyrus; grandchildren Daniel (Michelle) Tuttle, Austin (Jill) Tuttle, Alex Tuttle and Maggie Tuttle; 1 great grandchild Izzy Tuttle; brothers Ralph (Glema) Manuel and James)Jeri) Manuel; sisters Mildred West, Janette (Harry) Moore, Alice (Donald) Tuttle, and Wanda Bowling; a sister-in-law Phyllis Manuel; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother Willard Manuel; her sister Mary Lou Hall and her husband Tommy Hall; and brother-in-laws Jack West and Will Bowling.

Brenda retired from Heartland of Bucyrus where she was in charge of the Dietary Departments. She graduated from Maytown High School and lived most of her adult life in Bucyrus. She enjoyed cooking, attending her grandchildren's events, and spending time with family. She was a wonderful Mother and Grandmother, always making sure everyone had enough to eat. Along with providing a





wonderful home life she decorated many cakes over the years for birthdays, graduations, anniversaries and weddings. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family. Loving Family of Brenda Tuttle

IRENE TUTTLE

It is with great sadness and loss that the family will write an obituary for our mother and grandmother, Irene Tuttle. Sister Irene was born on May 18th, 1939 in Pineville, Kentucky to Rose Ellen Keith and Chester Rhymer. She married Brother Earnie Tuttle in 1955, and they lived in Kentucky before settling in Middletown, Ohio to work and raise their family.

Mom joined The Little Family Church in 1974. She and dad were ordained as deacons in 1987. She was a vital member of the church and was looked up to by everyone that met her. She was not only a sister to the church but also a mother figure for many of young members. She offered loved and guidance to people and did not meet a stranger.



Mom worked at Middletown Regional Hospital most of her life before retiring in 1994. She worked full time wonderful care of her family while doing so. She cooked and cleaned and didn't miss one school event for us. She was the president of our PTO and made all of our costumes for our school plays. Every holiday she went all out with the homemade treats for our class parties. Our friends couldn't wait for the peanut butter eggs with their names on them at Easter time.

Mom was always excited for her family to be together. She had a way of enticing us to come over with her wonderful cooking. Who could turn down her Friday chicken and pork chops, fried potatoes, cornbread, chicken pot pie, pecan pie, lemon cake, and especially blackberry dumplings?

Mom loved canning and putting up vegetables from the family garden. This time was precious to her because the kids and grandkids joined in to help, and she loved spending time with us. We have so many memories of these times like the lessons she gave us every single year of how to get all of the silks off the corn and to not cut too close to the cob. Or how we need to get all the strings off the half runners and not leave any bug bites. When we asked her to raise stringless beans she looked at us like we were crazy and said, "Those aren't fit to eat."

Mom was such a faithful woman. She shared her love for the Lord with her family every chance she got. One example of this was on a trip to the Smokies with some of her grandchildren. As they were driving, they came over a big hill and in front of the Smoky Mountains were laid out for all of them to see. She turned around and with the most joyful expression on her face told her grandchildren, "Look at these beautiful mountains that God made for us." This is just one precious memory of the awe she had for God and the joy she shared with those around her.

We know that she is no longer with us but we have peace in knowing that the joy she felt on the day is no comparison to the joy that she will experience when she crosses those heavenly gates. She has gone to be in a better place where she can rejoice in the Lord forever. Mom went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 16, 2019. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Brother Earnie Tuttle; children, Larry (Marie) Tuttle, Gary (Maryann) Tuttle, Lisa (Chris) Tuttle-Huff, James (Amy) Tuttle, Michelle Puckett; grandchildren, Becky, Tiffany, Adam, Daniel, Katie, Ashley, Emily, Hannah, Gerald, Courtnie, Jacob, Robbie, Allisa, Dylan, Chloe, Kole, David, Kristina; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, June Keith. She is preceded in death by her mother Rose Ellen Keith; father Chester Rhymer; sister, Cheryl Simms; father and mother-in-law, Ruben (Derona) Tuttle.

A piece of our hearts ache for our Mamaw Tuttle; however, we are blessed to have had her in our lives.

The Family of Irene Tuttle.

MARY SUE (SCOTT) WICKER

It is with a sad heart that we attempt to write the obituary of our dear mother, Mary Sue (Scott) Wicker. Mom was born August 24, 1953 to Andy and Callie (Hale) Scott. Mom left this world unexpectedly on July 7, 2019 in her husbands arms making her stay on earth 65 years 10 months and 13 days.

On July 31, 1971 mom and dad (Elder Morris Wicker) were married and unto this union were born four children: Stephanie (Jason) Thornsberry, Christel (Anthony) Dutt, Basil Wicker, and Kallie (Chance) Wildey. Mom had a great love for her children and was blessed to have nine grandchildren: Sydney Thornsberry, Nathaniel Thornsberry, Hailee Wicker, Kayne Wicker, Ava Atz, Riley Dutt, Tyce Dutt, Lainey Wildey, and Lyndol Wildey.

Mom had twelve brothers and sisters: Ima Hicks, Irene (Ben) Talaska, Linda (Tom) Goike, Sallie (Darrell) Pratt, Mattie (Terry) Triplett, Frank (Sharon) Scott, Rodney (Alicia) Scott. Deceased: Wanda Rister, Elizabeth Scott, Ernest Scott, Randolph Scott.

Mom loved the Old Regular Baptist way and attended church with dad as much as she was able to. Over the years mom and dad brought many families home where mom treated them as if they were her own. Mom loved everyone and her life was a testimony to that. At her viewing and funeral, the church was full of people who loved and respected her. Many commented how much they loved her and how good she was to them.

I believe that mom is resting from her labors till that morning of mornings. Moms' grandbaby (Lainey age 4) said that she had a dream about Nana. She said that Nana hugged her and told her that she loved her. She said Nana had something on her head and that it was as bright as the sun. She said, "Nana is an Angel." I believe the Lord allowed that to be shown to Lainey as a witness to all of us that mom was alright, she had made peace with the Lord.

We are forever grateful to have had a mother who showed so much love to us kids and grandkids. Mom often stated that we were her world, her loves! She will be missed and loved eternally.

> written with love, Daughters Stephanie and Christel

You were here a short season and we'll never know why; so we set here with your memories and the tears that we cry.

> My mommy, you will forever be a part of me; I will make you proud, just wait and see.

You raised us right and we are proud of that; shine down on us now from the heavens to chat.

Your love for all was amazingly seen; the sorrows and tears for many to bring.

The Lord knows why and us to not know; just why he took you, now we have to grow.

The memories of you will be near, never far; I know you are near me, I just know that you are.

> Be with me always, I need you to be; this life I live is for you and for me.

> > With all my Love "Your Chrissy Girl"



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