

**64th
Annual Session
of the
Northern New Salem Association
of Old Regular Baptist
of Jesus Christ**



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**In Session Assembled with
The Little Rebecca Church
August 5 through August 7, 2022**

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Introductory Sermon for 2023- Elder Harvey Tuttle

Alternate- Elder Daniel Newsome

Circular Letter- Elder Phillip Beverly

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**Thank you,
Brother Newsome**

The Northern New Salem Dedicates the 64th Session in Memory of Elder Russel Hicks

"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 Tim 4 6-8]

Birth Date: October 3,1939

Date Baptized: November 15,1958

Date Ordained: December 22,1963

Death Date: September 16,2021

Old Regular Baptist Churches Served

**Little Martha Church (Union Association):
Assistant Moderator**

**Little Flock (New Salem Association): Moderator/
Assistant Moderator**

**Little Flossie Church (Northern New Salem
Association): Moderator/ Assistant Moderator**

**Northern Little Dove Church (New Salem
Association): Moderator/Assistant Moderator**



Reprinted Items

Reprinted Items from the 1964, 1965, 1970, 1980, 1982, and 2003 Minutes of the Northern New Salem

- I. **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.
- II. **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.
- III. **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.
- IV. **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 worldly 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.)
- V. **Year 1982-Item 13:** Moved and second to grant the requests from Antioch, Family of Love, Little Ruth, and Little Rebecca Churches. Concerning omitting item number 13,

page 10, year 1967 of the Northern New Salem Association minutes, and adopt item number 17, page 4 of the 1970 minutes of our mother the New Salem Association, which reads as follows: Not to use any man with two living women, (or whose wife has two living men) to preach in the bounds of the Northern New Salem Association and the Moderators to adhere to this advice. An objection was made to this move. A vote was taken, 42 voted in favor of the motion, 21 against, motion carried, request granted.

- VI. **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 dismissal 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
64th Annual Session
of the Northern
New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist
Church of Jesus Christ
August 5-7, 2022**

Friday, August 5, 2022

On this lovely Friday morning, it was a joy to watch as brothers, sisters, and friends of the Northern New Salem and corresponding associations began to gather in the sanctuary of the Little Rebecca Church. After singing some beautiful songs of Zion, Elder Ray Hamilton welcomed everyone to our 64th Association.

Alternate, Elder Joe Gibson was called on to introduce the services. Elder Joe Gibson was blessed to preach about how people should be concerned about the state of their souls and their relationship with God. Brother Joe preached about the signs of time beginning to draw nigh to the coming of the Lord and that people needed to get ready. Brother Joe was then blessed to pray a humble prayer.

Having been chosen by the delegates at our 2021 session to preach the Introductory Sermon for this year, Elder Larry Dixon approached the stand and was soon blessed to preach the gospel. Brother Larry's text was on laboring for the meat that will last. He preached about that bread that came down from God out of Heaven. Then he continued to warn about being led astray by that strange woman that waits on the street corner to lure away the hearts of men and women. And finally, he advised the church to love the brethren fervently.

Those who were not delegates were asked to walk to the pavilion where the preaching would be conducted. The delegates were advised to assemble in the sanctuary of the Little Rebecca 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 Gary Blevins-Philadelphia Association; (3) Elder David Lester - Old Friendship Association; (4) Elder Jimmy Amos- Union Association; and (5) Elder Kevin Blevins- Old Indian Bottom Association.

After gathering in the house and singing one of Zion's songs- **Elder Tommy Dials** -Sardis Association was called on to make remarks and lead in prayer.

Our beloved Moderator, **Elder Ray Hamilton**, announced that the 64th Annual Session of the Northern New Salem Association was now ready to begin the work of the Association.

- a) The Assistant Moderator called for the letters from the churches that compose the Northern New Salem Association to be handed to the Clerk. The Clerk read the letter from the Little Rebecca Church. A motion was made by **Elder John Elkins**, second by **Brother Raymond Henderson**, to receive the letters, seat the delegates and refer all queries and requests to the Committee on Arrangements.
- b) The Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist faith organized by electing the following officers to serve the next year. The following Brothers were appointed to tally the vote: **Elder Paul D. Moore**, Philadelphia Association, **Elder Hobart Hamilton**, Sardis Association, and **Elder Charles Blevins**, Union Association.

Officers elected:

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| Moderator: | Elder Ray Hamilton |
| Assistant Moderator: | Elder Scott Hamilton |
| Clerk: | Elder Hillard Newsome |
| Assistant Clerk: | Elder Wayne Sartin |

- i. Noted by the Association concerning our Finance Committee. It was moved and seconded that our Finance Committee be appointed at the same time as the election of officers, the Moderator appointed: **Elder Tommy Dials**, Sardis Association, **Elder Richard Staton**, Sardis Association, and **Brother Edgar Baker Jr.**, Friendship Association. **Elder Phillip Beverly** made a motion, second by **Elder Doug McCarty**, to receive the report of the committee appointed and discharge them of their duties.
- c) By a motion made by **Elder Doug McCarty**, second by **Elder William B. Holbrook**, the Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments. **Elder Ray Hamilton** then appointed **Elder Scott Little** as the Second Assistant Clerk of the Northern New Salem Association.
- d) By a motion made by **Elder Danny Carty**, second by **Elder Justin Hagerman**, the Clerks read the Rules of Decorum and the Articles of Faith, omitting reading of the Constitution.
- e) Called for legally organized churches of our same faith and order desiring to join our union, and none responded.

- f) Called for Associations of our same faith and order desiring to continue a Godly correspondence, and the following responded by letter and delegate:
- i. New Salem--Represented by the following delegates: Bryan Adams, Northern Gail Brown, and Eric Lawson. Letter in the hand of Elder Northern Gail Brown. A motion was made by Elder Phillip Beverly and second by Brother Ralph Manuel to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - ii. Union--Represented by the following delegates: Dennis Elkins, Barry Lucas, Bobby Johnson, Jeff Owens, Bill Blevins, Jimmy Amos, Gary Sanders, Charles Blevins, Danny Adams, and Timothy Sparkman. Letter in the hand of Elder Bill Blevins. A motion was made by Elder John Elkins and second by Elder Hargis Tuttle to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - iii. Philadelphia--Represented by the following delegates: Gary Adkins, Lowell Adkins, Gary Blevins, Paul D. Moore, Clyde Lewis, Farrell Howard, Willis Tolliver, Gary Adkins Jr., Scott Adkins, Wayne Caudill, Jimmy Stewart, Shane Elkins, Mark McClanahan, Darrell Kidd, and Zach Stewart. Letter in the hand of Elder Gary Adkins. A motion was made by Elder Doug McCarty and second by Elder Adam Moore to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - iv. Sardis--Represented by the following delegates: Hobart Hamilton, Thomas J. Dials, Stony Blackburn, Richard Staton, Marion Duncan, Alvin Thornbury, Todd Dials, and Buster Hall. Letter in the hand of Elder Thomas J. Dials. A motion was made by Elder Andy Fields and second by Elder Bill Smith to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - v. Old Friendship—Represented by the following delegates: Edgar Baker Jr., Steve Baker, David Lester, Gary Estep, and Fred Bailey. Letter in the hand of Brother Edgar Baker Jr. A motion was made by Elder Phillip Beverly and second by Brother Raymond Henderson to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - vi. Old Indian Bottom--Represented by the following delegates: Aaron Whitaker Jr., Cody Jones, Travis Lewis, Kevin Blevins, Earl Blevins, Jeff Lewis, Wendall Lykins, and Delmar Jones. Letter in the hand of Brother Wendall Lykins. A motion was made by Brother James Wagner and second by Elder Harvey Tuttle

to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.

The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of the delegates from the Little Rebecca 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— Allow the Moderator and Assistant Moderator to make arrangements.

Saturday morning—Elders (1) Aaron Whitaker- Old Indian Bottom Association; (2) Hobart Hamilton- Sardis Association (3) Barry Lucas-Union Association; (4) Jeff Lewis- Old Indian Bottom Association; (5) Elder Timothy Sparkman- Union Association.

- g) Called for transient ministers and members of our same faith and order and the following responded: **Elder Morris Wicker, Elder Billy Miller, Elder Larry Newsome, and Elder Mike Fortner**
- h) A motion was made by **Elder Doug McCarty**, second by **Elder Steven Miller** 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.
- i) 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 at the house at 1:30 p.m. Friday.
 - i. **Elder Phillip Beverly** made a motion, second by **Brother Skeeter Pridemore**, that we, the Northern New Salem Association, adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, August 6, 2022.
 - ii. 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 Paul D. Moore**, prayer held by the same, and closed by **Elder Barry Lucas**.

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Per having met pursuant to adjournment, the Association delegates and attendees reconvened at the Little Rebecca Church on the second day of three of the Northern New Salem Association.

As the sanctuary of the Little Rebecca Church began to fill, you could feel the love flowing among the children of God. Once again, brothers and sisters of the seven corresponding associations were gathered together to worship the God of glory.

Services for the morning were introduced by **Elder Ralph Caudill** of the Little Ida Church of the Northern New Salem Association. A song was called for, and then **Elder Danny Adams** of the Union Association offered a humble prayer.

1. Called the roll of delegates and marked the absentees.
2. The Assistant Clerk read the Bill of Arrangements. A motion was made by **Elder John Elkins** and seconded by **Elder Phillip Beverly** to receive the Bill of Arrangements and discharge the committee.
3. The Circular Letter written by **Elder Joe Gibson** for our 2022 session was read. A motion was made by **Elder Hargis Tuttle** and seconded by **Elder Steve Slone** to receive the letter and have it printed in our 2022 minutes. Objections were called for, and none responded.
4. The Finance Committee appointed Friday, Item 2(a), consisting of **Elder Tommy Dials**, Sardis Association, **Brother Edgar Baker Jr.**, Old Friendship Association, and **Elder Richard Staton**, Sardis Association, reported as follows:

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| 2022 Church contributions | \$4,625.00 |
| 2022 money for pictures | \$245.00 |
| Other contributions | \$0.00 |
| Total money received for 2022 | \$4,870.00 |

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

| Treasurer's Report | | |
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| A. | Balance as of August 1, 2021 | \$15,124.42 |
| | 2021 Church contribution | \$4,395.00 |
| | 2021 Picture money | \$820.00 |
| | Other contributions | \$304.00 |
| | Website contribution | \$170.40 |
| | Total money on hand as of August 6, 2021 | \$20,813.82 |
| Expenses for 2021 | | |
| B. | Printer's Fee | \$5,602.70 |
| | Secretary's fee | \$0.00 |
| | Website Fee | \$170.40 |
| | Postage, UPS Freight | \$848.52 |
| | Other contributions | \$0.00 |
| | Total Expenses for 2021 | \$6,621.62 |
| Summary for 2021 | | |
| C. | Total of A | \$20,813.82 |
| | Less Total of B | \$6,621.62 |
| | Balance as of August 1, 2021 | \$14,192.20 |
| Summary for 2022 | | |
| D | Total of C | \$14,192.20 |
| | Interest Earned | \$1.47 |
| | Money received for 2022 | \$4,870.00 |
| | Total money on hand as of August 6, 2022 | \$19,063.67 |

Note: Money sent by Sister Churches of the Northern New Salem Association to the Little Rebecca Church in helping host the 2022 session: **\$9,125.00**

Brother Rodney Slone made a motion, seconded by **Elder Doug McCarty** to receive the Treasurer's Report.

6. **Brother Raymond Henderson** made a motion, and **Elder John Elkins** seconded the motion that **Elder Wayne Sartin** be appointed recording secretary. He is to have 2,150 copies of the current minutes printed and distributed among the churches according to their contributions. The secretary is to receive \$0 for his services. The printer's fee is to appear on the front cover.
7. The brothers appointed to take the vote for who is to preach the Introductory Sermon: **Elder David Lester**, Old Friendship Association; **Elder Paul D. Moore**, Philadelphia Association; **Elder Danny Adams**, Union Association; and who is to write the Circular Letter: **Elder Stoney Blackburn**, Sardis Association; **Elder Richard Staton**, Sardis Association; **Elder Dennis Elkins**, Union Association for 2023.

The following ministers were chosen to preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning:

Saturday evening: (1) **Elder Charles Hagerman** – Northern New Salem Association, (2) **Elder Dennis Elkins** – Union Association, and (3) **Elder Phillip Beverly** – Northern New Salem Association. Sunday morning: **Officers of the Northern New Salem Association.**

By a vote of the delegates, **Elder Harvey Tuttle** was chosen to preach the Introductory Sermon, **Elder Daniel Newsome** to be his alternate, and **Elder Phillip Beverly** to write the Circular Letter for our 65th Annual Session.

