

## AZA SLONE

With sadness that words can't describe we the family will try by the help of God to write an obituary of Aza Slone. Aza Slone was born Nov. 4, 1919 and departed this life on July 6, 1980 making her stay on Earth 60 years, 8 months and 8 days. She was the daughter



of Wash and Martha Bell Smith. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband Melvin Slone, and one son Elmer Slone at home; Laurretta Watson, Aretta Ritchie, and Judy Caroline collins all of Pippa Passes, Ky. and five sisters, Cordia Jacobs, Indiana, Lona Jacobs and Cora Watson of Pippa Passes, Ora Thomas, Pinetop, Ky. and Hazel Reynolds of Mallie, Ky; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a host of friends and relatives. Two infant children and one brother preceded her in death.

Sister Aza saw the need of a Saviour who was seeking another Jewel for his Kingdom and they united for Eternity at the age of 34. She gave her hand and was baptized into Mount Olive Regular Baptist where she remained a faithful member for the remaining 26 years of life. She and Elder Melvin were ordained as deacons and served faithfully in helping in every way they could to carry out the precious ordinances established by our Dear Lord while he was here on Earth in the flesh and later speaking through the Apostles. I can still hear Sister Aza shouting the praises of the Lord, praying for her children and admonishing all in the house to serve the Lord, when she was moved by His sweet presence. It seemed she loved sacrament better than any part of the year which may have been why God called her into his Presence on the Day she loved so well to eat and drink at His table. So children, family, and friends follow in Mother's footsteps for they were marked out by the Master. She would be oh, so proud and thankful to know you were traveling that way.

Written by the family

## NOAH AKERS

It is with precious memories that we attempt to write an obituary of our dear father Noah Akers.

He was the son of Henry Clay and Jane (Osborne) Akers, he was born December 5, 1898 in Pike, County, Kentucky, he departed this life July 19, 1980, making his stay on earth 81 years, 7 months, and 14 days.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Lydia Thompson Akers, unto this union was born 2 sons, Noah Akers, Jr. and Leroy Akers.

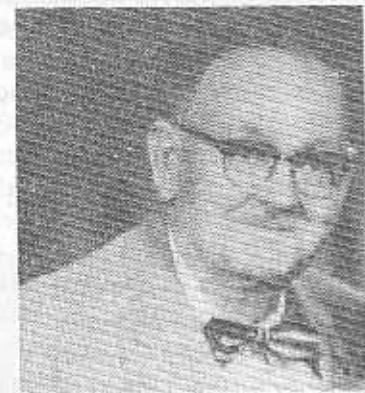
On October 9, 1925 he was united in holy matrimony to Fannie Elizabeth (Mitchell) Akers, they were blessed to raise 5 children as follows: Noah Akers, Jr., Monticello, Ky., Leroy Akers, McDowell, Ky., Henry C. Akers, Dayton, Ohio, Loretta Hamilton, Kettering, Ohio, and Gladys Hanlin, Fort Wayne, Ind., in addition to the above named children he leaves 16 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, he leaves 3 brothers, James Akers, of North Carolina, Joe Akers, Ligon, Ky., and Jacob Akers, Hillsboro, Ohio, three sisters, Este Hamilton, Rising Sun, Maryland, Bertha Ray, Ashtabula, Ohio, and Gladys Dobbs, Leesburg, Ohio.

He was a veteran of World War One and a retired miner.

Daddy was a strong believer in the Old Regular Baptist Church and would travel from Dayton, Ohio to Floyd County to attend the Association as long as he was able to do so.

In raising his family he tried to teach good morals and caution them to do right.

In his last days he told us he had a better home to go to and wanted us to prepare to meet him there. It is our hope and belief that daddy has a better home where no suffering exists, and by the will of God we can meet him someday.



We have had many lonely moments since daddy's departure, but we hope and pray that god took him to be with his loved ones who had gone on before him.

Written by his children

### GERTRUDE JOHNSON

With much sadness in my heart, I will try to write an obituary of my dear, sweet Mother whom I loved so dearly. She was so precious to us.

She was born April 22, 1898, the daughter of Newton Tackett and Angie Osborne Tackett, and in the early dawn on August 25, 1969, the death Angel came and took her home to be with Jesus. She was 71 years, four months, and three days old.

