OBITUARIES

Magalene Ervin Dutton, 93

Funeral service and a celebration of life for Magalene Ervin Dutton, age 93, of Smithville was held Dec. 30 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Jimbo Eddins officiated with burial following in the Whorton Springs Cemetery. Ms. Magalene passed away Monday night, Dec. 25

at The Webb House in Smithville.

Ms. Magalene worked in factory work from 1942 until 1955 in Detroit and moved back to DeKalb County in 1955. Around 1957 she went to work at Webb's Drug Store. In 1960 she opened a restaurant in Smithville on Main Street and owned and operated it for some 10 years. After that she started buying real estate and developing subdivisions. In 1969 she married Billy Dutton and moved to McMinnville. They had a roofing company, so she then became a roofer also. She contin-

ued to work her real estate and the roofing company until 1995. She said that at the age of 70 she thought it was time to stop going on top of buildings, however she continued with her real estate. In Ms. Magalene's own words, she said, "Just call me a jack of all trades and a master of none." She was a member of Allen's Chapel United Methodist Church since the age of



14 and a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was born August 4, 1924 to her parents, the late Walter Cantrell and Bonnie Taylor Cantrell McHargue. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death

by step-father, Arlis McHargue; sister, Juanita Graham; and special great nephews, Gregory Allen Graham and Tyler Graham. She is survived by nieces and nephews, Faye

McCormick, Regina Amon, Mitchell Graham, Kent Graham and Rex Graham; special cousin, Jo (Jess) Baker; and several great-nieces and nephews and Serving as pallbearers were Kent Graham, Andrew

Graham, Chris Aman, Larry McCormick, Cory Davis, and Josh Graham.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel, Smithville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Floyd Earl Cantrell, 74

Funeral service for Floyd Earl Cantrell, age 74, of Smithville was held January 5, 2018 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Bobby Thomason officiated.

Floyd passed away Tuesday, Jan. 2 at his residence. He was a carpenter and a Primitive Baptist.

He was born Nov. 15, 1944 to his parents, the late

Hamp and Effie Pack Cantrell. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by three brothers, Hamp Cantrell, Jr., James "Lucky" Cantrell and Ray Donald Cantrell; and two sisters, Mildred

Green and Dorothy Hutchins. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Cantrell of Smithville; four children, Randal (Kandy) Cantrell of Smithville, Carlos Godsey of McMinnville, Debbie Murphy of Knoxville and Harley Godsey of

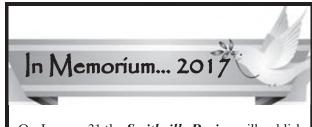
Smithville; two grandchildren,



Mykel Cantrell and Kaycee Rossa both of Manchester; two great-grandchildren, Breyden Rossa and August Cantrell; two sisters, Ruth Tabor of Crossville and Betty Norris of Liberty; two brothers, Buster (Brenda) Cantrell of Woodbury and Larry (Anita) Cantrell of Watertown; three sisters-inlaw, Debbie Suarez of Dowelltown, Cindy (Vick) Loden of Rockwood and Dorothy VanPatten of New York; and several nieces.

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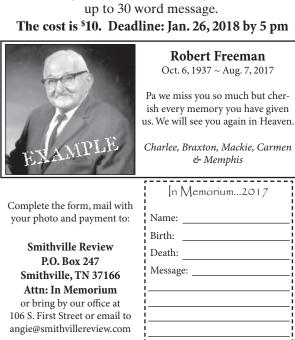


On January 31 the *Smithville Review* will publish a special page entitled

"In Memorium...2017"

honoring the memory of those having passed away in 2017. A listing of names, by month, from obituaries printed in our paper will be given.

As part of these pages we are providing the opportunity for family and friends to honor that special someone with a photo and

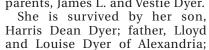


Debra Denise Dyer, 42

Funeral service for Debra Denise Dyer, age 42, of Cookeville was held Wednesday, Jan. 3 in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home of Cookeville. Pastor Gary West officiated with burial following in Goff Cemetery.

Debra Denise Dyer passed away Sunday, Dec. 24 in Cookeville.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Deborah Ann Herron Dyer; grandparents, Talmadge and Margie Herron; sister, Lisa Michelle Dyer Hieatt; and grandparents, James L. and Vestie Dyer.



three brothers, Brandon and wife, Mandee, Keith Cannon, and Tracy Cannon, and wife Leslie; special aunt and uncle, Larry (Pa) And Darlene (Momma D) Burch of Smithville; special friends, Bobby and Barbara Stewart of Cookeville; and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Family and friends served as pallbearers.

Presley Funeral Home, Cookeville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Ova Norene Anderson, 94

Funeral service was held for Ova Norene Anderson, age 94, of Sparta, Dec. 28 at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Peeled Chestnut Cemetery.

