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ANNUAL SESSION
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Northern New Salem
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of Old Regular Baptist
of Jesus Christ



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Little Angel Church
August 5, 6, 7, 2011

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**Dedication to the memory
of the Late Elders,
Brothers and Sisters of the
Northern New Salem Association**

We were blessed to walk and worship with them yesterday, today they leave us with precious memories of their fellowship, shared with us for many, many years. Today we pause to dedicate this 54th Annual Setting of this blessed Old Association to their memory.

As the ages roll on, each day bringing us closer in joining their company in a land eternal of perfect peace and joy.

Faithfully yours,
Clerk Bro. Newsome
Assistant Clerk Bro. Elkins

*"Before you talk about your Brother,
look in the mirror and you will become speechless."*

Bro. Newsome



Officers (Front Row) Eld. Buddy W. Carty, Moderator; Eld. Ray Hamilton,
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Eld. Dennis Elkins, Assistant Clerk

Deceased Elders Since Our 2010 Setting



Eld. Roy Caudill
Little Family



Eld. Forest Osborne
Little Angel



Eld. Kennis L. Robinson
True Vine

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Introductory Sermon for 2012 — Eld. Farris Tuttle

Alternate — Eld. Eddie Wallen

Circular Letter — Eld. John M. Elkins

Dedication of the 54th Session to the memory of Elder Roy Caudill

We pause this day to dedicate this the 54th annual session of the Northern New Salem Association to the memory of the late Elder Roy Caudill. He led us for many years with his good advice and counsel, counsel and advice that will be good to live by and die by. Yes, he bore and carried his cross well, spending his life for the cause of Christ and for the upbuilding of these blessed old churches and association.

We humbly say sleep on Brother Roy and some sweet day we hope to join your company, forever to live in the presense of the Lord.

With precious memories,
 Elders Hillard Newsome
 John M. Elkins
 Marcus Huff
 Dennis Elkins

Reprinted Items from the 1964, 1965, 1970, 1980 and 2003 Minutes of the Northern New Salem Association

Year 1964 – Item 15: By move and second the association agreed to answer the request from several churches touching upon the question of sisters cutting their hair, using make-up, etc. As follows: It is the duty of every moderator of every church to exercise strict disciplinary action toward the violation of established practices. To insist on strict compliance with what sayeth the scripture concerning a woman of righteousness. Mark them that would creep in the assembly just to destroy the peace and salvation of the church.

Year 1965 – Item 16: That each church in our union shall hold its own key, and it is to be the sole judge of the members as long as it does not violate the Word of God, the order of the Association or Old Regular Baptist principles.

Year 1970 – Item 17: The request from the Little Ruth Church "Asking for advise on how should a minister who has been excluded from preaching with sects and orders contrary to Regular Baptist principles can be received back into the fellowship of a Regular Baptist Church." We as an advisory council say to all our churches that you may restore such one upon strict examination, BUT not to return to them their credentials until they have been reexamined by legal presbytery.

Year 1980 – Item 12: By a motion and second, the request from the Little Rebecca Church was granted to correct Item #13 of our 1979 minutes to read as follows:

We, the Little Rebecca Church of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ having met at our regular meeting time being found in full love and fellowship of all members present agreed unanimously to send the following request to the Northern New Salem Association when convened with the Little Ida Church on Friday before the first Saturday in August 1979. "We, the Little Rebecca Church request the Northern New Salem Association to adopt a resolution against members of our churches belong to secret orders such as Masons, Odd Fellows or any other related worldly organization that is an offense to our sister association as well as our own brethren". This question has produced friction far too long in our union and we feel it is contrary to our fundamental Christian beliefs and our church principles as we are not to be a part of a worldly kingdom. And farther that we advise all of our churches having such members to rid themselves of any members that refuse to disassociate themselves from such organizations. (And not preach with any preacher that belongs to a secret organization.)

Year 2003 – Item 15: A motion was made by Eld. Larry Newsome, second by Eld. Harrison Runyon that we as an adviser and counselor answer the request of the Pleasant View, Eternal Rose and True Vine Churches concerning Item #17 of our 2002 Minutes. The following will replace Item #17: "We say to our churches to advise their ministers to refrain from taking any part in the services of churches not in correspondence with the Northern New Salem Association. This means preaching or baptizing members into their fellowship. If this is violated the minister will be silenced for a period of time, satisfactory to his home church. Under no circumstance will this be less than twelve (12) months for the first offense, and if this should happen a second time he would automatically be excluded.

Concerning funerals: If a family wants a minister of the Old Regular Baptist faith to participate in a funeral service where another church minister (not of our correspondence) is going to take part or be used in part of the services. This is acceptable as long as the Regular Baptist minister separates the services by song, prayer and dismissal called. See Item #17 of our 1970 Minutes. This advice is to be printed in our Minutes until future action is taken.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The
Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the
Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist
The Church of Jesus Christ
August 5, 6, 7, 2011

Friday Session

Pilgrims traveling for many miles, over the tedious highways to attend this the 54th Annual Session of this blessed Old Association. Upon their arrival one could see the love and joy, shown by their expressions of happiness, as they greeted each other with warm salutations, expressing their love for each other. Soon the melody made by singing the inspiring songs of Zion filled the air as a pleasant morning breeze was gently flowing among the trees, surrounding our gathering.

Alternate Elder Donel Gibson approached the stand in humbleness, begging all to be forgiven, to love and have patience with each other. Prayer by same.

Being chosen by the delegates at our 2010 session to preach the Introductory Sermon for this year, Elder Thomas N. VanZandt came to the stand and was soon moved upon by the holy spirit to tell of the goodness of the Lord. By His love and patience he had for him He led him through a travel of repentance, and forgave him of all his sins. Made a new man of him established his goings, put a new song in his mouth. Gave him a hope of eternal life and a seat in this blessed old church.

Those who were not delegates were asked to remain in the pavilion where the preaching would be conducted. The delegates were advised to assemble in the sanctuary of the Little Angel Church where the business of the Association would begin. The following Elders were chosen to preach at the place arranged: Elders (1) Aaron Whitaker-Old Indian Bottom; (2) Danny C. Justus-Old Friendship; (3) Bobby Baker-Philadelphia; (4) Hobart Hamilton-Sardis; (5) Danny Belcher-Union; (6) Johnny Thornsberry-New Salem.

After gathering in the house and one of Zion's songs was sung, Elder Arnold Adkins-New Salem, was called on to make remarks and Elder Eddie Walden-Northern New Salem, led in prayer laying hands on Elder Raymond Stapleton.

Our beloved Moderator, Elder Buddy W. Carty, announced that the 54th Annual Session of the Northern New Salem Association was now in working order.

Friday, August 5, 2011

1. The Moderator called for the letters from the churches that compose the Northern New Salem Association to be handed into the Clerk. The letter from the Little Angel Church was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Elder Larry Newsome, second by Elder Eddie Wallen, to receive the letters, seat the delegates and refer all queries and requests to the Committee on Arrangements.
2. The Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist faith organized by electing the following officers to serve the next year. The following Elders were appointed to take the vote: Danny Hurley-Old Friendship, James Barney-Union, and Thomas Dial-Sardis. Officers elected:

Moderator Elder Buddy W. Carty
Assistant Moderator Elder Ray Hamilton

Clerk Elder Hillard Newsome
Assistant Clerk Elder Dennis Elkins

- (a) Noted by the Association concerning our Finance Committee and was moved and seconded that our Finance Committee be appointed at the same time of the election of officers, the Moderator appointed: Elders: Omery Chuck Hall-New Salem, David F. Lester-Old Friendship, and Haston Whitaker-Old Indian Bottom.

Elder John M. Elkins made a motion, second by Elder Doug McCarty to receive the report of the committees appointed and discharge them of their duties.

3. By a motion made by Elder Jerry Caskey, second by Elder Russell Hicks, the Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments.
4. By a motion made by Elder Larry Newsome, second by Elder Faris Tuttle, the reading of the Articles of Faith were omitted and the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum were read.

4a. Brother Moderator read 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4.

5. Called for legally organized churches of our same faith and order desiring to join our union and none responded.
6. Called for Associations of our same faith and order desiring to continue a Godly correspondence and the following responded by letter and delegate:

(a) **New Salem** — Represented by the following delegates: James C. Tackett, Leonard Hamilton, Chuck Hall, Glenn Frazier, Deffort Thornsberry, Homer Issac, Jimmy Dye, Carlos Akers, David Calhoun, James and Elisha Branham, John B. Hamilton, Squire Hamilton, James and David Maynard, Talmadge and Bill Hicks, Milton Dye, Preston and Clyde Lewis, Curtie Hall, Roger Hicks, Arnold Adkins, Jeff Reed, Teddy Honaker, Bryan Keathly, Darrell Calhoun, Johnny Thornberry and David Lowe. Letter in the hands of Elder Deffort Thornsberry. A motion was made by Elder Doug McCarty, second by Elder Gordon Akers to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship. Elder Russell Hicks objected but after discussion withdrew his objection.

(b) **Union** — Represented by the following delegates: Jimmy Dale Sanders, Danny Belcher, Estill Hamilton, John Bill and Gary Sanders, James Barney, Ben Little and Jeff Little. Letter in the hands of Elder Estill Hamilton. A motion was made by Elder John M. Elkins, second by Brother Ernest Owens to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.

(c) **Philadelphia** — Represented by the following delegates: Ira Adkins, Jr., Wayne Caudill, Paul D. Moore, Dallas Bledsoe, Jr., Gary Adkins, Luther Ramey, Jr., Lowell Adkins, Harlan Barney, Howard Adkins, Rob Adkins, Homer Ruggles, Ferrell Howard, Willis Tolliver, Jimmy Stewart, Bobby Baker, Alfred Helton and Gary Blevins. Letter in the hands of Elder Paul D. Moore. A motion was made by Elder Doug McCarty, second by Elder Ralph Caudill to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.

(d) **Sardis** — Represented by the following delegates: Chester and Jim Cochran, Hobart Hamilton, Thomas J. Dials, Richard Staton, Archie Prince, Arthur Mathis, Wayne Blackburn, George Saunders, Marion Duncan, Clarence Mathis, Lester Cochran and Charles Edwards. Letter in the hands of Elder Richard Staton. A motion was made by Elder Bill Smith, second by Elder Jeff Dillon to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.

- (e) **Old Friendship** — Represented by the following delegates: David F. Lester, Danny L. Hurley, James D. Stacy, Danny C. Justus, Dewey Matney, George Thompson, Junior Coleman, Gary D. Justus, Steve and Edgar Baker, Jr., Roger Baker, and Johnny Matney. Letter in the hands of Brother Junior Coleman. A motion was made by Elder Wayne Sartin, second by Brother Billy Miller to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
- (f) **Old Indian Bottom** — Represented by the following delegates: Aaron Whitaker, Jr., Randy Combs, Murl F. Caudill, Ruben Lycans, Paul Back, Haston Whitaker and Wendel Lycans. Letter in the hands of Elder Haston Whitaker. A motion was made by Elder Hargis Tuttle, second by Elder Faris Tuttle to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
- 7. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of the delegates from the Little Angel Church, together with one delegate from each of the other churches, to arrange the ministers for Friday evening and Saturday morning, who reported as follows: Friday evening—Elders: (1) Clyde Lewis-New Salem; (2) Ben Little-Union. Saturday morning—Elders: (1) Murl Caudill-Old Indian Bottom; (2) Thomas Dials-Sardis; (3) David F. Lester-Old Friendship; (4) Roger Hicks-New Salem; (5) Squire Hamilton-New Salem; (6) Jimmy Dale Sanders-Union.
- 8. Called for transient ministers and members of our same faith and order and the following responded: None.
- 9. Brother Moderator recommended that we dedicate this year's association to the memory of Elder Roy Caudill. A motion was made by Elder John M. Elkins, second by Elder Ralph Caudill to refer the recommendation to the Committee on Arrangements.
- 10. A motion was made by Brother Jim Curry, second by Brother Ernest Owens that we, the Northern New Salem Association, correspond by letter and delegate with the following associations: (a) New Salem; (b) Union; (c) Philadelphia; (d) Sardis; (e) Old Friendship; and (f) Old Indian Bottom.
- 11. The Moderator appointed a committee to arrange the agenda for Saturday, consisting of one delegate from each church, together with the officers of the Northern New Salem Association, and the officers and delegates from our corresponding associations. Committee on Arrangements to meet back at the house at 2:30 P.M. Friday afternoon.
 - (a) Elder Gordon Akers made a motion, second by Elder Larry Newsome that we the Northern New Salem Association adjourn until 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning, August 6, 2011.
 - (b) The committee met pursuant to adjournment Friday afternoon and completed its work on the Bill of Arrangements. The services for the evening were introduced by Elder Clyde Lewis-New Salem, prayer by same followed by Elder Ben Little-Union.

Saturday, August 6, 2011

Met pursuant to adjournment this, the second day of three of the Northern New Salem Association. Being blessed to witness the dawn of a new day and being able to assemble in the congregation of the prayful. All hearts were made glad that we were gathering together to glorify our King. Singing the old songs of Zion, prayers went up and the blessings came down, filling the whole house with shouts of praises, giving thanks to God for all is goodness. Prayer was offered by Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders of the Union Association.

1. Called the roll of delegates and marked the absentees.
2. The Bill of Arrangements was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Elder Johnnie Bentley, second by Elder Doug McCarty to receive the Bill of Arrangements and discharge the committee.
3. The Circular Letter written by Elder Billy Miller for our 2011 session was read. A motion was made by Elder Scotty Hamilton, second by Brother James Wagner to receive the letter and have it printed in our 2011 minutes.
4. The Finance Committee appointed Friday, Item 2(a), consisting of Elders: Omery Chuck Hall-New Salem, David F. Lester-Old Friendship, and Haston Whitaker-Old Indian Bottom, reported as follows:

2011 Church contributions	\$6,385.00
2011 Money for pictures	460.00
Other contributions	<u>1,030.00</u>
Total money received for 2011	\$7,875.00

A motion was made by Elder Lowell Mullins, second by Elder Hargis Tuttle to accept the report of the Finance Committee and discharge them of their duties.

5. The Moderator called for the Treasurer, Elder Hillard Newsome to give his report as follows:

Treasurer's Report

A. Balance as of July 31, 2010	\$11,221.43
2010 Church contributions	6,220.00
2010 Picture money	640.00
Other contributions	<u>1,300.00</u>
Total money on hand as of August 8, 2010.....	\$19,381.43

Expenses for 2010

B. Printer's Fee	\$6,572.00
Secretary's Fee	200.00
Postage, UPS Freight	429.53
Supplies	11.50
Other-Flowers, Elder Roy Caudill	50.00
Total Expenses for 2010	\$7,263.03
Total of A.....	\$19,381.43
Less Total of B.....	<u>7,263.03</u>
Balance	12,018.40
Plus interest earned	2.59
Balance August 5, 2011.....	\$12,020.99
Plus money received for 2011.....	7,875.00
Total money on hand August 7, 2011	\$19,875.99

Note: Money sent by the Sister Churches of the Northern New Salem

Association to the Little Angel Church in helping host the 2011 Session **\$10,200.00**

6. Elder John Elkins made a motion, second by Elder Jerry Caskey to receive the Treasurer's Report. By the same motion, Elder Hillard Newsome was appointed recording secretary. He is to have 2,800 copies of the current minutes printed and distributed among the churches according to their contributions. The secretary is to receive \$200.00 for his services. Printer's fee is to appear on the front cover.