On November 25, 1915, she was married to Banner Johnson at Wales, Kentucky. To this union was born ten children. One infant preceded her in death, Raymond Mural Johnson. They were blessed to raise nine children: five boys and four girls; Bennie, Allen, Paul, Leroy, and Arnold Johnson, all living around Ashland, Ky.; Opal Oliver, Geneva Babcock, Jewel Balsiger, Columbus, Ohio; Mary Lou Schneider, Ironton, Ohio.

She has 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mother leaves dad and her children, five sisters: Mary Smith, Rebecca Osborne, Oma Farson, Hannah Farson, and Lou Henneck; four brothers: Noah, Ellis, Arbit, and Amos Tackett, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. No one can ever miss her as much as Dad. He is so sad and lonely. But cheer up, Dad, you won't have long to wait until you can join her never to part again. I feel our loss is Heaven's gain.



The Church will miss her very much; she loved to go to church so well. She joined the Little Mary Church of Old Regular Baptist 43 years ago, July 8, 1927, and was a faithful member until death.

Mother took sick about two weeks before the Philadelphia Association. She wanted so much to stay home until after the Association, but she had to go to the hospital on Thursday before, and never did get to come home any more. She was in the hospital two weeks and three days. She never seemed to have very much pain until the last couple days. You could ask her if anything hurt her and she would say no. Her last night here on earth she repeatedly said, "they are coming," "they are coming," "I'm a going."

I think she could see the angels coming after her.

Her body is now resting in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Ashland, Ky., waiting for that great resurrection day when God will re-unite her soul and body. Words cannot express how we miss her.

Written by a daughter,  
Opal Oliver

### WAYNE JOHNSON

Wayne Johnson was born July 1, 1922 in Pike County, Kentucky, and departed this life on January 6, 1980, at the age of 57 years. He was the son of the late Grant and Fannie Fields Johnson, and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Fields Johnson; one son, Hayes Johnson of Island Creek, Kentucky; one brother, Frank Johnson of Island Creek, Kentucky; two sisters, Blonnie Hobbs and Lone Hackney, both of Island Creek, Kentucky; five grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives.



Brother Johnson was one of the most humble brothers I have had the privilege of knowing. In his short stay in the Church, he gave his whole life for the cause of Christ and the Church. I believe he had great influence in the Church and on the people of Island Creek. His love for God and neighbors will live on for many years. I will never forget my last visit with Bro. Wayne in the hospital and the way he showed his faith in his Saviour. When I should have comforted him, he comforted me. During this visit, I informed him that I was going to leave for a vacation if it was alright with him. He humbly said, "Brother Grover, you go on, and I will see you again." I could not hold back the tears. My love for Jesus and His spirit tells me we will meet again where Bro. Wayne will be well and at peace forever.

I pray God will watch over Sister Mattie, his precious wife, whom he loved so much. Hold the true course of Jesus and your sorrows will soon be over for it will bring joy and peace forever. I truly believe Bro. Wayne's joy and peace has already begun.

To all Bro. Wayne's family and friends, brothers and sisters in the Lord: May God help us all to live the humble life Bro. Wayne lived.

Written by,  
Elder Grover Adkins

### LOLA COLEMAN ROWE

In love of our beloved Mother we endeavor to present unto you this obituary.

Lola Coleman Rowe, born February 17, 1909. Passed away 6:30 A.M. May 8, 1980, making her stay on earth 71 years.

She was the daughter of the late Henderson and Rosa (Adkins) Coleman.

