

OBITUARIES

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Gayla Anderson



Gayla Anderson, age 58, of Lexington, KY, passed away Friday, February 23rd, 2024 at the UK Chandler Medical Center and was placed into the care of the Hickman-Strunk Funeral Home.

Following her wishes, cremation was chosen, a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Gayla was born to Dorman and Lois (Taylor) Anderson on October 29th, 1965, in Somerset, Kentucky. Gayla spent her childhood in Whitley City, Kentucky, was a member of the First Baptist Church, and graduated from McCreary Central High School. After high school, Gayla attended the University of Kentucky. There she joined the Alpha Chi Chapter of the national sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha. This organization provided lifelong friends and activities. Gayla graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Environmental Science. After graduation, Gayla pursued a career of accredited certifications for various industries. Gayla's career began with NASA in Cleveland, Ohio and ended with NQA Global Certification Body headquartered in Action,

Massachusetts. For the last few years, one of Gayla's favorite clients was Louis Vuitton. She loved their products, but especially admired the company's goal of sustainability and efforts to reduce their carbon footprint.

During her life, Gayla was an avid UK basketball and football fan and would always support the Wildcats. Last year, she had the wonderful experience of attending the UK men's basketball SEC tournament in Tampa, Florida.

After college, Gayla remained an active member of the Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae. While she was living in Las Vegas, she was an advisor to the chapter at UNLV. At the time of her death, Gayla was the President of the ZTA Lexington Alumnae Chapter.

While living in Lexington, Kentucky Gayla attended Immanuel Baptist Church. Gayla enjoyed Keeneland and often gathered there with friends. Gayla had an effervescent personality and a smile that would light up a room. Over her mantel in her home was a saying, "Spread a little sparkle wherever you go." Gayla will be greatly missed by all her friends, loved ones and Zeta sisters.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Dorman and Lois Anderson.

She is survived by her sister Kim Anderson, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Hickman-Strunk Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gayla Anderson.

sons, Willis Troxell and wife, Deanna of Strunk, Kentucky, Denzil Troxell of Strunk, Kentucky, and Barry Troxell and wife, Pat of Pine Knot, Kentucky; daughters, Phyllis Inman and Ron of Strunk, Kentucky and Kathy Taylor and husband, Bill of Whitley City, Kentucky; sister, Milicia Wilson of Pine Knot, Kentucky; grandchildren, Anthony Joseph, Sherri Cox, Misty Strunk, Brandy Rowe, Johnny Wayne Troxell, Holly Daugherty, Na-

tasha Troxell, Chelsea Troxell, and Marcus Troxell; and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 1pm Monday, February 26, 2024 at the McCreary County Funeral Home with Bro. Timothy Corder officiating. Burial to follow in the Silerville Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 11am Monday at the Funeral Home.

McCreary County Funeral Home entrusted with the arrangements.

sisters, Lora Maxwell, Cora Waters, Mamie Daugherty, and Joan Smith, her brother, Alfred Wilson, and her grandson, Jeffery Cox.

She is survived by her sons, Mike Erbaugh and his wife, Sharon, of Dalton, OH, and Walter Erbaugh and his wife, Patricia, of Clinton, TN, her daughters, Marla Erbaugh Corder and her husband, Larry, of Whitley City, and Lauri Perry

and her husband, Jeffrey, of Marshes Siding, her sister, Connie Kidd and her husband, Ronnie, of Stearns, KY, eleven grandchildren, Mike, Niki, Bryan, Becky, Jordan, Lindsey, Christopher, Wayne, Natalie, Sierra, and Savannah, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Hickman-Strunk Funeral Home was honored to serve the family of Alice Erbaugh.

William "Duckie" Ridner



William "Duckie" Ridner, age 67 years, of Pine Knot, Kentucky departed this life Monday, February 26, 2024 to be with his Savior while surrounded by his loving family at his home. He will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved him.

