OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Chance Snow, 95

Mrs. Mary Chance Snow, age 95, passed away Oct. 29,2026 at her residence. Born on the family farm at the beginning of the Great Depression, she began a life marked by hard work, determination, faith,and an unwavering love for others.

Her educational journey began in a one-room schoolhouse. She went on to graduate from Dry Ridge High School, where her class consisted of just 17 students. She loved learning and went on to become the first in her family to graduate from college, earning a degree in education from Eastern Kentucky University. Her love of education and commitment to serving others would remain important throughout her life.

During the years surrounding the Korean War, she lived in Worms, Germany, before moving to Plant City, Florida, in 1958. In 1975, she made Toccoa, Georgia, her home, where she would spend many cherished years.

As her Christian faith became the center of her life, she found great joy in serving others and sharing the love of Christ. She worked for the Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS), serving as a supervisor over several surrounding counties until her retirement. Her work reflected her compassion and genuine concern for the well-being of others.

Retirement brought new opportunities for adventure and fellowship. She traveled with friends to Christian conferences throughout the United States and Canada. Of all her travels, perhaps her greatest adventure was a trip to Israel and the Holy Land, a journey that held special meaning because of her deep faith.

She was blessed with a special gift of hospitality. Her cooking was well known, but it was her generous heart that made her home so special. She loved sharing her home in the woods on Camp Mikell Road with her Christian community, friends and family. There was always room at her table and a place for someone who needed love, encouragement or a helping hand.

Above all, she loved her family. There was no personal sacrifice she would not make for those she loved. Her children and grandchildren knew the depth of her devotion and her life was a beautiful example of putting others before herself.

She leaves behind a legacy of faith, hospitality, generosity and unconditional love. Her home may have been in the woods on Camp Mikell Road, but her greatest home was found in the hearts of the people she loved and served.

She is survived by her son, Doug Snow and his wife, Linda; and her daughter, Laura Denison and her husband, Bill.

Her grandchildren include Kelly Mattox and her husband, Scott; Garry Rice; Ryan Snow and his wife, Cassie; and Eric and Mark Snow. She was also blessed with great-grandchildren Alden and Anna Mattox, Vesper Rice, William, Cathryn, Thomas, and Hannah Snow.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 2, 2026, at noon in the Hillcrest Chapel of Acree-Davis Funeral Home with the Reverend Roger Bourgeois officiating. The family will received friends at the Acree-Davis Funeral Home on Monday from 11 a.m. until service time.

The following gentlemen served as pallbearers: Scott Mattox, Eric Snow, Ryan Snow, Mark Snow, Garry Rice and William Snow.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Dry Ridge on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. with Ryan Snow officiating.

Acree-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory was in charge of arrangements for Mrs. Mary Chance Snow.



Williamstown Independent Schools

Everyone leaves the color run wearing a powdery rainbow.

Class of 2027 gets colorful

BY KINSLEE DRYSDALE
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Class of 2027 color run

The Williamstown Class of 2027 has hosted a color run for the last four years as fundraiser. The color run is a fun event in which runners are showered with powder, coloring them form head to toe.

The run, hosted at Williamstown Independent Schools followed a course around Loop Road.

The class is sponsored by AJ Mason, Olivia Cooper and Tabby Jordan.

Senior Mckayla Lamson said the color run was the most fun fundraiser the school has offered.

Class sponsor A.J. Mason was the main coordinator behind this year's event. He ordered the color powder, made the posters to send out to the community and organized the stations for the color tossing.

This year, they didn't have as big of a turn out as they would've liked. They had about 20-30 people show up and made roughly $400.

Eliza Thompson shared, "My favorite part of the

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Participants in the Class of 2027 Color Run raced through clouds of colorful powder.

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TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

10 YEARS AGO ...
NOV. 10, 2016

- Grant County voters went for Donald Trump over Hillary Clinton in overwhelming numbers. Trump took 7,268 votes to his opponent's 1,910.