On May 17, 1923 Lola and Landon were united in



marriage in the presence of God. The length of this union was fifty-two years being terminated by Dad's death in 1975. Unto this union was born eleven children. Three of these Phillip, Rosa and Billie Jean preceded her in death. Mom is survived by Landon Jr., of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Mrs. Winifred Bates, Lexington, Kentucky; Franklin Rowe, Winchester, Kentucky; Mrs. Shirley Green, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Mrs. Nancy McDonald, Lexington, Kentucky; John Paul Rowe, Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitten, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; James David Rowe, Richmond, Kentucky. Fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

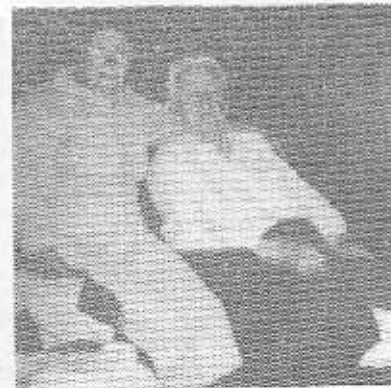
Lola made her commitment to the Lord and was baptized into the Little Creek Regular Baptist Church on the fourth Saturday in August, 1948, where she remained a member until her death.

Mom has gone to receive the promise given unto all of us in the words of God; "I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, ye may be also." The place has been prepared, Mom has received and joined not only the Saviour, the saints of old but Dad and those three precious children also.

### TALT HALL

As a new day dawned upon the earth, and the first day of the week had come, Brother Talt Hall was waiting for the discharge. We feel that God sent it by his angels to say to his servant. Saying to Brother Talt, you have fought a good fight and kept the faith.

Therefore there is a crown laid up for you. Come on and



lay the old cross down that you have earned with patience.

Brother Talt Hall, the son of Buddy and Alifie Mullins Hall, was one of eight children. All has departed from this earthly shore but one sister. In early life he was married to Lotta Thornsberry and they raised three children. His wife later passed away and left him alone. After some time had passed Brother Talt met and married Loriania Watson. About 10 years ago.

About 42 years ago in October 1938, Brother Talt was baptized into the Old Providence Church and remained a faithful member. It seemed him and sister Loriania enjoyed their Christian life together going to church and helping improve the church house to make it as comfortable as possible.

On March 12, 1893 the news went out that a son was born in his father and mothers home, but on August the 11, the word went out that Brother Talt was dead.

The bible said to write blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Yea say the spirit they rest from their labor and their works do follow them.

So let me say to the relation of brother Talt, do not weep so much over him but weep for yourselves and for your children.

Written By:  
A Brother in the Lord  
Elder Bert Hall

### AARON ISON

He was kind and friendly and loving  
A man that was appreciated by all.  
He was always ready to help others  
when he heard of a needy call.

He was loved so much by his children  
He was loved so much by his wife.



He was a good and a caring man through-out his busy life.

The community he lived in knew him well and he was respected by everyone. He was a man who worked hard for his family, never happy till a job was done.

He was honest and true in his dealings with all whom he came in touch. His wife, his children and his friends will miss him very much.

He met the Lord one day, recently and gave him his heart and life. Now Jesus has called him to heaven Where he suffers neither pain or strife.

We know that he is very happy and with Jesus he is now at rest. Truly having known and loved him We are a family that has been blessed.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors The minister, singers, those who came by to call. Those who brought food, those who helped in any way We want to thank you one and all.

In memory of our  
husband and father  
Aaron Ison

### LONA BEVINS

By the request of the family, I will try to write the obituary of Sister Lona Bevins of Grethel, Ky. She was born March 5, 1894 and departed this life October 11, 1977. She was married to George Bevins and unto this union were born 13 children. Her husband and 7 children preceded her in death, leaving 6 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host



of friends to mourn her loss. Surviving sons are Orville Bevins of New London, Ohio, Andrew Bevins of Honaker, Ky. and Lee Bevins of Harold, Ky. Surviving daughters are Jeanette Hall, Tava Deal and Frankie Tackett all of Grethel, Ky.

Sister Lona joined the Old Regular Baptist Church the third Sunday in April, 1955 at Pilgrims Home Church. Her membership remained there until she passed away. She was a faithful member and always wanted peace and harmony in the church.

After her husband passed away, she made her home with her daughter Frankie and son-in-law Millard Tackett. They were so good to her. Frankie did everything she could for her, and saw to it that Sister Lona was taken to the doctor regularly. So, Frankie, you won't have anything to worry about concerning the love and care you gave your Mother. The Lord will repay you for all you have done. The best thing to do is be ready to meet her again some day. Sister Lona would have been very happy to hear that two more of her grandchildren, Patsy Newsome and Patty McKinney, have recently joined the Church and are following in her footsteps.