He was born in Jellico, Tennessee on September 19, 1956 the son of the late Thomas Leonard and Emma Jean (King) Ridner. HE had worked for Kroger in the Produce and Meat Department and was a member of the Church of the Living God. Duckie loved singing for the Lord and being outdoors especially with his family.

His parents; twin infant children; brothers, Lendle "Jimmy" Ridner and Graylon Ridner; and sisters, Carolyn King and Marilyn Rose Ridner precede him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda (Murphy) Ridner of Pine Knot,

Kentucky; sons, Sammie Ridner (Wendy) of Pine Knot, Kentucky, Troy Ridner (Nesha) of Strunk, Kentucky, Benji Ridner (Casey) of Strunk, Kentucky, and Thomas Ridner (Melinda) of Pine Knot, Kentucky; daughters, Tonya West (Allen) of Pine Knot, Kentucky and Toshia Burton (David) of Strunk, Kentucky; brothers, Johnny Ridner (Dana), Freddie Ridner, and Scotty Ridner all of Pine Knot, Kentucky; sisters, Retha Creekmore of Strunk, Kentucky, Faye Garland of Lexington, Kentucky, and Sherry Kidd of Pine Knot, Kentucky; grandchildren, Destiny West, Tiffany Perry, Dallas Ridner, Tyler West, Silas Ridner, Tiffany Cox, Rachel West, Shyanne Ridner, Lucas Ridner, Leon Ridner, Isaiah Burton, and Waylon Ridner; and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 12pm Friday, March 1, 2024 at the McCreary County Funeral Home with Bro. David Burton officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Knot Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends after 6pm Thursday, February 29, 2024 at the Funeral Home.

McCreary County Funeral Home entrusted with the arrangements.

Linda Rose



Linda Rose, age 53 years, of Parkers Lake, Kentucky died Sunday, February 25, 2024 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, Kentucky.

She was born in Fostoria, Ohio on May 29,

1970 the daughter of Denton Goodin and Patricia (Hohman) Perry. Linda had worked as a machine operator for JDS Technologies and was a member of the Pleasant Knob United Baptist Church. She was a member of the North McCreary Fire Department Auxiliary and enjoyed being with her family especially her grandchildren.

Her parents; sisters, Betty, Shirley, Nancy, Lori; and mother and father-in-law, Thenal and

Pauline (Stanfill) O'Regan Chitwood



Pauline (Stanfill) O'Regan Chitwood age 94 of Pine Knot, Kentucky passed from this life on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 in Signature Health Care of McCreary.

She was born September 25, 1929 in Pine Knot, Kentucky to the late Ernest Stanfill and Mossie (Privett) Stanfill.

In addition to her parents, Pauline is preceded in death by her husband, Patrick O'Regan; daughter, Sherri O'Regan; a son, Patrick O'Regan; brothers, Roger, Delmar,

and Willie Stanfill; and a sister, Doris Cornells.

Surviving family include her son, Michael O'Regan (and Lisa) of Pine Knot; a daughter-in-law, Ellen O'Regan of Winfield; grandchildren, Shannon O'Regan and Michelle Kennedy; and great-grandchildren, Laraya O'Regan, Azden O'Regan, Donovan Kennedy, and Savannah Kennedy.

Pauline was of the Baptist faith and was a natural born caretaker. She loved her family, was always caring for them, and going all out for her children. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Pine Knot Cemetery.

Pine Knot Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Alice Faye Erbaugh



Alice Erbaugh, age 82, of Stearns, KY, passed away Monday, February 26th, 2024, at Baptist Health in Corbin, KY and was placed in the care of the Hickman-Strunk Funeral Home.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, at 1:00pm, in the Chapel of the Hickman-Strunk Funeral Home. The family received friends after 11:00am until the funeral hour. Burial followed in the Angel Cemetery.

