

OBITUARIES



EUGENIA ARMS

Eugenia "Genie" Arms, 67, of Lexington died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025, at her home.

Born Sept. 15, 1957, in Fairfield, Calif., she was the daughter of Anne (Gillespie) Clark and the late Robert S. Smith Clark.

She was a 1975 graduate of Harrodsburg High School, graduate of the University of Kentucky and became a Pharmacist and was a member of Crossroads Christian Church.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include: two daughters, Kacey (Jarrod) Pelphrey of Lexington and Madison (Kenny) Parker of Louisville; one sister, Catherine R. Clark of Louisville; one brother, Dr. John (Elaine) Robert Clark of Coolwater, Mich. and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 14, at

the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Terry Morrison officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Visitation 11 a.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Parker, Jarrod Pelphrey, Caiden Smith, Xander Smith & Ralph Bouvette.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.



SALLIE CLARK

Sara "Sallie" Wathen Montgomery Clarke, 88, widow of Augustine "Gus" Edward Clarke II, of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, at the Willows.

Born June 19, 1936, in Lebanon, she was the daughter of the late James Richard Montgomery and Sara Wathen

Rubel Montgomery.

Survivors include: two daughters, Elizabeth Wathen Clarke of Atlanta, Georgia, and Margaret McKinivan Clarke (Dax) Carmickle of Lexington; two sons, Augustine "Gus" Edward (Cheryl) Clarke III of Milton, Georgia, and Alexander Kenrick Hughes Clarke of Cham, Switzerland; one sister, Flaget Montgomery Nally of Saint Catherine; one brother, Thomas Alexander (Jill) Montgomery of LaGrange, Georgia; and three grandchildren.

She was a graduate of St. Catherine Academy High School for girls, received a bachelor's degree in sociology with a minor in English at Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri, and was a social worker and served as a substitute teacher, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the James Harrod Trust and the Harrodsburg Historical Society, and was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church.

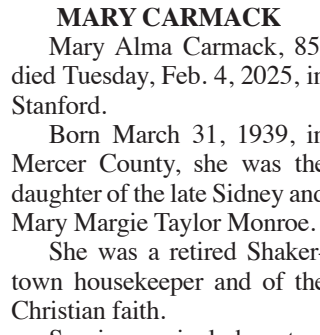
A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the St. Andrew Catholic Church. A private burial will be held at the Calvary Cemetery in Lexington.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. An-

drew Catholic Church, 1125 Danville Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.



MARY CARMACK

Mary Alma Carmack, 85, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, in Stanford.

Born March 31, 1939, in Mercer County, she was the daughter of the late Sidney and Mary Margie Taylor Monroe.

She was a retired Shaker-town housekeeper and of the Christian faith.

Survivors include: two sons, Thomas (Kathy) Carmack of Stanford and Dwight (Stacy) Carmack of Berea; one daughter, Teresa (Wayne) Wheat of Harrodsburg; four

grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, her twin, William Allen Monroe, and Eugene Monroe, and one sister, Betty Tackett.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 10, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Inc. and cremation services with Wendell Carmack officiating. Burial was in the Burgin Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Todd Carmack, Camren Carmack, Dwight Carmack, R.J. Sparks, Dustin Pike and Andrew Pike.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.alexanderandroyalty.com.



THERESA SPARKS

Theresa Ann Sparks, 75, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, at her residence.

Born Feb. 10, 1949, in Manchester, she was the daughter of the late Asher and Daisy Allen Marcum.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed watching church services on her television.

Survivors include: two sons, James Gullett of Harrodsburg and Michael Gullett of Lawrenceburg; one sister, Judy Giles of Georgetown; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and nieces.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, Mary Ramirez, Julie Woodall and Renee' Bradshaw; two brothers, Russell Lee Marcum and Cecil Marcum; one sister, Lorraine Baker; and one granddaughter, Bobbie Ramirez.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home and Cremation Services with Bro. John Kesel officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Trevor Penman, Beto Ramirez, Jared Gullett, Jeffrey Bradshaw, Clayton Francis, Donald Dunn and Michael "Peanut" Gullett.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.alexanderandroyalty.com.