25 YEARS AGO ...
NOV. 8, 2001

- Birth announced this week: Matthew Logan Collier was born to Jeff and Betty Collier of Williamstown on July 3.
- The Grant County girls cross country team competed in the state meet, placing 18th in Class 3A. The team consisted of Michael Peters, Becky Lorenz, Holly Francois, Angela Bailey, Carla Laboy, Megan Cofer and Johanna Ullrich. Running for the Braves was individual qualifier Edward Schaffer.

50 YEARS AGO ...
NOV. 11, 1976

- Birth announced this week: Gregory Wayne Chipman was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chipman of Williamstown on Oct. 31.
- Swine Flu vaccines were administered to 958 Grant Countians at a recent clinic in the high school gym.
- Top finishers in the All Male Beauty Pageant at Williamstown High School were Jerry West, Mr. PTA; Tony Poole, runner-up; and Paul Marksberry, third place. David Ackman won Mr. Congeniality.

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paragraph regarding the home sale stipulation could be struck from the ordinance and the ordinance then approved.

She made a motion to that effect.

Councilmember Rick Skinner questioned the legal process of changing the ordinance in this matter.

After City Attorney Luke Morgan confirmed the change would not require yet another reading of the ordinance, Skinner seconded the motion.

The ordinance was approved with the omission of the offending paragraph.

Other actions

- Council voted to cancel the second regular council meeting during the months of December, January and February.
- The city received two sealed bids for de-icing salt, one from Crupper Transport in Williamstown at $135.65 per ton for 300 tons; the other from Morton Salt in Chicago for $107.73 per ton for 500 tons.

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Carolyn Thomas Thompson
State Farm



NOTICE

Please take notice that, in an application to be filed no later than November 2, 2026, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. will be seeking approval from the Kentucky Public Service Commission to revise its Demand Side Management (DSM) rate for gas service and electric service for residential and commercial customers, with changes to become effective on or after December 2, 2026. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for residential gas customers is $0.014440 per hundred cubic feet and for non-residential gas customers is $0.000000 per hundred cubic feet. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for residential electric customers is $0.005514 per kilowatt-hour and for non-residential customers is $0.001154 per kilowatt-hour for distribution service and $0.000053 per kilowatt-hour for transmission service.

Duke Energy Kentucky seeks approval to revise these rates as follows: Duke Energy Kentucky's monthly DSM rate for residential gas customers would increase to $0.016297 per hundred cubic feet and for non-residential gas customers would remain at $0.000000 per hundred cubic feet. Duke Energy Kentucky's monthly DSM rate for residential electric customers would increase to $0.008337 per kilowatt-hour and for non-residential customers would decrease to ($0.000755) per kilowatt-hour for distribution service and would decrease to ($0.000167) per kilowatt-hour for transmission service.

The rate contained in this notice is the rate proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from this proposed rate. Such action may result in a rate for consumers other than the rate in this notice. The foregoing rates reflect a proposed increase in residential electric revenues of approximately $4.6 million or 2.08% over current residential electric revenues and decrease in non-residential revenues of approximately ($4.6) million or (1.59%) over current non-residential revenues. The proposed rates reflect an increase in residential gas revenues of approximately $0.1 million or 0.07% over current total gas revenues. There is no change to non-residential gas revenues.

A typical residential gas customer using 70 ccf in a month will see an increase of $0.13 or 0.1%. A typical residential electric customer using 1000 kWh in a month will see an increase of $2.78 or 2.0%. A typical non-residential electric customer using 40 kilowatts and 14,000 kWh will see a decrease of ($26.21) or (1.5%). A non-residential customer served at transmission voltage using 10,000 kilowatts and 4,000,000 kWh will see a decrease of ($1,423.68) or (0.4%). Non-residential gas customers will see no change in their bills from this application.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes, submit a written request to intervene to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing. The intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Written comments regarding the proposed rate may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail or through the Public Service Commission's website. A copy of this application filed with the Public Service Commission is available for public inspection at Duke Energy Kentucky's office at 1262 Cox Road, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018 and on its website at http://www.duke-energy.com. This filing and any other related documents can be found on the Public Service Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov and are available for inspection at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.