8. In compliance with Item 7 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. They are beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September 2022 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend are Scott Little, Nathaniel Caudill, Danny Carty, Wayne Sartin, Ray Hamilton, Hillard Newsome, Hargis Tuttle, and Eugene Couch. **Elder Hillard Newsome** is to carry the letter
- (b.) **Union:** When convened with the host churches and co-host churches. To be held at the Association Building, Ashcamp, Pike County, KY. Beginning on Friday before the third Saturday in September 2022 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend are Scott Little, Scott Hamilton, Nathaniel Caudill, Danny Carty, Wayne Sartin, Ray Hamilton, and Hillard Newsome. **Elder Scott Little** is to carry the letter
- (c.) **Philadelphia:** When convened with the host church at the Association Building, at 522 5th Ave., Worthington, KY. They are beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in August 2022 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend are Jimmy King, Scott Little, Scott Hamilton, Nathaniel Caudill, Danny Carty, Adam Moore, Billy Miller, Patrick Deel, Ray Hamilton, John Elkins, Larry Newsome, and Harold Hicks. Letter in the hand of **Elder Adam Moore**.
- (d.) **Sardis:** When convened with the host church and co-hosting churches at the permanent association building, Varney, KY, beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in September 2022 and the following two days. Delegates to attend are Scott Little, Scott Hamilton, Danny Carty, Wayne Sartin, Ray Hamilton, and Hillard Newsome. The letter is in the hand of **Elder Wayne Sartin**.
- (e.) **Old Friendship:** When convened with the host church Pine Grove and co-host church Old Sulphur Springs at the 3977 Old Guesses Fork Rd., Hurley, VA, beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August 2022 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend are Scott Hamilton, Scott Little, Danny Carty, Wayne Sartin, Ray Hamilton, and Hillard Newsome. Letter in the hand of **Elder Danny Carty**.
- (f.) **Old Indian Bottom:** When convened with the host church at the Philadelphia Association Building, at 522 5th Ave., Worthington, KY., beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in September 2022 and continuing the two following days. ***Note:** Due to recent flooding in eastern Kentucky and the loss of the building at the Mallet Fork Church, the Old Indian Bottom Association was unable to meet at their normal location.* Delegates to attend are Scott Hamilton, Scott Little, Danny Carty, Wayne Sartin, Billy Miller, Ray Hamilton, Patrick Deel, and John Elkins. Letter in the hand of **Elder John Elkins**.

9. Note the request from the Little Flossie Church to dedicate the 2022 session of the Northern New Salem Association to the memory of Elder Russell Hicks. Motion made by **Brother Raymond Henderson** seconded by **Brother James Wagner** to grant the request and let them become a part of our permanent record. An objection was called for, and none responded. (See page 2 of the 2022 minute)
10. Note the request from the Antioch Church to make it a standing item to read the Constitution, Rules of Decorum, and Articles of Faith during the Friday business session of the Northern New Salem Association. Motion made by **Elder Doug McCarty** seconded by **Elder Danny Carty**. An objection was called for, and none responded. *Note: From this year (2022) hereafter, the Moderator of this body will not call for the omission of the reading of the Constitution, the Rules of the Decorum, and the Articles of Faith will be called for in the assembly of the Northern New Salem Association until a request is made similarly.*
11. Note the request from the Little Angel church that we reestablish the practice of announcing/printing the event of excluding a minister in the Northern New Salem Association minute. Motion made by **Brother Skeeter Pridemore** seconded by **Brother James Wagner**. An objection was called for, and none responded.
12. Note the request from the Family of Love and Little Ida churches that item 13 of our 1982 minutes become a standing item to be printed in our minutes every year, stating that double married brothers will not be used “in the bounds” of the Northern New Salem Association. Motion made by **Elder Doug McCarty** seconded by **Elder Zachariah Collins**. An objection was called for, and none responded. (See Item V in the list of reprinted items of this minute.)
13. The request to host the 2023 association from the Pleasant View Church was read. A motion was made by **Brother Ralph Manuel** seconded by **Elder Doug McCarty** to grant the request of the Pleasant View Church the honor of hosting and the Eternal Rose, Lily of the Valley, Little Edna, and Mt. Olive Church to co-host the 2023 setting of this blessed old association.
14. **Elder Steven Miller** made a motion, seconded by **Brother Ralph Manuel**, to forego the reading of the current minutes.
15. A motion was made by **Brother Raymond Henderson**, seconded by **Brother Rodney Slone**, to adjourn to the place and time mentioned in Item 13 of Saturday’s work in the current minutes.

The 64th Session was closed out by **Elder Buster Hall** of the Sardis Association, who was blessed to offer up a humble prayer.

Sabbath Morning, August 7, 2022

As the brothers, sisters, and friends of the Northern New Salem association gathered in the Little Rebecca Church for this final day of the association, you could feel the joy and love. Although they were getting ready to depart, they were thankful that God had blessed this association one more time.

Soon, morning services began, and you could feel the spirit in the old songs of Zion. As they lined, "Oh Ye Young, Ye Gay Ye Proud," you could feel the presence of the elder brothers and sisters who paved the way in this old church. Elder Danny Carty welcomed the congregation and announced the arrangements for the day.

The arrangements were as follows:

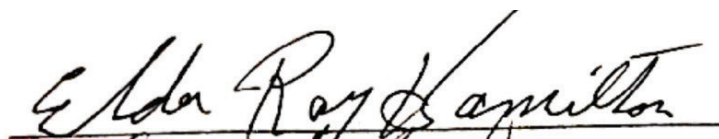
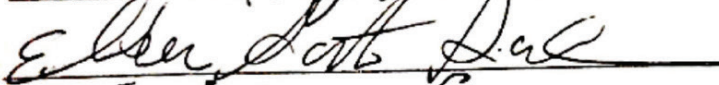
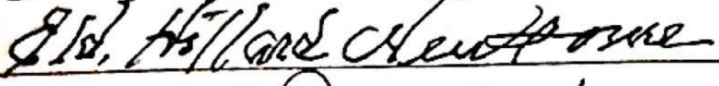
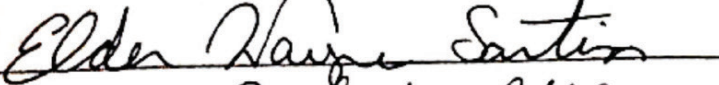
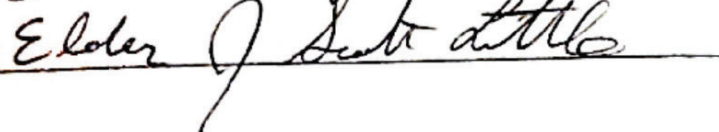
1. Elder Timothy Sparkman- Union Association introduced and led in prayer
2. Elder Scott Little
3. Elder Wayne Sartin
4. Elder Ray Hamilton
5. Elder Hillard Newsome sang *Keep Your Lamp Trimmed and Burning* and then was blessed to close the meeting with much rejoicing

(Elder Scott Hamilton was feeling poorly and was unable to attend)

Thank God we could come together and worship the King of kings one more time. *Amen.*

Matthew 18:20 *For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*

Done and Signed by the Order of the Association:

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|  | Elder Ray Hamilton, Moderator |
|  | Elder Scott Hamilton, Assistant Moderator |
|  | Elder Hillard Newsome, Clerk |
|  | Elder Wayne Sartin, Assistant Clerk |
|  | Elder Scott Little, Second Assistant Clerk |

Circular Letter 2022

Elder Joe Gibson (Eternal Rose Church)

I first would like to start by saying with a heart full of love, that I thank God and the 2021 Northern New Salem Old Regular Baptist for the honor and confidence of being chosen to write the 2022 Circular Letter. When I was chosen I have felt very little and unworthy to write such an honorary Letter. What could I say or advise not just to our association but to all that would hear this now or read this letter in the future. I soon found that I could not, like preaching it would take God's help and inspiration to write this. "For we can do nothing without God's help". So I hope you will all pray that the spirit will enlighten me what to write, and not only be pleasing to those who read it, but most of all be pleasing to almighty God. Sitting here only one thing comes to mind, Love. For God is love. This is what it says in 1st John 4:11, "Beloved if God loved us, we ought also to love one another". If we love one another, 4:12 God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us". And this commandment have we from him. 4:21 That he who loveth God love his brother also." It's never been so important that we would stand firm and hold to the truth as it is in King Jesus.

There has been so much that has gone on in the last few years, not just in our homes, cities, states, and nations but in the whole world Including sickness, wars, viruses, storms, our laws are being changed to fit worldly needs and desires, that are absolutely against and is an abomination to God. Forgetting the One, that is the reason, and in control of our very existence. The way our Nation has tried to do and try to put Earthly things and wickedness in front of God. Trying to teach our children that what is right is wrong, and what is wrong is right. Most of all letting Satan creep in among our children. Regardless what we say Satan is creeping in our houses, our churches, and our communities and causing strife and confusion. He does his job and does it well. I ask all of you what do we have to fight with, and who do we have to turn to? King Jesus, did he not say "I am the way, the truth and the life. If God did not love the world, then there was no reason to send his son down here to suffer and be crucified on the cross. But he did Love the world and "gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". He said it was not by his father's will that any should perish but would all come to repentance. That is the choice he has given to all. And in return we should all give him the Glory and Honor that he most righteously deserves. Didn't Jesus not only leave us with an example but a commandment to Love thy God with all thy heart, soul, mind and strength and to love one another as he has loved you. Jesus didn't tell us to look for faults and to go out and judge one another. He did not give us the power to look in another man nor women's heart. I know we all have problems, and we all have faults. If you don't have any I invite you to my house. I assure you you'll find many. We all need to be careful because Satan is once again on his job. He even gets us to the point of getting upset and angry causing us to try to judge one another. This is not what I say but rather what Jesus said..."Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again". So I say to everyone not to judge one another, but rather spend that time judging yourself. We all have to stand before God, and I want mercy not judgement. Ask yourself, wouldn't you want mercy to plead your case? We all know there are many churches out there and nature has us looking at their faults. Let me ask you is there a perfect church? The answer is yes, God's Church, and we all need to strive on being in that church. Let us all pray for the sick, pray for the afflicted and broken hearted. Pray for the ones

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in danger, the ones with addictions, the less fortunate and the ones in trouble, but most of all the ones that don't know God in the pardon and remission of sin. A sinner person is by far the sickest, the poorest, and is in more danger and trouble than any one I can possibly think of in this world.

In my closing remarks, Jesus said, speaking to his disciples, that he was the Light, and when he goes away ye are the Light. To my wife, my children, to the church, and all of the world. I pray I have let my light shine and it will always shine in your hearts when I'm gone. I would like to give my wife and children a special thanks for always being supportive and understanding in my absence, helping, and visiting other churches sometimes in other states, being gone at hospitals, visiting the sick, being at the bedside of someone dying, or just being on the phone or talking to someone in trouble. Many hours spent away from my family. Would I do it again? Absolutely. It's not always easy but I feel very blessed that God has always watched over my home. And I thank God they were there for me when I returned home. To our ministers, let us use the Bible to settle our differences and let us reason together, let us not do church work on Sunday, but rather preach the gospel as it is in King Jesus. Jesus told us, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature". Let's pray, we can draw our children and e all the world with Love and kindness as Jesus has drawn us. And stand on the truth as it is in King Jesus. Let us all thank God for each moment in time, and the very breath we breathe. Let us all glorify God and go to Heaven when this life is over. I pray you all will put that light on the candlestick and let it burn brighter than it ever has before. And may God bless you all.

With a heart full of love to all,
Elder Joe Gibson

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. We also 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

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION 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 I. 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 II. In the letters shall be expressed their number in fellowship, those baptized, received by Letter, dismissed, excluded, and deceased since our last Association.

ARTICLE III. 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 IV. The Association when convened shall be ruled by a regular and proper decorum.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE X. 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 XI. 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 XII. 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 XIII. Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE XIV. 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 XV. 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.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
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.
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.
4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.
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.
6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.
7. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association.
8. No person shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

- 9.** No member of the Association shall address another in any other term of appellation than that of "Brother".
- 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.
- 11.** The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called as often as the Moderator requires.
- 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.
- 13.** Any member who shall willingly and knowingly violate any of the decorum shall be reprov'd by the Association as they think proper.