Sadly missed by all her friends and neighbors.

Written by a Sister in hope,  
Rutha Tackett

### WILLIAM "BILL" HONSHHELL

Born May 22nd, 1903, departed this life Sept. 16th, 1979. Making his life on earth 76 yrs. and 4 months.

He was the husband of Beatrice Martin Honshell, and unto this union was born 5 children. Three sons and two daughters; Walter F. Honshell of Charlotte, Mich., Charles R. Honshell of Marshall, Mich., William H. Honshell of Wayland, Ky., Elizabeth A.



Toler of Russell, Ky. and Mary F. Goodrich of Charlotte, Mich.

He was the son of James and Nannie Howard Honshell, born at Channel City, Ky., and a retired Coal Miner and Union Member of the U.M.W.A.

He was a wonderful husband and father to his children. He also was loved by his many friends and relatives.

He left a beautiful hope in Christ. When friends and children would talk to him about his soul he would always say there was nothing in his way.

I miss him so much around the home, his loving kindness, he always showed to me for 49 years and 8 months. With all the hope and strength I have I want to meet him again where there will be no more sorrow and no more Goodbyes. It would be wrong to wish him back, just to suffer and die again, so sleep on. I soon shall follow you.

I have the memory of your love, and the hope you are with Jesus and that God has given you eternal rest and peace.

Written by your loving wife,  
Beatrice M. Honshell

### BIRT NICKLES

As one days light had faded into darkness about the first watch of the next morning when many men on earth had begun to gather their armor for another days battle with lifes struggle here on earth this our friend, brothers, and father, was about to lay his armor by to go and rest with Christ at Home.



As failing health began to take it's toll and the day of separation of soul and body had come slowly but surely heaven watched this take place. As well God had remembered the 11th day of August 1895 when a son was born in Nathaniel and Glathey Moore Nickles

home, one of 6 children. Two brothers Sid and Troy preceded Birt in death, also father and mother has crossed death's cold stream.

In Dec. on the 25th of 1937 Birt was married to Bulah Hicks.

One son, Curtis Nickles preceded him in Death leaving Pauline Chaffins Lagrang, Ohio; Charles Ancil Nickles Plymouth, Ohio; Shannon Nickles Wayland, Ky.; Leslie Darrel Nickles Kendallville, Ind.; one step-son Earl Wicker Peur, Ind.; one step-daughter Pearl Martin Estill, Ky.; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; one brother Bee Nickles; two sisters Virgie Slone Bates and Rhoda Jones and many other relation to mourn his loss. Truly many of the laboring force of the Elkhorn Coal Co. has watched as our comrads one by one took their departure only a few is left and its my hope as the number gets smaller each year that those that are left will continue to pay their respects to each other till the last one passes.

### WILLARD OSBORNE

By request of Delilah, I will write an obituary of my beloved brother, Willard Osborne. He was born December 25, 1903, at Buckingham, Ky., son of the late James and Nancy (Hall) Osborne. He deceased this life, May 30, 1980, making his stay on earth 76



years, 5 months, and 5 days. Willard was born into a family of thirteen children, of which ten have passed on, leaving one brother, Roy Osborne, Buckingham, Ky., and two sisters, Cora Cook, Topmost, Ky., and Dinah Hall, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Willard was married to Delilah Waddles, December 23, 1928, at Hi Hat, Ky., by Elder John Akers. To this marriage was born six children, three boys: Cecil,

Hunter, Ky., Bobby Ellis, Montgomery, Alabama; and Willard Jr., Ohio. The girls are: Lula Nyman, Michigan; Nancy Soper, Michigan; and Ruby Hardwick, West Virginia. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Willard and Delilah joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Old Beaver Church, the third Saturday in September, 1979, and were baptized by Elders Mitchell Chaffins and Woodrow Pack. So many people were surprised when he joined the church. They thought he had been a Christian for several years. His walk and talk were that of a Christian and he attended church for many years before he joined.

Willard is greatly missed by Delilah, his children and grandchildren. Willard and Delilah lived a very happy life together for fifty-two years.

