Obituaries

Hilda Myers

Hilda I. McKenzie Myers, of Raceland, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026, at Oakmont Manor.

She was born in Cheap, now known as Flatwoods, to the late John Wesley and Ina Belle Wheeler McKenzie.

In addition to her parents, Hilda was preceded in death by her husband of 68 wonderful years, Martin E. "Gene" Myers, one brother, Lloyd McKenzie and one sister, Virginia Wray.

She is survived by three sons, Tony Myers and his wife Starla of Cosby, Tennessee, Shawn Myers and his wife Vonda of Clay City, and Rusty Myers and his wife Tammy of Flatwoods, one daughter, Nikki Carter of Raceland, one brother, Harold McKenzie and his wife Kathy, five grandchildren, Jordan, Todd, Brad, Gavin and Kaylenea, nine great grandchildren, and a host of other family members and friends who will sadly miss her.

Hilda's faith was the foundation of her life and the guiding light in all she did.

She was a devoted member of First Apostolic Church of Flatwoods, a church her father and family helped found and build by hand.

Hilda treasured being part of the church family and was always glad to serve, sharing in the fellowship and holding close the truth and comfort she found in God's Word.

Music was another expression of her faith, she loved to play the piano, and those who knew her could often hear her singing or humming a familiar hymn around the house especially while doing laundry, a task she somehow made feel a little more joyful.

Hilda brought that same caring spirit to her work as an office administrator at Carman Funeral Home for over two decades, where she served and loved the families who came through its doors.

She understood the importance of kindness in difficult moments and offered her help with a warm heart.

Above all, Hilda loved her children deeply and, as her family would surely agree, the only thing she might have loved even more was hug's, especially when it came with a Hershey's Hugs label.

Her faith, her music, her generous service, and her sweet affection for those she loved will be remembered with gratitude and warmth.

A memorial service will be announced and held at the First Apostolic Church of Flatwoods at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donation be made to the First Apostolic Church Music Fund, 1202 Lester Street Flatwoods, 41139.

Winnie Thacker
1953-2026

Ervina Faye "Winnie" Thacker 73, of Flatwoods went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026, at the Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland.

She was born in Ashland on March 27, 1953, a daughter of the late Lloyd Ervin and Leona Fay Sparks Herald.

She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Flatwoods; a Draftsman and Map Reader for Ashland Oil and the McGraw Company; she was also the owner the Stamp Store and the Scrap Book General Store in Flatwoods.

She is survived by two sons, Joshua Thacker and Jesse Thacker; a stepdaughter, Melanie Rouse; six grandchildren, Karsyn Brielle Thacker, Karley Leona Thacker, Khloe Rose Thacker, Makinley Paige Thacker, Caleb Thacker and Derrian Rouse; a brother, Anthony Ray "Tony" Herald; a sister, Jennifer Herald Smith Stanton along with many extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 2026, at the Grace Baptist Church in Flatwoods, by Brother Terry Browning.

The family will receive visitors 4 p.m. till the time of the service on Friday at the church.

Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Glenda Harlen
1945-2026

Glenda Faye Cope Harlen, 81, of Russell, went to be with the Lord on Thursday. Nov. 5, 2026, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Harlen was born July 24, 1945, in Whitesville, West Virginia.

She is the daughter of the late Clyde Franklin Cope and Freda Ellen Woody Rice.

Along with her parents, she is also preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Harlen; one daughter, Ellen Michelle Sammons Boyles; two brothers, Darrell Cope, Wesley "Kim" Cope and one grandson, Paul.

Mrs. Harlen is survived by one daughter, Patricia Davis Woodrow and her husband, Keith; one son, Douglas Counts Sammons and his wife Cyndi; two sisters, Regina Rice Clark and her husband, Dennis and Dari Cope Lanhan; one brother, George Rice and his wife, Sandy; four grandchildren, Amber, Mark, Savannah and Kasaundra; four great grandchildren, Arlo, Brayden, Maverick, Rilynn, as well as her extended family and friends.

A graveside service for Glenda Harlen was Friday, Nov. 13, 2026 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Northeast with Pastor Jason Lykins officiating.

Denise Von Delaney
1960-2026

Denise Von Delaney, 66, of Ashland, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026, while under the care of Community Hospice.

Denise was born May 18, 1960, in Ashland, to the late Jack Delaney and Loretta Justice Delaney Callihan.

Denise was a kind and caring person who valued the friendships she made throughout her life. She cherished her friends and was especially proud to be a part of the Vanner Family, a community that held a special place in her heart.