City

named the permanent chief of the HPD in December.

Police conduct is a hot topic in the area, with Danville citizens pressuring that city's government to fire a Danville police officer after a controversial arrest in October 2024. On Monday, Feb. 10, Danville residents demonstrated, calling for the dismissal of Danville Officer T.J. Godbey—who formerly served with the HPD—and the suspension of others over the arrest of a man suffering from dementia at a Danville Walmart in October 2024. A petition calling for Godbey's dismissal has gathered 22,534 verified signatures on Change.org.

On Monday, City Attorney Norrie Currans announced that the Government 101 presentation by the Kentucky

League of Cities had been moved to Monday, March 24. For more information, check the sidebar on page 1A.

In other business, the Harrodsburg city Commission:

- Authorized moving the building inspector position to the Harrodsburg-Mercer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission effective July 1.

Currans said they will share resources.

"They need to work together rather than separate," said Commissioner Marvin "Bubby" Isham, who seconded Mayor Bob Williams' motion.

"They've been under two separate umbrellas, now they're going to be under one," Williams said.

- Made personnel moves. The commissioners voted to

accept the resignation of Zack Nicholson from Harrodsburg Fire Department effective Feb. 7, and to hire Josh Prather as a firefighter at \$12.85 per hour, effective Feb. 19, pending drug and alcohol test and background check.

- Authorized Mayor Williams to sign a master agreement with the Bluegrass Area Development District, Bluegrass Workforce Innovation Board to participate in the Youth Work Experience-Kentucky Employees Youth (KEY) Program.

Chief Administrative Officer Stacey Maynard said the program—which allows high school students to shadow city workers—will start at the water treatment plant, Maynard said they hope to expand it to other departments.

- Authorized the mayor

and city commissioners to sign a letter of support for the Mercer County Sanitation District's efforts to develop a watershed plan for the Upper Salt River with funds from the 319(h) grant program in 2025.

Mayor Williams said they've been working for it for almost a year. He said the sanitation district applied for funding in 2023 but were denied. Reading from the letter by Mike Sanford, executive director of the Mercer County Sanitation District, Williams said the Salt River watersheds spans 57 miles in primarily agricultural land. The mayor said the effort is driven by concerns regarding pollution sources such as failing septic systems and agricultural runoff. The sanitation district wants to do a study on the watershed to deter-

mine what steps are necessary to curtail and control the pollution going into the Salt River. Once the information has been gathered, the district create a plan to control the pollution.

"There's a lot of runoff into the river sources," Williams said. "There's been evidence of contamination from the Big Spring all the way to Taylorsville Lake."

- Resolved to enter a Kentucky Business Incentives program at a 0.5 percent occupational tax abatement rate for a period of 10 years, based upon actual revenues realized by the city.
- Recognized Firefighter Beau Walsburger for five years of service to the Harrodsburg Fire Department.
- Approved a resolution authorizing the Tree Board

to open an account at Whitaker Bank under the city's tax number.

- Appointed Commissioner Jack Coleman to the Anderson-Dean Community Park Board of Directors.

The next regular meeting of the Harrodsburg City Commission will be Monday, Feb. 24, at noon, at Harrodsburg City Hall (208 South Main Street).



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chief administrative officer.

Currans said the commission, which consists of the commissioners and the mayor—are considered a legislative body under state law. She said the city previously employed a chief administrative officer which had gone vacant until the city commission voted to hire Maynard.

Anyone with questions is asked to reach out to members of the city commission,

to Maynard or to any supervisors if they had questions.

The Kentucky League of Cities is a non-stock, nonprofit membership association serving more than 370 Kentucky cities and municipal agencies.

According to its website, the league provides cities, leaders and employees with services including legislative advocacy, legal services, community consulting, train-

ing and online training, policy development and research, and more. The organization also provides enterprise services such as financing options for cities, and the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services insures more municipal clients than any other insurance carrier in Kentucky.

The commission meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at noon

at Harrodsburg City Hall (208 South Main Street). The phone number is 859-734-2383. For more information, visit online at harrodsburgcity.org.

"Government 101" presented by the Kentucky League of Cities on Monday, March 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Mercer County Senior High School (1124 Moberly Road).

