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- Approximately 15% of American adults (37.5) 18 and over report some trouble hearing.
- People suffering with Diabetes are four times more likely to develop hearing loss.
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- Only one out of every five people who could benefit from a hearing aid actually wear one.

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## OBTUARIES

### Teresa Dedmon, 54

Teresa Dedmon, 54, of Alexandria passed away Tuesday, April 24. She was born Aug. 3, 1963, in DeKalb County, the daughter of Tommie Webster Dedmon and the late Buford C. Dedmon. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Buford Earl Dedmon.

Teresa worked as an in-home caregiver, and also worked as a waitress and managed the Snow White Restaurant in Watertown for a number of years. She was a loving daughter, taking exceptional care of her mother.

Ms. Dedmon is survived by her mother; Tommie Webster Dedmon of Alexandria; nieces, April (Joel) Armstrong of Hickman and Misty Dedmon of Smithville; four great-nieces, Brettany Hunt, Brylee Hunt, Layla Dedmon, and Monica Lomas; and one great-nephew, Brady Hunt.

Funeral service for Ms. Dedmon was conducted at the Chapel of Avant Funeral Home on Saturday, April 28. Jason Rich officiated with interment following in the Hillview Cemetery.

Anderson Funeral Home, Alexandria, was in charge of the arrangements.

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### John Robert Nixon, 87

John Robert Nixon, 87, of Smithville passed away Thursday afternoon April 26 at NHC HealthCare Center in Smithville.

John was born Nov. 18, 1930 to his parents, the late Floyd Vaskel and Clara Mai Christian Nixon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, June Nixon.

He was a member of the Smithville First United Methodist Church, U.S. Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict, a Mason and member of Liberty Lodge #77. Mr. Nixon was a partner of Amonett -Nixon Chevrolet for 30 years, DeKalb County Clerk and Master for 16 years, farmer and served as chairman of the Smithville Electric Board from 1969 to 2017 and continued serving as a board member until the time of his death.

Survivors include his two daughters and sons-in-law, Gwen (Harrell) Tolbert and Sandra (J.C.) Wall, both of Smithville; granddaughter, Tara Tolbert and fiancé, Steve Crook; sister, Faye Reeder of Smithville; sister-in-law, Geneva Judkins of Smithville; nephews, Joey Reeder, Larry and Dwayne Webb, Ritch and Mark Judkins; nieces, Ivadell Randolph and Kim Bianchini; special great-niece, Danielle (Mark) Collins.

Public graveside service and interment were held Saturday, April 28 at DeKalb Memorial Gardens with Michael Hale officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Joey Reeder, Larry Webb, Steve Crook, Mark Collins, Jamie Adcock and Tim Stribling.

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

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### Shirley Ann Gibbs, 69

Shirley Ann Gibbs, 69, of Dowelltown passed away Thursday, April 26 at St. Thomas DeKalb Hospital ER.

She was born April 28, 1948 to her parents, the late Robert and Virginia Tarr Baker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Georgia Barber and Bonnie Howell and one brother, H.B. Baker.

Shirley was a Baptist and a retired shirt factory worker.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Billy Gibbs of Dowelltown; four children, Tammy Evans of Georgia, Roxann Hunt of Smithville, Peggy Gibbs of Smithville and Michael Gibbs of Liberty; six grandchildren, David Evans, Ashley Buchanan, Amanda Sanders, Kayla Sanders, Vanessa Freeman and Natasha Thaxton; 13 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Murphy of Smithville, Sue Mitchell of Cookeville, Dorothy Leach of McMinnville and Betty Hancock of Carthage; three brothers, Glen Baker of Liberty, Jimmy Baker of Smithville and Billy Baker of Smithville.

Funeral service was conducted Sunday, April 29 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel with Wilson Williams and Michael Hale officiating and burial following follow in Salem Cemetery in Liberty. Serving as pallbearers were Tony Thompson, Wayne Fisher, Coty Griffin, Mark Fish, Brandon Tucker and Tony Herron.

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

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### Trinity Hope Vincent

Infant Trinity Hope Vincent, the daughter of Joshua and Tracy McMillin Vincent, was stillborn on April 13 at Tennova Healthcare in Lebanon.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Vernon Vincent and still-born sister Jozie Lee Ann Vincent.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by three siblings, Dakota Vance, Destiny Vincent and Joshua Vincent, Jr.; maternal grandparents, Wanda Burden of N.C., and Roy McMillin of Ky.; paternal grandmother, Vickie Milligan of Smithville; several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

The family held a private service for Trinity Hope.

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

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