2022 DELEGATES
to the
NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION

| Church | Delegates |
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| Little Rebecca | Gary Beverly, Chester Tuttle, and Phillip Beverly |
| Maggie's Home | Claude Hale, Danny Prater, and Daniel Newsome |
| Little Flock | Chance Mullins, Greg Sowards, and Kenny Holley |
| Little Ruth | Jimmy King |
| Little Edna | Steve Slone, Kenneth Slone, and Steve Conley |
| Little Ida | Ralph Caudill, Steven Miller, and Adam Moore |
| Little Flossie | Larry Dixon, Zach Collins, and Matthew Jones |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | No Delegates (Letter on Hand) |
| Mt. Olive | Justin Hagerman, Jeremy Hagerman, and Enoch Hagerman |
| Pleasant View | Rodney Slone, Seefert Baker, and Glen Turner |
| Little Family | Earnie Tuttle, Arthur Pridemore, and Danny Carty |
| Little Angel | Scott Little, Bill Smith, and Jack Dials |
| Antioch | Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, and Eugene Couch |
| Rose of Sharon | William B. Holbrook, Andy Fields, and Ralph Manuel |
| Lily of the Valley | Scott Hamilton Jr., Vernon Music, and Roc Newsome |
| Little Children's Home | Harvey Tuttle and James Wagner |
| Little Bethel | Ike Spears and Robbie Cordle |
| Family of Love | Patrick Deel and Gary Williams |
| Little Melrose | Doug McCarty and John Elkins |
| Eternal Rose | Hargis Tuttle, Joe Gibson, and Raymond Henderson |
| Little Ellen | Charles Hagerman, Jason Hagerman, and Rudy Djordjevich |

UNION and MEMORIAL MEETINGS CALLED FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023

Listed by the Month of the Union Meeting

NOVEMBER, 2022

LITTLE MELROSE -- First in November (2022). Willis Tolliver, Preston Lewis, Scott Hamilton, Ray Hamilton, Wayne Sartin, and Jimmy Amos.

Memorial- First in March. Andy Fields, Paul D. Moore, Scott Little, Richard Lowe, Danny Carty, James Barney, and Terry Fuller.

MARCH

MT. OLIVE -- Fourth in March. Joe Havlik, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Dennis Elkins, Charles Blevins, Bill Blevins, and Scott Hamilton.

Memorial- Fourth in October 2023. Ray Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Larry Newsome, Phillip Beverly, Glen Slone, Danny Carty, Scott Little, and Nick Hansen.

APRIL

ANTIOCH -- First in April. Ben Little, John Lewis, Scott Little, Johnny Thornsberry, Todd Dials, and Preston Lewis.

Memorial- First in June. Teddy Honaker, Scott Hamilton, Danny Carty, Jason Hagerman, Matthew Ison, and Nate Caudill.

PLEASANT VIEW -- First in April. Roger Hicks, Scott Hamilton, Jeff Dillon, Glen Slone, and Jason Hagerman.

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

ETERNAL ROSE -- Second in April. Danny Prater, Daniel Newsome, Johnny Thornsberry, Phillip Beverly, Steve Slone, and Nick Hansen.

Memorial- Second in June. Glen Slone, Dennis Elkins, Larry Newsome, and Home Brothers.

ROSE OF SHARON -- Second in April. Mike Fortner, Barry Lucas, Richard Staton, Hobart Hamilton, Ralph Slone Jr., Doug McCarty, Charles Blevins, and Charles Hagerman.

Memorial- Second in October 2022. Larry Newsome, Estill Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Bill Blevins, William B. Holbrook, and Ray Hamilton.

MAY

LITTLE FLOSSIE -- First in May. Jeff Lewis, John Lewis, Ralph Cloud, Aaron Whitaker, and Kerry Ratliff.

Memorial- First in October 2022. Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, Gary Adkins, Leonard Napier, and Gary Blevins.

LITTLE IDA -- First in May. Barry Lucas, Willis Tolliver, Gary Adkins, Preston Lewis, Matthew Ison, and Patrick Deel.

Memorial- First in April. Danny Carty, Seth Stewart, Estill Hamilton, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Sartin, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

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

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

LITTLE RUTH -- Second in May. Sean Hicks, Matthew Ison, Clyde Lewis, and Gary Blevins.

Memorial- Second in July. Charles Edwards, Morris Wicker, Zachariah Collins, and Patrick Deel.

LILY OF THE VALLEY -- Third in May. Wayne Sartin, Danny Adams, Charles Hagerman, Joe Gibson, Justin Hagerman, and Jason Hagerman.

Memorial- Third in July. Joe Akers, Joe Havlik, Squire Hamilton, Larry Newsome, and Steve Slone.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME -- Third in May. Clyde Lewis, John Lewis, Johnny Thornsberry, Buster Hall, and Kenny Newsome.

Memorial- Third in September 2022. Gary Adkins, Bobby Baker, Zachariah Collins, Kevin Blevins, and Scott Adkins.

LITTLE ELLEN -- Third in May. Ray Hamilton, Andy Fields, Larry Newsome, Wayne Sartin, Timothy Sparkman, and Justin Hagerman.

Memorial- Third in October 2022. Danny Adams, Joe Akers, and Joe Havlik.

JUNE

LITTLE BETHEL -- First in June. Patrick Deel, Nick Hansen, Billy Miller, Lon Beverly, Bill Blevins, and Charles Blevins.

Memorial- First in September. Phillip Beverly, Larry Dixon, Danny Carty, and Glen Slone.

LITTLE FAMILY -- Second in June. John Elkins, Gary Blevins, Jim Stewart, Zach Stewart, Patrick Deel, and Paul Boggs.

Memorial- Second in October 2022. Scott Little, Nick Hansen, Teddy Honaker, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, and Bobby Baker.

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME -- Second in June. Billy Miller, Larry Dixon, Charles Edwards, Morris Wicker, and Phillip Beverly.

Memorial- Second in August. Danny Carty, Sean Hicks, Scott Hamilton, Paul Dye, Steve Slone, and Nick Hansen.

LITTLE REBECCA -- Third in June. Zach Stewart, Billy Miller, Johnny Thornsberry, Wayne Sartin, and Paul David Moore.

Memorial- Third in August. Joe Gibson, Deffort Thornsberry, Hargis Tuttle, Steve Slone, and Home Brothers.

FAMILY OF LOVE -- Fourth in June. Billy Miller, John Lewis, Phillip Beverly, and Barry Lucas.
Memorial- Fourth in October (2022). Darrell Kidd, Paul Boggs, Gary Blevins, Sean Hicks, and Danny Carty.

LITTLE EDNA -- Fourth in June. Andy Fields, Wayne Sartin, Eddie Wallen, and Scott Hamilton.
Memorial- Fourth in August (2023) Dennis Elkins, Glen Slone, Joe Gibson, Hargis Tuttle, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

JULY

LITTLE FLOCK -- Third in July. Gary Young, Daniel Newsome, Scott Little, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Adam Moore, and Andy Fields.
Memorial- Third in June. Ray Hamilton, Gary Blevins, Danny Carty, and Jimmy Amos.
LITTLE ANGEL -- Fourth in July. Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Brian Adams, Richard Staton, Hobart Hamilton, and Jimmy Amos.
Memorial- Fourth in March. Nate Caudill, Robbie Osborne, Larry Newsome, Tommy Dials, and Hargis Tuttle.

SPECIAL MEMORIALS

Tuttle Memorial Meeting- 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, April 29, 2023. Singing will start at 9:30 am with preaching at 10:00 am. Any and all are welcome to attend. We especially look forward to the presence of Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Little Rebecca Church-Special Memorial for Brother Malcom Branham April 16, 2023.
All Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Little Rebecca Church-Special Memorial for Brother Denny Tuttle April 30, 2023.
All Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Little Rebecca Church- Special Memorial Sheila Hall Morrison-Third weekend in November 2022. All Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

Chaffins Memorial May 28, 2023- Chaffins Cemetery Four Mile, KY. The family would like everyone to know that this memorial is for all families and their loved ones. All are welcome.
Elders Called: Ralph Cloud, Clyde Lewis, John Lewis, and Preston Lewis.
Directions to the Cemetery: From Garrett, KY take route 550 towards Mousie. Once you reach the coal trussell at four mile take a left up to the cemetery.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

LITTLE REBECCA

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| Elder Lon Beverly | 1002 Woodbine, St. Willard, OH 44890 | 419-951-6472 |
| Elder Phillip Beverly | 4076 Bull Head Rd., Willard, OH 44890 | 567-224-2661 |
| Elder Danny Carty | 5346 St. Andrews Dr., Westerville, OH 43082 | 614-949-4889 |
| Elder Nick Hansen | 1430 County Road 1475 Ashland, OH 44805 | 502-500-4587 |

MAGGIE'S HOME

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| Elder Scotty Little | 474 Diana St., Minford, OH 45653 | |
| Elder Donald Mullins | 6157 DePue Rd., Hamden, OH 45634 | 740-596-4946 |
| Elder Daniel Newsome | 35010 Buckrun Rd., Langsville, OH 45741 | 740-669-3408 |

LITTLE FLOCK

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| 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

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| Elder Don Lawson | 204 2 nd St., Box 47, Pleasantville, OH 43148 | 740-468-6100 |
| Elder Bill Staton | Woodside Village Care Center, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338 | 419-947-2015 |

LITTLE EDNA

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| Elder Stephen Slone | 1311 Jobey Tr. Geneva, OH 44041 | 440-574-1740 |
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LITTLE IDA

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| Elder Ralph Caudill | 1594 Wilson St., Lincoln Park, MI 48146 | 313-381-3710 |
| Elder Billy Miller | 672 Cora St., Wyandotte, MI 48192 | 734-283-0208 |
| Elder Steven Miller | 19363 Buck St., Brownstown, MI 48174 | 734-955-1347 |
| Elder Adam Moore | 5375 Barbara Ave., Trenton, MI 48183 | 502-612-3410 |

LITTLE FLOSSIE

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| Elder Zachariah Collins | 8314 County Rd 2 Edon, OH 43518 | 419-439-2610 |
| Elder Larry Dixon | 1342 Knoll Creek Dr. Kendallville, IN 47655 | 260-347-8082 |
| Elder Sean Hicks | 4114 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 PILGRIM'S HOME

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

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| Elder Jason Hagerman | 19966 CR. 146, New Paris, IN 46553 | 260-894-1885 |
| Elder Justin Hagerman | 4320 N. 750 W, Ligonier, IN 46767 | 260-348-8697 |

PLEASANT VIEW

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| Elder Larry Newsome | 2216 Brownhelm Station Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089 | 440-574-9390 |
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LITTLE FAMILY

None

LITTLE ANGEL

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| Elder Scott Little | 13409 Appleton Terrace, Pickerington, OH 43147 | 740-804-6615 |
| Elder Bill Smith | 11937 St. Rt. 736, Marysville, OH 43040 | 937-642-4106 |

ANTIOCH

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| Elder Hillard Newsome | 3520 Fincastle Rd., Louisville, KY 40213 | 502-452-1197 |
| Elder Wayne Sartin | 1613 South 4 th St., Louisville, KY 40208 | 502-645-2690 |
| Elder Terry Hall | 120 High Street Apt. A Wilmore, KY 40390 | 859-552-5155 |

ROSE OF SHARON

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| Elder Ray Hamilton | 5040 Carlton-S. Rockwood Rd., S. Rockwood, MI 48179 | 734-783-5037 734-728-4486 |
| Elder William B. Holbrook, Jr. | 13388 Parkway Blvd, Carleton, MI 48117 | 734-654-6883 |
| Elder Andy Fields | 10130 Newburg Hwy, Tecumseh, MI 49286 | 517-815-1933 |
| Elder Willis Little | 4541 Grace St., Wayne, MI 48184 | 734-728-4486 |

LILY OF THE VALLEY

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| 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 Sam Hamilton | 95 Breezewood Lane, Orwell, OH 44076 | 440-344-6246 |

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME

None

LITTLE BETHEL

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

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| Elder Patrick Deel- | 22500 Delaware County Line Rd. Marysville, OH 43040 | 937-209-1865 |
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LITTLE MELROSE

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| Elder John M. Elkins | 2038 Allcorn Rd., Greenup, KY 41144 | 606-473-0324 |
| Elder Doug McCarty | 6803 Fern Creek Way, Key Stone Hts., FL 32656 | 352-473-3424 |

ETERNAL ROSE

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| 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

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| Elder Charles Hagerman | 830 Cedar Street, Waterloo, IN 46793 | 260-318-1362 |
| Elder Lowell Mullins | 1165 Oak Ridge Dr., Manteno, IL 60950 | 815-468-1532 |