7. Elder Scotty Hamilton made a motion, second by Elder Lowell Mullins to have obituaries of deceased members and friends of the Northern New Salem Association printed in the current minutes. They are to be typewritten and double spaced. A charge of \$20.00 for pictures is to be submitted along with obituaries to be printed.
8. The Brothers appointed to take the vote for who is to preach the Introductory Sermon and who is to write the Circular Letter for 2012. Introductory Sermon: (1) Elder Randy Combs-Old Indian Bottom; (2) Brother Preston Lewis-New Salem; and (3) Elder Jeff Little-Union. To take the vote for who is to write the Circular Letter for 2012: (1) Elder Omery Chuck Hall-New Salem; (2) Elder James C. Stacey-Old Friendship; and (3) Elder Danny Belcher-Union.
The following ministers were chosen to preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Elder Estill Hamilton-Union. Absent. Saturday evening: (1) Elder Elbert Hagerman-Northern New Salem; (2) Elder Danny C. Justus and (3) Elder James Stacey-both of Old Friendship. Sunday morning: (1) Elder Buddy W. Carty; (2) Elder Ray Hamilton; (3) Elder Hillard Newsome; (4) Elder Dennis Elkins-Officers of Northern New Salem Association.
By a vote of the delegates, Elder Farris Tuttle was chosen to preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder Eddie Wallen to be his alternate, and Elder John M. Elkins to write the Circular Letter for our 55th Annual Session.
9. On motion by Elder Stoney Blackburn, second by Elder Don Gibson the report of the Elders attending Union Meetings and Associations for the years 2010 and 2011 was omitted. See Item #11 in Saturday's work of current minutes
10. In compliance with Item #9 of Friday's work, we the Northern New Salem Association agreed to correspond by letter and delegate with the following associations:
 - (a) **New Salem** — When convened with the host churches. To be held at the Association Building, Minnie, Floyd County, KY. Beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September 2011 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Ivan R. King, Conley Daniels, Ray Hamilton, Bill Blevins, Scotty Little, Hank Forgey, Billy Miller, Duane Graves, Dennis Elkins, Buddy W. Carty, Terry Rattliff, Hillard Newsome, Scotty Ray Little, Earnest Owens, John M. Elkins, I.V. Hudson and Larry Newsome. Letter in the hands of Elder Hillard Newsome.
 - (b) **Union** — When convened with the host churches. To be held at the Association Building, Ashcamp, Pike County, KY. Beginning on Friday before the third Saturday in September and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Kilby Deel, Patrick Deel, Scotty Little, Wayne Sartin, Billy Miller, Buddy W. Carty, Hillard Newsome, John M. Elkins, Nathan Caudill and Doug McCarty. Letter in the hands of Elder John M. Elkins.
 - (c) **Philadelphia** — When convened with the Friendship Church at the Association Building, Worthington, KY. Beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in August 2011 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Scotty Little, Duane Graves, Hank Forgey, Billy Miller, Dennis Elkins, Ray Hamilton, Bill Blevins, Buddy W. Carty, Hillard Newsome, John M. Elkins, Larry Newsome, I.V. Hudson, Jeff Dillon and Walt Evans. Letter in the hands of Elder Billy Miller.
 - (d) **Sardis** — When convened with the host church, the Pilgrims Home Church and co-host churches; Apple Orchard, Turkey Creek, Little Tavia and Bent Branch at their permanent building, Varney, Pike County, KY. Beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in September 2011 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to

attend: Bill Blevins, Ray Hamilton, Duane Graves, Wayne Sartin, Hank Forgey, Dennis Elkins, Buddy W. Carty, Hillard Newsome, Terry Rattliff, Larry Newsome, John M. Elkins and Stoney Blackburn. Letter in the hands of Elder Stoney Blackburn.

- (e) **Old Friendship** — When convened with the Mary Lou Church, Dividing Ridge, WV. Beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August 2011, and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Ray Hamilton, Bill Blevins, Billy Miller, Dennis Elkins, Hillard Newsome, John M. Elkins, Larry Newsome and I.V. Hudson. Letter in the hands of Elder Billy Miller.
 - (f) **Old Indian Bottom** — When convened with the Doty Creek and Little Home Churches at the Association Building at the Mallet Fork Church, Pinetop, KY. Beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in September 2011 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Conley Daniels, Buddy W. Carty and Terry Rattliff. Letter in the hands of Elder Terry Rattliff.
11. Note the request from the Little Rebecca Church requesting that we remove Item #10 from our Saturday work (Union meeting/association attendance reports) going forward. A motion was made by Elder Jerry Caskey, seconded by Elder Bill Smith to grant the request of the Little Rebecca Church and to omit the attendance report for the Union Meetings and Associations from our Saturday work going forward.
 12. Note the request from the Little Flossie Church requesting that they changed their Saturday start time from 6:00 PM to 4:00 PM. A motion was made by Elder John M. Elkins, second by Elder Scott Hamilton to grant the request of the Little Flossie Church and publish the change in their Saturday start time from 6:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
 13. Note the requests from the Little Angel Church requesting that we remove Elder Greg Hunt from the list of ordained elders. A motion was made by Elder Doug McCarty, second by Brother Hansel Brown to grant the request and remove Greg Hunt from our list of ordained ministers.
 14. Note the request from the Little Zion Church requesting that we remove Elder Rick Akers from the list of ordained elders. A motion was made by Elder Ralph Caudill, second by Elder Stoney Blackburn to grant the request and remove Rick Akers from our list of ordained ministers.
 15. The request from the Lily of the Valley Church, was read requesting permission to host a 2012 Memorial Meeting of the deceased members of the Northern New Salem Association on the first Sunday, March 2012. A motion was made by Elder Larry Newsome, second by Elder Stoney Blackburn to grant the request of the Lily of the Valley Church to host a Memorial Meeting of the deceased members of the Northern New Salem Association on Sunday, March 1, 2012 (odd weekend).
 16. The request to host the 2012 association from the Rose of Sharon Church and Little Rebecca Church was read. The requests from the Little Ida, Morning Star, Mount Olive and Little Ellen Churches to co-host with the Rose of Sharon Church were read. A motion was made by Elder Ralph Caudill, second by Elder Stoney Blackburn to grant the request of the Rose of Sharon Church the honor of hosting the 2012 Session.
 17. The delegates discussed the dedication of the 54th session of the Northern New Salem Association to the memory of Elder Roy Caudill. A move was made by Elder John Elkins to dedicate this 2011 Session to the memory of our Beloved Moderator, the late Elder Roy Caudill, second by Elder Doug McCarty.
 18. Elder Stoney Blackburn made a motion, second by Elder Ernie Owens, to forego the

reading of the current minutes.

19. A motion was made by Elder Larry Newsome, second by Elder Lowell Mullins to adjourn to the place and time mentioned in Item #16 of Saturday's work in the current minutes.

The 54th Session was closed with an humble and uplifting prayer and Dismission by Elder Ralph Caudill of the Northern New Salem Association.

Done and signed by order of the Northern New Salem Association.

Eld. Buddy W. Carty
Eld. Ray Hamilton
Eld. Hillard Newsome
Eld. Dennis Elkins

Moderator

Ass't. Moderator

Clerk

Ass't Clerk

Sabbath Morning, August 7, 2011

On this lovely Sabbath morning, the last of three of this blessed Old Association. In the sanctuary of the Little Angel Church, one's heart was made glad as the congregation began to sing the old songs of Zion. Singing praises to our Heavenly Father for all His goodness.

Elder Milton Dye of the New Salem Association introduced the service by giving good advice and preaching repentance to the congregation. An humble prayer was offered by Elder Bill Blevins of the Northern New Salem Association.

Approaching the stand with much fear was the Clerk, Elder Hillard Newsome. Begging all to love one another and to let your light shine all to the glory and honor of God.

Elder Dennis Elkins, Assistant Clerk

Assistant Moderator, Elder Ray Hamilton, approached the stand begging all to come to the Lord and beg for forgiveness and let the Lord led and direct your steps. Brother Ray was blessed to give good advice and council.

Our beloved Assistant Clerk, Elder Dennis Elkins, approached the stand begging all to come to the Lord, for He has work for men and women to do. The gospel is not hid from them that believe. Deny your self, seek the Lord with your whole heart and He will be found with you.

Moderator, Elder Buddy W. Carty came forward preaching of an angel that came flying in the mist of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to men and women, and that angel was still flying. How one time he got sin sick and begged God for forgiveness, only if he could but touch the hem of Jesus' garment he would be made whole.

It is with much appreciation and thanks we wish to express to the Little Angel Church the co-host churches, Little Ruth, Maggie's Home, Little Flock and the Little Eddie Church of the New Salem Association, for a wonderful job you did in caring for this 54th Session. The food was plentiful, seasoned with your love, causing all to feel loved and welcome.

No you residence in Camper's Village haven't been forgotten. We were ever so pleased to have you park and be our neighbors for a few days. As you travel on the tedious highways our prayers are with you that you may come safely and meet with us at the Rose of Sharon Church for our 55th Annual Session, it's then we shall share in your love. Thanks for your love offering of \$370.00 for the Little Angel Church.

Our Love,
Brother Newsome, Clerk
Brother Elkins, Assistant Clerk

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

We, your Sister, the Union Association, wish to convey to you, our Sister, the Northern New Salem Association, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your blessed Elders, Brothers and Sisters since your last gathering.

May God sustain you with the blessed assurance that is found in faith and sincere prayer. May precious memories of those gone on before us bring comfort and peace until we meet again in God's eternal Heaven "...where there's joy, joy, joy."

With everlasting love,
Elder Danny Belcher
Elder Barry Lucas
Brother Gordon Deel

2011 Circular Letter

To the Officers, Delegates, Brethren and Sisters of the Northern New Salem Association, I will try with God's help to write the Circular Letter for the Old Association.

Since, the time I have laid eyes on an Old Regular Baptist Church for the first time, I heard the truth and believed in their old time way. My brethren, I have been to many churches all over the world. I have heard their beliefs, practices and words, but to me Old Regular Baptist was the way I wanted to live. It may not be perfect, but to me, it was the closest way to walk.

We do not lean to left or to the right, we walk in the straight path, by seeking the will of our Father, our Lord Jesus Christ. Some say we need to change. Some say go just a little to the left or little to the right. Which way should we go Brethren?

We do not walk by sight; we walk by faith, which is in our hearth and soul. In our heart, we can feel what is right or what is wrong, because God shows us. "Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Matthew 24:23-24 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

Some of our children say if you change like the church down the street, we might come to Old Regular Baptist. They say "I can't dress like you," "I can't live the way you do," "You will have to change your order." In Samuel's day, the children of Israel came to the old prophets and said we want a king to rule over us like other nations. "But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the Lord. And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them." 1 Samuel 8:6-7

So, my brethren, if we were to change a little here or a little there, in 20 years what will be our name? New Regular Baptists?

I feel my brethren that Old Regular Baptist's order and practices are in a good way. We can not change to suit the world, but we must please God and walk in his commandments. We, the Old Regular Baptists, of Northern New Salem should stand our ground and not let the old Devil creep in among us and drive us apart. We need to press on and trust in God to show us the best way to drive our children back to the Old Regular Baptist churches. I believe we can not draw children in our churches by changing, but by showing them love and to tell them the truth. I believe that with all my heart, my brethren.

Moreover, the old Devil is trying to creep into our churches and associations with bad

doctrine. My brethren, we ordain our own problems. We have brethren coming in and preaching erroneous doctrine. We must be like Paul, apostle of Jesus Christ. "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgement." 1 Corinthians 1:10

We cannot change to suit anyone but please our Lord. In our association, we have got our Constitution and our Articles of Faith that were written hundreds of years ago, by our four fathers. They were moved by the spirit on high. They have been good enough for us all this time. We must hold on to every one of them. Our doctrine, beliefs, and faith set us apart from the world. The world doesn't walk the way we do. They don't talk they way we do. They don't dress the way we do. Jesus said "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." Matthew 5:14

I am not able to stand alone, but my brethren, if we stand arm to arm, we make a mighty army for the Lord, in these troubled times. I want to be a bold soldier for the Lord, stand firm in my beliefs. So, when the time shall come of my leaving all can say he died on his post.

May God bless everyone in the Northern New Salem Association,
Elder Billy Miller

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION WHEN ORGANIZED IN 1957

From a long series of experiences we, the Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, being baptized upon a profession of faith in Christ are convinced of the necessity of a combination of Churches in order to perpetuate a union and communion among us and to keep the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan of government.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different Churches in our union and sent to represent them in the Association and, upon their producing Letters from their respective Churches certifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE 2. In the letters shall be expressed their number in fellowship, those baptized, received by Letter, dismissed, excluded, and deceased since our last Association.

ARTICLE 3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord anything over God's heritage nor shall they have any clerical power over the Churches nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any Church in the union.

ARTICLE 4. The Association when convened shall be ruled by a regular and proper decorum.

ARTICLE 5. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 6. New Churches may be admitted into this union who shall petition by Letter and delegates and, if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received; and every Church in the union shall be entitled to a representative in the Association.

ARTICLE 7. Every query presented by the Church to the Association, being first debated in their own Churches, shall be taken up by the Association.

ARTICLE 8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except when withdrawn by the one who made it.

ARTICLE 9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with Minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE 10. We think it necessary that we should have an Association fund for defraying expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each Church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association; and such sums be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer chosen by the Association who shall be accountable for the money paid him by the Association, and paid out according to the Association.

ARTICLE 11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of every Association shall be recorded by a secretary appointed by the Association who shall receive a compensation for his services.

ARTICLE 12. The minutes of the Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association arises, unless the same is dispensed with.

ARTICLE 13. Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 14. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of a majority of the delegates present, except in receiving and dismissing churches and Associations which shall be by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 15. The Association shall have the power for the general union of the Churches; to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the Churches; to give Churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause of the Churches failing to represent them at any time in the Association; to appropriate money contributed by the Churches for the Association fund to any purpose they may think proper; to appoint any members, by their consent, to transact any business which they see necessary; and they shall have power to withdraw from any Church in the union which violates the rules of the Association or deviates from the orthodox principles of religion; and to admit any orderly Minister of our order to a seat with us. The Association shall have the right to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think most convenient to the Churches.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

ARTICLE 1. We believe in only one true and living God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one, equal in power, essence and glory.

Isaiah 45:5, 1st Cor. 8:6, 1st John 5:7

ARTICLE 2. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments of the 1611 Authorized King James version of the Bible are the written words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

2nd Peter 1:21, 2nd Tim. 3:16

ARTICLE 3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace. *"For by grace are ye saved through Faith."*

Acts 15:11, Titus 2:11

ARTICLE 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and of man's inability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, therefore a Savior is needed for redemption.