Ova passed away Dec. 26 at NHC Cookeville. She was a retired telephone company employee, a member of Mothers of Killed Servicemen and member of Old Zion Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Brian and Louella Bond Summers; husband, Claude Anderson; three sons, Ronnie Reeder, Jerry Anderson and Dennis Reeder; and three brothers, Jessie Lee Summers, Noel Summers and Wilson Summers.

Survivors include two grandsons, Jason Reeder and Dewaine Winnett of Sparta; two sisters, Jeanette Smithson and Lois Randall of Smithville; brother, Mac Redmon of Smithville; great niece, Darlene Maydon; and several cousins also survive.

Serving as pallbearers included Terry Reeder, Forrest Reeder, Chris Smithson, Noah Clark, Dylan Reeder, Peyton Reeder and Dwayne Winnett.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home, Smithville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Sammy Holmes, 62

Funeral service for Sammy Holmes, age 62, of Lebanon was held Jan. 6 at Sellars Funeral Home of Lebanon. Burial followed in the Butler Cemetery in Jackson County.

Sammy passed away on Jan. 2.

Sammy is preceded in death by parents Simon Casper Sr. and Georgie Dixon Holmes, sisters, Sadie Irene Holmes, Mamie Marie McMahon, brothers Herbert Juvy Holmes, James Darrell Holmes, and Mack Howard Holmes, sister-in-law Jean Holmes, and brothers-in-law Eugene Whited and Nathan

He is survived by sisters Ruth McClure, Betty Whited, Sue (Finis) Baines, Estelle (Jimmy D.) Harp, Nancy (Robbie) Harp, Mary (Albert) Colwell, Judy (Jimmy) Lynch, Nora (Jeff) Parker, and Linda (Norman) Webb; brother, Herman Holmes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers included Raymond Brooks, Jason Harp, Phillip Holmes, Shannon Harp, Dewayne Bain, Wayne Woodard, Randy Whited, and Wally Webb. Daryl Young and Bobby Rader served as honorary pallbearers.

Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Georgia Frances Johnson, 87

Funeral service for Georgia Frances Johnson, age

87, of Smithville was held Jan. 3 at the First Assembly of God in Smithville. John and Kay Quintaro and Jan Alexander officiated with burial following in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Johnson passed away on Sunday, Dec. 31 at Webb House Retirement Center in Smithville. Born Thursday, Nov. 6, 1930 in

Smithville, she was the daughter of Rufus and Lassie Hendrixson

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Austin Johnson.

She is survived by nieces, nephews, and friends. Oak Lawn Funeral Home, Sparta, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Bobby Ray O'Connor, 55

Funeral service for Bobby Ray O'Connor, age 55, of Dowelltown was held Dec. 29 at DeKalb Funeral

Chapel. Bro. Edwin Moore officiated with burial following in the Salem Cemetery in Liberty.

Bobby passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26 at St. Thomas DeKalb Hospital ER. He was a Baptist and a mechanic.

He was born July 26, 1962 to his parents, Doris Elaine Moore and

the late Robert Thomas O'Conner. In addition to his father, he was

preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry Clayborn and Martha B. O'Conner and Hugh Lawson and Vada Moore; and an uncle, Norman O'Conner.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda O'Conner of Dowelltown; two children, Bobby Ray O'Conner, Jr. and Kayla O'Conner; mother, Doris Elaine O'Conner of Dowelltown; two brothers, Patrick O'Conner and Michael O'Conner, both of Dowelltown; and special nephew Mikey O'Conner.

Pallbearers included Jamie Turner, Johnny Pridmore, Jim Beshearse, Scott Cantrell, Eddie Braswell, and Reed Edge.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel, Smithville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Kenneth Echols, 90

Kenneth Echols went to be with our Lord on December

Born on Dec. 5, 1927, and a native of Amarillo, Texas, 'Slim" Echols worked on his grandparent's farm in the summer picking cotton. He was a football star who played for the University of Montana and West Texas State. Drafted by the LA Rams, he chose love and country and hung up his cleats to marry Betty Ann Sharp of McAllen, Texas and serve his country in the US Navy. Ken served in both the Pacific and Atlantic.

His last eight years were at the Pentagon with the Defense Intelligence Agency. After

24 years of service he retired as a Lieutenant Commander. Among his honors Ken received a letter of commendation for his Outstanding Performance during the Cuban Missile Crisis.





Marina for 11 years. They settled in Tucson in 1992 to grow old with their kids and raise emus.

Ken was preceded in death by his wife Betty and son

He is survived by his son Jason and two daughters

Julie and Chella. Grandad was very proud of his six grandsons, one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren and was blessed to have them all here in Arizona. Our Gentle Giant - to know him was to love A private interment at Fort Rosecrans National

Cemetery will be held in January.

In lieu of flowers the family would like you to consider a donation to Fidelity Care Corner or Emblem Hospice. Adair Funeral Home, Tucson, Ariz., was in charge of the arrangements.

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