CLERKS and THEIR ADDRESSES

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| Little Rebecca | Nick Hansen | 1430 County Rd 1475 | Ashland, OH 44805 | (502) 500-4587 |
| Maggie's Home | Joe Gilliam | 19323 St. Rd.160 | Vinton, OH 45686. | (740) 612-9302 |
| Little Flock. | Mike Fortner | 2476 Centerpoint Rd. . | Oak Hill, OH 45656. | (740) 682-6236 |
| Little Ruth | Jimmy King | 2186 TWP Rd 165 | Cardington, OH 43315. | (740) 833-5273 |
| Little Edna | Steve Conley | 11110 Humm Rd | Berlin Hts., OH 44814 | (419) 370-1220 |
| Little Ida | John Johnson | 15649 Fordline St. | Southgate, MI 48195 | (734) 246-0769 |
| Little Flossie | Matthew Jones | W 500 S | Wabash, IN 46992 | (260) 563-5596 |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | Ike Spears | 2E 2 nd St | North Fairfield, OH 44855 | (567) 805-4161 |
| Mt. Olive | Jeremy Hagerman | 4302 N 750 W. | Ligonier, IN 46767 | 260) 348-8697 |
| Pleasant View | Steve Conley | 11110 Humm Rd. | Berlin Hts., OH 44814 | (419) 370-1220 |
| Little Family | Gary Sanders | 4411 Dana Dr | Franklin, OH 45005 | (937) 550-9402 |
| Little Angel | Jack Dials | 451 Pineland Ct | Columbus, OH 43223 | (614) 595-3388 |

| Church | Clerk | Address | City, State Zip | Phone Number |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Antioch | Melvin Adams, Jr. | 301 Arrow Head Lane | Shepherdsville, KY 40165 | (502) 777-2171 |
| Rose of Sharon | Andy Fields | 10130 Newburg Hwy | Tecumseh, MI 48286 | (517) 215-0097 |
| Lily of the Valley. | Scott Hamilton Jr | 5859 S. Wright St. | Kingsville, OH 44048 | (440) 344-9721 |
| Little Children's Home | James D. Wagner | 17201 Stone Church Rd | Laurel, IN 47024 | (765) 698-2316 |
| Little Bethel | Ike Spears. | 2E 2nd St | North Fairfield, OH 44855 | 567) 805-4161 |
| Family of Love | Jimmy King | 2186 TWP Rd 165 | Cardington, OH 43315 | 740) 833-5273 |
| Little Melrose | Hansel Brown | 8598 SW 56 Avenue Rd | Ocala, FL 34476. | 352) 861-2722 cell (352) 598-0983 |
| Eternal Rose | Raymond Henderson | 2600 Olivesburg Rd | Mansfield, OH 44903 | (419) 522-0405 |
| Little Ellen | Jimmy Sowards | 19166 Hyde Park Ct | Woodhaven, MI 48183 | (734) 775-7831 |

Church Moderators and Assistant Moderators

| Church | Moderator | Assistant Moderator |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Little Rebecca | Dan Carty | Phillip Beverly |
| Maggie's Home | Donald Mullins | Daniel Newsome |
| Little Flock | Hank Forgey | Mike Fortner |
| Little Ruth | Don Lawson | (None) |
| Little Edna | Stephen Slone | Larry Newsome |
| Little Ida | Ralph Caudill | Billy Miller |
| Little Flossie | Sean Hicks | Zach Collins |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | Eddie Wallen | Paul Dye |
| Mt. Olive | Justin Hagerman | Jason Hagerman |
| Pleasant View | Larry Newsome | Dennis Elkins |
| Little Family | Danny Carty | Bill Smith |
| Little Angel | Danny Carty | Bill Smith |
| Antioch | Hillard Newsome | Wayne Sartin |
| Rose of Sharon | Ray Hamilton | William B. Holbrook, Jr. |
| Lily of the Valley | Scott Hamilton | Evan Hamilton |
| Little Children's Home | Aaron Whitaker, Jr | Harvey Tuttle |
| Little Bethel | Paul Dye | Eddie Wallen |
| Family of Love | Patrick Deel | (None) |
| Little Melrose | Doug McCarty | John M. Elkins |
| Eternal Rose | Hargis Tuttle | Joseph Gibson |
| Little Ellen | Lowell Mullins | Jason Hagerman |

CHURCH ADDRESSES

(911 Addresses for Churches)

| Church | Address | City State/Zip Code |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Little Rebecca | 4982 Henry Road, Ph. 419-687-8838 | Plymouth, Ohio 44865 |
| Maggie's Home | Benner Road | Hamden-Dundas Ohio 45634 |
| Little Flock | 1900 Borland Rd. Rte 1 | Ray, Ohio 45672 |
| Little Ruth | 3521 County Rd. | Marengo, Ohio 43334 |
| Little Edna | 5160 Bond Avenue | Lorain, Ohio 44055 |
| Little Ida | 4060 Drennan Street | Ecorse, Michigan 48229 |
| Little Flossie | 159 W. Greenwood. Dr | Kendallville, Indiana 46755 |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | 1487 U.S. Rt. 224 East, Ph. 419-524-8514 | Greenwich, Ohio 44837 |
| Mt. Olive | S. 200 E | Lagrange, Indiana 46761 |
| Pleasant View | 3589 Beat Road | Litchfield, Ohio 44253 |
| Little Family | 4079 Sommersville/Jacksonburg | Middletown, Ohio 45042 |
| Little Angel | 5733 Saltzgaber Road, Ph. 614-492-0010 | Groveport, Ohio 43125 |
| Antioch | 10817 Barricks Road | Louisville, Kentucky 40229 |
| Rose of Sharon | 5665 Carleton Rd. Ph. 313-379-4870 | South Rockwood, Michigan 48179 |
| Lily of the Valley | Route 534 – 600 Kiwanis Pk. Dr | Geneva Ohio 44041 |
| Little Children's Home | 18125 Stone Church Rd. | Laurel, Indiana 47024 |
| Little Bethel | State Route 228 | Green Springs, Ohio 44836 |
| Family of Love | 18061 S.R. 231 (Wyandotte) | Nevada, Ohio 44849 |
| Little Melrose | 201 Pearl St. | Melrose, Florida 32666 |
| Eternal Rose | 14061 Township Rd. 215 | Lakeville, Ohio 44638 |
| Little Ellen | IL 50, W. 115 th , Rt. On Lawler, Left 11200 S. Avon | Alsip , Illinois 60803 |

2022 Statistical Table

| 2022 | Received by Baptism | Received by Letter | Recommendation | Restored | Dismissed by Letter | Excluded | Deceased | Total Membership | Meeting Time (Saturday Evening Start Time, Weekend- Saturday Time of Day) | | Communion Time | Contributions | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------|--|------|----------------|---------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rebecca | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 23 | (-) | 3-MO | July | \$325.00 | |
| Maggie's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | (-) | 1-M | July | \$100.00 | |
| Little Flock | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | (-) | 3-MO | Aug | \$250.00 | |
| Little Ruth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | (-) | 2-M | June | \$50.00 | |
| Little Edna | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | (-) | 4-M | July | \$250.00 | |
| Little Ida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 27 | (-) | 1-M | June | \$200.00 | |
| Little Flossie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 4:00 P.M.. | 1-EO | June | \$275.00 | |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | (-) | 2-M | July | \$50.00 | |
| Mt. Olive | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4:00 P.M. | 4-E | April | \$400.00 | |
| Pleasant View | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | (-) | 1-M | May | \$250.00 | |
| Little Family | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2:00 P.M. | 2-EO | July | \$300.00 | |
| Little Angel | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | (-) | 4-MO | Aug | \$500.00 | |
| Antioch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | (-) | 1-M | Oct | \$400.00 | |
| Rose Of Sharon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | (-) | 2-M | May | \$400.00 | |
| Lily of the Valley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | (-) | 3-M | June | \$200.00 | |
| Little Children's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2:00 P.M. | 3-E | July | \$225.00 | |
| Little Bethel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | (-) | 1-M | July | \$50.00 | |
| Family of Love | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2:00 P.M. | 4-E | July | \$75.00 | |
| Little Melrose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2:00 P.M. | 1-E | Jan | \$150.00 | |
| Eternal Rose | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4:00 P.M. | 2-E | Aug | \$75.00 | |
| Little Ellen | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4:00 P.M. (CST) | 3-E | June | \$100.00 | |
| Total | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 288 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 2022 Church Contributions | | | \$4,625.00 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 2022 Money for Pictures | | | \$245.00 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Other Contributions | | | (-) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Grand Total for Contributions | | | \$4,870.00 | |
| M--Saturday morning services | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E--Saturday evening services | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O--Odd Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Obituaries

Clerks' Note: The clerks sincerely want to extend an offer of apology for some errors of omission that were supposed to appear in the 2021 Minutes of the Northern New Salem Association. Please accept our sincere apology.

Elder Hillard Newsome

Elder Wayne Sartin

Elder J. Scott Little

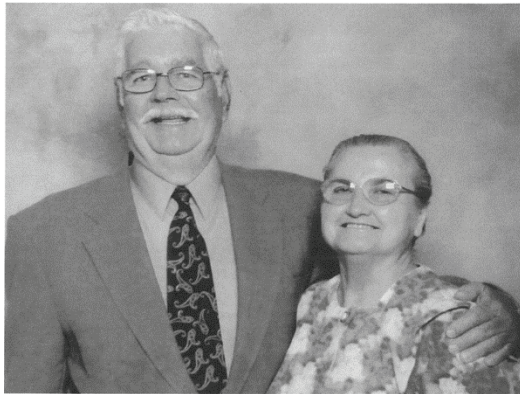
Errata

Elder Johnny Newsome

December 14, 1936-October 30, 2020

Sister Christine Newsome

November 8, 1934- September 4, 2019



I will write an obituary of my sweet parents, Johnny and Christine (Coleman) Newsome, with honor and a broken heart.

At 84 years old, Mom passed away on September 4, 2019, at Maple Hills Nursing Home in McArthur. She was born November 8, 1934, in Pike County, Kentucky, to the late Jesse and Pansy Anderson Coleman.

Dad, 83 years old, passed away on October 30, 2020, at his residence in McArthur. He was born

December 14, 1936, in Pikeville, Kentucky, to the late Harvey and Katie Hall Newsome. Both were preceded in death by both sets of parents and several siblings.

Mom and dad were married on October 1, 1952, and to this union were born six children, four boys, and two girls. They both came from large families with 19 children on mom's side and 20 on dad's side. There are twelve grandchildren, several great grand-, children and brothers, and sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. Left to cherish the memories of our parents are Michael (Delana) Newsome of McArthur, Ohio, Garry (Debra) Newsome of Cardington, Ohio, Jesse (Kathryn) Newsome of Ellijay, Georgia, Donald (Nanette) Newsome of North Port, Florida, Deborah (Stephen) Harper of Edison, Ohio and Loretta (Mike) Castor of Keystone Heights, Florida.

Mom and dad accepted Christ as their Savior in 1963 and became members of the Old Regular Baptist Church. Their membership was at Maggie's Home Church in Dundas, Ohio. Their faith was forever strong and never wavered.

Mom was a caring, gentle, loving wife and mother, and grandmother. They were devoted to each other for 67 years. Mom cared for many children besides her own. She held daycare in her home in Cardington. Then when they moved to Florida, she worked as a daycare provider at First Baptist Day Care. Dad was a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather. Although strict with our upbringing, we knew he loved and cared for us very much. Dad had many jobs through the years and even started his own business, Newsome and Sons Auto Repair, while also being an auto technician at JCPenney. Dad was with the company many years before retiring. Dad was never afraid of work. One thing for sure is mom and dad provide for their children. All their life, they saved and did without just so their children would have something.

The path of mom and dad's good works is left in our memories.

Those memories are treasures that no one can take away. Tears may fade, but in our hearts, you'll always stay. We love and miss you!

Written by your loving daughter, Deborah (Newsome) Harper

Elder Raymond Vanderpool

May 16, 1949- March 16, 2020



To see a pilgrim as he dies, with Glory in his view, to Heaven he lifts his longing eyes and bids this world adieu. Raymond (Ray Ray) Vanderpool bid this world adieu on March 16, 2020, after a long courageous battle with cancer due to agent orange.

He was born on May 16, 1949. The son of Newton and Ethel Lawson Vanderpool, who preceded him in death. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Bobby Jay, Bill, Don, Jim, and a brother-in-law Eurmlee Collins. He is survived by one son Scot Vanderpool of Centerville, Virginia. Two brothers, Roy (Diana) Vanderpool and Larry Vanderpool. The three sisters are Ellaree Collins, Susie Vanderpool, and Joanne (Charles) Nickles. One Sister-in-law, Debbie Vanderpool.

So many nieces, nephews, and friends who he loved and who loved him. Each one could probably share a memory they made with him. I would tell you to cherish them, for some were stones he piled up for you to follow.

Ray loved old hot rods and was blessed to have a couple. He also loved John Deere tractors and was blessed to fulfill a childhood dream of owning a few pieces even though he only used them a few times. He also was a pilot and loved to fly.

Ray enlisted in the Army at a young age and served his country well. He was a combat engineer running heavy equipment to build roads and runways in Vietnam. In his job, he came in contact with Agent Orange, which caused cancer and many other health issues.