Gen. 3:6, Romans 5:12

ARTICLE 5. We believe that sinners are called to repentance, and believe in the gospel, and regeneration of the soul, sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and none such

shall fall away and be lost.

Prov. 8:4, Matt. 9:13, Mark 2:17, 2nd Tim. 2:9, 1st Peter 1:23

ARTICLE 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

2nd Tim. 1:9, Luke 18:13-14, Acts 13:39

ARTICLE 7. We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God's church on Earth, and the mode is IMMERSION back foremost so as to cover all over.

Matt. 3:13-16, John 1:31-33, Romans 6-4, Eph. 4:5

ARTICLE 8. We believe that the Lord's Supper is the command of the Savior, and that by the use of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine and feet-washing should be kept up until His second coming, by His believers.

Matt. 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:20, John 13:7-8, 1st Tim. 5:9-10

ARTICLE 9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust, and that the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

John 5:28-29, 1st Cor. 15:51-53, Luke 24:46

ARTICLE 10. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances and commands of the gospel, except such as are regular baptized, and that by immersion by a legal administrator of the gospel, and has come under the hands of a regular chosen presbytery of the church and ordained thereby.

Acts 13:2-3, Romans 1:6, Titus 1:5-9

ARTICLE 11. We believe that it is the duty of all church members to contribute money for defraying all reasonable expenses of the church, never forgetting the poor, according to their several abilities.

Acts 11:29, Romans 15:26, 1st Cor. 16:1-2

ARTICLE 12. We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage, or indulge people in their sins, or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation, is erroneous, and such doctrine will be rejected by us.

Matt. 16:12, Acts 8:16-21, Romans 16:17-18, Eph. 4:14-15, Gal. 1:8-10

ARTICLE 13. We believe that the church of Christ is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ, who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and with one another, and have given themselves to the Lord, and have agreed to keep up a Godly discipline, according to the rules of the gospel.

Acts 2:42, 1st John 1:3

ARTICLE 14. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the church, and the government thereof is upon his shoulders.

Isaiah 9:6-7, Ch. 22:21-22, Luke 1:33

ARTICLE 15. We believe that a sanctioned marriage of God is between a man and a woman only. Also we believe in receiving members into our fellowship that follow the natural dating relationship that leads to holy matrimony between a man and a woman only; thereby, preserving the family unit of father, mother, and children.

Eph. 5:22, 23, 28, St. Mark 10:6-8, Romans 1:26, 27

ARTICLE 16. None of the articles shall be considered as to hold with particular election and reprobation, so as to make God partial directly, indirectly, or to injure any of the children of men; nor shall any of these articles be altered without legal notice, and free consent.

John 3:16, Heb. 2:9

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Association shall have a moderator, an assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 3. Only one member shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and obtain consent from the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.

ARTICLE 4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.

ARTICLE 5. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who has spoken so as to make remarks on his slips of imperfections, but shall fairly state the cause as nearly as he can as to convey his ideas.

ARTICLE 6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 8. No person shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

ARTICLE 9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other term of appellation than that of "Brother".

ARTICLE 10. The Moderator shall not interrupt or prohibit any members from speaking until he gives his light on any subject unless he violates the rules of decorum.

ARTICLE 11. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called as often as the Moderator requires.

ARTICLE 12. The Moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member provided the chair be filled. And he shall have no right to vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he may give the deciding vote.

ARTICLE 13. Any member who shall willingly and knowingly violate any of the decorum shall be reproved by the Association as they think proper.

2011 DELEGATES TO THE NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION

Church

Delegates

Little Rebecca	Art Tuttle, Farris Tuttle, Dennie Tuttle
Maggie's Home	Luster Prater, Claud Hale, Joey Gilliam
Little Flock	Hank Forgey, Mike Fortner, Duane Graves
Little Ruth	Don Lawson, Bill Smith, Adran Counts
Little Edna	Jerry Caskey, Denver Meade, Elmer Edwards
Little Ida	Ralph Caudill, Billy Miller, Steven Miller
Little Flossie	Russell Hicks, Sean Hicks, Morris Wicker
Little Zion	Jeff Dillon, Gordon Akers, Alger Newsome
Little Pilgrim's Home	Stephen Slone, Eddie Wallen, Darrell Hall
Mt. Olive	Justin Hagerman, Darrell Caudell, Elbert Hagerman
Pleasant View	Larry Newsome, Donel Gibson, Stoney Blackburn
Little Family	Marcus Huff, Ernie Tuttle, Walt Evans
Little Angel	James Finley, Arnold Mullins, Howard Parsley
Antioch	I.V. Hudson, Scott Little, Wayne Sartin
Rose of Sharon	William B. Holbrook, Johnie Bentley, Otto Collins
Lily of the Valley	Joe Simmons, Dave McCracken, Scott Hamilton
Little Children's Home	James Wagner, Harvey Tuttle, Sketter Pridemore
Morning Star	Bill Blevins, Charles Blevins, Willis Little
Little Bethel	Ernest Owens, Bill Back, Glinn Conley
Family of Love	Patrick Deel, Jim Curry, Earnest Martin
True Vine	Chris Robinson, Terry Ratliff, James Coleman
Little Melrose	Doug McCarty, John M. Elkins, Hansel Brown
Eternal Rose	Hargis Tuttle, Joseph Gibson, Rueben Gillman
Little Ellen	Lowell Mullins, Jimmy Sowards

UNION MEETINGS AND MINISTERS CALLED FOR THE YEAR 2011-2012

NOVEMBER – 2010

LITTLE MELROSE - First in November (2011). Ray Hamilton, Johnie Bentley, Paul Boggs, Buddy W. Carty, Scott Hamilton, Squire C. Hamilton, Murl Caudill.

APRIL

ANTIOCH - First in April. Greg Sowards, Jimmy Dale Sanders, Danny Hurley, Danny Justus, James Stacey, Travis Bentley.

PLEASANT VIEW - First in April starts at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday. Roger Hicks, Jeff Dillon, Litton Jimmy Dye, Teddy Honaker, Ben Little.

ETERNAL ROSE - Second in April. Bill Blevins, Charles Blevins, Danny Adams, Jeff Dillon.

ROSE OF SHARON - Second in April. Eddie Wallen, Richard Staton, Hobart Hamilton, Doug McCarty, James Branham, Elisha Branham, Bill Blevins, Mike Fortner, Hank Forgey.

MAY

LITTLE FLOSSIE - First in May. Danny Carty, Scott Hamilton, Raymond Stapleton, Don Lawson.

LITTLE IDA - First in May. Buddy W. Carty, Willis Tolliver, Gary Adkins, Gordon Akers, Jeff Little.

MAGGIE'S HOME - First in May. Farris Tuttle, Joseph Gibson, Milton Dye, Gary Young.

LITTLE RUTH - Second in May. Clyde Lewis, James Branham, Willis Tolliver, Russell Hicks.

LITTLE ZION - Second in May. Scott Little, Leonard Hamilton, Ralph Slone, Jr., Larry Newsome, Danny Adams, Billy Miller.

LILY OF THE VALLEY - Third in May. Squire C. Hamilton, Johnie Bentley, Estill Hamilton, Billy Miller, Eddie Wallen, Thomas N. VanZandt.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME - Third in May. Haston Whitaker, Don Lawson, Raymond Stapleton, Chester Cochran, Thomas N. VanZandt, Marcus Huff.

LITTLE ELLEN - Third in May. Ray Hamilton, Johnie Bentley, Larry Newsome, Hayes Chaffins, Elbert Hagerman, William B. Holbrook, Jr., Jeff Little, Scott Little (Antioch), Todd Tackett.

MORNING STAR - Third in May. Eddie Wallen, Doug McCarty, Elbert Hagerman, Billy Miller, Danny Hamilton, William B. Holbrook, Jr.

JUNE

LITTLE BETHEL - First in June. Scott Hamilton, Bill Blevins, William B. Holbrook, Jr., Jackie Yates, Elbert Hagerman, Ray Hamilton, Travis Bentley.

LITTLE FAMILY - Second in June. Elbert Hagerman, Gary Blevins, Scott Hamilton, Wayne Sartin, Harvey Tuttle, Jimmy Dale Sanders.

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME - Second in June. Elbert Hagerman, Billy Miller, Larry Dixon, Charles Edwards, William B. Holbrook, Jr., Johnie Bentley, Estill Hamilton.

LITTLE REBECCA - Third in June. Johnny Thornsberry, Willis Tolliver, Ben Little, Russell Hicks, (Northern) Gayle Brown.

FAMILY OF LOVE - Fourth in June. Saturday 2 P.M. Danny Belcher, Billy Miller, Gary Blevins, James Branham, Elisha Branham, (Northern) Gayle Brown.

LITTLE EDNA - Fourth in June. Stephen Slone, Scott Little (Antioch), Terry Ratliff, Wayne Sartin, Jeff Dillon.

MT. OLIVE - Fourth in June. Eddie Wallen, Danny Hamilton, Clyde Lewis, Billy Miller, Phillip Beverly, Delmas Hall.

JULY

LITTLE FLOCK - Third in July. William B. Holbrook, Jr., Gary Young, James Branham, Elisha Branham, Paul D. Moore, Scott Little (Antioch).

TRUE VINE - Third in July. Danny Belcher, Wayne Sartin, Greg Sowards, Lloyd Popeye Brown, Todd Tackett, Phillip Beverly.

LITTLE ANGEL - Fourth in July. Hillard Newsome, Danny Belcher, Richard Staton, Scott Hamilton, Hobart Hamilton, Hargis Tuttle.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

LITTLE REBECCA - Third in August. Hargis Tuttle, Moderator, Assistant Moderator.

MAGGIE'S HOME - First in June. Scott Hamilton, Squire C. Hamilton, Mike Fortner, Harrison Runyon.

LITTLE FLOCK - Third in June. Ray Hamilton, Danny Carty, Gary Adkins, Kelly Slone, Gary Blevins, Bill Blevins.

LITTLE RUTH - Second in July. Danny Belcher, Lloyd Ray, Scott Hamilton, Delmas Hall.

LITTLE EDNA - Fourth in August. Scott Hamilton, Billy Miller, Larry Newsome, Eddie Wallen.

LITTLE IDA - First in April. Bill Smith, Danny Carty, Estill Hamilton, Scott Hamilton, Eddie Wallen.

LITTLE FLOSSIE - First in October. Danny Hamilton, Johnny Thornsberry, Delmas Hall, Clyde Lewis.

LITTLE ZION - Second in July. Charles Blevins, Joe Havlic, Johnie Bentley, Bill Blevins, Steven Miller, Terry Hall.

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME - Second in August. Scott Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Hobert Justice, Paul Dye, Sean Hicks.

MT. OLIVE - Fourth in August. Johnie Bentley, Scott Hamilton, Estill Hamilton, Willis Little, Danny Belcher.

PLEASANT VIEW - First in June. Ray Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Bill Blevins, Moderator, Assistant Moderator.

LITTLE FAMILY - Second in October (2011). Buddy W. Carty, Hillard Newsome, Willis Tolliver, Ira Adkins, Jr., Billy Miller.

LITTLE ANGEL - Fourth in March. Jeff Dillon, Larry Newsome, Morris Wicker, Dennis Elkins, Gary Brown, (Northern) Gayle Brown.

ANTIOCH - First in June. Hargis Tuttle, Danny Carty, Ben Little, Teddy Honaker, James Tackett, Farris Tuttle.

ROSE OF SHARON - Second in October (2011). Leonard Hamilton, Scott Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Dennis Elkins, Ray Hamilton, Johnie Bentley.

LILY OF THE VALLEY - Third in July. Danny Hamilton, Hobert Justice, Stephen Slone, Greg Sowards, Steven Miller.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME - Third in September (2011). Stephen Slone, Billy Miller, Ira Adkins, Jr., Russell Hicks.

MORNING STAR - Third in July. Ray Hamilton, Hargis Tuttle, Larry Newsome, Russell Hicks, Bill Blevins, Willis Little.

LITTLE BETHEL - First in September (2012). James Branham, Elisha Branham, Phillip Beverly, Buddy W. Carty, Delmas Hall, Eddie Wallen, Ted Burke.

FAMILY OF LOVE - Fourth in October (2011). Paul Boggs, Morris Wicker, Russell Hicks, Ray Hamilton, Deffort Thornsberry.

TRUE VINE - Third in October (2011). Garfield Thacker, Roger Justice, Larry Newsome, Jerry Caskey, Joseph Gibson.

LITTLE MELROSE - First in May. Eddie Wallen, Greg Sowards, Willis Bartley, Danny Carty, Haston Whitaker, Lloyd Popeye Brown, Travis Bentley, Marcus Huff.

ETERNAL ROSE - Second in June. Joseph Gibson, Charles Duke, Jr., Raymond Gayheart, Hargis Tuttle.

LITTLE ELLEN - Third in October (2011). Joe Havlik, Joseph Akers, Gordon Akers, Jerry Caskey, Jeff Dillon.

SPECIAL MEMORIALS

LILY OF THE VALLEY - Odd weekend in March, 2012. Special Memorial of all deceased of the Northern New Salem Association. All Old Regular Baptist Ministers invited.

MARCUM MEMORIAL - 1st Sunday, July 1, 2012. Location: Wilkesville, OH near the intersection of 160 and County Road 8 (Newsome Road). About 3 miles from the intersection. Ministers called: Russell Hicks, Harrison Runyon, Chester Cochran, Greg Sowards, Lloyd Ray.

