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Arnice Timmerman Hatton, 90



Arnice Timmerman Hatton, 90, widow of Glen C. Hatton of Winchester, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, February 14, 2026, at Rose Mary Brooks Place.

Born in Mississippi on March 3, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Captain and Exer Timmerman. She attended Winchester High School and later worked for several years at East Kentucky Power. On May 29, 1953, she married Glen C. Hatton in Winchester, beginning a devoted marriage that spanned many years.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, and a grandson.

She is survived by her daughters, Leah (Bruce) Martin and Leslie (Wayne) Bradley; grandchildren, Alison Ott, Curtis Martin, Cameron Martin, and Beth Jenkins; and great-grandchildren, Emily Jenkins, Madeline Jenkins, Dustin Bonner, Dalton Bonner, and Dylan Bordas. Other survivors include her nieces, Sheila McCord and Tandy Flynn, and her sister-in-law, Sue Hatton.

There will be no funeral service. A private family gathering will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to Hospice East, the staff of Rose Mary Brooks Place, and her caregivers, Cleona Spencer, Tammy Crowe, Sherry Hedger, Crystal Hurt, and Caitlyn Bonner.

Clark County public records

TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded in the Clark County Clerk's office Jan. 24-31, 2026.

Robin G. Rainey to Andre M. Delgado and Sasha Vegas, 19 Cherokee Court, \$230,000.

Andrew R. Pyles and Lauren Pyles to Angela Michelle Farrow and Michael Farrow, 8 Village Drive, \$290,000.

Cartus Financial Corporation to Colby D. Salyer and Kalista Mitchell, 125 Summerhill Way, \$247,500.

Tanna Shae Howard to Matthew Eversole and Ashley Eversole, 130 Hilltop Drive, quitclaim.

Breanna Tirey, Breanna Stevens and Alston Tirey to EJCKY Holdings LLC, 208 Watercrest Way, \$250,000.

Willis D. Jackson to Nathan Jackson and Stephanie Jackson, 3731 Becknerville Road, love & affection.

Bruce Reide, Elizabeth Ann Elswick, Tim Christopher and Lisa Christopher to Full Construction LLC, 422 E. Washington St., \$90,000.

Curtis M. Green and Doris P. Green to Chad Rowsey and Labriska Rowsey, 215 Evergreen Drive, \$50,000.

Wildfire hazard season now in effect

TOM LATEK
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT – Gov. Andy Beshear is encouraging all Kentuckians to take additional fire safety precautions, as the state's Spring Wildfire Hazard Season is in effect now through April 30.

During this time, burning is prohibited between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., local time, in or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland.

"March and April are typically months where we see wildfires and we need everyone to stay alert and use caution," Beshear said. "Let's work together to keep each other safe and to help protect our neighbors, our communities and our outdoor spaces."

The Division of Forestry (KDF) responds to more than 1,000 wildfires annually across the state. March and April are typically high wildfire occurrence months. Last year, 517 wildfires occurred during Spring Wildfire Hazard Season.

"With the snow and ice we received in Kentucky just a couple weeks ago, it is possible fallen trees and organic debris remain," said Division of Forestry Director Brandon Howard.

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2-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

LMJ CPGUU XJDGFZJDC CZXE
GC ND, FED AGCFYDCC HC
SDGJGSUD MYUQ FEJMZKE
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOMEBODY ONCE SAID WE NEVER KNOW WHAT IS ENOUGH UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH. — BILLIE HOLIDAY

Selling the end of time

Matthew 24: 36 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

Unless one is living on a desert island and hasn't seen another human in many years, the obvious capitalizing of certain conditions and concepts is drowning us every day of our lives.

Cancer is big business; body fat is big business. Sex, power, prestige, personal appearance, and hygiene make many feel less than adequate in today's world; thus, the selling of products.

Videos, articles, books, movies, and TV shows are profiting from "End of Time" scenarios. Many are preoccupied with the foreknowledge of how the world will end and what will become of us when it happens.


As the leading scripture indicates, only God knows when and exactly how the end will come. Speculations have been made by the thousands, and few, if any, of those coincide with scriptural teachings.

Jesus said in Matthew 24:9, "Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be."

Old Testament writers indicate times of great distress that correspond to Jesus' statement. Zephaniah 1: 14-18, Joel 2: 1-2 and Daniel 9: 24-27 tell us of times that will be terrible to all mankind left on earth.

This time of tribulation has likely been considered many times in the past. During wars, famines, epidemics, political coups, and uprisings, millions have been killed, homes burned, and rapes and torture have occurred, leading many to believe they were experiencing the tribulation.

The Biblical signs of the end times are ever-present somewhere in the world,



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and it is understandable why so many may have had such a thought.

There is a sequence of events that will take place. First, the return of Christ to take up His church (those true believer-followers of Him) 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18.

Second, the tribulation (in which thousands will die and the earth will be mostly destroyed) will last 3 ½ years, followed by a subsequent 3 ½ years, which many call The Great Tribulation.

And thirdly, Christ's return at which time the prophecy in Philippians 2: 10-11 will be fulfilled. "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth. And that every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Then Christ will establish His 1000-year millennial reign on earth. This listing is debatable, and many have other opinions. Students of the Bible and those curious are encouraged to read the scriptures and determine their own thoughts.

Sources of similar information vary in these events. Whereas 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17 indicate the Lord will "descend" from Heaven to take up the believers but will return with them to Heaven. This considered, He will return to the earth after the tribulation.

Some listings of the events elaborate on more than the four I have stated. These are only an outline and a listing of the major occurrences.

Attempting not to sound convinced of any certainty of the order, scriptural references of those end-time events seem to be happening before us in our current existence.

The Apostle Paul wrote 2 Timothy over 1900 years ago. 2 Timothy 3: 1-5 "This

know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce-breakers, false accusers, incontinent (out of self-control), fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Does this description fit our world in the twenty-first century? It certainly does, and one doesn't have to look very far to see it! Perhaps in the mirror would be a good place to start.

Paul's description of mankind in the above scripture is only the beginning of the scriptural prophecies about the world's conditions and the human attitudes and actions that will be manifested in the end.

Is this dire warning and description of future events something we should dread and fear? For some "yes!" For the believer-follower of Christ Jesus, there is great anticipation.

Romans 10: 9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth (say it, mean it, believe it) the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

The plan of salvation for individuals is a series of actions and understandings. First, we must realize all are sinners (Romans 3: 23). No human is exempt. We do things, think things, and say things not in accordance with the teachings of God in the Holy Bible.

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QLYPGN IVOI EOPXSN IVS
ILYPKWS JG IVS QOLNSG YM
SNSG. — SWJBOKSIV KOLLSII
KLYTGJGQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHO CANNOT SAIL A SHIP WHEN THE SEA IS CALM? — TRADITIONAL CHINESE PROVERB