Written by his sister,  
Dinah O. Hall

### OLLIE CENTER COMBS

Ollie was the daughter of Dick and Mary Hicks Moore. She was first married to Lee Centers and they had one daughter who died in infancy. Ollie and Lee were blessed with many years together, 14 of which were spent on Caney. They were fine neighbors and



friends and were always ready to help all who were in need. They moved to Jones Fork where Ollie belonged to Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church for many years.

After Lee's death, Ollie married Jesse Green who deceased, and then Bill Hall who also deceased. She then married Doff Combs who survives. Also surviving Ollie are two sisters - Josie Holder of Hampton, Virginia, and Maxie George of Wellsburg, West Virginia, and two brothers - Kermit Moore and Harold Moore of Canton, Ohio.

Ollie was 80 years old at the time of her death.

Written by Josie Holder  
and Dingus Pigman

### EVERETT PIGMAN

Son of Mary and Mallie Pigman was born April 24, 1917. He died August 17, 1980 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital of a terminal illness.



He was married to Wanda Collins in 1948 and to this union was born 8 children: 4 sons: Everett Pigman, Jr., Danny Ray Pigman, Jerry Lee Pigman, and Leonard Stanley Pigman. 4 daughters: Sandra K. Gunnell, Linda Fifield, Ellen Elain Pigman and one daughter Mary Elizabeth Pigman who preceded him in death.

He also leaves one granddaughter, Robyn Renee Pigman. He also leaves 3 brothers; Dingus Pigman, John B. Pigman, Lee Roy Pigman, and 5 sisters; Rita Watts, Golda Bradley, Ena Mills, Francis Banks and Imogene Lafferty, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends to miss him.

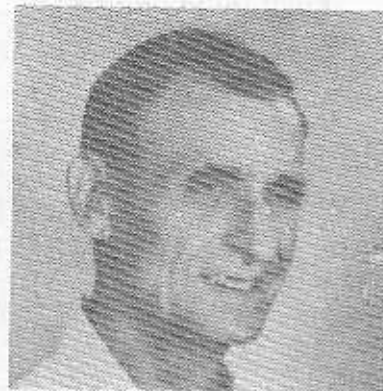
He was a member of the Caney Fork Regular Baptist Church, a retired construction worker and a Veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

I feel sure he is at rest in Heaven where he will never suffer again.

We all love him,  
His wife of 32 years  
Wanda Pigman

### BALLARD YATES

By the request of the family I will try to write a short obituary of Ballard Yates. He was born the son of Lester and Polly Yates. He was born January 14, 1905 and departed this life July 31, 1980 making his stay here 75 years 7 months and 14 days.



In the year of 1929 he was united in marriage to Maggie Hunt, and to this union were born eight children, five boys and three girls one preceding him in death, leaving Betty Evans and Bonnie Mullins both of Delaware, Ohio. The boys are Berlie and Billy Yates of Delaware, Ohio. Eddie Yates of Sullivan, Ohio. Jimmy and Glen Ray Yates of Grethel, Ky.

His wife preceding him in death 23 years ago. Ballard spent his life stay in and around this community. He was a coal miner until his health failed him and became disabled to work and became very sick for the last two years.

He left good news for his family before he passed away. He said he had made peace with the good Lord and he was ready to go when He called for him. We now believe he has left all sorrow behind and entered in a world of peace.

He leaves his children and one brother and one sister, also 32 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren along with a host of relatives and friends to mourn his leaving.

May I say to you children if you want to meet Dad and Mom you will have to believe in their God, and be born as they were, then you can be in heavens sweet reunion together. You children love each other for Dad would want it that way.

Written by: Elder Warter Adkins  
and Elder Tommy Kidd

## MARY ALICE HOWELL

I will try to write a short obituary for my mother Mary Alice Hamilton Howell. She was born January 1, 1893 at Craynor, Ky., passed away February 17, 1980 at the age of 87. She was the daughter of the late Charles Taylor and Hannah Tackett Hamilton.