TUTTLE MEMORIAL - We, the descendants of the Tuttle family wish to invite everyone to meet with us for the Tuttle Memorial on Sizemore Mountain near Wayland, KY, on Saturday, June 30, 2012. Singing will start at 9:30 A.M. with preaching at 10:00. Any and all are welcome to attend. We especially look forward to the presence of Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

LITTLE REBECCA

Elder Lon Beverly	45 Bell St., Plymouth, OH 44865	419-687-9501
Elder Phillip Beverly	4076 Bull Head Rd., Willard, OH 44890	567-224-2661
Elder Danny Carty	5346 St. Andrews Dr., Westerville, OH 43082	614-899-9815
Elder Faris Tuttle	505 St. Rt. 603, Shiloh, OH 44878	419-896-3569

MAGGIE'S HOME

Elder Scotty Ray Little	474 Diana St., Minford, OH 45653	740-820-3190
Elder Donald Mullins	36157 DePue Rd., Hamden, OH 45634	740-596-4946
Elder Johnny Newsome	60097 Locker Plt. Rd., McArthur, OH 45651	740-596-0447
Elder Albert Osborne	42651 St. Rt. 160, Wilkesville, OH 45695	740-669-4002

LITTLE FLOCK

Elder Hank Forgey	1443 Centerville Rd., Thurman, OH 45685	740-682-6533
Elder Mike Fortner	2476 Centerpoint Rd., Oak Hill, OH 45656	740-682-6236
Elder Greg Sowards	12942 St. Rt. 220, Waverly, OH 45690	740-289-4771

LITTLE RUTH

Elder Don Lawson	204 2nd St., Box 47, Pleasantville, OH 43148	740-468-2203
Elder Bill Smith	11937 St. Rt. 736, Marysville, OH 43040	937-642-4106
Elder Raymond Stapleton	73600 Stapleton Ln., Vinton, OH 43686	740-669-5055
Elder Bill Staton	1111 Twp. Rd. 208, Marengo, OH 43334	419-253-5906
Elder Raymond Vanderpool	281 Citrus Ridge Dr., Davenport, FL 33837	863-242-9487
Elder Amos Williams	150 Riley St., Newark, OH 43055	740-344-1073

LITTLE EDNA

Elder Jerry Caskey	10206 Main Rd., Berlin Heights, OH 44814	440-965-5270
Elder Elmer Edwards	888 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, OH 44001	440-988-3809
Elder Hobert Justice	4555 Sumner St., Sheffield Village, OH 44055	440-277-9547
Elder Denver Meade	953 Warwick Dr., Sheffield Lake, OH 44054	440-949-6048
Elder Jesse Pack	12620 Grimsley Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135	216-251-1825

LITTLE IDA

Elder Ralph Caudill	1594 Wilson St., Lincoln Park, MI 48146	313-381-3710
Elder Billy Miller	672 Cora St., Wyandotte, MI 48192	734-283-0208
Elder Steven Miller	19363 Buck St., Brownstown, MI 48174	734-955-1347

LITTLE FLOSSIE

Elder Larry Dixon	8070 N. Angling Rd., Kendallville, IN 46755	260-347-8082
Elder Russell Hicks	11971 N. Angling Rd. 57, Wolcottville, IN 46795	260-854-3649
Elder Harvey Tuttle	955 South 900 East, Lagrange, IN 46761	260-499-7997
Elder Thomas N. VanZandt	11346 Wildwood Dr., Marshall, MI 49068	269-781-8191
Elder Morris Wicker	5510 E. 1150 N. 57, Wolcottville, IN 46795	260-318-2998

LITTLE ZION

Elder Gordon Akers	735 Elmdale Lane, Almont, MI 48003	810-798-3834
Elder Joseph R. Akers	105 S. Walker, P.O. Box 427, Capac, MI 48014	810-395-1623
Elder Jeff Dillon	7939 Adair Rd., Casco, MI 48064	810-329-4368
Elder O. C. Holbrook	5479 Old Banner Trail, Grand Blanc, MI 48439	810-694-5193

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME

Elder Danny C. Hamilton	367 Twp. Rd. 1031, Nova, OH 44849	419-928-0955
Elder Stephen Slone	4155 Butler Rd., Wakeman, OH 44889	440-574-1740
Elder Eddie Wallen	330 Railroad St., Rochester, OH 44090	440-647-3539
Elder Robert Wallen	123 Main St., Rochester, OH 44090	440-647-4052

MT. OLIVE

Elder Elbert Hagerman	P.O. Box 213, Angola, IN 46703	260-665-1882
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PLEASANT VIEW

Elder Stoney Blackburn	2598 Dix Fork Rd., Sidney, KY 41564	606-353-4522
Elder Hayes M. Chaffins	403 S. Center St., LaGrange, OH 44050	440-355-5067
Elder Alex Collier	961 Pepperwood Ln., Brunswick, OH 44212	330-273-3505
Elder Conley Daniels	3624 W. 114th St., Cleveland, OH 44111	216-251-0709
Elder Dennis Elkins	2263 Pontius St. N.E., Hartville, OH 44632	330-877-7931
Elder Donel D. Gibson	222 Stonehedge Dr., Elyria, OH 44035	440-322-0299
Elder Larry Newsome	2216 Brownhelm Station Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089	440-967-5877

LITTLE FAMILY

Elder Marcus Huff	314 Manchester Ln., Brodhead, KY 40409	606-875-8066
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LITTLE ANGEL

Elder John Jude	1609 Fallbrook Rd., Columbus, OH 43223	614-274-7122
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ANTIOCH

Elder Karrel Addington	501 Micawber, Louisville, KY 40245	502-254-5961
Elder Scott Little	93 Stoneridge Dr., Chillicothe, OH 45601	740-804-4881
Elder Hillard Newsome	3520 Fincastle Rd., Louisville, KY 40213	502-452-1197
Elder Wayne Sartin	1613 South 4th St., Louisville, KY 40208	502-645-2690

ROSE OF SHARON

Elder Johnie Bentley	3218 22nd St., Wyandotte, MI 48192	734-283-2983
Elder Ray Hamilton	5040 Carleton-Rockwood Rd., S. Rockwood, MI 48179	734-783-5037
Elder William B. Holbrook, Jr.	13388 Parkway Blvd., Carleton, MI 48117	734-654-6883

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Elder Evan Hamilton	5801 Washington Blvd., Ashtabula, OH 44004	440-992-9359
Elder Scott Hamilton	4760 N. Ridge E., Geneva, OH 44041	440-361-4482
Elder Junior Jent	3120 Mill Rd., Dorset, OH 44032	440-293-5018

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME - None

MORNING STAR

Elder Mose Bentley	25537 Baker St., Taylor, MI 48180	313-292-3247
Elder Bill Blevins	11022 Oak Ln., Apt. 9106, Belleville, MI 48111	734-697-0935
Elder Willis Little	4541 Grace, Wayne, MI 48184	734-728-4486

LITTLE BETHEL

Elder Paul Dye	Box 122, Tiro, OH 44887	419-347-5064
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FAMILY OF LOVE

Elder Clifford Bradley	18003 S H 231, Nevada, OH 44849	
Elder Buddy W. Carty	18 High School Ave., Shelby, OH 44875	419-342-4142
Elder Delmas Hall	3951 Henry Rd. Lot 5, Plymouth, OH 44865	567-844-0945

TRUE VINE

Elder Terry Ratliff	892 Woods Edge Ct., Wooster, OH 44691	330-262-4389
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LITTLE MELROSE

Elder John M. Elkins	2038 Allcorn Rd., Greenup, KY 41144	606-473-0324
Elder Albert Hamilton	3819 Randall Rd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043	904-284-6046
Elder Doug McCarty	P.O. Box 2018, Keystone Heights, FL 32656	352-473-3424

ETERNAL ROSE

Elder Raymond Gayheart	14061 Twp. Rd. 215, Lakeville, OH 44638	330-378-9008
Elder Joseph Gibson	1838 Lyons Rd., Willard, OH 44890	419-933-7820
Elder Hargis Tuttle	4494 Butler Rd., Wakeman, OH 44889	440-839-5113

LITTLE ELLEN

Elder Lowell Mullins	1165 Oak Ridge Dr., Manteno, IL 60950	815-468-1532
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CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Church	Clerk	Address	City, State	Telephone
Little Rebecca.....	Marty Carty	75 Barleycorn Dr.....	Sunbury, OH 43074.....	(614) 579-4323
Maggie's Home.....	Duane Graves	028 Bronx Corner Rd.....	Ray, OH 45672	(740) 286-5281
Little Flock.....	Floyd Newsome.....	45215 Newsome Rd.....	Vinton, OH 45686	(740) 669-1803
Little Ruth	Adron Counts	3645 TWP Rd. 26	Cardington, OH 43375	(419) 946-6621
Little Edna	Elmer Edwards	888 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.....	Amherst, OH 44001.....	(440) 988-3809
Little Ida.....	John Johnson	15649 Fordline St.	Southgate, MI 48195	(734) 246-0769
Little Flossie.....	Fred Jones.....	5056 West 500 South	Wabash, IN 46992	(260) 377-9061
Little Zion.....	Gerald Akers	2311 Chestnut Ln.	Burton, MI 48519.....	(810) 743-4570
Little Pilgrim's Home...	James G. Hall	210 Creston Rd.	Ontario, OH 44906	(419) 524-8514
Mt. Olive.....	Charles Blevins	14502 S. State Rd.....	Perry, MI 48872	(989) 413-7176
☪ Pleasant View.....	Dennis Elkins.....	2263 Pontius St. NE.....	Hartville, OH 44632	(330) 877-7931
Little Family.....	Gary Sanders	4411 Dana Dr.....	Franklin, OH 45005.....	(937) 550-9402
Little Angel.....	James Finley	3996 Paradise Rd.	Sugar Grove, OH 43155	(740) 746-9621
Antioch.....	Melvin Adams, Jr.....	495 Overlook Rd.....	Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 957-2417
Rose of Sharon.....	William B. Holbrook.....	13388 Parkway Blvd.....	Carleton, MI 48117	(734) 654-6883
Lily of the Valley.....	Carl E. Hall.....	17249 Stocking Rd.	Madison, OH 44057	(440) 298-1490
Little Children's Home..	James D. Wagner	17201 Stone Church Rd.....	Laurel, IN 47024	(765) 698-2316
Morning Star	Charles Blevins	14502 S. State Rd.....	Perry, MI 48872	(989) 413-7176
Little Bethel	Ernest Owens.....	833 Fennimore St.	Fremont, OH 43420.....	(419) 334-4344
Family of Love.....	Earnest Martin.....	41 Trux St.....	Plymouth, OH 44865.....	(419) 687-6914
True Vine	Terry Ratliff	892 Woods Edge Ct.	Wooster, OH 44691	(330) 262-4389
Little Melrose.....	John M. Elkins	2038 Allcorn Rd.	Greenup, KY 41144	(606) 473-0324
Eternal Rose.....	Raymond Henderson	5840 CR 50	Lakeville, OH 44638	(330) 378-2223
Little Ellen	Jimmy Sowards	19166 Hyde Park Ct.....	Woodhaven, MI 48183	(734) 775-7831

CHURCH MODERATORS AND ASSISTANT MODERATORS

Church	Moderator	Asst. Moderator
Little Rebecca	Buddy W. Carty	Danny Carty
Maggie's Home	Donald Mullins	Albert J. Osborne
Little Flock	Hank Forgey	Mike Fortner
Little Ruth	Amos Williams	Don C. Lawson
Little Edna	Hobert Justice	Jerry Caskey
Little Ida	Ralph Caudill	Billy Miller
Little Flossie	Russell Hicks	Morris Wicker
Little Zion	Gordon Akers	O. C. Holbrook
Little Pilgrim's Home	Danny C. Hamilton	Eddie Wallen
Mt. Olive	Elbert Hagerman	William B. Holbrook, Jr.
Pleasant View	Larry Newsome	Dennis Elkins
Little Family	Marcus Huff	Danny Carty
Little Angel	Danny Carty	Bill Smith
Antioch	Hillard Newsome	Karrel Addington
Rose of Sharon	Ray Hamilton	William B. Holbrook, Jr.
Lily of the Valley	Scott Hamilton	Evan Hamilton
Little Children's Home	Aaron Whitaker, Jr.	Harvey Tuttle
Morning Star	Bill Blevins	Willis Little
Little Bethel	Paul Dye	Willis Little
Family of Love	Buddy W. Carty	Delmas Hall
True Vine	Dennis Elkins	Alex Collier
Little Melrose	Doug McCarty	Albert Hamilton
Eternal Rose	Hargis Tuttle	Raymond Gayheart
Little Ellen	Lowell Mullins	None

CHURCH ADDRESSES

(Preferably, mail correspondence to the Clerk's address)

Church	Address	City	State/Zip Code
Little Rebecca	4982 Henry Road, Ph. 419-687-8838	Plymouth	Ohio 44865
Maggie's Home	Benner Road	Dundas-Hamden	Ohio 45634
Little Flock	1900 Borland Rd., Rte. 1	Ray	Ohio 45672
Little Ruth		Marengo	Ohio 43334
Little Edna	5160 Bond Avenue	Lorain	Ohio 44055
Little Ida	4060 Drennan Street	Ecorse	Michigan 48229
Little Flossie	159 W. Greenwood Dr.	Lisbon-Kendallville	Indiana 46755
Little Zion	63181 Romeo Plank Road	Romeo-Ray	Michigan 48096
Little Pilgrim's Home	1487 U.S. Rt. 224 East, Ph. 419-524-8514	Greenwich	Ohio 44837
Mt. Olive	4397 Oakley Rd., M-52, 4 miles North of	Stockbridge	Michigan 49385
Pleasant View	3589 Beat Road	Litchfield	Ohio 44253
Little Family	State Route 744, 1 mile West of	Jacksonburg-Middletown	Ohio 45042
Little Angel	5733 Saltzgaber Road, Ph. 614-492-0010	Groveport	Ohio 43125
Antioch	10817 Barricks Road	Louisville	Kentucky 40229
Rose of Sharon	5665 Carleton-Rockwood Rd., Ph. 313-379-4870	South Rockwood	Michigan 48179
Lily of the Valley	Rt. 534—600 Kiwanis Pk. Dr.	Geneva	Ohio 44041
Little Children's Home	18125 Stone Church Rd.	Laurel	Indiana 47024
Morning Star	44441 Clay Road	Belleville	Michigan 48111
Little Bethel	State Route 228	Green Springs	Ohio 44836
Family of Love	18061 S.R. 231 (Wyandotte) Ph. 614-482-2434	Nevada	Ohio 44849
True Vine	7992 Cleveland Massilon Rd, Ph. 330-882-6393	Clinton	Ohio 44216
Little Melrose	201 Pearl St.	Melrose	Florida 32666
Eternal Rose	14061 Township Rd. 215	Lakeville	Ohio 44638
Little Ellen	IL 50, W. 115th, Rt. on Lawler, Left 11200 S. Avon	Alsip	Illinois 60803

STATISTICAL TABLE

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CHURCHES

	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Recommendation	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Contributions	Communion Time
Little Rebecca	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	2:00 P.M. 3-E	325.00	July
Maggie's Home	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	30	1-M	150.00	July
Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3-M	300.00	Aug
Little Ruth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	2-M	250.00	June
Little Edna	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	4-M	150.00	July
Little Ida	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	54	1-M	350.00	June
Little Flossie	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	32	4:00 P.M. 1-E	350.00	June
Little Zion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	2-M	100.00	June
Little Pilgrim's Home	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	2-M	175.00	July
Mt. Olive	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	4-M	150.00	July
Pleasant View	3	0	0	1	3	1	2	59	6:00 P.M. 1-E	500.00	May
Little Family	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	2:00 P.M. 2-E	250.00	July
Little Angel	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	37	4-M	450.00	Aug
Antioch	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	3:00 P.M. 1-E	500.00	Oct
Rose of Sharon	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	27	2-M	500.00	May
Lily of the Valley	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	6:00 P.M. 3-E	125.00	June
Little Children's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2:00 P.M. 3-E	200.00	July
Morning Star	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	15	3-M	300.00	June
Little Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1-M	135.00	July
Family of Love	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	2:00 P.M. 4-E	250.00	July
True Vine	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	3-M	350.00	Aug
Little Melrose	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2:00 P.M. 1-E	350.00	Jan
Eternal Rose	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	4:00 P.M. 2-E	75.00	May
Little Ellen	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	4:00 P.M. 3-E	100.00	June

2011 Church Contributions.....\$6,385.00

2011 Money for Pictures.....420.00

Other Contributions1,030.00

Grand Total **24 11 0 1 9 6 25 533** **\$7,835.00**

M — Saturday morning services

E — Saturday evening services

OBITUARIES

MEMBERS

ELLA E. BURTON

I will try with the help of our Lord to write this obituary of our dear mother, Ella Burton.