While in Vietnam, like so many in danger, he made promises that he would be a better man. God blessed him to come home safely, and he soon forgot those promises. But there came a time when the fear of another war and running out of time caused him to remember those promises and where his destiny would be if a change were not made. He had come to the point where he had to make a decision, and as I have heard him say many times, he believed it was his last chance. He could turn from the world and repent or go on the way he was and lose his soul.

He began the most challenging travel of his life. He promised God that if He showed mercy on his soul, he would live a better life. He began to listen to that low still voice that he had ignored for so many years. God began to teach him what he had to do. He started attending church to truly listen and hoping to get a crumb for encouragement to press on in his travail.

It didn't get better for him. He steadily grew worse until one day, he could carry the load no further, and God blessed him to utter the very words He was waiting to hear. Lord, take this life but save my soul. He then knew a peace that no words could describe. His burdens went, he knew not where, and all his grief and fear were gone. God cast his sins into a sea of forgetfulness and gave him a ticket that calls for Heaven's shore.

He was baptized in July 1991 and took his membership at Little Ruth, where he was a faithful member. He was Assistant Moderator of Little Ruth and Assistant Moderator of Family of Love. Thinking his trouble would be over, he soon realized that God had a job for him to do. After many battles and much suffering, he soon realized he had made promises to God. He would go, do and say whatever He wanted him to. On February 12, 1994, he was ordained into the ministry and stood firm on the Bible. Raymond never wavered from the truth, even when it came to his family. He always said he wanted no one's blood on his hands.

To Scot and family and friends: One thing he said to me many times was that he wanted the truth to be told. You may think you have what it takes to get to Heaven. You may go to church every Sunday, you may give to the poor, you may have been baptized, be a good moral person, you may have said I accept Jesus, you may have repeated after some man a little sinners prayer, but unless you fall out with sin, repent and be born again you are going to miss Heaven. No man can save you. He can't even save himself. No water can save you. There is no salvation in natural water. And you can accept the Lord all the

days of your life, but unless the Lord receives you, you will miss Heaven. It's a free choice. Hell will be full of religion, but you won't find an ounce of salvation there. Satan paints such a pretty picture but will never show you the eternal lake of fire. Where the fire is never quenched, the smoke of people's torment will ascend forever and ever. You will have no friends at that lake. You will not have company. It is torment. Or, you can choose to listen to that low; still, voice, repent and be born again, and go to where Ray preached and sang about, and I feel with my whole heart that on that morning, Ray will board a cloud with all of God's children and go home to live forever.

There are two choices. Choose the good part and live forever or choose the bad part and eternal torment. God will not make you. He is giving you space and time. An old elder said, "I would rather be a lifetime too early than a second too late ."There is no repentance after death. While you have life and opportunity, truly look in the soul mirror and ask yourself what I am doing that is worth losing my soul. God's children are peculiar people. They are few in number. Where do you fit in? Do you look and do like the majority or do you look and do like the minority? God's children live in this world, but we live different lives. His children are the light of the world and an example to the world. Ray can't come back to us, and he doesn't want to, but by the Grace of God, you can go to be with him, but you will have to do as he did. Turn your back on the things of the world, be sorrowful, cleanse your hands and purify your hearts, and be born again.

I thank God for blessing me with words to write. I pray that you that don't know the Lord in the pardon and remission of sin will remember Ray's life, the words he was blessed to preach, and look for the stones he piled up along the way. Don't be that second too late.

Heart of Love

Gillis Hamilton

February 3,1935-November 30, 2020



With a sorrowful and broken heart, I will attempt to write the obituary of my beloved brother Gillis Hamilton. Gillis was born February 3, 1935, to Lee and Stella Moore Hamilton. He departed this life at 12:15 a.m. On November 30, 2020, his stay on Earth was 85 years, 9 months, and 27 days. Gillis and his lovely wife were married on November 1, 1958. They were blessed with a daughter, Sharon Kay Hamilton, and two sons, Michael, and Rodney Lee Hamilton.

Gillis is survived by his sons Michael (Louella) of Brownstown, Michigan, and Rodney (Laurie) of New Port Richey, Florida. Five grandchildren, Jami (Rick) Rudd, Brandon (Tiffany) Hamilton, Heath (Marcie) Dickinson, Jason (Jill) Dickinson, and Nicolette Hamilton. Nine great-grandchildren, Victoria, Reed, Maverick, Miken, Brenden

Dickinson, Noah, Ethan, Caden Rudd, and Emberlyn Hamilton. Two sisters, Lovel Self of Riverview, Michigan, and Ivy Compton of Pikeville, Kentucky. Three brothers Hobart of Myrtle, West Virginia, John Paul, and Leonard Hamilton of Pikeville, Kentucky. Several nieces and nephews. Gillis was preceded in death by his wife Garnett (Tackett) Hamilton, his parents Lee and Stella Hamilton, two sisters, Christine and Geneva Hamilton, and two brothers, Willard and Wendell Hamilton.

Gillis was employed by Great Lakes Steel of Michigan in 1952. He enlisted in the Marines on March 9, 1953, and served his country until March 29, 1955, when he was discharged with 100% disability. Gillis was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church since December 8, 1966. His membership is at Rose of Sharon Church in South Rockwood, Michigan.

Written by Ivy Compton

2022 Obituaries

Elders

Elder Russel Hicks



October 4, 1939-September 16, 2021 *To everything, there is a season and a time to every purpose under the Heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. He hath made everything beautiful in his*

time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life. And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God. I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that iniquity was there. [Ecclesiastes 3: 1-16]

Raymond Russell Hicks of Wolcottville, Indiana, departed this life on September 16, 2021, at his residence with his family at his side. Russell was born October 3, 1939, in Jolo, West Virginia, to Raymond and Carmie (Arnold) Hicks.

On February 29, 1964, in Harmon, Virginia, he married Darlene Yates. She preceded him in death on August 2, 2006. Then on March 2, 2015, in Wolcottville, he married Fanny (Tomblin) Overby.

Russell was born again early and joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in 1958. Being an ordained minister at 24, he served as an Elder of the Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist

Church for many years. He was an assistant moderator and then moderator of Little Flossie for several years. Russell retired as a machinist from Atwood Mobile Products in LaGrange, Indiana.

Russell enjoyed gardening and liked it well kept. He also loved that God's garden was kept. He got excited when he saw God's creatures roaming free and viewed the first frost or snowfall. He loved all of God's handiwork.

Surviving is his wife, Fanny Hicks of Wolcottville; two sons Sean (Tammi) Hicks of Ligonier, Indian, and Tim Hicks of Lexington, Kentucky. A stepdaughter Connie (Todd) Orrill of Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Two grandchildren, Tanner Russell Hicks and Cassidy Shae Hicks; three step-grandchildren, Terri (Terry) Burks, Traci Thompson, and Travis Thompson; Four step-grandsons; Zackary Becker, Slade Becker, Jax Thompson, and Jamison Thompson. One great-granddaughter, Tawnie Eileen Burks. Three sisters; Evelyn (Gran) Roberts of Ligonier, Alice Johnson of Cromwell, Indiana, and Fronie Payne of Whitewood, Virginia. Four brothers, Harrison (Sandy) Hicks of Topeka, Indiana, Amos Hicks of Paynesville, West Virginia, Joshua (Belle) Hicks of Paynesville, West Virginia, and Ronald Hicks of Argos, Indiana. He was preceded in death by a sister Clara Johnson.

A church visitation was held on Tuesday, September 21, 2012, at Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church, with honor given to the God of Heaven.

A beautiful church meeting was held in memory of Brother Russell on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at 11 a.m. Many who attended this service said it was not like a funeral; just another wonderful church service. Brother Russell would have been pleased that the Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, was preached and His spirit caught from breast to breast.

Russell would not want a lot of flowery words written about him. He wanted his Lord to be given praise for his being and salvation.

He would take the stand time after time and tell the congregation to repent and be born again. He also spoke of his experience of grace and of dreams and visions the Lord had blessed him with down through the years. His body was getting frail, and during the last months of his life, the Lord's Prayer was on his mind a lot; it was in his prayers and when he took the stand.

Brother Russell, you are missed by many and loved for what you stood for.

Written by those who Love you and will always love your memory.

Members

Brother Kenneth Anderson

August 15, 1944-September 17, 2021



Kenneth Anderson, age 77, from Pikeville, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 17, 2021, after a lengthy illness. He was born on August 15, 1944, at his childhood home. He attended John's Creek High School. Kenneth moved to Lorain, Ohio, in 1967 during the manufacturing boom. Kenneth retired from U.S. Steel after serving as a crane operator for 34 years. He was an active member of Little Edna Old Regular Baptist Church and loved his church family and friends. He never met a stranger. His hobbies included admiring classic cars, especially his green 1977 Mercury, camping, and spending time with his family.

Left to mourn his death are his wife of 28 years, Dianne Thuemling - Anderson, his daughters, Kimberly Keathley and Angie Anderson, both of Lorain, and son, Kenneth A. Anderson, of Elyria Township, grandchildren, Savannah, Zack, Brittney, and Ty, his great-grandson, Junebug (Arsie), a brother, Eldee Anderson (Fairy), of Kimper, Kentucky, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Landon R. Anderson, his mother, Lucy Chapman Anderson, his first wife Myrtle Jean Hamilton Anderson (1992), his mother and father-in-law, Arnold and Melvina Hamilton, and brothers, Harold (Josie), Carl (Emma Do), Reapherd (Susie), Grayson (deceased as an infant), Clifford (deceased as an infant), Clinton (Pat), sisters, Josephine Harris (Oliver), and Beatrice Anderson (deceased as an infant), and Ruth Thornsberry (Frank).

Sister Deborah Jean Caudill

June 25, 1953-October 26, 2021



By request, I shall endeavor to write the obituary of a dear sister in Christ; to wit, Sister Deborah Jean Caudill. She was born on June 24, 1953, in Guymon, Oklahoma, to the late Libum Jackson and Dorothy McLain. She folded her weather-beaten tent, which had sheltered and protected her from the storms of life for 68 years, 4 months, and 2 days. At which time, she closed her earthly story on October 26, 2021, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

She leaves behind to mourn her loss of a loving and devoted husband of 48 years. Hendricks Caudill. They were married in Chesterfield, Virginia, on April 5, 1973. She is survived by one daughter Joanna Dunlap (Danny) of Oklahoma, and one son Jason Caudill of Georgia, with 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. I am sure they will all miss the love of a precious mother and grandmother. She is also survived by 1 sister Mary Tucker (Don), 2 brothers, David Durr (Ali) and Micheal Durr; two brothers-in-law, Larry Caudill and Wesley Caudill (Diana); 2 sisters-in-law, Cora Caudill and Centa Lane; along with a host of friends and family.

In 1983, seeing herself lost and in need of new birth in Christ Jesus, she began seeking and praying, and trusting in the Lord by faith. She found that sweet salvation for her hungry soul. She was made a new creature in the Lord, chosen out of the world and no more of the world.

On April 26, 1983, Sister Debbie was baptized by the hands of the late Elder Roy Caudill and Elder Buford Brock in the Grand River in Oklahoma. She took her membership to the Little Family Church in Jacksonburg, Ohio. It was there for 38 years. She gleamed in the field like little Ruth, finding food for her hungry soul. Sister Debbie was quiet, humble, and meek, dressed different from the world and adorned in the raiment of the Lord. She let her light shine, all to the Glory and honor of the Lord. She never, by the life she lived, brought shame on the old church.

We hope to see you in the morning in that land of perfect peace and joy; there in the house of the Lord and in his presence to live forever in a City with no measure of time.

With many happy memories, Elder Hillard Newsome

Sister Edna Whitaker Caudill

June 25, 1927-April 10, 2022



Edna Whitaker Caudill, 94½, passed away at her home in Jeffersontown, KY, on April 10, 2022. Edna was born in Elsie Coal, KY (now Premium), on June 25, 1927. When she was one, the family moved, by train, to another coal camp in Kodak, KY. At age ten, her family bought land in Carcassonne, KY, where some of her family still live. It was at Carcassonne where she met the love of her life, Hendricks D (H.D.) Caudill Jr. They were married in 1945 and produced three sons and a daughter, losing one son in 1960.

She was valedictorian of her high school class at Carcassonne, KY, in 1944, at age 16. She attended Caney College (now Alice Lloyd College) and received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from ECU. She taught elementary school for many years, beginning at age 18 in Letcher County, then Madison County and Owensboro, before retiring from Jefferson County Schools. She spent most of her professional career in elementary education with a particular fondness for teaching first graders.

Edna found immense solace in the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church, which she and Hendricks had attended for many years; she was baptized on November 7, 2010. She was a faithful attendee through good and bad weather, illness, and injury.

