

## Obituaries

## Delores Maxine Foster



Delores Maxine Foster passed away at 3:30 am on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the Sullivan Health Care Center, with her family by her side.

Delores was born in Decatur, IL on February 27, 1931. She grew up in Decatur, IL. She married James H. Foster on August 27, 1948, they were married until his death on June 27, 2001.

She is survived by sons: James H. Foster Jr. Bettendorf, IA. And Joseph W. Foster, Decatur IL; daughter: Valerie K. Meadows, Decatur IL., grandchildren, Dawn Cassity, Jodi Silotto (Brian), Joseph A. Foster (Jessica), Shaun Meadows, and Katie Meadows; great-grandchildren, Mason Cassity, Emily Cassity, Ava Meadows, Landon Foster, Colin Foster, and Bryson Foster; brother:

Joseph Qualls, Stonington IL.

Delores was very strong, and was always working. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who loved to cook for her family and make them feel special. Delores and Jim loved dancing to the Big Band music and their love and respect for each other was always present.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Jimmy, parents: Albert Ambrose and Bessie Mae Belle (Jackson) Qualls; sisters: Eathel Norman; and Grace Stewart; brothers: James Qualls and Charles Qualls.

The family would like to thank the Sullivan Health Care Center for their care of Delores. As a young girl, her close friends called her "Dee" and the staff at Sullivan came to know her as Dee also.

A graveside service was held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2017, in Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Decatur. The family received friends for visitation on Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion. Memorials may be made to Sullivan Healthcare and Rehabilitation. Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at [www.dawson-wikoff.com](http://www.dawson-wikoff.com).

## Bailey Lynn Huddleston



Bailey Lynn Huddleston 17, of Dalton City, IL was granted her wings on November 6, 2017, following a life-long illness, Osteopetrosis. Her final days were spent in her mother's arms surrounded by family and friends that Bailey had touched in some small way through out her short, yet very memorable life.

Bailey's life would seem too short, but to those who were touched by her understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives.

Bailey passed away in Riley's Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, IN where she had been for the past three months receiving a bone marrow transplant. Bailey enjoyed crafts, lots of crafts, music, shopping, show choir activities and watching movies when at home snuggling with her dog, pestering her older brother, or hanging out with her Mom. With Bailey's passing we remind others that her life is one to be celebrated. Although we will miss her everyday she will forever remain in our hearts. I have learned so much from Bailey during her short 17 years of life. We were able to create wonderful memories and it has been a privilege to be her Mom.

Bailey leaves behind many to cherish her memory including her mother: Heather Huddleston of Dalton City; father: Randy L. Ford of Greentown, IN; brother: Chandler Huddleston of Dalton City; half-brothers: Tyler Ford, Tanner Ford, and Trevor Barnett all of Greentown, IN; maternal grandparents: Bruce and Nancy Huddleston of Mt. Zion; paternal grandmother: Carol Holt of Decatur; maternal

great-grandfather: Robert Marsey of Rantoul; maternal great-grandmother: Shirley Huddleston of Ludlow; Aunts and Uncles: Cody and Jessica Buckley of Mt. Zion and Meganne and Jordan Frydenger of Decatur; cousins: Grayson, Parker, and Payslee. Bailey also leaves behind many wonderful caregivers that provided her love and support. Bailey's love extends to her wonderful nurses: Jake, Jenna, Rachel, Jess, Chelsea, and many more. There is a special place in our family's heart for the stem cell team, as well as the ICU staff and all of these special people too many to mention that provided Bailey with love and dignity in her life and also in her death.

Bailey was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandmother: Katherine Marsey; maternal-great grandfather: Dallis Huddleston, paternal great-grandparents: Bob and Evelyn Harrier and her uncle: Jack Harrier

Services to celebrate Bailey's life began with the family receiving friends from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, November 10, 2017, at GT Church, 500 S. 27th Street, Decatur, IL. A life celebration service was held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the church. Burial was in Mt. Zion Township Cemetery. Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion is assisting the family with services. In lieu of flowers the family suggested art supplies be donated and collected in Bailey's honor for Cassie in the art therapy program at Riley Children's Hospital. Bailey spent a lot of time with Cassie Dobbis, her art therapist while in the children's hospital. Memorials may also be directed to the Brave Bailey Fund at the Community Foundation of Macon County. The family requested that casual attire be worn. Please wear your Brave Bailey or Team Bailey shirts in her honor on Friday evening, and wear your favorite Cubs or MtZ Braves shirts to her services on Saturday.

Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at [www.dawson-wikoff.com](http://www.dawson-wikoff.com).

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## Kathleen B. Irwin

Kathleen B. Irwin, 95 years old, went to be with the Lord, at 9:15 a.m., November 1st, 2017, beloved wife of Robert Irwin for 63 years, who preceded her in death November 16, 2006.

Loving Mother of Jan Sadd of Hope Valley, Rhode Island, Perry Irwin of Decatur, Illinois, and Brian and Linda Irwin of Leawood, Kansas.

She leaves behind her grandchildren, Nina Duthie and husband Torquil Duthie of Los Angeles, California, Emily Johnson and her husband Adam Johnson of Merriam, Kansas, and Andy Irwin and his wife Morgan Irwin of Overland Park, Kansas.

Kathleen B. Evans was born in Hindsboro, Illinois, in 1922. At the age of 19, she traveled to Bainbridge, Indiana, to work as a baker and waitress and live with her Aunt Rosetta. Thereafter she moved to Indianapolis, Indiana and met her husband-to-be, Bob.

They courted and were married in Denver, Colorado, Feb 2, 1943, while Bob was in the Army Air Corps. From Denver they went to West Point, where Bob served at the academy. While there, they enjoyed the time they lived in nearby Newburg, New York. They were then apart more than they were together, Bob traveling all over the states and then overseas to Guam, Saipan and Tinian, while Kathy remained in Indianapolis. Their daughter, Jan, was born while Bob finished out his tour of duty.