She was born in Madison County, Kentucky on March 30, 1920, one of seven children born to George Lee and Minnie (Cook) Cheek. Mom spent most of her growing up years around Paintsville, Kentucky at Mine Fork. Mom passed away to be with Jesus in a better land on October 31, 2009 at the age of 89 years and 7 months.

She was married to Archie Burton at the tender age of 15 at Hager Hill, Kentucky and soon came to Jackson County, Ohio where they spent the remaining years of their life. Daddy was a member and elder of the Old Regular Baptist Church. He passed away in August of 1974 and mom lived alone for many years. She devoted her life to her church and her family leaving behind many wonderful memories and loving advice. Four children survive: Rosabelle Ray of Zanesville, Ohio; Charles (Shirley) Burton of Jackson, Ohio; David (Aligria) Burton of Jackson, Ohio; and Carolyn Wyatt of Wellston, Ohio. 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 7 step-great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren also survive. Two grandsons preceded her in death in their thirties and two great-grandchildren in infancy.

Mom and Dad were both saved early in life in United Baptist faith but later felt led to join the Maggie Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Dundas, Ohio and were still satisfied until their passing.

Mom made many friends over the years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She left her family a wonderful example by the way she lived her life every day. Her advice to all of us will always be with us. When her time was coming close to an end, she seemed satisfied when she told each one of us how much she loved us and to be good to one another. She told us how she saw the brightest light she had ever seen and the most beautiful little baby.

I feel mommy went to her heavenly home to be with Jesus and I have a hope to meet her someday. How I long sometimes to be able to give her a hug and tell her how much I love her. Your lonely baby, Daughter, Carolyn Wyatt



Ella E. Burton

ELDER ROY CAUDILL

✕ With an abiding love and saddened hearts, we will attempt to write the obituary of Elder Roy Caudill, as requested. With the help of the Lord, we hope to rise to the challenge of meeting this honor with the dignity and respect that Brother Roy deserved.

→ On December 23, 1921, in Jeremiah, Kentucky, the loving home of Elder Wesley and Millie (Whitaker) Caudill, was blessed with the addition of a son, whom they named Roy. Little did they know that during his lifetime he would touch untold numbers on this earth or that he would spend his life telling others of a better world to come and how to make preparations to go to that Heavenly home themselves.

→ Brother Roy was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 59 years, Sister Bessie Adams Caudill, whom he married on February 13, 1942 in Whitesburg, Kentucky. He met and fell in love with Sister Bessie when he was 16 years old. He had seen her in church and went home and told his mother he had met the girl he would marry.



Elder Roy Caudill

→ They married 4 years later and spent the next 58 years together. He said so often that he knew the minute he saw her, that Sister Bessie was the one and only one for him. He is also preceded in death by 2 sons: Neal E. and Roy Clayton Caudill; daughters-in-laws: Joan and Patricia Caudill; as well as 6 brothers: Beckham, David, Virgil, Alamander, Granvil, Lee, and Henry Herman; and 4 sisters: Angiline, Stella Jane, Lula, and Fanny.

→ Left to mourn are his sons: Larry Caudill, Hendricks Caudill, better known as Hanks, and his wife, Sister Debbie Caudill; Wesley Caudill and his wife, Sister Diana Caudill; daughters: Cora Anderson and Centa and her husband Doug Lane. Brother Roy also left 17 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren, as well as his sisters: Nora Fields and Bertha Anderson.

✕ Brother Roy served faithfully in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked for General Motors for 30 years to provide for his family. He retired from that job in 1982, but his work for the Lord continued until the day God called him home.

→ After he felt the Lord had saved his soul, at the age of 28, he gave his hand to his dad, Elder Wesley Caudill, who was preaching at a meeting at Carl Adams' home on Perkin's Branch, in Letcher County, Kentucky. He was baptized on the 2nd Sunday in November of 1949 and took his membership to the Old Indian Bottom Church, as God had told him to do in a dream. Soon afterward, he heard the calling from on high to go and warn sinner men and women of the wrath to come. Again, he obeyed that calling and was ordained as a Minister on the third Saturday in November of 1955 at the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church.

→ He helped to establish the Little Family Church of Old Regular Baptist in Jacksonburg, Ohio, where he was Moderator for 57 years. He also served as the Moderator of the Northern New Salem Association for 26 years, and was then made the Honorary Moderator for life. He served numerous other Old Regular Baptist churches over the years. He was an unwavering soldier, who always held the Banner high. He and Sister Bessie, along with Elder Bufford Brock, and many others made trips out to Oklahoma in the 80's to have meetings at his sons' homes. There, he was fortunate to be able to baptize two of his beloved daughter-in-laws, Sister Debbie and Sister Diana into this old family in 1983. He traveled far and wide, from Oklahoma to Michigan to Virginia to Florida to Ohio to Kentucky and all in between, preaching, praying and singing as he went. He was blessed to have Sister Bessie to walk by his side for the majority of those years.

✕ His loving family, Brothers and Sisters in the Lord and many friends are left with an empty spot that can never be filled. Sadly we can't go and see him again here on earth or call him on the phone to hear his sweet voice. Although our hearts are saddened beyond measure by Brother Roy's passing, we must also rejoice in a steadfast hope that he is now resting around the altar of God, awaiting that great day when He will call out Brother Roy's name and he will receive his eternal reward. Brother Roy made preparations to make Heaven his home many years ago and we feel and believe that he is now safe and secure, taking his rest, just awaiting that day. Our tears fall, thinking of how much we love and miss him today, but we can take comfort in the words from Revelations 21:4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things have passed away." His life was spent telling men and women about the love Jesus has for them. He was diligent in telling them about repentance and being born again and he never shirked his duty when it came to keeping order in the churches he served. He was a brave Christian soldier... Along the way he made so many friends, it would be impossible to count them all, but the friends he put his trust in and wanted everyone to meet the most, was his best friend: Jesus Christ.

→ Elder Roy Caudill preached love and he preached repentance. He would want no less than that to be said in his own eulogy. What better way to do it than by using his own words? Over 28 years ago, Brother Roy wrote the obituary for his daughter-in-law, Joan. In it, he said, "I hope and pray

that I can meet everyone that's in here today, around the throne of God, when this is over. Now there are just two places to go when you leave this world, one is Heaven. You can repent and be born again and go there, or you can live and die in sin and go down to Hell and the lake of fire. Which will you choose? I hope you will choose Jesus and go to Heaven."

✂ We loved our visits with Brother Roy and his family. He was an inspiration to us in so many ways. We would go to stay with him in Middletown and he would always say "You know where your room is, it's the 2nd one on the left." His and Sister Bessie's home was always open to all. After Hanks and Sister Debbie took him to their home in Oakland, Kentucky, to care for him, with the help of the rest of the family, we would go to visit and he would always want to sing the old songs of Zion and to have a few words of prayer. Just a couple of nights before he passed away, we had spent the night and he told us that he sure was glad that we'd stayed another night with him. We were just happy to be there and grateful for all the hours we had with him. On behalf of the Old Regular Baptist family, we would like to take this opportunity to thank his family for sharing this wonderful man with us.

➔ On April 30, 2011, early in the morning, in Oakland, Kentucky, when he was 89 years old, Brother Roy left this world of sorrow. On that morning, God saw fit to send a Heavenly band of Angels to carry His faithful and obedient servant home to that land of joy and peace. Rest ye awhile, dear friend; our hope is to join you there on that great morning, that morning of all mornings, when God will welcome His children in to that beautiful land where they can give Him eternal praise forevermore.

Written by Elder Marcus and Sister Carol Huff

MELVINA DYE

With the help of the Good Lord I will try to write an obituary of my wife. Melvina Dye was born April 13, 1943 to Elmer and Laura Spears in Floyd Co. Kentucky. Met and married Paul Dye June 12, 1965 to this union was blessed with 5 children, 11 grandchildren, 3 son-in-laws and 2 daughter-in-laws and her husband left to mourn their loss and one brother and two sister and her brothers and sisters in the Lord with a host of other friends and loved ones. She joined the Little Nancy Church Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ in 1976 on the 29th of February, stayed almost 20 years then moved her letter to the Little Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ where she remained a faithful member till the Lord called her home on April 10, 2011 making her stay here on God's Footstool 67 years, 11 months, and 27 days, Her loved ones can see her again if they want to but you will have to repent and be born again for repentance is required of all which is a Godly sorrow set up in the heart. Sorrow for the sin you committed against God and Heaven. I feel your mommy and mamaw repented and was born again not long after I did and if you want to go to heaven with us you can just follow that sweet loving spirit and Jesus will lead you home. I feel I will meet her again, so sleep on till that Great Day when God calls us home. I miss you so much Honey.



Melvina Dye

Written by your loving husband, Elder Paul Dye

JAMES AND ELVA GILLIAM

Dad was born May 20, 1920, in Pikeville, Kentucky and passed away August 13, 2010. Mom was born June 10, 1920, in Pikeville, Kentucky and passed away April 24, 2010. They were married August 29, 1941. About 55 years ago Dad and Mom moved the family from Kentucky to Marion, Ohio. They had two sons and three daughters: Estill Lee Gilliam, deceased; Larry Dale Gilliam, Ethel Marie Wheeler, Joyce Gail Gilliam, and Jani Sue Johnson. They had five grandchildren: Shawn Patrick Wheeler, Shannon Marie Ingles, Shelly Ann Harrah, Logan Tyler Johnson and Lacey Ann Marie Johnson. They also had nine great-grandchildren: Kolton Clay, Fallon Marie, Grayson Nicole Ingles, Alyssa Nicole, Ava Marie, Andon Patrick Wheeler, Jaxson Ray, Lincoln Jay, Kennedy Kay Harrah. Family was so precious to Mom and Dad.



James and Elva Gilliam

Dad and Mom were very hard workers. They were proud of their work ethic and high standards, and instilled that same pride and work ethic in each one of us.

Dad and Mom provided a loving, comfortable home. Mom was so happy when she could cook a meal for family and friends. If you visited Dad and Mom you couldn't leave without setting at the table for a meal. We all loved her fried apple pies. They planted gardens that produced an abundance of vegetables, and Mom would can everything she could. Mom never wanted an empty jar sitting on her can shelf. Dad was just as proud of her canning and would often take people down into the basement to show them the many jars of food. Mom enjoyed making beautiful hand-made quilts. Mom always had a smile on her face, she was always happy when people came to visit.

Dad started working in the coal mines at a young age. Dad had worked 25 years at Fairfield Engineering, when he retired. Dad could walk out of the kitchen door take a few steps and was in Fairfield's parking lot. Dad often told people he never had to drive to work. Dad was a simple man, one who lived a common simple life, one who never forgot his heritage, and never saw a stranger. I never heard Dad brag or boast, and never heard him talk about anyone, a man of good morals. Our lives have been enriched by Dad and Mom's kindness, the good example they set for us. Words could never express how much we miss them.

Written by their daughter, Ethel Wheeler, on behalf of their loving family

They were members of the Family of Love Church. I have spent many a night in their humble home, always finding a warm and joyous welcome. They were the Salt of the Earth. Lived well letting their light shine all to the glory and honor of God, Many, many years they lived a Godly life in this Blessed Old Church.

Brother Newsome

DORA GRIFFEY

It is with a sad heart, but a glorious feeling that I tell you of our friend who went to her great reward May 9, 2011.

Sister Dora L. Griffey passed into God's great care to rest from all her troubles and tribulations.

Dora Lillian (Maynard) Griffey was born at Brushy Fork in Pike County, Kentucky in the year of 1927 making her stay with us 84 years.

Dora married her sweetheart, Henry Griffey and they were married for 63 years before his passing in 2005. Sister Dora has one living brother, Eldon Maynard of Tennessee; son: Silas Griffey (Johanna) of Florida; daughter: Evelene Potter (George) of Florida; three grandchildren: Ralph Griffey, Threasa Beard, Richard Griffey.



Dora Griffey

Sister Dora gave her hand to the star of Bethlehem Church in 1990 but her heart and soul to God. Later she moved her letter to "Naomi Church" in Interlachen, Florida, Where she remained a faithful member until her passing.

When we would meet her, she always had a handshake and a kiss on the cheek. You could never go to Sister Dora's home without her offering you coffee, cake, to cook for you, but most of all she loved to talk about God, her church and her church family. After Sister Dora could no longer go to her church, Sister Dora so looked forward to our visits so that she could catch up on the church services and who preached.

"Sleep on" our Sister, until that great morning when God comes on that cloud to carry us home. Words can't express what a great friend Sister Dora was to us.

Written by a Brother in Christ, Brother Hansel Brown

CHARLES A. HAMILTON, SR.

Brother Charles A. Hamilton, Sr., age 82, of Polk, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, November 8, 2010 after a long illness. He was born September 19, 1928, in Pike County, Kentucky to the late James and Molly Hamilton, and lived most of his life in Polk, Ohio.

He was a faithful member of the Pleasant View Church in Litchfield, Ohio. He retired after 22 years of service with F.E. Meyers in Ashland, Ohio, where he was a machinist and set-up man. Brother Charlie loved serving God. He also loved spending time with his family and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ruth (Carty) Hamilton to whom he was married on May 3, 1948; sons: Charles A. Hamilton, Jr., Robert C. Heilman, Jr., and by his daughter, Arlinda Joyce Gonzales. Survivors also include 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; brothers:

Tommy and Albert Hamilton; half-brothers: Franklin D. and Bobby Ray Hamilton; half-sisters: Patty June Davis, Vada Jean Pickles, Reba Faye Savage and Della Faye Robinson; and a host of other family members, friends and loved ones. His children and grandchildren loved him and spoke highly of their dad and papaw. They said he wore many hats to them; Father, Grandfather, therapist, philosopher, teacher and spiritual advisor. He taught them things like love, honor, respect, modesty, humility and faith. They said he taught them how to fish, how to pitch horseshoes, how to find four-leaf clovers and how to whistle with a blade of grass. He made sure they would never forget that there was nothing they could not talk to God about, anytime of the day and any place. What a tribute to their Father and Grandfather!

Sister Ruth misses her dear husband so very much but she is a strong Christian, faithful in serving her God and she knows that soon she will join Brother Charlie in Heaven, never to know anymore sorrow. His family says, "We'll always love you, we will miss you and we will see you again." Rest on dear soldier of God. Your suffering is now over. We are so thankful we knew and loved you in this life. Our church family misses Brother Charlie very much also.

In Christ, Elder Larry and Sister Patsy Newsome



Charles A. Hamilton, Sr.

DON LITTLE

This is the hardest thing I have ever had to do. With the help of the Lord I will try to write the obituary of my husband of 43 years who I dearly miss so much.

Don was born on June 16, 1949 in Pike County, Kentucky. The son of Henry and Oma Little. Don passed away on April 16, 2011 at University of Michigan Hospital. I thank God for the time he blessed us to spend with him, even though the last two weeks of his life here on Earth he was unable to respond, I know he felt our love and presence with him. He was a wonderful husband and father. Don had an easy going and calm personality, and was loved by many. Everyone he met was his friend from then on. He was good to everybody. He always had a kind word for everyone. He wasn't a man of many words but a man of strong words. He enjoyed spending time with his natural family, his church family, and his friends. He was an outdoor person, he loved going on picnics, fishing with his brothers, and vacationing with his family.