She was a voracious reader - a passion she passed on to her children, grandchildren, and students. Her love of reading and teaching was exceeded only by her affection for her beloved husband and family. After rewarding careers in education, Edna and Hendricks both retired in 1985. They traveled extensively during this time, visiting much of the continental U.S. as well as Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, France, Germany, and Scotland. After her husband's death, she traveled to Ireland with Michael's family. She will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Edna was predeceased by her parents, Solomon and Lonna Whitaker, her husband, Hendricks D Caudill, Jr, one son, Ken Douglas Caudill; one brother, Edgar Whitaker, and one sister, Virginia W. Caudill. She is survived by two sons, Michael (Marcia) Caudill of Carcassonne, KY, Robert (Barbara) Caudill of Louisville, and one daughter, Lonna Ann Caudill, who lived with her in Jeffersontown. Other survivors are three sisters: Nona W. Roark, Betty Ann W. (Harlin) Eldridge, and Glenna W. (Emory) Caudill, two brothers, Stewart (Frances) Whitaker and Larry (Betty) Whitaker; six grandchildren, Marshall Alan (Erin) Caudill, Matthew Brent (Tabatha) Caudill, Megan Cara Caudill, Madeline Anne Caudill, Emma Elizabeth Caudill, and Hunter Lee Caudill; two step-grandchildren, Marissa Alise Briner Caudill and Matthew Alexander Rendon; and one great-grandson, Daniel Andrew Caudill; one special great-nephew, Jonathan (Ashley) Eldridge, as well

as many nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends, and her sisters and brothers in Christ at *Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church*.

It is an honor for me to write a few words in the memory of a dear and highly loved sister, to wit, Sister Edna Caudill. She was baptized into full love and fellowship of the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church on November 6, 2010, by the hands of Elder Roark and Elder Wayne Sartin. It was here she gleaned in the field like little Ruth, finding food for her hungry soul. She set good examples as a trueborn child of God. She was always concerned for the welfare of others and always giving to the needy.

She dressed modestly yet neatly. We sure miss her, and we do. She would bring her deviled eggs to our church dinner. I think she could make deviled eggs out of egg fullers, which we used on the farms years ago, trying to fool the laying hens. She was faithful in filling her seat in this blessed old church. She kept the candy dishes filled with striped mints.

Sister Edna, we missed you yesterday, we love you today, and tomorrow we live in the hope of meeting you in Heaven, sweet Heaven. There to live forever in the presence of the Lord, in that land with no measure of time.

Precious memories,

Brother Newsome

Brother James D. "Chig" Coleman

January 28, 1939- April 26, 2022



It is with loving and precious memories that we try to write the obituary of our dear Dad, James "Chig" Coleman. Dad went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Dad was born on Saturday, January 28, 1939 in Wolfpit, Kentucky to the late Willie and Sally (Thacker) Coleman.

On December 30, 1961, he married Kathleen Ramey and they had over 50 years together before Mom went home to be with the Lord in 2012. They were blessed with three children, Sheila (Dale) Cross, Melissa (Cecil) Farmer and

Greg Coleman.

Dad was the very best dad a child could ever have. He worked very hard to provide for our family, but always took time to spend time with his children. He was a very special papaw to Melany Hamilton, Andrew (Becca) Farmer, Luke (Cheyenne) Farmer, Rebekah (Jacob) Copelin, Derek (Gabrielle) Peck and five great-grandchildren: Harleigh Hamilton, Ian Farmer, Daniel Hamilton and Emersyn Copelin. And even though he left this world

before she was born, He would have loved his newest granddaughter Grace Peck as much as he did all the others. He loved all of his family and friends with all of his heart and enjoyed their company.

He was the youngest of 16 siblings, worked at Ford Motor Company for over 30 years, and enjoyed fishing and gardening. He was the best checkers player ever known, loved his family, especially playing with the kids for hours at a time. And of course, he knew all about the Blue People of Kentucky and wanted everyone to know about them. He just loved having a good time anywhere he went.

He was a long-time faithful member of True Vine Old Regular Baptist Church. He joined at Pleasant View and was baptized that day by Elders Kennis Robinson and Larry Newsome and requested his membership be at True Vine. During his last days, Brother Dennis Elkins and Mike Hunter would sit and sing with dad and dad would just worship the Lord and enjoy it so very much. He enjoyed traveling with Brother Dennis and Sister Nelvia everywhere and he claimed to be their oldest grandson. He loved people everywhere and didn't meet a stranger anywhere he went.

Along with his parents, Dad is preceded in death by his loving wife of over 50 years, Kathleen; brothers, Lanta, Arnold, Charlie, Opie, Willie "Bill", Paul, John H., and Tom Coleman; sisters, Alafair Coleman, Wanda Hylton, Pearl Coleman, and Mandy "Blue" Adkins.

He is survived by his two daughters, Sheila (Dale) Cross, Melissa (Cecil) Farmer; son, Greg Coleman; five grandchildren, Melany Hamilton, Andrew (Becca) Farmer, Luke (Cheyenne) Farmer, Rebekah (Jacob) Copelin, Derek (Gabrielle) Peck; five great-grandchildren, Harleigh Hamilton, Ian Farmer, Daniel Hamilton, Emersyn Copelin and Grace Peck; sisters-in-law, Faith Coleman and Carlene Scott and many other loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Dad left a lasting testimony by the life he lived and he tried to live his life to the fullest. Anyone who knew him knew that he loved the Lord, his family and friends. We love and miss our precious Dad and Mother, but we are looking ahead to that great reunion day when we will see our Dad and Mom again and all our loved ones that have gone on before us and worship our Lord for eternity! No more tears or sad goodbyes. No more pain or sorrow. Praise the Lord!

Our prayer is if you have not made preparations to meet the Lord, that you will accept Him as your Savior now before it is too late. Dad and Mom wanted all their loved ones and friends to be at that great reunion day in Heaven. Please make plans today to meet them there.

Written by his loving children, Sheila Cross, Melissa Farmer and Greg Coleman

Brother Augusta Glen "Gus" Conley

December 2, 1928 - June 18, 2019



Augusta Glen "Gus" Conley, 90, of Sandusky went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Stein Hospice in Sandusky, Ohio. He was born on Dec. 2, 1928 in West Garrett Kentucky, a son of the late Watt and Grace "Mosley" Conley of Prestonsburg Kentucky.

He married Elizabeth J. "Goble" Conley in 1952, and she preceded him in death in 2002. Glen worked for Ford Motor Company in Sandusky for 30 plus years retiring in 1987. He was a devoted member of the Little Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church in Green Springs Ohio.

Glen proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged as a sergeant. In his free time he loved to read his Bible, visit the sick,

and be around God's children. He was a devoted husband and father and had a smile for everyone. He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Rita Conley, 3 sons, Steve (Annette) Conley of Berlin Heights Ohio, Bill (Deb) Conley of Norwalk Ohio, Chris (Nicole) Conley of Sandusky Ohio, 1 daughter, Tam Conley also one step daughter, Debbie Keen of Sandusky Ohio, One Brother Elmer (Jean) Conley, One Sister Glenda Petrovich. He also was blessed with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Elizabeth J Conley, parents Watt and Grace Conley, brothers, Lloyd, Hauley, and Arvil Conley, and sisters, Flossie Hunt, Alma Burris, Ann Sparks, and Sylvia Cooley, one son, Jackie R. Conley, and daughter, Pamela J. Conley, step daughter Dee Dee England.

Brother Bascom "Bob" Conn

July 31, 1935-January 11, 2022



Bascom "Bob" Conn, 86, of Wakeman, Ohio went to be with the Lord on January 11, 2022, at home with his family by his side.

He was born July 31, 1935, in Dana, Kentucky to the late Delzie and Goldie (Nee Boyd) Conn. Bascom grew up helping his dad on the farm and loved training and riding horses.

In the year of 1957 on September 14th, he married his teenage sweetheart Louanna "Sue" Smiley. To this union were born three beautiful children. In 1964 they moved their family to Ohio where they have resided ever since. In 1967 Bascom got his job at Nordson Corporation where he retired from in 2000. He was baptized into the Church on September 27, 2015.

He is survived by his amazing wife of 64 years Louanna "Sue" Conn; his 3 children, Lester (Kathy) Conn, of Avon Lake, Priscilla (Jerry) Caskey, of Berlin Heights, and Ronald Conn, of Wakeman; 7 grandchildren.

14 great-grandchildren; 8 great- great grandchildren; sister, Emma Lou Akers; and his brothers, Hubert Conn, and Garland (Ann) Conn, all of Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delzie and Goldie Conn, and his brother Lenzie Conn.

There are so many dear memories we have of our precious husband, dad, grandpa, great (greatest) grandpa. He was such a kindhearted, gentle person who never knew a stranger. He loved his animals, doing his gardening and working on cars with his sons. His daughter was daddy's little girl and was his pride and joy. Playing games with his kids and family time was the most precious important things to him. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and teaching us to ride bikes. He had the most amazing patience and because of that he taught most of us all how to drive. There are so much more special memories that we could write a novel. He was the most loving, amazing man in all our lives.

Written by his broken-hearted wife, daughter, sons and 2 granddaughters, Misty, and Candice.

Brother Kilby Deel

March 23, 1939-June 11, 2022



Kilby Deel, 83, of Delaware, passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at his residence, with his loving family at his side.

Kilby was born on March 23, 1939, in Grundy, VA. Kilby was born on March 23, 1939, in Grundy, VA, to the late William P. and Flossie (O'Quinn) Deel. Kilby was a graduate of the Willis High School in Delaware. On September 19, 1961, Kilby married the love of his life, Judith Ann Walker. He had been employed as a machine operator at Westinghouse in Columbus for a number of years and then as a custodian for the Olentangy Schools and the Delaware County Schools for many years. Kilby was also the owner and operator of Kilby Deel's Hauling. Kilby worked 2 jobs most of the time to support his family. He enjoyed coin and baseball card collecting, as well as being an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns and Indians and The Ohio State University football. Kilby was a faithful member of the Pleasant View Old Regular Baptist Church in Mt. Olive, OH.

Kilby loved his family – devoted husband, father, and grandfather. As the kids grew up – Kilby was known for spending time with his kids – playing volleyball, croquet, dominoes, and taking them fishing. His favorite saying to his kids when they were leaving – was "BE GOOD." In the end -we would tell him, "BE GOOD," and he would just smile and tell us to be good. He loved planting his garden and watching it grow. We would take photos of him with his corn and green beans every chance we could – he would have the biggest smile on his face. He was the almighty protector when he came to his family – he always protected and stood up for his kids.

Surviving are his wife Judith; children, Jessie (Tami) Deel, of Galion; Robin Nolting (Kurt) of Delaware; William Daniel Deel of Marion; and Tammy Stull (David) of Sunbury; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; siblings, Albert Deel of Delaware, Floria Grote of Westerville, Julia Doubek of Chicago, Alfred (Pat) Deel of Delaware, Marida Elliott of FL, Margaret Deel of Marysville, Darlene Nielsen (Dennis) of Chicago and Patrick Deel of Marysville; numerous nieces and nephews.

Written by his loving wife, Judith, and his children.

Sister Glenia M. Mullins

August 12, 1932-January 19, 2022



Glenia M. Mullins of Cardington, Ohio went to be with her Lord and Saviour on January 19, 2022 surrounded by her family she loved so much. Glenia was born August 12, 1932 in Wolfpit, Ky to Joe and Amie Coleman. She was lovingly known as Nanny by most.

Glenia was the oldest of nine children and a natural caregiver. She would mother anyone who would let her. Through the years all of her siblings lived with Glenia and Ken at one time or another. You never went to visit Glenia that you were not offered something to eat or drink.

Glenia loved to cook for her family. She loved having her family gather together for meals.

She left the state of Kentucky for the first time when she married Kenneth Mullins on October 9, 1954. They moved to Ohio and started their family. Their daughter Debbie was their pride and joy. When Debbie married Garry Newsome they gained a son. Glen and Ken loved Garry like he was their son.

In 1981 Glenia became a Mamaw and she loved that title. Her grandsons were adored by her. She was so proud of the men they grew up to be. Glenia also loved Brian wife Casie and Keith wife Morgan. Glenia was blessed with six great grandchildren. Wyatt, Lane, Branson, Braelyn Cole and Kenton. They will never eat ice cream without thinking of Mamaw Nanny.

The love she showed them was a blessing they will always cherish.

Glenia was a member of the Little Ruth Old Regular Baptist Church in Marengo, Ohio. Glenia loved the Lord which was evident in the way she served her church.