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Cheek Diesel Performance

The following motor vehicle stored at 118 Oakmont Ct., Harrodsburg, KY 40330 will be sold at auction to recover mechanic and storage charges on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 6am. Titles are not warranted, subject to prior liens, all sales are final. Seller reserves right to bid. Terms of sale: Cash only.

1999 Ford F-250
VIN - 1FTNX20F8XED40575
Owner: Woody/Melissa P. Goode

Triple Crown Wine and Spirits LLC, d/b/a Triple Crown Wine and Spirits hereby declares its intention to apply for Quota Retail Package License and NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package License no later than February 13th, 2025. The licensed premises will be located at 108 South Danville Street, Burgin, KY 40310. The owner and president is Greg Winburn, 125 Shawnee Run Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Metro Street, 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

Mundy's

Smith of Bruce E. Smith Law Offices said it could possibly cause conflicts with the state pension.

"I'd rather be able to tell the public I don't get paid a damn thing," said Commissioner Jerry Catlett.

Moore said they could draft an exclusion for Catlett.

The commission approved the budget contingent on possible adjustments of up to five percent. They also agreed to consolidate building inspection into planning and zoning effective July 1.

In other business, the Harrodsburg-Mercer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission:

- Agreed to recommend a request by B&R Investments LLC to rezone 6.862 acres from I-1 (industrial) to R-2 (residential). The property is located at the southern property lines of English Avenue and Daviess Street in Harrodsburg.

Attorney Than Cutler represented the owners, who include Harrodsburg City Commissioner Marvin "Bubby" Isham. Cutler told the board the project was high density residential affordable housing.

No one spoke for or

against the rezoning at the public hearing. After the hearing was closed, Acting Executive Director Kylie Donnally presented the staff findings. Donnally said the land is adjacent to land currently zoned for low density residential development. She said the project is in compliance with the comprehensive plan. The commission voted to recommend the zone change.

- Approved a preliminary plat for the Gardenview Subdivision Block C submitted by VI C's, LLC—which is apparently pronounced "six seas." The applicant is seeking preliminary approval for the construction of 18 residential building lots on Azalea Street in Harrodsburg. The zoning map indicates the property is zoned R-2 (High Density Residential).

The commission also approved improvement plans and a final plat for Gardenview Subdivision Block C.

Donnally told the commissioners that recommendations from the technical review committee had been complied with. The project requires a \$375,622 final bond, which includes grading the street, fill, paving, electric, stormwater

and sewer. It includes "sidewalks as well," said Engineer Colton McGlone, who represented VI C's at the meeting. He said Harrodsburg water department had some comments, which included making sure it stipulated a backflow preventer be installed.

Vice Chairman Jim McGlone asked about sewer.

Colton McGlone said the project will connect to existing manhole. The builders will fill the site to provide adequate cover for the sanitary sewer.

The commission approved the preliminary plats with improvements, the improvement plans as presented and the final plat after posting of the bond.

- Approved a final plat amendment for Springlake at Fountain View submitted by Kirkland, Baker and McGlone. The applicants are seeking to identify a lift station parcel on Lot 29A and to retrace the boundary of Lot 26. The property is located on Springlake Drive and Bleu Brook Drive in Harrodsburg. The zoning map indicates the property is zoned R-1. Vice Chairman McGlone recused himself and left the meeting room.

Colton McGlone represented the applicant. He said the purpose of the plat is to show they had updated the flood plain line to reflect the actual elevation. The lift station was sold in 1995 but that was not shown in the plat. The station is owned by the city. There were no recommendations from the technical review committee. The plat was approved unanimously with McGlone not voting.

- Approved a request to allow footers and blocks to be installed at Harrods Trace Unit 2 – 10 on Charles Carr Drive.

The commission has already approved the final plat. The applicant, Brian Sims, said there had been construction delays because of the weather. He asked for special approval to do 10 units. He said everything is installed except the road and noted the paving plant will not open until April. Chairman Upchurch asked about the bond. Sims said there is no bond because he's paying for it out of his pocket. Sims said his plan was to bond it on the final coat.

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