Don worked for General Motors for 38 years. He retired from Toledo Power Train in the fall of 2006. In April 1980 he gave his life to the Lord and joined Morning Star Old Regular Baptist Church in Belleville, Michigan. He was called and ordained as a Deacon in April of 1982. He loved his church and was a faithful and proud member for 31 years. When able he enjoyed visiting other churches.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sister Dot; a son, Tim; two daughters: Renee and Amy Jo. One son-in-law, and one daughter-in-law. Seven granddaughters: Rebecca, Samantha, Elissa, Emily, Brittney, and Shelby. Two great-grandchildren: Colt, and Abby. One brother, Elder Willis; and two sisters: Barb and Carolyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elder Henry and Oma Little. Two brothers: John and Lloyd. Two sisters: Georgia and Ernestine. One granddaughter, Tara.

If you children want to see Dad again, remember the love and faith he taught you about the Lord. Dad would always say "There's only one way to get to Heaven, you have to be born again." Thank you Dad for all you have done. We were extremely blessed when the Lord gave us you as our father. You will always be loved and greatly missed. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone because part of me went with you, Honey, the day God called you home. I hope to meet you again soon.

Sadly written by, Loving wife, Sister Dot, and Children



Don Little

GENEVA MOORE

Geneva Moore was born in Pikeville, Kentucky on September 24, 1944. She departed this life on February 12, 2010 at Pikeville Hospital, Pikeville, Kentucky at the age of 66. She was the daughter of the late Cleveland and Mary Hall Johnson and the wife of the late Winfield Moore, Jr. who died February 12, 2010.

They were married for forty-four years and resided in West Salem, Ohio. To this union was born one daughter Patricia (Allen Keith) Stanley of Melvin, Kentucky. Geneva had four grandchildren: Dustin, Christena (Brandon), Joshua, and Veronica. She had two great-grandchildren: Breann and Leland. In addition to the loss of her parents and husband, her brother, Hatler Johnson is also deceased. She is survived by her three



Geneva Moore

sisters: Audrey Faye Newsome, of West Liberty, Kentucky; Nellie Bates of Topmost, Kentucky; and Sally Newsome of Legion, Kentucky.

Sister Geneva brought her membership to the Pleasant View Church, Litchfield, Ohio in 1995. She was such a loving and kind person. Most of all she was dedicated servant of God. She was so lonely and sick after Brother Jr. passed on. When she was so troubled she would call us and we could tell she needed a good visit. I would tell Larry I'm going to spend the night with Sis Geneva. I'd drive the hour or so and stay with her. She would perk up and we would talk and talk. She loved me very much and I loved her. Patricia, her daughter came from Kentucky often to help her parents.

Geneva could talk all day about her daughter and grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved them dearly.

She taught them well of her Saviour and she expects that they serve God and meet her in heaven. She is buried in the Newman Cemetery along with her husband are Hi-Hat, Kentucky.

With such good memories, Sister Pasty and Brother Larry Newsome

FOREST OSBORNE

December 20, 1918 to July 21, 2011

I choose not to write a traditional obituary due to the fact Dad's life said it best. I will try to recap a little of that life: Words can never begin to describe this man I call Dad. He was kind, loving, gentle, patient, giving, an awesome Christian, always putting God before everything and everyone.

Dad came to the Lord when he was 19 years old, just think about that, for 73 years he served our Lord the best way he knew how. When we would have family get togethers, Dad would always come after church. Oh how he loved to sing. When his voice started giving him trouble, he would whistle. The grandkids always knew where Pap was because they could hear his whistle.

When heartache hit my family, Don's cancer, he and Mom just moved in and said "I'll help you through this." When Rodger had bleeding ulcers and was in ICU, Dad told him not to worry. Dad and Mom just moved in and took care of his family.

When Ozzie had heartache, he said come here son, we'll help you. When Ron was killed in a truck accident, I called Dad in the wee hours of the morning and said, "Dad, I need a funeral home." He said, "Daughter, I'll take care of it for you," all the while his own heart was breaking, but he took care of it for me.

Words can never begin to express to love, we, his family, have for him. For all the things he did for us, for all the prayers he prayed for us, Dad was always there.

When Mom passed away, Dad lost a lot of his zeal for life. They married when they were just kids, mom was 16 and dad 19. They married on March 12, 1938. 61 ½ years through thick and thin, they were one.

Dad and Mom had 3 children: Rodger Lowell Osborne (Debbie), Forrest Osborne, Jr. (Jane), Sandra Kay Mosley (Birtchel). These 3 children gave them 8 grandchildren: Christine Hurdley (Jeff), Rodger Russell Osborne, Danelle McNamee, Deena Gray, Darla Nutt (Casey), Donald Joseph Van Horn, III (Krista), Ronald Joseph Van Horn (deceased), Shari Lynne Cales (Jeff). The 8 grandchildren gave them 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter. He also has 8 step-grandchildren, 23 step-great-grandchildren and 16 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Out of 16 children born to his dad and mom, Grover Cleveland and Rebecca (Tackett) Osborne, 3 brothers survive: Dave (Ginny), Hiram (Faye) and Bob (Carolyn) Osborne.



Forest Osborne

Dad has a multitude of nieces and nephews who experience the awesome kindness and love he always showed.

Going through some writings of Dad's, I came across one he had written on April 4, 1970. I asked Dad to write down some old songs he knew as a boy. Here's what he wrote. Dad's testimony:

This was a few of the songs I used to sing when I was a young boy but there was many more as Pretty Polly, Sweet William. There was so many I can't mention them all. Was in my very early life, I learned a new song which meant more to me than all the rest of the songs I had ever learned to sing that was when I felt the good Lord had heard my prayers and answered them from on high. Then I could sing that new Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see.

When you children get to the place where you can sing this song and feel the spirit of God right down in your soul, then it will make you glad that you were born to die. Oh, I could go on and on writing and telling you about the good thing that Jesus has laid up in store just for you if you would only listen to what he has to say. First he says seek you the kingdom of God and all of his righteousness and all these things will be added to you. That means things you need. And he will do more than that for you if you will let him. He will save you from a burning Hell if you want to be saved and are willing to come to his terms. You might say that is too hard, but that is wrong, for God makes no hard conditions. For once you get in this way it's easy to travel, even though the way is narrow and straight but God leads you all the way. As you know I traveled many miles and many years alone before I had a companion to go with me. But since your Mother has joined this army and started to travel with me the long trips have been shorter and the road smoother for me.

Dad loved his church, Little Angel. While he was able, he served her with all his heart. The last few years, Dad wasn't able to be with you in body, but he was with you in spirit and always praying for you. He loved all his brothers and sisters in the church, you all meant so much to him.

If Dad could speak to you all now he would say Heaven is worth it all—be ready.

Written with love, Sandy Mosley

OPLE IRENE RAY

Ople Irene Ray, or "Mamaw" as many of us know her, was born in Pikeville, Kentucky on November 16, 1934 to Omma and Sherman Ray. She left this life on August 11, 2010 in Monroe, Michigan at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 11 days. In her 75 years upon this earth, she touched many lives and made an impact on everyone she came into contact with. Whether it was a warm smile, a soft hug, or a loving kiss, her presence was felt by everyone.

On February 18, 1956, Irene wed Chester Ray, son of Jink and Cricket Ray. To this union, three sons were born: Dean (married to Chris) Ray; Dennis (married to Wanda) Ray; and Cletus (married to Kelly) Ray, all of Clareton, Michigan, from which she was blessed to have 10 grandchildren: Matthew, Adam, Spencer, Andrea, Hailey, Beatrice, Timothy, Benjamin, and Bailee, and 1 great-grandchild, Johnathon. Mamaw was like a second mother to her grandchildren and took great pride and joy in helping to raise them. She provided a wonderful example of the life that she prayed we all would lead.

Mom was baptized in April of 1964, becoming a member of the Little Ida Church. Her greatest joy in life was attending church regularly with Papaw. Although she was a member of the Little Ida Church, she always felt that the Rose of Sharon Church was her home too. During their faithful years of service to the Lord, they attended countless churches while they were able. When it wasn't possible for them to attend church, they greatly enjoyed when meetings were held in their home.



Ople Irene Ray

She is survived by her sister, Dona Adkins of Carleton, Michigan; and her brother, Ballard Ray of Pikeville, Kentucky.

Mamaw was an amazing woman who displayed great strength, faith, and resolve during her many hardships, emotional and physical, and her many bouts with cancer, or "spells" as Mamaw would refer to them as. Her constant positive attitude, endless patience, and continued teachings will always be remembered. Every person who had the privilege of meeting her, felt as if they were better off for having known her. Her strong family values, her faithfulness to God, and her peanut butter fudge and cheesecake will never be forgotten.

We love you dearly Mamaw, and will miss you greatly. Although right now our hearts are hurting, we take great comfort in knowing that she is reunited with Papaw in a much better place, a place without pain or suffering, laying in the arms of Jesus.

Written by the Ray Family with Love

MAXIE REYNOLDS

Maxie Leedy Reynolds was born January 5, 1920 to the late William "Bill" and Elsie Bray Leedy and entered her eternal rest December 18, 2009. Sister Maxie had three sisters: Lillie Compton, Cleo Thomas and Helena Justice and two brothers: Henry Leedy and Eddie Leedy. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for many years bringing her membership to Rose of Sharon Church in South Rockwood, Michigan after moving from Kentucky where she was a member of the Island Creek Church for many years. She loved her church and attended as often as she could until moving to Tennessee to be with her children that helped to care for her.



Maxie Reynolds

She was married to Elder Whipple Reynolds for 58 years before his passing on May 22, 1996. To this union was born four daughters and three sons: Earl (Joy) Reynolds, Billie (Dave) West, Phyllis (Ballard) Akers, Lynn (Ronnie) Knight, Jenny Stoecker, John (Anne) Reynolds and Joe Dean Reynolds. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by one daughter, Jenny Stoecker and one son, Joe Dean Reynolds. She loved her family, friends and church members very much and she and Brother Whipple attended church very faithfully until moving to Tennessee and became unable to drive long distances, but thanks be to GOD they are reunited in a land where there is no more sorrow, death, troubles, heartaches or pain. A land of pure delight, a land of peace, joy, love and happiness where there will be no end in that, "City Beyond Deaths Sea" a song that we have heard Brother Whipple line so many times.

Written by members of the Rose of Sharon Church

CLARA MAE (STEVENS) ROAR

It is with a sad and broken heart that I try to write the obituary of our dear sweet Mother and Grandmother, Clara Mae (Stevens) Roar.

Clara Mae was born September 24, 1932 to Thomas and Emma (Knipp) Stevens in Olive Hill, Kentucky. She passed from this life on December 30, 2010. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Elder Stanley Roar, whom she married in May 21, 1955. He passed away October 6, 1993. To this union was born four children, three who survive: Brenda Baker, Stanley Roar (Patty) and Kevin Roar, all of Alliance, Ohio. An infant son, Phillip, preceded her in death. She had five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren who she loved very much. She was also survived by three brothers: Gene (Janice) Stevens of Olive Hill, Kentucky; Carlos (Sally) Stevens of Atwater, Ohio; and



Clara Mae (Stevens) Roar

Pete (Gail) Adkins of Bardstown, Kentucky; and one sister, Faye (Johnny) Maddix of Olive Hill, Kentucky and great host of family and friends. She was also preceded in death by six brothers: Burl, Clyde, Earl, Robert and two brothers who died in infancy, and two sisters: Nancy Baker and Irene Holbrook.

Our mother loved going to church which did come first in her life. She was a member of the True Vine Old Regular Baptist Church in Clinton, Ohio. She always was faithful to attend and to cook for the church. She loved being with her family and there was nothing she wouldn't do for any of us. She enjoyed having a garden every year. She canned froze a lot of things, She enjoyed sitting outside in the evening.

In closing, I would like to say to everyone who knew her and liked her, she would say that you better get ready to meet her someday, for you don't know when that day will come.

Sadly missed but loving memories, The Roar Family

ELDER KENNIS LAYNE ROBINSON

Brother Kenny was born January 7, 1941, on Greasy Creek in Pike County, Kentucky to Leonard and Irene (Kinney) Robinson. He grew up in Pike and Floyd Counties until around the age of 16. After Brother Leonard found steady work, the family moved to Akron, Ohio in 1957. He met and married Ethel (Walkley) Robinson on August 19, 1961, and they shared 49 years and 9 months together.

To this union was born 3 daughters: Kimberly (Larry) Blair, Michelle Robinson, and Laura (Travis) Baker, all of Akron, Ohio; and 3 sons: Kenneth (Ginger) of Akron; Randy (Kristie) of Minnesota; and Christopher (Jodi) of Akron. Besides his wife and children, Brother Kenny is survived by 6 grandchildren: Joshua Smith, Jason (Amy) Smith, Jacob Sowers, Alicia and CJ Robinson and Nathan Baker; 3 great-grandchildren: Jayme, Jaycob and Kimberly Smith. He is also survived by 2 sisters: Ida (Arza) Rafferty and Vickie (Rick) Mosier and 2 brothers: Troy (Bebe) and Tim (Jennifer) Robinson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mattie Ruth; and brother, Larry Douglas.

Brother Kenny worked several jobs before God blessed him with a good job as a spot welder for Daimler-Chrysler, where he retired after 32 years. He enjoyed sports, especially the Browns, Indians, Cavaliers and the Kentucky Wildcats. He loved to fish but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

The most important thing Brother Kenny ever did was to get concerned about his soul and where he would be for eternity. In 1974, he found the peace he had sought with many tears one night at 73 Paris Avenue in Akron. He was going to keep it to himself but could hardly wait until daylight so he could share the wonderful news with Brother Leonard and Sister Irene. When he told them, Sister Irene began to shout praises to her King and Brother Leonard got a songbook and began to sing "A Mother's Advice". He joined the Pleasant View Church in Litchfield, Ohio on March 17 and was baptized on April 7, 1974 by Elders David Slone and Chuck Keesee. God called him to preach and he was ordained as a minister on October 3, 1981. He went by letter to the Little Edna Church in Lorain on February 5, 1983, for the purpose of going in an arm to establish an Old Regular Baptist in the Akron area. They did this by organizing the True Vine Church of Old Regular Baptist in Clinton, Ohio in June of 1983. He was elected Moderator of True Vine and served until his death. He dedicated his life to the Lord's work and spent much time reading and preaching the word of God. Brother Kenny was among the most gifted Bible preachers in our number.

Brother Kenny told me about seven weeks before his death that he was dying.



**Elder Kennis Layne
Robinson**

I tried to convince him otherwise, but he continued to get weaker and weaker. The doctors diagnosed him with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma three weeks before his death. The oncologist had just told him two days before that he could live 15 years, but God said it was not to be. He called his name and Kenny answered a little after midnight early on Sunday morning on May 23, 2011. He always said it seemed like a lot of people die on True Vine Church weekend and now he has joined that number. He was greatly gifted to preach and sing and will be sorely missed in this part of the vineyard.