Survivors include her sister, Darlene McDonald of Russell,; her brother, Dusty Callihan of Spring Hill, Florida; and her longtime friend, Christopher Wright of Ashland.

In keeping with Denise's wishes, her passing will be remembered privately.

All arrangements are under the compassionate care and direction of Steen Funeral Homes.

Courthouse

SUITS FILED

• Capital One, N.A. versus Mary A Miller, debt collection $11,994.88, attorney James T Hart

• Rachel Elizabeth Cornett versus Cova Allen Cornett, petition for dissolution of marriage, attorney W Jeffrey Scott

• Tiffany Lynn Cumpton versus Louie Thomas Cumpton, petition for dissolution of marriage, attorney Michael Arrington

• Stephanie Nicole Garton versus Bradley Ollie Garton, petition for dissolution of marriage, attorney Brandon L West

• Jennifer Leanne Adams versus Logan Michael Chance Adams, petition for dissolution of marriage, no attorney

• Sheila D Warner versus Eric E Warner, Sr, petition for dissolution of marriage, attorney Matthew Wisecup

• Abigail Matthews versus Robert Matthews, petition for dissolution of marriage, attorney Tracy Frye

• Kevin Ray Bailey versus Tosha Louise Bailey, petition for dissolution of marriage, attorney Erin N Hall

• Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins Co versus Seth J Hicks, property damage car $5615.27, attorney C Michael Grosse

• Olivia Riggs versus Timothy Craft et al, auto accident, attorney Ryan Avery Lother

• Lendmark Financial Services, LLC versus Karissa Sammons, debt collection $7412.64, attorney Jeffrey C Hoehler

• Lendmark Financial Services, LLC versus Ashlee Jackson, debt collection $6272.79, attorney Jeffrey C Hoehler

• Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc versus Nekeeta Stewart, et al, debt collection $19,808.23, attorney Michelle D Heinz

• Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc versus Thomas Smith debt collection $10,061.96, attorney Michelle D Heinz

DISTRICT COURT

• Commonwealth versus Kimberly M Colegrove Osborn Tics, 1st degree, 2nd or > (>=2gms Methamphetamine) *Methblk*

• Commonwealth versus Katherine Carver-Jones (1) failure to illuminate head lamps *FTA Eligible* (2) improper equipment (3) operating on suspended/revoked operators license *FTA Eligible* (4) fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle) *FTA Eligible* (5) wanton endangerment-1st degree (6) reckless driving *FTA Eligible*

• Commonwealth versus Robert Wayne Matthews (1) assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury *Enhanceable* (2) endangering the welfare of a minor (3) operating vehicle with expired operators license *FTA Eligible* (4) excessive windshield/window tinting

• Commonwealth versus Joel Gabriel Sanchez, Jr assault, 4th degree dating violence (no visible injury)

• Commonwealth versus Elijah Greenberry Miller (1) violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O.

• Commonwealth versus Mitchell W Glancy (1) no operators/moped license *FTA Eligible* (2) drug paraphernalia-buy possess (3) poss of marijuana

• Commonwealth versus Joseph Burns (1) drive DUI Suspended license, 2nd off in 5 yrs, Aggravator *FTA Eligible* (2) driving DUI Suspended license-1st offense, aggravator *FTA Eligible **Enhanceable*

• Commonwealth versus Lewis Lee Decastro

Grayson sets holiday event

GRAYSON– A day filled with Christmas traditions, family activities, and community fellowship will return to downtown Grayson on Saturday, Dec. 5, as Grayson's Hometown Holidays brings a winter wonderland experience to Carter County.

This year's celebration will feature several returning favorites alongside new attractions designed to make the experience even more memorable.

New additions include igloos at the ice rink and a Polar Express warming station, while Christmas train rides and Christmas carolers will return after several years away.

The schedule begins at 9 a.m. with an opportunity to decorate donuts with Buddy the Elf

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Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Galatians 4:7 (KJV)

When we give our hearts to Jesus and become a Christian, there are many changes that come about in our lives. It changes our desires and the way we live. We do not do the things we used to do or perhaps go to some of the places we used to go. We do not talk the way we used to talk. We may not have some of the same friends that we used to have. Our family life changes for the better. Becoming a Christian causes good changes in our lives.

One big change is that it changes our status in God's eyes. He now considers us a child of His. We are now an heir with Christ Jesus. Now we may cry "Abba, Father". To put that in today's context, we now have the right to call God "Daddy". We are now that close in our relationship with God.

It also means that we will now make our home in Heaven with Him when this life is over. We are the heirs of a place where there is no heartache, grief or pain. It is a place of perfect peace and contentment. When we become a child of God, we have an inheritance that is literally out of this world!

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