She married Evan S. Howell in 1912 who preceded her in death in 1955 and unto this union 10 children were born. Two died as infants and 2 preceded her in death, Joe and Emitt Howell. Six are still living. As follows: Two sons, Charles T. Howell, Grethel, Ky.; Robert Howell, Craynor, Ky.; Four daughters, Stella Newsome, Craynor, Ky.; Zella Slone, Craynor, Ky.; Della Jones, Grethel, Ky.; Hannah Newsome, Grethel, Ky.; one brother Joe Hamilton, died August 15, 1980 of Greenwich, Ohio; one sister, Molly Hamilton, Greenwich, Ohio. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Nelson and Squire Hamilton. She has 35 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 44 years. She attended church as long as she was able. When she could not attend church, little meetings were held at home. Mother never forgot to pray.

Written by:  
Daughter, Stella Newsome  
Granddaughter, Ruby Hamilton

## ALLEN CONN

It is with much admiration, of a wonderful and dear beloved brother to wit: Allen Conn of Dana, Ky. that I will try, if it be God's will to write an obituary.

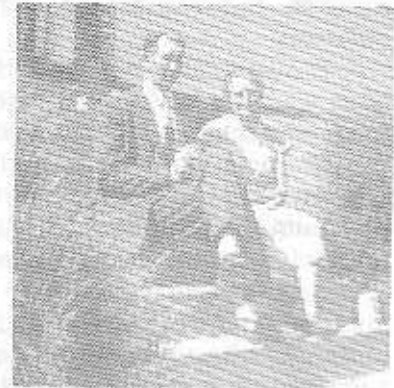
Allen the son of the late Frank and Kitty (Rice) Conn. Born July 28, 1904 departed this life, I truly feel just went to sleep in the arms of Jesus, January 12, 1980. Making his sojourning here on earth 75 years, 5 months, and 15 days.

Allen was united in matrimony to Dixie Jarrell, the daughter of the late John and Cord (Watson) Jarrell, February 14, 1923 and to this union was born 8 children. 4 boys, Homer Conn, (Who preceded him in death.) Delmar Conn, Detroit, Michigan, Azrie Conn, Warren, Michigan, Ted Conn, Dana, Kentucky and an adopted grandson Ricky Conn also of Dana, Kentucky. 4 girls, Thelma Presley, Dana, Kentucky, Mavis Kranker, Sterling Heights, Michigan, Alma Kuntz, Vermillion, Ohio and Dionia Akers, Dana, Kentucky, 19 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 1 brother Okie Conn, Dana, Kentucky, 1 aunt Nicy Rice, Banner, Kentucky, 2 uncles Charlie Conn, Dana, Kentucky, Henry Conn, Banner, Kentucky. A host of nephews, nieces and relatives, and a multitude of brother's and sister's in Christ to mourn his passing. He was loved by all who knew him.

Brother Allen joined the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church 1964 and was a faithful, loving, and a warm spiritual brother. This wonderful old soldier was very encouraging to us young brethren. He was one of The Little Salem Church's pillars that will be missed very much by us the members, the neighborhood, and wherever he was known.

Brother Allen was sickly for the last several years, but he never gave up, he kept going as long as he lived.

Brother Okie, his companion, and children, altho





the ties of nature require it to be so that you mourn for him. He would say to you all, don't weep for me for I am at rest, but rather weep for yourselves and your children.

Brother Allen believed in salvation by the Grace of God, and would want me to tell you all to trust in Christ for peace, and obey the spirit when it comes to you.

Children be good too, cherish, and love mommy, she needs you more now than ever before. And remember your dear old uncle, Brother Okie. Let all the family be united in love for each other.

Brother Okie I know you will miss him very much, going to church with you and being with you. But he is better off than we, he has ceased from all woe, and sorrow and is at rest I believe.

So children the light Jesus gave to daddy years ago is not only hanging in the window, but in all the house and can be seen by anyone who knew him.

So I feel to say sleep on brother, it won't be long until we will meet and see our precious redeemer and then be satisfied.

Written by one in hope of perfection  
Elder C. Edd Kidd

### DON KIDD

I will try by the help of my Lord, to write an obituary of my dear Uncle, to wit: Don Kidd, the son of the late James Elias and Martha Ellen (Akers) Kidd of Dana, Kentucky. Uncle Don was born September 1, 1896 deceased this life November 16, 1978.