His family took such good care of him during his illness. They all worked hard to attend to his every need and to take care of their Mother, Sister Ethel, when he was unable to do that for himself. May God richly bless the family with wonderful memories and full surely that they did their best for their Dad.

I feel surely that Brother Kenny is at rest in Paradise and would not want to come back to this world. His labor here is finished and I'm sure he would want me to remind each of you how fleeting life is and that we have no promise of the next breath. Please fall out with sin and put the faith God gave you to work and close in with the offered mercies of Jesus Christ so you can go where Brother Kenny has gone.

Written by his Brother in Christ, Elder Dennis Elkins

Golden Heart

God saw you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around you, and whispered "Come with me".
With tearful eyes we watched you, as we saw you pass away.
Although we loved you deeply, we could not make you stay.
Your golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

When I Must Leave You

By: Unknown Poet, given to Sister Ethel by Brother Kenny—January 23, 1997

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile.

And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

CARROL KATHLEEN STAHL

January 13, 1942 to January 29, 2011

With torn emotions between grief, sadness and happiness. Sadness and grief for the loss of our Mom, yet happiness for her because we feel she is reunited with all her loved ones that have gone on before her to a land of pure delight, a land that knows no sorrow, pain or death. A land of great joy, peace and pure love to live forever in the presence of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray for strength and words to write her obituary.

Carrol was a cancer survivor for many years until it reappeared again and took her life January 29, 2011. Family and friends believe she knew she was sick again, but she didn't want to be fussed over. She wanted to just live her life and enjoy it until the Lord came for her.

Shortly before her great travel to Heaven, she told family and friends of a dream she had. She said "in her dream that Jesus came to her and carried her in his arms to a beautiful meadow. She knew he was going to put her down and she remembered thinking to herself in her dream that she felt so comfortable in Jesus' arms that she didn't want him to put her down". It wasn't even a month later that we believe that her dream came true. The Lord came for her and made her more comfortable than she ever felt before.

She was a loving wife of almost 50 years to Kenneth Stahl. After her husband joined the Lord in 2007, she continued to spoil her eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and four children. Mark Stahl, Richard Stahl, Kelly (Stahl) Young and Carrie Stahl. Carrol was the oldest of four children born to the parents of Daniel and Juanita Ball. She leaves behind two sisters: Lois Cote and Janice LaBell. She was preceded in death by one brother, Daniel Ball.

Sister Carrol Stahl was baptized March 31, 1968 having her membership with the Rose of Sharon Church of the Old Regular Baptist Faith and Order in South Rockwood, Michigan. She was a faithful Christian and attended the church as often as she could. There will be a memorial meeting of all the deceased members of the Rose of Sharon Church on Sunday, October 10, 2011 and all are invited to attend this special service. The names of the deceased members will be read from the list and it would be a great tribute to Sister Carrol if her family members would attend this special service. She will be missed by all.

Written by her Loving Family



Carrol Kathleen Stahl

LEE ROY STANLEY

It is with great sorrow and by the help of my Lord that I attempt to write an obituary for my dear husband and such a humble servant of the Lord, Lee Roy Stanley.

Lee Roy Stanley was born June 19, 1926, at Narrow Branch of Pond Creek in Pike County, Kentucky. His parents were the late Willie and Gracie (Hinkle) Stanley. Roy lost his battle with lung cancer on July 5, 2011, at his home in Ecorse, Michigan, making his stay here on earth 85 years and 16 days. His beloved wife of 4 ½ years, Billie; his darling daughter, Loretta Hunt; and his brother, Ezra Stanley, were at his side when the Lord called him home.

Roy was preceded in death by his loving wife and sweetheart of 50+ years, Edna Mae Cline Stanley. Also by his parents, Willie and Gracie Stanley; brothers: Oliver, John and Goble Stanley. Goble whom lost his life in World War II. As well as two infant brothers and a step-mother, Mary Stanley.



Lee Roy Stanley

Roy left Pilgrim Home Church where he was a member so as to arm and form Pilgrim Rest Church at Varney, Kentucky. He was a faithful member since the 1950's up until his passing. If he wasn't at one of those churches he'd surely be at Little Ida in Ecorse, Michigan, when he could. He loved church better than a big meal on Sunday!

He loved going back "home" to see family and church family. He would save up money to make it possible. He never forgot where "home" was and where he came from. He left Pike County, as many did back then to find work in Michigan. He retired from Revere Copper and Brass.

Roy was such a wonderful, loving man who worked hard all his life. He was a poor man but he didn't see himself as such. He felt he had everything he needed in this life for he had God taking care of him. He was so grateful for everything and life was never boring to him.

Roy was proud of serving his country and the fact that his dad and 4 brothers also served. He loved to tell of his duty in the service at the Nuremberg Trials in Germany. He loved telling stories about growing up on Brushy Fork, in Kentucky. He would tell them over and over and they never changed. He had a great memory. He loved most talking about the Lord. He had a great life and was ready to go meet his Lord and Savior. To a place where there is no more heartache, pain or death. He left here so willingly. He never asked, "Why me?"

He went to church at Little Ida July 3, 2011, except this time he was in a wheelchair due to his weakness. He told Brother Ralph Caudill and Brother Billy Miller how he wanted his funeral carried out. It was God's will that Brother Gary Young, without being asked, sang Roy's favorite song at the funeral, "Come and See Me in My New Home."

Left to mourn his loss is his loving wife of 4 ½ years, Billie Troutt Stanley; daughter, Loretta Hunt (a father never loved a daughter more); grandson, Jason Hunt; 3 great-grandchildren: Anna, Christopher and Emily; 4 sisters: Margaret Ann Young, Mary (James) Burke, Betty Maynard, Nacy Irene Stanley all of Varney, Kentucky. Two bothers: Ezar Lee (Virginia) Stanley of Lincoln Park, Michigan; and Larry (Anita) Stanley of Pike County, Kentucky. Many caring nieces and nephews, church brothers and sisters and many friends.

We did not get to fulfill our dream of traveling but the years spent together were great and full of fond memories. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. We will miss hearing his great stories of his well spent life. My children and sisters adored Roy. One son-in-law remarked, "I never knew a better man. I wish I'd known him longer."

I know for sure he made a big difference in my life. But I feel our loss is Heavens gain.

Written by his broken hearted widow, Sister Billie Stanley

JIMMIE C. VANDERPOOL

I pray the Lord will give me the words that I might fulfill the request of Jim to write words that will not only comfort but through events of his life would touch someone and cause them to stop and look at there own lives.

Jimmie C. Vanderpool age 69 passed away October 27, 2010 at his home in New haven, Ohio. He was born November 11, 1940 to the late Elder Newton and Ethel (Lawson) Vanderpool. Jim served his country proudly for 22 years in the U.S. Army having retired as a Major. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was awarded 21 medals, the Vietnam Military Merit Award for bravery, and was awarded the Purple Heart twice.



Jimmie C. Vanderpool

He is survived by his wife, Debbie (Beverly) Vanderpool. Three daughters: Lori (Dan) Fennell of Limestone, Tennessee; Michelle Richardson of Clayton, North Carolina; and Vickie Vanderpool of Snow Camp, North Carolina. Three sons: Michael Vanderpool

of New Haven, Ohio; Nick Hansen of Louisville, Kentucky; and Josh Hansen of New Haven, Ohio. Three granddaughters: Dani, Grace, and Emma. One grandson: Deacon. Four brothers: Don, Roy, Ray, and Larry. Three sisters: Ellaree, Sue, and Joanne. A big family of nieces and nephews. How he made us laugh at the auctions. That was Jim.

Two brothers preceded him in death: Bobby Jay and Billy.

He loved Brother Landis and Sister Annetta. They were Mom and Dad to him. He had his own special relationship with each one of Debbie's brothers and sisters. Over the last few days I have listened to them relive things Jim had either said or done to them or with them. These will be precious memories to all of you.

During his military years, he was awarded many medals and commendations. He wanted to do his best at whatever the task was. There came a time in his life when he was diagnosed with cancer. The things of this world were not as important. He could not change the past, but he came to realize that he could and had to make a change for the time he had left.

I watched a robin as she struggled to build a nest on our deck. Time after time, she would try, but the wind would take it. Then one day it rained. She was able to get the nest started and she labored until it was finished. The Lord gave her the things she needed. I said at the end of her labor there will be a birth. The Lord let me see through that robin that he had given Jim a tool (The Measure of Faith) and if he would use that tool and endure to the end, he would have a birth. Like the robin I believe Jim struggled and labored and then we got the call that he felt God had forgiven him. He joined and was baptized at the Little Rebecca Church on May 30, 2010. This was where he had his membership.

That day Debbie got a new husband, the girls and the boys got a new Dad, and we got a new Brother. He truly knew how to love for God had filled his heart with a new kind of love. He loved going to church. He didn't get to go very much, but they would come to the house and it seemed each meeting would be better. The look on his face was so pleasant. I believe you could see the Love of God on his face. He was reborn, a baby, a new creature. I was not the only one to see this. You would go to comfort him and when you left he had comforted you. It is amazing what God's Love can do. It took him through all of the treatments. Through the good days and the bad ones, but best of all it is going to take him home in the morning. He is resting from his labor. He is in no more pain. He is having the most peaceful sleep until the morning God calls his name. Then he will get up with all the saints of God to be caught up on that Cloud of Glory and go Home to everly be with Jesus.

To the family who don't know God in the pardon and remission of sin. Jim would want me to tell you the truth and I am not ashamed to tell you the truth. Jim can't come back to us, but by the Grace of God you can go where he is. You knew his life before and what he was like. You saw the difference in him these last months. You can have that same Love that Jim got, but you will have to fall out with sin, repent, be willing for the Lord to lead you and be willing to give your very life. There is a Heaven to gain and a Hell to shun. It is your choice. Ask the Lord in sincerity. Lord if you take my life where will my soul go?? When that last breath leaves your body there is no more repentance. Try to imagine eternity. You can't. It is never-ending. I pray that all of you will choose the good part that can never be taken away.

I'm not saying goodbye to Jim. Just sleep for a little while. I'll see him in that morning and we will go home together. Our family reunion had to be canceled this year due to sickness. We are going to have a reunion in that morning and there will be nothing that can cancel that one. Make preparations in this life to be with us. If you miss Heaven, you have missed the best part. If you fail to repent it would have been better had you never been born. With a heart of love for all of you.

Sister Joanne Nickles

MICHAEL JEFFREY WALTERS

It is with a sad heart that I write this obituary of my husband Michael Jeffrey Walters. Michael was born on June 2, 1943 to Harry and Alma Walters in Detroit, Michigan.

Michael passed away on October 22, 2011. In 1968, Michael met and married Glenda Kay Caudill from Knott County, Kentucky. Michael leaves behind to mourn his loss his loving wife of nearly 42 years, Sister Kay Walters and his two children: Jeffrey (Christine) Walters of Plymouth, Michigan; and Katrina Walters of Tecumseh, Michigan; along with four grandchildren: Mickayla, Gabriel, Benjamin and Kathryn Grace. Michael also leaves behind his mother, Alma Walters of Fullerton, California; his brother, Jim (Debby) Walters of Ann Arbor, Michigan; his sister, Jackie Fontanilla of Corona, California; and his sister, Wendy (Kenny) King of Brentwood, Tennessee; plus a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and brothers and sisters in the church.



Michael Jeffrey Walters

Michael was a member of the Rose of Sharon Old Regular Baptist Church in South Rockwood, Michigan for several years. We have attended many churches in Michigan, Florida, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Virginia and everywhere we went, Michael always found a friend or someone to talk with even if they were total strangers. Michael was a very hard worker all of his life. He loved the Lord and his family plus the countless friends he made along the way, Michael was a thinker and he loved to tinker around. He was always everybody's handyman, Due to illness, he was unable to attend church over the last two years of his life.

I am very thankful that, with the help of our daughter Katrina and my granddaughter Mickayla, that we were able to keep Michael at home during his illness where I know he got the best care anyone could possibly receive. So sleep on my love. I'll meet you again on that resurrection morning when GOD calls his Children home.

Your Loving Wife, Sister Kay Walters

OBITUARIES

FRIENDS OF THE N.N.S.A.

LILLIAN MULLINS CHILDERS

With the help of the Lord I will try to write the Obituary of my beloved sister, Lillian (Mullins) Childers, age 73 of Jackson, Ohio. She passed away Thursday night May 5, 2011, at 11:30 p.m., myself and a nurse were by her bedside. Lillian was born at home on Beehide Creek on April 6, 1938. Her twin brother Fearl birth. She was born to John W. Mullins and Janie (Addington) Mullins in Pike County, Kentucky. Who preceded her in death. Lillian graduated from Jackson High School in Jackson, Ohio. Lillian received her barber licence from Ashland Kentucky Barber School. She was a barber for several years prior to retiring. She was preceded in death by her son, Gregory Childers; Mother, Janie (Addington) Mullins; Father, John W. Mullins; six brothers: Truman, Raymond, John W. Mullins Jr., Milburn, Noble Lee, and Fearl; one sister, Dean Mullins Beatty. Since her death there was another sister, Aileen Mullins, that died.



Lillian Mullins Childers

Surviving are two sisters: Geneva (Howard) Profitt of Jackson, Ohio; and Vernie (Daniel) Jordan of Lake City, Florida. Three brothers: James (Rose) Mullins, Martin Mullins and Charles (Sue) Mullins. All of Jackson, Ohio.

Lillian was a dedicated mother, sister, and Barber. She loved to watch U.K. basketball and Cincinnati Reds baseball. She told me that she had experience of Grace. She also told Bro. Greg Sowards and I a short time before she passed while she was in the hospital that she had it in her heart. This made it better to let her go. She will be sorely missed by family and friends.

Written by a broken and also joyful Brother. Both at the same time.
With much Love, Brother Charles Mullins

ARCHIE HOLLIDAY

Archie was born in Knott County, Kentucky, to the late Jim Holliday and Nancy (Combs) Holliday on June 29, 1931. He left this life at his home to spend eternity with our LORD on August 27, 2010.

Archie was born into a family of two brothers: James and Kizer; three sisters: Edna Dixon, Elsie Messer and Wilma Homister. He was preceded in death by Edna and Elise. He is survived by his wife, Geneva (Mullins) Holliday. They were married on December 17, 1955. This union produced five children: Patricia Maberson, Doug Holliday, Tara Hayes, Todd Holliday, and Tina Campbell. His five children blessed him with fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.



Archie Holliday

Archie served our country honorably for six years in the U.S. Army. He was stationed overseas in many locations and was in active duty during the Korean War. After his service in the Army, Archie and Geneva eventually settled down and lived his remaining years in Rome City, Indiana. He retired as a machine operator in 1996.

He was known for his gentle smile, generous heart, his vegetable gardens and his yard. He and Geneva loved to work in the garden together. They always had much more than they needed and most of what they put up went to their children and neighbors. His neighbors loved to stop by and talk when they saw him outside working. He always had a story or joke to tell them. Archie was always willing to help out. Everyone that knew him would tell you that all they had to do was ask,

and he'd be there to help. People always marveled at how meticulous he was with his yard, garden and vehicles. He took great pride in these things.