Alice was born on November 19th, 1941, to Walter and Ida (Strunk)

Wilson in the Wilson Ridge Community of Stearns, KY. Alice worked and retired as a cook for the Whitley City Motel. She enjoyed gardening, ceramics, and most importantly, time with her family. Alice was a member of the Hillcrest United Baptist Church in Trotwood, OH. Alice was a resident of the Hillcrest Nursing and Rehab in Corbin, KY, and she loved to attend her church at every opportunity she had. She loved to play bingo and join in with all the activities she could. She loved her Hillcrest family, and her family is very thankful for all the help and friendship they provided. Above all, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ida (Strunk) Wilson, her husband, Harry Erbaugh, Jr., four

Mittie Chestina Broach



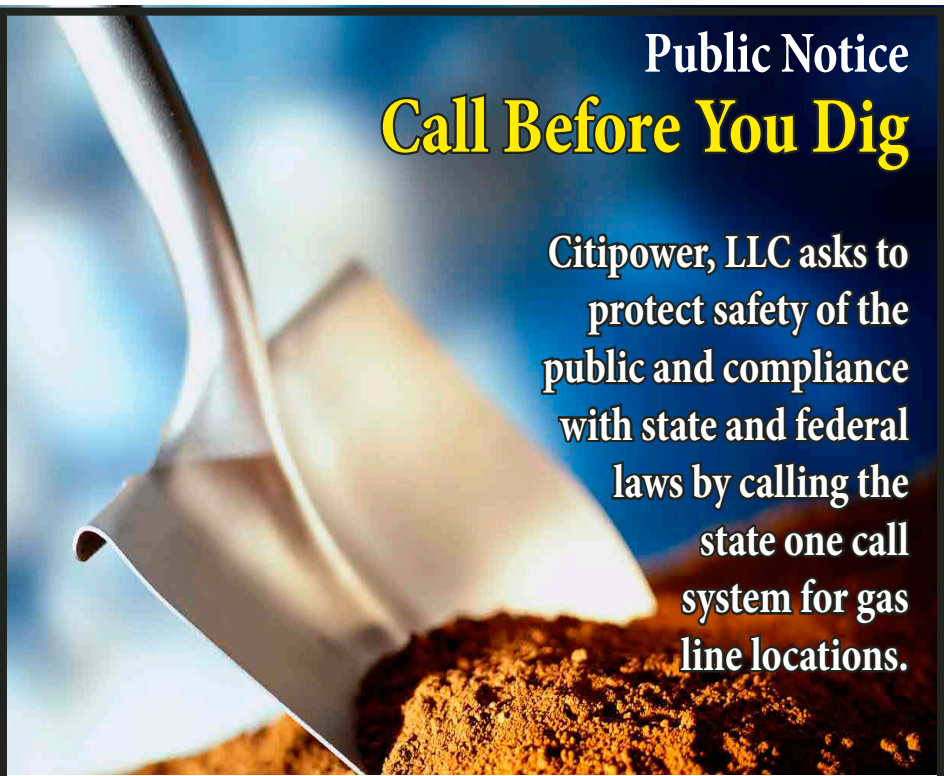
Mittie Chestina Broach, age 90 years, of Strunk, Kentucky died Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the Williamsburg Health and Rehab in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

She was born in the Mount Pleasant Community of Strunk, Kentucky on October 4, 1933 the daughter of Murray R.

and Myrtie (Spradlin) Wilson. Mittie had been a homemaker and member of the New Hope Baptist Church. Going to the Senior Citizens, Dollywood, the beach, Relay For Life, Pow Wows, and listening to bluegrass music were her favorite things to do.

Her parents; husband, Fred Wilt Troxell and Leslie Ray Broach; sons, Johnny Wayne Troxell and Marshall Wade Troxell; brothers, Merton Wilson, Merrell Wilson, Mitchell Wilson, Murvin Wilson, Marshall Wilson, and Lloyd Wilson; and sisters, Macie Stephens and Cordelia Foster precede her in death.

Survivors include her



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