He was married to Martie Wolfe, April 1917 and to this union was born 12 children, of which 6 are living. 2 sons Jetalee, Oceana, W.Va. and Floyd, Cattletsburg, Kentucky. 4 daughters Mrs. Ras Collins, Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Raymond Holly, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Sherman

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Holly, Kenova, W.Va. and Mrs. Pat Pernesti, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

His lovely companion, Martie and 6 children preceded him in death.

He gave his hand to become a member of the Church about two years ago and told us when he gave his hand, he wanted to come up and be baptized, when he got able.

He leaves to mourn his loss 6 children, 31 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, Green, John, and Frank and a host of relatives and friends.

Children I would like to say to all of you, be good to each other, love each other, lend a helping hand to each other in the time of need. Weep not for poppy, for poppy has entered into a peaceful rest to wait until the sounding of the triumph of the Holy God of Glory in the sweet morning of the resurrection of his children. Then he as well as all the blood washed band will go home to dwell with him in eternity.

Written by his nephew and  
Brother in Christ I hope.  
Elder C. Edd Kidd

### ERMA YOUNCE

I will try and write a short obituary of the life of a dear beloved sister, in the Lord. She was born on March 17, 1926. She died on Nov. 28, 1979, she was 54 years old. Erma was a good sister in the church. She was the daughter of Corbett and Jewell Lowe.

She joined the Old Regular Baptist Church the first Sunday in July of 1979. She had her fellowship at the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church at Holo, Ky.

She met and married Brother Joe Younce in Texas.

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To this union was born two children. One daughter Frankie Tackett. Frankie also belongs to the old Regular Baptist Church. We hope that James will turn his life over to the Lord and serve Him.

Her granddaughter Tammy also belongs to the Little Rock Church. She leaves to mourn nine grandchildren and a host of friends.

I write this as her beloved granddaughter Tammy. I truly miss granny. She was like a mother to me. I hope that I can meet her again in heaven some day. Granny never seemed sick to any of us, I believe that the Lord just needed her worse than we did, because she past away so easy. Granny I love you and miss you and pray to meet you again on that homecoming day.

We want to put her memorial in the minutes. It will be held the second Saturday and Sunday in July of 1981. Come one come all everyone welcome.

Written by Brother in Hope

Rev. Alvin Caudill

Husband Joe Younce and

Granddaughter Tammy

Our Love For Granny

How far is heaven, when can I go. To see my dearest Granny who is waiting ther for me I know.

On, a dark winter night of November, Granny was called away. The Lord loved her more than we and wanted her with Him. So he took her out of this old world, to a land beyond the stars.

I write this as a blessing to all grandchildren who still have their grandmother with them. The memories of granny still lingers in our hearts. When we lost granny it was as we had lost our mother because she seemed like one to us. We loved granny, for she was always the nicest, kindest, loving, understanding person in this world to us.

All we have left of granny is papa and our sweet memories of her. Papa loved her greater than anyone else in this world. He walks and mourns and lingers after her dear sweet memories, hoping how soon he can see her. Our house will always be full of memories of granny. In our hearts memories of her will be for a life time.

For granny we'll be good and take care of papa because she would have wanted it that way. Papa and I have

good hopes to meet her on that homecoming day, on heaven's bright and beautiful shores.

Written by a loving granddaughter,  
Tammy Tackett

## NANCY ANN COLLINS

I will try and write a short sketch of the life of a dear Sister in the Lord. Sister Nancy Collins deceased Feb. 2, 1967 at the age of 79. She was married to Garfield Collins and to this union was born ten children of which five are still living, the five are Mrs. Myrtle Ward,



River, Ky., Mrs. Maggie Hall, Britten, Michigan, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Weeksbury, Ky., Mrs. Dena Mal Spirley, Florida; one son Mr. Everette Collins, Weeksbury, Ky. She had 29 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Sister Nancy was a member of Joppa Regular Baptist church for 45 years at Melvin, Ky. She filled her seat as long as she was able. I say to the children if you ever want to see mother again they must be borned again. She was loved by everyone who knew her. Sister Eliza Johnson has already confessed a hope and belong to Regular Baptist Church at Joppa also sister Maggie Hall belongs to Joppa Church also.

Written by Rev. Alvin Caudill  
Daughter, Eliza Johnson