Archie will be greatly missed by all that knew him but as one might expect, he will be missed by Geneva the most. They had a heavenly relationship. One in which they truly loved and relied on each other. This relationship was such a great example to their family. Archie loved his family and would often get anxious if he hadn't heard from one of his kids recently. He loved special occasions and holiday's when all of his kids would come home. He wasn't happy until everyone made it home.

On the day Archie was buried, Geneva told him "Archie, I Love You So Much. How can I live without you?" We can all be comforted to know that the love she had for him dwarfs in comparison to the love and desire that our Lord has for all of us. All He wants is for us to come home. Matthew 18:12 "How think ye? If a man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?"

Geneva Holliday and Children

CAROLYN SUE NEWSOME

Carolyn Sue Newsome was born April 28, 1944, in Ashland, Kentucky to Fremon and the late Melvina Hamilton. She passed away after a long illness, Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at Mansfield Med Central in Mansfield, Ohio after a long illness.

She met the love of her life, Curt Newsome, and they were married in 1978, in Clintwood, Virginia. To this union was born two children who survive; one daughter, Teresa (fiancé, Matt) of Greenwich; and one son, Brian (Kristina) Newsome of Alexandria, Virginia. Besides her husband, son and daughter, Carolyn is also survived by two grandchildren: Katherine and Thomas Newsome; her father, Fremon Hamilton of Ashland, Ohio; and two brothers: Earnie (Mary) Hamilton of Savannah, Ohio and Randy Hamilton of Ashland, Ohio.



Carolyn Sue Newsome

In addition to her mother, Melvina Hamilton, she was preceded in death by one brother, Fremon Hamilton, Jr.

Carolyn lived in Greenwich, Ohio, for over 30 years after moving back from Kentucky. She owned her own and operated a local retail and furniture store. Most recently, she helped out at her daughter, Teresa's barber shop, Klassy Kuts, where she enjoyed visiting with the customers.

Carolyn loved her family very much. She loved spending time with her granddaughter, Kate and spending precious moments with her new grandson, Thomas.

We visited the family many times and tried to be of help. They appreciated us so much and were so kind. We were very happy when Carolyn said she felt like she was alright with God. This was good news for the family and for the Pleasant View Church family. Carolyn and Curt attended the Pleasant View Church as often as they were able. Her funeral was held at the church, Thursday morning, April 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. with interment at Greenwich Greenlawn Cemetery in Greenwich, Ohio.

Her family and friends miss her greatly. Just remember that she is resting in Paradise with the Lord. She would not want to come back but you can go to her. Turn your hearts towards God, repent and be born again. She loved you and you loved and cared for her with so much patience and kindness. Mother, although, you can't be here with me, we are truly not apart until the final breath I take. You will be living in my heart. Miss and love you always.

Written by your daughter, Teresa
and Brother Larry and Sister Patsy Newsome

CHARLES REX NEWSOME

Charles Rex Newsome, age 74, of Amherst, Ohio, passed away November 26, 2010. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer just three weeks earlier. This was such a shock and loss to our family.

Rex was born on June 18, 1936 at East McDowell, Dona, Kentucky, to John B. and Martha Frances (Newsome) Newsome. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife, Betty Jean (Mrazik) Newsome; son, David (Cindy); and daughter, Debra (Bill) Argenti, of Huron, Ohio. Rex is also survived by his brother, Elder Larry D. Newsome of Vermillion, Ohio; and four sisters: Geneva Newsome of Wakeman, Ohio; Roberta Walbom of Lorain, Ohio; Clara Sue Hall of Galveston, Kentucky; and Willa Jean Tackett of Teaberry, Kentucky. He is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Winona Tackett.



Charles Rex Newsome

Rex retired from U.S. Steel in Lorain, Ohio, after 34 years of service at the bar mill. He built and sold several homes here in northern Ohio. He enjoyed collecting old cars and showing them in car shows. He also enjoyed the family reunions and family gatherings. We all miss his presence greatly, but thank God he had professed being a Christian for many years and was a faithful member of his church. Just before he died, I saw him smiling and said, "Rex, what are you thinking about?" He said, "Where I'm going when I leave here." I was so glad to have been by his side at the time.

We miss you here dear brother but we are comfortable in the thoughts of being with you in Heaven. We are here for maybe a little while longer to praise the name of the true and living God

With loving memories, Elder Larry and Sister Patsy Newsome

BERNARD ROWE

As the chilly winds of winter continued to blow, in a very remote community known as Greasy Creek in Pike County, Kentucky, the busy stork had delivered another bundle of joy to Eastern Kentucky. Yes, it was on January 29, 1931, that it stopped at the home of the late Hasten and Nerva Dutton Rowe. It was there that a bouncing baby boy was delivered, joining the other siblings that had already arrived to welcome this precious one into their home. They chose the name of Bernard for this new addition. He was blessed with many brothers and sisters and I am sure when their mother prepared the meals, there was much excitement, everyone trying to get to the table first. Yet, I am sure there was love enough for each one. Bernard was preceded in death by the following: his parents: Hasten and Nerva Dutton Rowe; sisters: Zelba Rowe, Sarah Hoig, and Catherine Howard; brothers: William James (Jim), Virgil, Estil, Ben, Eddie, Hank, Melvin and Issac Rowe. He was also preceded by his mother-in-law, Kathleen Carroll and step-granddaughter, Lacey Jones.



Bernard Rowe

God blessed Bernard to live upon His good earth 80 years, 2 months and 23 days. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and retired from United Catalyst with 28 years of service. It was during these years that he married his first wife, Fannie Rowe, who preceded him in death. They were blessed with their only child, Kenneth. Bernard was a faithful attendee of the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

Bernard is survived by his wife of 19 years, Sister Doris Adkins Rowe, whom he married on his birthday. On this date, two hearts became one, only to be separated by death on Monday, April 25, 2011. It was here, in his humble home, surrounded by his loved ones, Bernard gathered his

robe around him. We believe, by his testimony, that his soul was carried away to the arms of our Heavenly Father. It is here in a land free of all sickness, death, or sorrow, he will await that glorious resurrection morning, when his body will be made anew. It is then that Bernard will join his loved ones, in a city prepared by our Heavenly Father, with no measure of time. He will then live forever, singing praises unto our God, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, and the Savior of the world, one who is due all glory, praise and honor.

Bernard is also survived by his only son, Kenny, and his wife, Debbie; grandchildren: Angelica Rowe, Kimberly Rowe and Jonathan Rowe. He was also blessed with a great-grandson, Michael. He also leaves four step-children to mourn his loss: Paul Dean Adkins (Debbie), Darrell Wayne Adkins (Paula), Rhonda Jones (Dale) and Dana McAllister (Scott); eight step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. He also leaves sisters: Ruby Brown (Lloyd), Mary Wade (Pat) and Hattie Coleman, who will miss him dearly.

Bernard expressed to Sister Doris, Brother Karrell Addington, and Brother Milford Prater that he had prayed and he felt with his whole heart that God had given him that sweet salvation.

Rest Eternally, Elder Hillard Newsome

VERNIECE CAUDILL TUTTLE

Verniece Tuttle, age 77, resident of Rome, Ohio, passed away Monday, January 31, 2011 at her home.

With much sadness and a broken heart, I will by the grace of God write the obituary of my loving wife, the love of my life, my best friend. Thank you dear Lord for the precious memories.

Verniece was born July 9, 1933 at Dry Creek, Kentucky to the late Foster Caudill and Mary Ellen Kisser Caudill. Making her stay here on earth, 77 years, 6 months, 22 day. She was preceded in death by two brothers: Roby and Alvin Caudill.

On January 31, 2011 God sent his holy angels down to pick a beautiful flower for his garden, and carries her soul to rest in the paradise of God, never to suffer again. Just before she went home, she looked at me with so much love in her heart and with her last breath said, "I love you" and closed her eyes in peaceful sleep.

Verniece and I were married April 3, 1948 at Wayland, Kentucky, by Elder Earl Howard, Old regular Baptist Minister. On that day God joined us together never to part until death. We were together 62 years, 9 months, 22 days.

We were blessed by three children. Veronda Kay Tuttle of Dundee, Florida; Elois (Glen) Slone of Plymouth, Ohio; Doyle Keith (Debbie) Tuttle of Willard, Ohio.

Seven grandchildren: Jackie Lee Bolen of Shiloh, Ohio; Anthony Dwayne Bolen also of Shiloh, Ohio; Ryan Scott (Amy) Slone of Crestwood, Kentucky; Christopher (Tracy) Slone of Ontario, Ohio; Crystal Sexton of Ontario, Ohio; Aaron Tuttle of Louisville, Kentucky; Nathan Tuttle of Willard, Ohio. Thirteen great-grandchildren. Granny loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all her heart. No matter how bad she felt they could always put a smile on her face. Granny's babies were her world.

She is survived by three brothers: James (Opal) Caudill of Dry Creek, Kentucky; Wayne (Sue) Caudill of Gaffney, South Carolina; Blaine (Judy) Caudill of Berea, Kentucky; three sisters: Roberta (Raymond) Preston of Buchanan, Michigan; Evelyn Compton of Plymouth, Ohio; Alma (Don) Hess of Shiloh, Ohio. Numerous nieces and nephews. Special friends Clay and Patty Noble of Rome, Ohio.



Verniece Caudill Tuttle

So honey, sleep on. I'm just waiting for the Lord to join us together again, to never part no more. God bless you till we meet again.

To our children and all our babies live for God and the circle will be complete again. We lived together in happiness. We will rest together in peace. A husband who loves you and misses you.

Elder Faris Tuttle

KENNETH RAY YATES

With the help of the Lord and his love I will try to write this obituary of my dear daddy, loving husband, and grandpa. Daddy went home to be with the Lord on June 17, 2010. My daddy was born in Haysi, Virginia on January 26, 1948. Daddy has left this world but thanks to the Lord above he will have everlasting life. Daddy is in Heaven with his dad and mom, Cecil and Rosie Yates, his 3 sisters, a brother and 2 brother-in-laws, and his grandparents. My dad married my mom, Gracie M. Yates on March 2, 1968. They had a love for each other their whole married life together, 42 years, 3 months and 15 days. Dad and mom had 3 children: Kenneth (Laurie) Yates, Vickie (Bill) Rollins, and Chad (Brandy) Yates. They also have 7 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.



Kenneth Ray Yates

Daddy loved to go to church when he was able. Daddy loved the Lord. Daddy also loved to go to Virginia to see his brother and sister. Daddy also enjoyed camping and singing karaoke. Daddy loved his family and friends dearly. He always talked about when he retired, him and mom were going to travel. Well, daddy has traveled to a place where we can all join him someday thanks to the Lord above. Daddy isn't suffering anymore and I believe that if daddy could talk to us he would tell us all how beautiful heaven is and that we can all be together again someday. We always told daddy that we loved him and that we would take care of him and we did that till the end. We will all miss him very much and love him dearly. Mom told him that they would always be married and stay that way forever, and that she will be with him again someday. Daddy will always be in our hearts and thoughts forever. He was a wonderful daddy, husband, grandpa and great-grandpa. We love you dad and we will never forget you for as long as we live.

Written by his daughter, Vickie Rollins and wife, Gace Yates

God saw he was tired,
A cure was not meant to be.
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly
We would not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard-working hands laid to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
That he only takes the best.

-Author Unknown

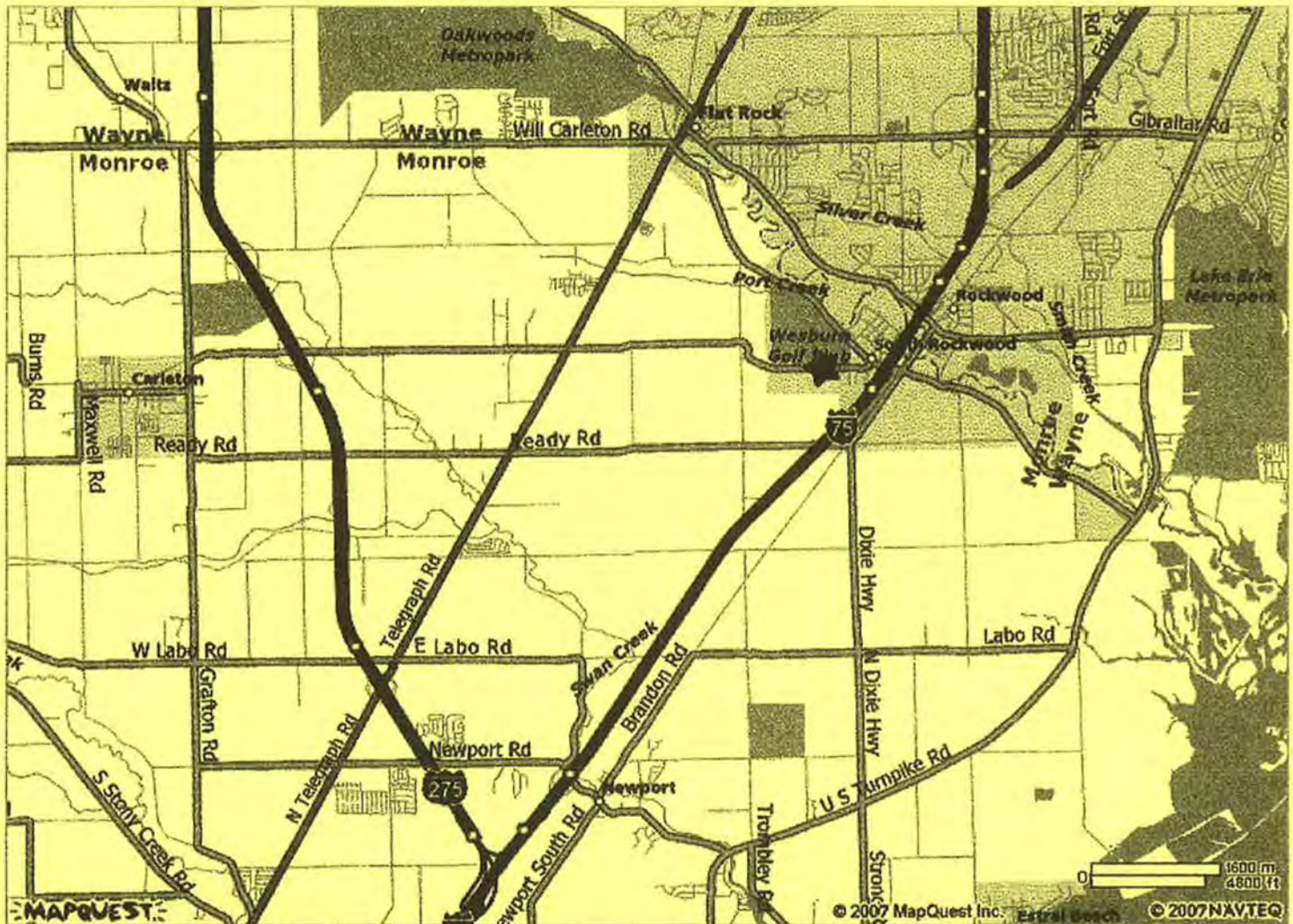
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