

Pam Estes, 60

Pamilia Sue Estes of Ashland, Ky., formerly of Greensburg, daughter of the late Odell Estes and Edith A. Whitlock Estes, was born Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1958 in Taylor County, and departed this life Tuesday, July 16, 2019 in Prestonsburg. She was 60 years, 8 months, and 25 days of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the South Greensburg Baptist Church. She touched many lives on a daily basis in her employment with Dairy Queen as a regional



Pam Estes

manager in Eastern Kentucky. She was also a former manager of Greensburg Dairy Queen for many years. She was an avid University of Kentucky fan and was loved by most everyone who knew her.

Survived by two sisters and a brother-in-law, Judy and Randall Vetter of Campbellsville, and Debbie Estes of Lexington; a niece, Anita Vetter-Nolen of Lexington; two nephews: Eli Estes of Louisville, and Tim Vetter and his companion, Lori Bowen of Campbellsville; a great-niece and two great-nephews, Haley Vetter, Chad Nolen, and Liam Nolen; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Estes was also preceded in death by a brother, Ellis Estes; two great-nephews, Logan Vetter and

Gavin Vetter.

Cremation was chosen. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. CT, Saturday, July 27, 2019 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home. Bro. Steve James officiating.

Visitation is after 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home until time of the service.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Home of the Innocents, which can be made at the funeral home.

Rufus Claude Crow, Jr., 78

Mr. Rufus Claude Crow, Jr., of Cameron Park, Calif., son of the late Rufus Crow and Mary Elizabeth Hickerson Crow, was born Oct. 15, 1940 in Elaine, Ark., and departed this life Saturday, June 1, 2019. He was 78 years of age.

He enjoyed his early years growing up on the family cotton farm in Elaine, Arkansas with all his family and friends. At the age of 15 he went off to Castle Height Military Academy to complete his high school years. He was accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point (Army) and graduated with the class of 1962. Enjoying the physical challenge of the military, he joined the Rangers. When it was time to serve, he was assigned to military advisory command Vietnam team 39. Achieving the rank of Captain after five years of combat, he was awarded the Bronze Star for valor. After the military, he earned a Masters in Business Administration from Rochester Institute of Technology and worked as a manufacturing engineering executive for many years.

Rufus loved God and His word. He taught the "Read Through the Bible in One Year- Daily Bible" for over 25 years. His life was a reflection of how he signed off on every email: "To God alone be the Glory".

Survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy Howell Crow of California,



Rufus Crow, Jr.

having united in marriage March 23, 1963. Rufus adored his wife and they loved to travel and to be together. Besides his wife, Mr. Crow is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Leslie and Alan Hines, Lara and Darren Demaree; a son and daughter-in-law, Rufus III and Roxana Crow; seven grandchildren, Paige, Dana, Sara, Katherine, Renee, Rufus IV, and Ella; one great-grandchild, Ryker; two sisters, Elizabeth "Libby" Crow and Mary Virginia Horne.

Mr. Crow was also preceded in death by a brother, John Dale Crow.

Cremation was chosen. Graveside services for Mr. Rufus Claude Crow, Jr. were held Friday, July 12, 2019 at the Greensburg Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Marion County Veteran's Honor Guard.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg in charge of the service arrangements.

(This is the corrected July 17, 2019 obituary)

Janice Akin, 75

Janice Akin of Campbellsville, daughter of the late Cecil Thomas Akin and Olive Hazel Bell Bratcher, was born Friday, Nov. 19, 1943 in Green County and departed this life Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Taylor Regional Hospital. She was 75 years, eight months, and one day of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ, was a faithful Christian, and was a



Janice Akin

medical transcriptionist.

Survived by two sisters and a brother-in-law, Judith Ferriell of Elizabethtown, and Annabelle and William Earl Henderson of Summersville; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral services for Janice Akin were conducted at 10 a.m. CT Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at the Cowherd

and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. Bro. Bill Denk officiated.

Visitation was Monday and Tuesday at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Earl Young Henderson, Jack Henderson, Thomas Henderson, James Henderson, John Henderson, Chuck Wise.

Youth and Family Fun Day is Saturday

South Greensburg Baptist Church will hold Youth and Family Fun Day this

Saturday, July 27 from 2 to 6 p.m. CT.

The event will be held inside and outside

the Larimore Center at the church, 213 Penick Avenue, Greensburg.

There will be fun

games and activities, food and drinks and fun for the entire family.

Everyone is invited.

CU to present musical guest Hollyn for Welcome Back Week concert

ALEXANDRIA SWANGER
CU COMMUNICATIONS

Campbellsville University will host singer and songwriter, Hollyn, as part of the 6th annual Welcome Back concert series on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ransdell Chapel, 401 N. Hoskins Ave., Campbellsville.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. General admission will be \$30. Admission will be free for Campbellsville University students by way of online ticket reservation.

Hollyn is a 22-year-old Christian artist with features on tracks

from Capitol Kings, Phil Wickham, PEABOD, Chris McClarney, Steven Malcolm and more. Some of Hollyn's songs include "Alone" featuring TRU, "Good Times" and "Live Your Life."

Hollyn's most recent project, "bye, sad girl" is told over the course of six songs, woven together, to portray the emotions of what it looks like to have a broken heart.

"I often reflect on the times I've been alone ... processing alone ... those moments where you're trying to figure it all out. We have all been there, like our feelings are waves 20 feet tall, about to cap-

sule us and never let go. In those moments, all I wanted was a hug ... for someone to look me in the eyes and let me know I was seen, I was loved, and I could make it through whatever was overwhelming me. If I wouldn't have had people who volunteered to be there for me, acknowledge my feelings, and empower me, I don't know where I'd be today," Hollyn said via her website.

Tickets are available at Campbellsville.edu/e-market.

For group sales information, contact Jasmine Barnett, director of church outreach and

associate campus minister at Campbellsville University, at jpbarnett@campbellsville.edu or call (270) 789-5510. For any additional questions, contact Kylee Miller, assistant to the director of student activities, at kamiller@campbellsville.edu or call (270) 789-5439.

Music/videos can be found at <https://iamhollyn.com/music/>

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Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3 NIV

The Gospel of Luke's version of the Beatitudes says that "Blessed are the poor," (Luke 6:20), whereas Matthew's version says "Blessed are the poor in spirit." (Matthew 5:3) What this means is something that we should ponder. A person can be literally poor, i.e., have no money or material possessions, and yet be "rich and haughty in spirit." On the other hand, it is possible to have lots of money and other material things and to be poor in spirit. Being poor in spirit entails that we should be humble and meek, and not arrogant and proud, as great wealth, or pretensions to wealth, can make us. Perhaps Luke's formulation (blessed are the poor), is simply meant to illustrate that material poverty is the visible manifestation of being poor in spirit. Those who are materially poor realize that they are completely dependent on God for everything, from the food that sustains them to the clothes on their back and the roof over their heads. In reality, this is the



existential condition of all of us, but those who trust in their wealth and their ability to take care of themselves don't realize how dependent they are on God. Being poor in spirit goes hand in hand with the wisdom of trusting in God: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5 NIV) Finally, we should take note that this is the first of the beatitudes, and it comes with an implicit promise.

—Christopher Simon

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