

OBITUARIES



AILEEN BRADLEY
Aileen Marie Bradley, 88, widow of Billy Jack Brammer and Woodrow Bradley, of Harrodsburg, died Sunday, June 21, 2026, at her home.

Born May 25, 1938, in Logan County, WV, she was the daughter of the late John Dewey and Laura (Evans) Webb.

She was a member of the House of Praise Church. During her career and was the housekeeping manager for area factories.

Survivors include: two daughters, Laura (Jerry) Snow of Salvisa and Jackie (Robin) Merriman of Harrodsburg; three sons, George (Charlotte) Brammer of Elizabethtown, James Brammer of Harrodsburg and Robert Dale "Bobby" (Susan) Bradley of Lexington; 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five siblings, Katie, Jean, Jack, John Jr., and James.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, June 25, at 2 p.m., at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Ryan Wilson officiating. Burial is in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heritage Hospice, P.O. Box 1213, Danville, KY 40423-1213.

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



EMILY BRYANT
Emily Catherine Bryant, 72, of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born Aug. 7, 1953, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Wilrow Bartleson and Emily Gertrude Bryant.

She was a 1971 graduate of Harrodsburg High School, received her bachelor's and master's degree in education from Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio, taught in the Lorain City School District in Lorain, Ohio and was a member of the St. Peter AME Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Kathrine Drummer of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; one sister, Ruth Ann Bryant of Harrodsburg; one nephew, Christopher (Michele) Bryant of Hutto, Texas; one niece, Ashli (William) Taylor of Lexington and several great nieces, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held at later date at the St. Peter AME Church.

Sims Funeral Services of Harrodsburg are in charge of arrangements.

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



GARY DEVINE
Gary Ernest Devine, 71, of Harrodsburg, husband of Linda Lanum Devine, died Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at his home.

Born Sept. 10, 1954, in Danville, he was the son of the late Garfield and Chloe (Evans) Devine.

He was co-owner and operator of SDS Employment Service in Danville and enjoyed deer hunting and playing golf.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one son, John Sharp Devine of Harrodsburg; four grandchildren, Tyler Shannon Devine, Jaclyn Rae Devine, John Sharp Devine Jr. and Jack Devine; one great-grandchild, Evie Devine; two sisters, Patti Devine Bryant of Alabama and Cindy Devine of Harrodsburg; two brothers, Pete (Cheryl) Kramer of Idaho and Scott Devine of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Clay Shannon Devine.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 22, with Brother Phil Yates officiating at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 3808 Palumbo Dr. Suite 205, Lexington, KY 40509.

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CATHERINE OLSON
Catherine Olson, 71, widow of Bobby Moore, of Harrodsburg, died Monday, June 15, 2026, at her home.

Born Aug. 10, 1954, in Lexington, she was the daughter of the late Cecil David and Matha Rosetta (Saylor) Byrd.

She was of the Baptist faith and was a former employee at Donnelly and Walmart.

Survivors include: one daughter, Robin Ellis of Harrodsburg; four sisters, Ada Cole of Lexington, Lizzie Faller of Lawrenceburg, Margaret Currens of Nicholasville and Lucy Frith of Lawrenceburg; one brother, David Byrd of Crab Orchard; four grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Curtis Berryman, and two brothers, Cecil "Red" Byrd and Johnny Byrd.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 18, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Kent Robinson officiating. Burial was in Keene Cemetery in Nicholasville.

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



CAROLYN PREWITT
Rose "Carolyn" Prewitt, 92, widow of John "Johnnie" H. Prewitt, of Stanford, died Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at Stanford Crossing.

Born Oct. 22, 1933, in Mackville, she was the daughter of the late Owen J. and Thenia (Taylor) Bottom.

She was a member, Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir at Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Stanford, had several poems published and worked for Corning.

Survivors include: three daughters, Kathy (Ricky) Carey of Stanford, Nancy (Dave) Carter of Columbus, Ohio, and Ann Prewitt of Lexington; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; seven step grandchildren, seventeen step great-grandchildren; four step great-great-grandchildren; and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Bottoms.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 23, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Brad King and Charlie Lynn officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ryan McGeorge, Matthew Garrison, David Carter, Jeremy Pawley, Tim White and Billy Joe Bottoms. Honorary pallbearers were Jackson Pawley, Sawyer Pawley, Ricky Carey, Jordan Bottoms, Dr. Brian Ellis, Billy Moberly, Johnny Kolasa and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heritage Hospice, PO Box 1213, Danville, KY 40423-1213.



LUCY SMITH
Lucy Diane Pinkston Smith, 73, widow of Kenneth Smith, died Sunday, June 21, 2026, at the Maplewood Health and Rehabilitation in Lancaster.

Born April 9, 1953, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Anna Rae Goodlett Pinkston.

She was a retired McKechnie Vehicle Components machine operator.

Survivors include: one son, Robert "Bobby" (Melissa) Kerns of Nicholasville; one daughter, Cindy (Marvin) Walker of Lancaster; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one step daughter, Shailla (Steven) Hibbard; one brother, David Franklin Pinkston; two sisters, Nancy Louise Jordan and Teresa Jean Raider and three grandchildren, James Phillips, Alyssa Hibbard and Kylee Jo Hibbard.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Friday, June 26, at the Spring Hill Cemetery with Johnathan Grizzell officiating.