After his honorable discharge, Bob joined his wife and daughter in Indianapolis, and then Hindsboro before being accepted to the University of Illinois to major in Architecture.

After graduation Bob and Kathy, lived in Decatur and Mt.

## Carlene Nashland



Carlene Nashland 70, of Mt. Zion, IL passed away at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2017, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

A Mass of Resurrection was held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 15, 2017, in Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Mt. Zion with Rev. Steven Arisman, celebrant. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Township Cemetery. The family received friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion. A vigil prayer service was at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Macon County Humane Society or American Diabetes Association. Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at [www.dawson-wikoff.com](http://www.dawson-wikoff.com).

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## Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

345 Main St, Mt. Zion  
864-2528

Sunday Worship  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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## First General Baptist

2825 S. Baltimore, Decatur  
423-8359

## Schedule of Services

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. for all ages

Wednesday Bible Study/Children's Choir 6:30

Child Care Provided



## Darrel Lee Wilber

Darrel Lee Wilber 70, of Doniphan, MO formerly of Oreana, IL passed away at 9:08 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2017, in the Current River Nursing Center.

A service to honor Darrel's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 16, 2017, in the Oreana Baptist Church. The family will receive friends Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, with military honors provided by the Macon County Honor Guard and the US Army Honor's Team. Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion is assisting the family with services. Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at [www.dawson-wikoff.com](http://www.dawson-wikoff.com).

Surviving are his brothers: William "Bill" Wilber (Pat) of O'Fallon, MO, and Tom Wilber of Decatur; sisters: Betty Wilber of St. Louis, MO and Sally Williams (Larry) of St. Joseph, MO; many nieces and nephews also survive.

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Darrel was born August 26, 1947, in Decatur, IL the son of William Glenn and Julia Geraldine (Conway) Wilber Sr. He served in the US Army and was a Vietnam War veteran and was a recipient of the Purple Heart Award. He formerly worked as a draftsman, an inventor, and with wood and carpentry trades.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant daughter.

## Macon County Courthouse News

(Editor's Note: The following is a report of the traffic tickets filed within the past week at the office of the Macon County Circuit Clerk in the Courthouse, Decatur. Tickets covered were issued to or filed against residents of Macon County and towns within the circulation area of this newspaper)

Ryan Aberle, 31, of Decatur was ticketed on October 29 for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper traffic lane usage and electronic communication device. Tickets were filed on October 30.

Amanda Anderson, 19, of Decatur was ticketed on October 27 for driving 15-20 mph above limit. Ticket was filed on October 31.

David Barista, 32, of Decatur was ticketed on October 30 for driving 15-20 mph above limit. Ticket was filed on October 31.

Shane Beiler, 40, of Decatur was ticketed on October 30 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed on October 31.

Gerald Binnion, 65, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Deandra Boston, 20, of Decatur was ticketed on October 29 for seat belt required/driver. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Dacariel Brown, 18, of Decatur was ticketed on October 29 for unlicensed and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Tickets were filed on October 31.

Roosevelt Collins, 60, of Decatur was ticketed on October 30 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and unlicensed. Tickets were filed on October 30.

Tiana Cook, 21, of Decatur was ticketed on October 30 for unlicensed. Ticket was filed on October 31.

Kristina Cronin, 48, of Decatur was ticketed on November 2 for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence/bac 0.08 and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Tickets were filed on November 2.

Taylor Deetz, 40, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for driving under the influence of alcohol. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Carole Donaldson, 52, of Decatur was ticketed on October 27 for DUI alcohol/intoxicating

compound/drug, transport/carry alcohol liquor/driver and disregarding a stop sign. Tickets were filed on October 30.

Connie Doyle, 67, of Decatur was ticketed on October 31 for failure to yield private rd/drive. Ticket was filed on November 1.

Emmanuel Dunklin, 32, of Decatur was ticketed on October 31 for driving under the influence of drug, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, disregarding an official traffic control device, failure to reduce speed, disregarding official traffic control device and unsafe equipment/1st and 2nd.

Jacob Garrett, 16, of Decatur was ticketed on November 1 for failure to reduce speed. Ticket was filed on November 3.

Gerald Green Sr, 63, of Decatur was ticketed on November 1 for DUI alcohol/intoxicating compound/drug, driving on revoked license and registration expiration/1st and 2nd. Tickets were filed on November 2.

Chalayza Hardy, 20, of Decatur was ticketed on November 1 for vehicle failure to yield right of way emergency vehicle. Ticket was filed on November 3.

Cora Hendrix, 32, of Decatur was ticketed on October 27 for driving on suspended license, failure to yield private rd/drive and seat belt required/driver. Tickets were filed on October 30.

Ladell Honorable, 23, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Tiffany Hopson, 39, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for driving 15-20 mph above limit. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Alexis Jackson, 27, of Decatur was ticketed on November 1 for driving on suspended license, possessing cancelled/suspended/revoked/license/permit and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Tickets were filed on November 2.

Trisha Jackson, 45, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and electronic communication device. Tickets were filed on October 30.

Madison Johnson, 17, of Decatur was ticketed on October 31 for driving 15-20 mph above limit. Ticket was filed on November 3.

Shandra Johnson, 34, of Decatur was ticketed on October

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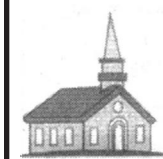
## Mt. Zion Assembly of God

634 Woodland Dr. • Mt. Zion  
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## Schedule of services

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Children's Service 10:45 • Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Power Night 7:00 p.m. • Children's Service 7:00 p.m.

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