Glenia is survived by her daughter Debbie (Garry) Newsome of Cardington, grandsons, Brian (Casie) Newsome of Marengo, Ohio Keith (Morgan) Newsome of Cardington, Ohio

Great grandchildren Wyatt Young of Columbus, Lane, Branson and Braelyn of Marengo, Ohio Cole and Kenton Newsome of Cardington, Ohio. Two sisters, Floetta Coleman of Newport, TN and Patricia (Nolan) Coleman of Cardington, Ohio. Two brothers, Leonard Coleman of Hazard, Ky and Larry (Sue) of Powell, TN. One brother in law, Jr Newsom of Cardington, Ohio.

Glenia was preceded in death by the love of her life Kenneth Mullins. Her brothers Bill (Shelby) Coleman, Roger (Wanda) Coleman, sisters Betty (Clyde) Robinson, Deloras Newsom and brother in law Doug Coleman.

This obituary was written by her grandsons Brian and Keith Newsom

Sister Phyllis Mullins

April 12, 1956-April 28, 2020



Phyllis A. Mullins, 66, of Vinton, left this world for her eternal home on April 28, 2022. She was born April 12, 1956, in Clintwood, Virginia, the daughter of the late Burley and Lilly Mae (Mullins) Mullins.

A Christian *by* faith, Phyllis was a member of Maggie's Home Church in Dundas. Phyllis' faith was greater than most people knew. She struggled with health issues from her humble beginnings; as Mamaw always said, "she was born so small I had to pin her clothes to the pillow so I wouldn't lose her." It is not her health issues, however, that the family will remember. Phyllis will be remembered for her devotion to her children, which was without a waiver. She worked hard to give her kids a regular childhood and a loving life. While they were quite poor, the kids recall "how we didn't have the money to go out to eat, so every Friday mom would make "restaurant" food and we would pick it up in the kitchen's "drive- thru" window."

Phyllis was also there spiritually. When we were struggling with something in this world, mom would take us to the Bible and look up the answers with us. This taught us so much more about the love of God. He is always there and always with answers. There were many times she would hold us and sing to us when we feared a storm or play with us *by* cutting out paper dolls. Being older now, we understand the pains and struggles mom had with greater appreciation. All her desires in this world were to be loved and to love the Lord. She taught us about the love of God and how to help the hurting. She taught us to love everyone as Christ loved us. She taught us to serve with giving hands and rejoice in struggles."

When the family moved to Ohio, Phyllis found her seat in the Maggie's Home Old Regular Baptist after spending thirty-eight years at the Lebanon Old Regular Baptist church. It was such a hard decision to move her letter, but she felt the Lord had moved her, and she was obedient. She has spent the last twelve years at Maggie's

Home and commented continually on the love she has seen and felt at the Northern New Salem Association and how it was home. One of the greatest pleasures that she was able to experience was the year she was able to help serve her brothers and sisters at the association. Phyllis loved her brothers and sisters more than words could say. As she was entering Hospice, she said, "they won't be able to fully see my love for them here, but when we get home, the love will be so much greater as we praise our Savior forevermore."

Phyllis' grandchildren were most special to her. She had a unique and personal relationship with each one. She made sure to take time and have that relationship that was special to each child and great-grandchild. The witness that Phyllis has left us during the period between Hospice and her death has been beyond words. She shouted and praised our Heavenly Father for calling her home. We can only imagine the joy she is going to have. The spirit she has carried with her during this time has only been a foretaste of the joy she will have resting from her hurt and sorrows here on Earth. Her chains to this world are gone, and she has been fully set free. I can see the Savior, in all his Glory, saying, "Come in my good and faithful servant."

She is survived *by* her loving family: husband, Carnie Mullins; daughters, Crystal (Joey) Gilliam and Loretta (Andy) Counts; seven grandchildren: Brett Counts, Brittany (Chance) Mullins, Victoria (Ray) Bledsoe, and Elizabeth, Joanna, Daniel, and Rachel Gilliam; five great-grandchildren: Asher, Nora, and Juniper Mullins, Thalan Counts, Anna Bledsoe; three sisters, Nevada (Jim) Mullins, Helen Rose, Odessa (Kramer) Golden, and Patsy (Danny) Mullins; two brothers, Kermit (Sharon) Mullins and Kenneth (Cecilia) Mullins; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by a sister, Fancy Mullins; four brothers, Carl, Carlos, Calvin, and Franklin Mullins; as well as an infant sister.

Sister Eva Ramey

November 4, 1931- January 8, 2021



With a loving heart and precious memories, I will write this of my sister, Eva Ramey. She was born on November 4, 1931, in Branchland West Virginia to the late Charlie and Emma Ramey. Eva passed away on January 8, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Raymond Ramey, Alvin

Ramey, sisters Mildred Yates, Dolly Adlene Bey, and Ruth F. Davis. She loved going to church and really studied the Bible. She loved little children and took care of hundreds in her lifetime. She also loved going to blue grass concerts and

enjoyed the music so much.

With love, missing you so much, Verda R. Muench.

Sister Lovel Self

April 10; 1936-November 30, 2021



Lovel joined the Old Regular Baptist Church on September 16, 1956. She was baptized on October 14, 1956, by Brother Jack Thomas and Brother Lee Hamilton (her daddy Lovel was married to Brad Self for 47 years until he passed away in 2016. She is survived by her daughter Louella Hall Drewno, Grandchildren Kyle Drewno and Tyler Ryan, and great-grandson Brayden Drewno.

She was the daughter of Lee and Stella Hamilton, one of ten children. Born and raised in Kentucky. Sisters: Christine, Geneva, and Ivy; Brothers: Gillis, Hobert, Willard, Windell, John Paul, and Leonard. She also had several nieces and nephews that she loved very much. She was close to her family; Family was everything to her.

Lovel graduated from Pikeville High School in 1953. She was very proud of this great accomplishment since she was met with many challenges during her school years. She moved to Michigan after graduating from high school and worked at various jobs for several years until she became disabled.

She married Wayne Hall in 1956; they divorced after 12 years of marriage. They had a daughter, Louella, in 1959. Lovel married Brad Self on July 10, 1969; he was the love of her life. Lovel and Brad had a baby girl named Melanie; she died at birth.

Lovel was strong-willed, loving, generous, and compassionate. She is greatly missed.

Sister Martha Pearl Salisbury

February 14, 1921 - March 22, 2022



As I try to write the obituary of my mother, Martha Pearl (little-Hall) Salisbury, I think of all the years growing up. I remember her faith, her prayers, and all the hard work of raising seven children with no running water, no microwave, and only a clothesline for drying our clothes in the wintertime. Mom was born on February 14, 1921 and died on March 22, 2022. She was 101 years old.

She was born in Johnson County, Kentucky, in a little place called Mingo. Her parents were William Mollett and Jeanette (Braham) Mollett. Mom was one of 11 children; all have preceded her in death, but two brothers, Bobby Mollett of Williams port, Kentucky, and Charles Mollett of Thelma, Kentucky. Mom married Vester Little on May 14, 1939, and they were married 47 years when he passed away. Together they had seven children, and two have preceded her in death. Sylvester Little of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and his wife Patricia still live in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Jeanetta Rose (Little) grandson, Matthew Little, and Ronnie Little. She leaves behind Five children, Buford (Janice) Little of Louisville, Kentucky; Larry (Meko) Little of Saline, Michigan, Virginia (Willis) Little of Wayne, Michigan; Glen Little of Wheelwright, Kentucky; and Charles (Anna) Little of Port Richie, Florida.

Mom later married Elder Vernon Hall, who also preceded her in death, and then later married Herbert Salisbury, who also preceded her in death. Mom joined the United Baptist in 1944 and later joined the Old Regular Baptist; she gave her hand to joining the Little Nancy Church in 2010. Mom leaves behind 20 grandchildren and some great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. We all miss her, and she will always be with us. She is at rest now, and I am thankful for the time I had with her.

Her daughter Virginia Little

Brother Dennie Tuttle

September 24, 1938-December 5, 2021



Dennie Tuttle, age 83, of Willard, Ohio, passed away Sunday, December 5, 2021, at the Ohio Health Mansfield Hospital in Mansfield, Ohio. He was born September 24, 1938, in Knott County, KY, to the late Abel and Rosie (Thornsberry) Tuttle. He was a member of the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church in Plymouth, Ohio, and the Willard Conservation League. He enjoyed hunting and, most of all loved spending time with his family.

He was a true light and inspiration to all those around him in his walk with God and unconditional love for his family. When not helping family and others, Dennie and his wife, Gail, always had a project or new adventure underway that kept them busy and young at heart. Whether it was in the rental property business, spending months in Alaska, driving to 48 great states, or simply sitting and sharing stories with friends and loved ones, Dennie loved life and was an incredible example to all those who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory and life as a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and a true friend are his loving wife, Gail (Dowd) Tuttle, whom he married September 19, 1969; 4 children, Amon "Buddy" (Christy) McCormack of New Haven, Loma Lacey of Morehead, KY, J. Brad (Shelly) McCormack of Willard and Kim (Orin) Holliday of Clearwater, FL; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; 2 siblings, Willard (Charlotte) Tuttle of Greenwich and Chester (Betty) Tuttle of Willard; sister-in-law, Sarah Jane Tuttle of Wellington and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dennie was preceded in death by his parents, Abel and Rosie Tuttle; five siblings, Faris Tuttle, Gladys

Hall, Arthur Tuttle, Talt Tuttle, and Olby Tuttle, and two great-grandchildren, Clara Nichole Zenk and James Gabriel McCormack.

Friends

Brandon G. Adams

October 3, 1980- February 25, 2022



Brandon G. Adams, age 41, of Willard, Ohio, passed away Friday, February 25, 2022, at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. He was born October 3, 1980, in Willard, Ohio, to Lisa Tuttle and Harold "Hap" Adams. He loved to play pool, play his guitar, and play basketball. One of Brandon's biggest passions each year was deer hunting with his paw (Chester), his family, and friends and taking trips to Virginia Beach with his Grandpa Hap.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Lisa (Tuttle) and Mark Crowley of Destin, FL, and father, Harold "Hap" Adams Jr. of Willard; brother, Josh (Kathryn) Bowman of Morehead, KY and 2 half-sisters, Raven Adams of Mansfield and Brittany Adams of T.N.; grandparents, Chester and Betty Tuttle of Willard and Mary Adams Amrhein of Willard.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Harold G. Adams Sr., and step- grandfather, Arlyce Amrhein.

Brian, we loved you the moment you came into their world, and that will never change. Losing you has left us broken-hearted, and we pray. We will see you again someday. You were such a kindhearted person and will be forever missed.

Written by your loving Grandparents,

Chester and Betty Tuttle

Joyce L (Hall) Collier

May 04, 1934-September 22, 2021



Joyce Lynetta Collier, 87, passed on September 22, 2021. She was born to Charlie Hall and Dortha McCray Hall Adams in Millstone, Letcher County, Kentucky, on May 04, 1934.

She married Alex Collier on July 5, 1952, and they shared 68 years and 7 months together until his death in February 19, 2021. They moved to Cleveland, OH shortly after Leslie was born. After retirement, they moved to Morehead, KY, for several years but moved back to Brunswick, OH, to be near Leslie and her family, and remained there

the rest of her life. Together they raised 2 children Leslie (Alan) Pilz, Larry M. (Pauline) Collier, who preceded her in death.

In addition to her daughter, Leslie, she is survived by 6 grandchildren: Gary Willett Jr., Alanna Szweda (Adam) and Jeffery Collier and 3 others, as well as 3 Great-grandchildren: Raymond, Hayley and Tyler and a slew of nieces and nephews, a brother, Charles (Sandy) Hall and a brother-in-law, Hillard Bentley.

In addition to her son, Larry, she was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Dortha Hall, step-father, Alfred Adams, sisters; Carlene Hatton, Shirley Roberts, Loretta Bentley and brother, Teddy Hall.

Joyce enjoyed her garden, especially her onions, thrift shopping and her faith. You could always count on her having an onion in her purse when you were eating after church or out to eat at a restaurant.

She joined the Hemphill (now Little Hannah) Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized August 21, 1994, by Elders Jimmy Hall and Paul Watson. She faithfully attended the Pleasant View and True Vine Old Regular Baptist churches as long as she was able.

She will be missed by so many for her mischievous teasing humor and her love for her family.

Written by her loving granddaughter, Alanna

Vicky Lynn Collins

December 8, 1958- November 8, 2021



Vicki Lynn Collins, age 62, of Norwalk, Ohio, passed away on Monday, November 8, 2021, at her home. She was born on December 8, 1958, in Willard, Ohio, to the late Roy and Dolores (Stephens) Collins. She was a devoted employee for 34 years at Pepperidge Farms in Willard. Vicki loved sports and was an avid Ohio State and Cleveland sports fan. Most of all, she will be fondly remembered as a devoted aunt who spoiled her many nieces and nephews. Left to cherish Vicki's memory are sisters, Kathy (Chris) Welfle of Norwalk, OH, Dee (Alex) Jones of Perry, GA, and Lorna Collins of Plymouth, OH; nieces and nephews, Katelyn, Brandon, Amber, Emilee, Cory, Alexys, and Kyle. Vicki is also survived by many great-nieces and nephews.