Pallbearers will be Triston Keith, Marvin Walker, Chase

Kerns, Bryson Faight, Patrick Cook, Kayden Steward and Wesley Branson.

Visitation 1 p.m. until 1:40 p.m. Friday at Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home.



JAMES STRATTON
James "Jimmy" Stratton, 63, husband of Karen Gilbert Stratton died Sunday, June 21, 2026, at the Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 11, 1962 in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late James "Jim" and Jonelle Ross Stratton.

He was a retired Mercer County School Transportation bus driver and bus mechanic, attended Ballard Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg and later was a member of Kirkwood Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one son, Lucas Stratton of Harrodsburg; three brothers, Ricky Joe Stratton of Lawrenceburg, Doug (Beth) Stratton of Lawrenceburg and Dallas (Kristy) Stratton of Oklahoma; one sister, Robbi (George) Anderson of Lawrenceburg, father-in-law, Garry Gilbert of Lawrenceburg and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Terry Raymond Stratton and mother-in-law, Pam Beasley Gilbert.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Monday, June 29, at Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Services with Mark King officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lucas Stratton, Ricky Joe Stratton, Doug Stratton, Terry Wayne Stratton, Brandon Stratton, Billy Gilbert, Brandon Hooper and Jim Bedford.

Visitation 5 - 8 p.m., Sunday and 7 a.m. until the hour of service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family for funeral expenses at P.O. Box 253, Harrodsburg.



BARRY TAYLOR
Barry Edward Taylor, husband of Luanne Long Taylor, died Monday morning at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mercer County, he was the son of the late Bruce Edward Taylor and Jessie Louise Davis Taylor.

He was the owner of Taylor's Handyman Services and a retired employee of the Federal Medical Center of Lexington. His work was always done with the upmost integrity and fairness. He was a member of the Cornishville Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, hunting, spoiling his grandbabies and family and doing projects his wife wanted. Despite his difficult childhood he

was determined to provide a life of love and happiness for his family. The way he loved his family and served his clients showed his love for the Lord.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one son, Jordan (Katie) Taylor of Nicholasville; one daughter, Savannah (Daulton) Peters of Wilmore; one brother; four grandchildren, Oakley Peters, Addy Taylor, Blakely Taylor and Barrett Peters.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, June 25, at 1 p.m. at the Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home and Cremation Services with Mark King and Daulton Peters officiating. A private burial will be held.

Pall bearers are Jason Morgan, Judge Darren Peckler, Garland Christopher, Johnny

Dickerson, Daulton Peters, Jordan Taylor, Kevin Hicks and Mark King.

Visitation 10 a.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home.

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

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- PUBLIC NOTICE -

Coy Recovery & Towing, LLC is seeking to obtain a clear title for a 2014 Ford Fusion SE, VIN # 3FA6P0HD2ER15574 Owner America's Car-Mart, 1805 N. 2nd Street, Suite 401, Rogers, AR 72756. You have 14 days of this publication (June 18, 2026) of this notice to contact us in writing to claim your vehicle. Failure to do so will result in Coy Recovery and Towing LLC proceeding with the process to obtain a clear title in accordance with Kentucky law. Coy Recovery & Towing LLC - 859-613-4990 537 Cane Run St., Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Logan Vineyards, LLC with a mailing address of 254 Hopewell Road, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330, hereby declares its intention to apply for a Class B Rectifier License no later than August 1, 2026. The business to be licensed will be located at 254 Hopewell Road, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330. Logan Vineyards, LLC is a Kentucky limited liability company owned and managed by its member Theresia Logan, 254 Hopewell Road, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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commission gave the budget a second reading, with only Mayor Bob Williams voting against it.

Williams asked Maynard to give praise on the budget.

"Nothing has changed," Maynard said. "I can't do changes without recommendations."

Commissioner Marvin "Bubby" Isham moved to approve the budget, with Commissioner Jack Coleman seconding. The budget passed

four to one. There was no further discussion of the budget, which City Attorney Norrie Curren previously called "unconstitutional."

Toward the end of Monday's meeting, the commission authorized Mayor Williams to sign an agreement with Rafelis to perform a rate study, which Maynard called essential for Harrodsburg's long-term financial security.

Maynard said she hoped the rate study would lead to "charges that are equitable and

resilient to outside pressure." Once the agreement is signed, Maynard said there would be a three-to four-month turnaround time.

She previously told the commissioners the city's water rate had not changed from 2012 until 2019, when the commission initiated increases based on the consumer price index. Maynard said that in her research, she had found that in one year, a new rate had been adopted but was not implemented. She said

employee raises have not been covered by rate increases.

"Our expenses have outpaced our revenue," Maynard said. She said it happened in 2025 and 2023, but not in 2024, because of loans and grants.

"It's not a new problem," Maynard said.

After Monday's meeting, she said she hopes to "be able to adopt a rate that will maintain our current level of service while allowing us to