Vicki is preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Dolores Collins.

Vicki was so much more than she let on! She had the biggest heart of anyone! She worked so hard all of the time just so she could spoil all of us in so many ways! She would carry in Hummer loads of presents for these kids every Christmas! She bought Everything on Their lists! Everything is on all our lists :)

Vicki was not the one to let people know how she felt, and every time I would say 'I love you, Vic, ' her reply was "whatever" or "yeah, yeah"! She would just giggle! But I knew she loved me!

From the words of Emilee:

"For those of you who knew my Aunt Vicki, you probably only knew her as "The cool Aunt." You knew her as the one who spoiled us unconditionally. You knew her as being incredibly devoted to her job.

Me... I knew her as so much more. Someone who never showed too much emotion always brushed things under the rug, had a spitfire temper, and said things she wanted to. She was a lot like someone else I knew... HER MOM! They were so alike, and I admired them both for being strong independent women! Vicki was always so generous and always gave whatever she wanted to, to whoever she wanted to, no matter what, even if mom or dad said no, she wanted to spoil! She was a big kid at heart and truly enjoyed just giving, Which reminds me of another someone... HER DAD! She was the perfect mix of them both, and I will remember her for everything she was. "

And from the words of Katelyn:

" I don't really remember a time when you didn't live with us. You were the cool aunt. You let me listen to Bob and Tom on the way to school and let me drive down our road before I even had my permit. You were more than just my aunt, and I'm not really sure how this is real. We will surely never be the same without you ♥ "

She was tough and strong. She worked all of the time, no matter how much she didn't want to sometimes. She would take off her vacation time every summer all at once! I mean, 6 weeks at a time! She loved that time off and would enjoy every moment she could. And then back to work!

Vicki was loved by so many! She had great friends that she would do anything for! Reading her timeline on Facebook and there were so many messages from people that cherished her friendship and how she was always there for them and how she helped many through difficult times in their lives! She was a great listener and always was there for emotional support!

There are no words that will ever describe the hurt. We will always feel the loss of our big sister! We will miss you always! A life was taken way too soon! Life is too short! Spend as much time as you can with the ones that you love, and never forget where your

Help Comes From! God blessed us with 62, almost 63 years with you! Not near enough time. I love you always!

Your baby sis!

Lorna

Sally Jean Hall



It is with a heavy heart that I will attempt to honor the life of my Mom, Sally Jean Potter Hall. She was a great mom, wife, daughter, sister, and friend. She was beloved by all who knew her. Born in Yeager, Kentucky, in 1932, the seventh of eight children to Jesse Brown Potter and James Potter. She met the love of her life, Arthur Eugene Hall, when they were 16, and until death took him in 2018, they were never apart.

They came to Michigan for Arthur to find work and raised their three children there, and created and lived a great life. They were regular attendees of the Little Ida Old Regular Baptist Church in Ecorse, Michigan.

Mom was a phenomenal homemaker and brilliant with numbers. She worked at Security Bank & Trust for a number of years, from handling CD accruals (on note cards; no computers back then) to being the first female auditor. She broke many barriers to what women could do. There were many times that management called on her to determine why something was out of balance that all the senior-level folks couldn't figure out. She always got them the answer.

While she was doing all that work, she also went back to college in her 40s for an accounting degree and did exceedingly well. Her cooking skills were highly valued. She hosted dinners for 20-30 people on a day's notice, and she ensured no one went hungry. No one makes biscuits and gravy better than her. While she always described herself as a "plain " cook, all of her children and grandchildren learned from her and loved her recipes (even the gingerbread recipe she gave us, having forgotten to document the portion of ginger needed!)

She was an exceptional seamstress, being able to look at a dress or coat in the stores and could then go home and duplicate it on her Singer sewing machine. She also was a great needlewoman. She and her daughters share a love for quilting, cross stitching, needlepoint, and Hardanger (well, not so much the daughters on that last one). She traveled to many stitching events, enjoying time with her girls and the many friends she had. In the '90s, we traveled to a small Amish community in southern Illinois, Arcola, for a national cross stitch show. Mom bonded with several of the Amish ladies in the community, and they shared many quilting secrets!

She was also an avid reader. She loved romance novels and mysteries. She would read three or four books in a day while also working on word search puzzles.

She was a woman way ahead of her time. She balanced a career, family, and time for herself. She will be greatly missed by so many.

Sally is survived by her daughters, Carri Reuter (Mike) and Hazel, her grandchildren, Nicholas Hall, Matt Reuter, Alexander Hall (**Dani**), and Merry Hall, and her great-grandson, Javier. She is also survived by her sister, Fannie Mae Collier, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur, and her only son, Art, Jr. We will miss her presence every day but take comfort that she is with the Lord.

Written by her daughter, Hazel

Sheila Hall Morrison

March 10, 1958 - November 1, 2021



Sheila Hall Morrison, 63, of Marion, passed away on Monday, November 1, 2021, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Dennis Morrison, a sister, Judy Wicker of South Shore, Ky., 5 aunts, 1 uncle, 4 nephews, 1 niece, numerous cousins, and friends.

Sheila was the daughter of Lloyd and Vera (Smith) Hall. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Tim Hall & Jerry Hall, and a sister, Johna Sturgill.

The lifelong Marion resident attended Harding High School graduating in 1976. Sheila was employed for several years at the Hillside Nursing Home before her retirement.

Wanda Lou (Potter) Riffel

July 6, 1943-November 18, 2021



Wanda Lou (Potter) Riffel was born July 6, 1943, in Pike County, Kentucky to Bart and Ample (Rose) Potter. She passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home on November 18, 2021 after a very short illness, making her stay here on earth 78 years, 4 months and 12 days.

When she was 9 years old her family moved from the beautiful hills of eastern Kentucky to Ohio so her Dad could find work to support the family. She had lived in Medina County, Ohio for over 60 years. She regularly attended the Pleasant View, True Vine and Little Edna Churches and was a faithful supporter. She felt like the Lord had forgiven her but never took up membership because she had been baptized at another church and had a terrible fear of water and didn't want to be baptized again. From an early age, she remembered attending the Sweet Home Old Regular Baptist Church with her Granny, Rachel

Slone, who had donated the land to build the Sweet Home Church. Her Dad, Elder Bart Potter, was significantly involved in the establishment of the Little Edna, Pleasant View and True Vine churches.

Wanda enjoyed quilting, horses, shopping, and spending time with her family. She especially enjoyed helping make the pumpkin rolls at the Pleasant View Church every year before Thanksgiving. She and Norma Newsome worked together to put the filling in the pumpkin rolls and they had a blast doing it. They always made me a special one with lots of extra filling because they knew I liked lots of filling. She was a hoot and enjoyed joking around and having a good time. She told my son-in-law, Mike, that everyone hated him because he took my daughter and grandchildren to Florida including little Luke. They became fast friends and enjoyed picking at each other when he was in town. She was a beloved Wife, mother, Mamaw, and friend to many. She enjoyed having all of the children around.

She married the love of her life, Doy Riffel, in 1963, and they spent 47 years together. And she took care of him until his death in 2010. Together, they had one daughter, Patricia (Riffel) Bartoe.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia; grandsons, Jacob and Samuel (Stormey); granddaughters, Danielle and Michelle; great-grandchildren, Aryana, Leland, Kade, Leigha, Jax and Lucas; sister, Shirley (Paul); and many nieces and nephews.

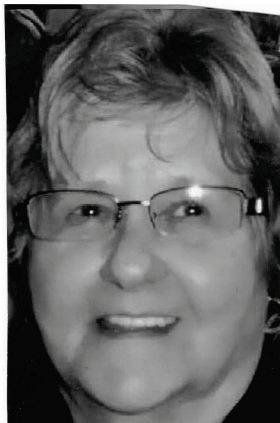
She was preceded in death by her parents, Bart and Ample (Rose) Potter; husband of almost 50 years, Doy; brother, Harlon; and nephew, Eric.

She is greatly missed by all who knew her. Thank God that her suffering here on earth was short. Heaven is real and I feel that she is resting in Paradise waiting for the resurrection of the body. If you want to go where she has gone, you will have to fall out with sin and close in with the offered mercies of Jesus Christ.

Written by her Brother in Christ, Brother Dennis Elkins

Girley Tackett

August 28, 1937 – October 31, 2020



It is with a saddened heart that I am writing the obituary of my mother, Girley Henson-Tackett.

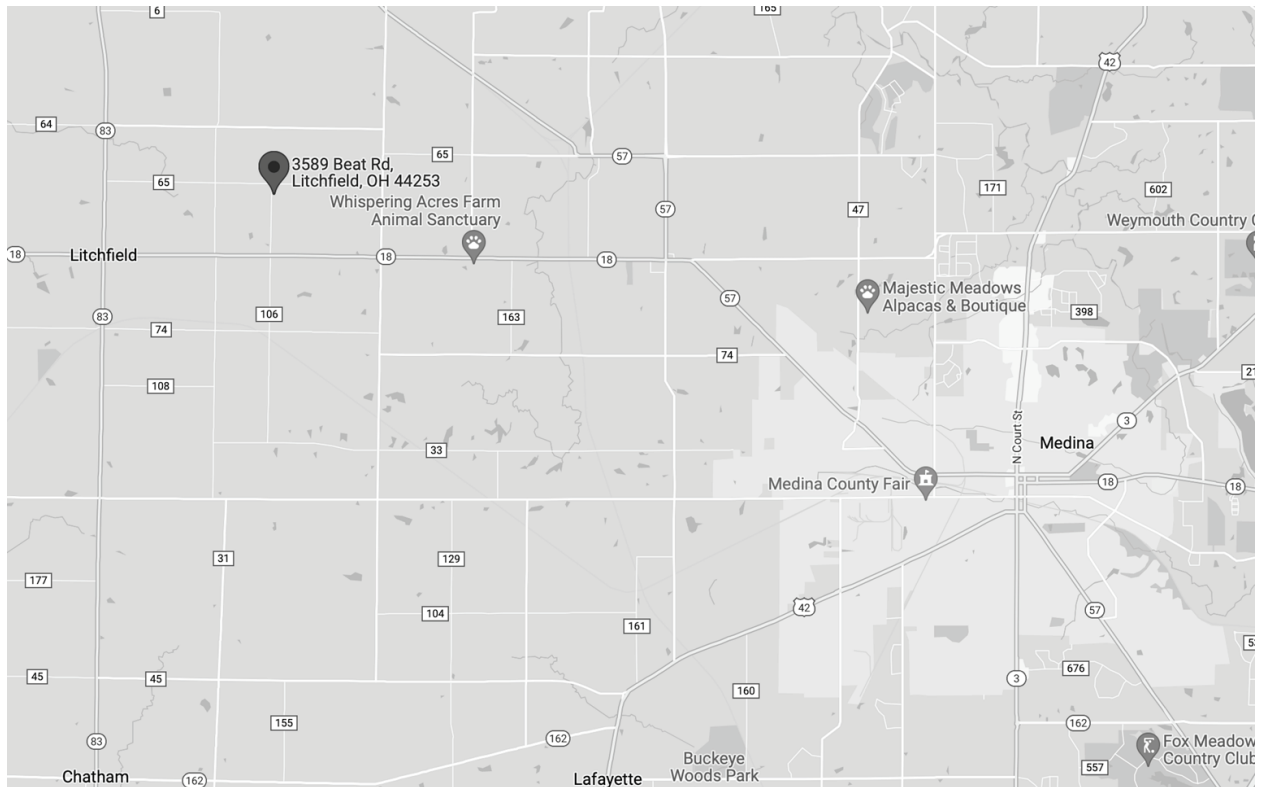
Mom was born on August 28, 1937, in Ligon, Kentucky. She passed away peacefully on October 31, 2020, at the age of 83, at her home in New Boston, Michigan, after a long battle with cancer. She was born to parents Roosevelt Henson and Celia Bently-Henson. She had five sisters; Hazel, Marie, Ruth, Earlene, and Magil (all deceased), and six brothers; Reed, Revis, Ray, Grady (all deceased), Charles, and Boy.

She was married on August 27, 1956, to Herbert Tackett of Melvin, Kentucky. She had two sons, Terry of Somonauk, Illinois, and Gregory of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, two granddaughters; Rachel of Naperville, Illinois, and Faith of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, and two great-grandchildren; Ethan (8) and Anna (4) both of Naperville, Illinois.

Mom attended church regularly at Little Ida Church in Ecorse, Michigan, where she was loved by members and visitors alike. She was a great woman that will always be missed by her family and friends.

Written by her son, Gregory Tackett

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