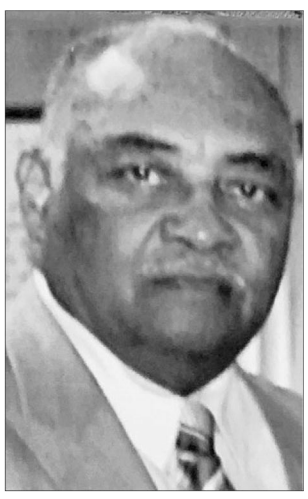
Rev. Louis "Jelly" Henry, 72

Rev. Louis Early "Jelly" Henry was born March 20, 1947 in Green County, to the late Houston and Lee Anna Henry and departed this life Saturday, Dec. 28, 2019 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, MO. following a battle with cancer.

In high school, he was a star athlete excelling in all sports. His basketball coach stated, he "got us out of many jams on the court." He later enlisted in the US Army where he fought in Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division, where he earned a Purple Heart. He also received the Bronze Star Medal for heroism and several other Medals. He displayed a total disregard for his own safety; he selflessly and courageously made repeated trips through murderous hostile barrage until all the casualties were removed. He was a Life Member and former Post Commander of the James L. Pruitt Post 5813 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Greensburg.

Louis accepted Christ at an early age. He was a Deacon for many years at Gayles Memorial Baptist Church in Aurora, Ill.



Rev. Louis Henry

When he returned to his hometown, he continued to serve as a Deacon at Jacob Grove Baptist Church in Summersville. He later became an ordained minister in 2002 and served as the pastor of Santa Fee Baptist Church in Columbia, until October 2019. He was a member of the Taylor County Civic League, the Green County League of Citizens Foundations, Inc, and the Voices of Praise Male Chorus. Louis was the former moderator of the Zion District, BUCLC 1st Vice President, former Treasurer of BUCLC, and Former President of the Zion District Sunday School and BTU Convention.

Louis became the first African American police officer in Greensburg. He also worked as a school resource officer, and a court bailiff until his retirement.

Louis leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 48 years, Nancy; his brother, James (Rebecca) Henry, his sister, Margie Jenifer; his children, Reva Wisley, Garland Wisley, Charley Wisley, Kayla Wisley, Laticha Henry, Louis (Jacway) Henry, Stephanie (Raymond) Harrison, Emma (Mike) Montgomery, and Robert Calhoun. He also leaves to cherish his memory, a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Houston Henry, Lawrence Henry and William Luther Henry; his sisters, Nora Brown, Frances Bradley, Hallie Williams, Brenda Thompson, and Alice Faye Henry.

Funeral servies were held Saturday, Jan. 11 at First Baptist Church of Campbellsville

Visitation was held Friday at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home in Greensburg and Saturday at First Baptist Church of Campbellsville.

Entombment was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens with Full Military Honors provided by Columbia VFW Post 6097 Honor Guard. Ministers: Rev. Albert Reid, Eulogy and Rev. Henry Nelson, Officiant.

Pallbearers: Nephews: Cecil Bradley, George Bradley, Larry Bradley, Robert Bradley, Scotty Bradley, William Bradley, Blake Henry, Lavelle Henry, Philip Henry, Ryan Henry, Troy Martinez, and Albert Williams

Honorary Pallbearers: Edward Gene Anderson, Bruce Brown, Darren Brown, Frank Brown, Jerry Cowherd, Luther McDougal, Barry Taylor, James Thornton, Larry Shephard, Carl Deaton, Larry Gumm, Ivan Curnutte, James L. Pruitt Post 5813 Members, Greensburg Police Department

Flower Bearers – Nieces: Anisha Bradley, Shavonna Green, Bonita Haire, Kasaundra Henry, Paulette Henry, Tonya Henry, Andrea Hughes, Carrie Niesman, Arnetta Henry, Belinda Henry, Karen Townsend, and Vanessa Williams.

Rev. Charles L. Taylor, 71

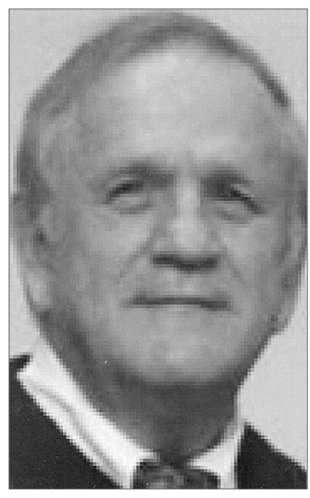
Rev. Charles L. Taylor was born Feb. 12, 1948 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Richard Theodore Taylor and Loraine Hill Taylor. He departed this life Monday, Jan. 6, 2020 at his home in Danville, having attained the age of 71 years, 10 months and 23 days.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a minister and member of Mid-KY Presbytery, Presbyterian Church USA. He was ordained as a minister Dec. 21, 1976. He served at Latta Presbyterian Church, Latta, SC, Pee Dee Presbyterian Church, Dillon, SC, Peterson Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC, Effingham Presbyterian Church, Effingham, SC, Bethel First Presbyterian Church, Campbellsville, Patterson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Guston, Ky. and Greensburg Presbyterian Church, Greensburg. He had a Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC. 1971, Master of Divinity, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga,, 1976.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, Past President and Past Member (Latta, Campbellsville, and Greensburg).

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Barbara Jean Taylor Gamble, Jacky Howard Taylor and Harry Truman Taylor.

He is survived by his wife Regina Ann DuBose Taylor, children, Rebekah Denise Taylor, Mary Frances Wise and Ashley Meredith Godsey, Grandchildren, Elizabeth Wise, Lillian Wise, Mersadiez Gebler, Gracelyn Gebler, Olivia Godsey, Wyatt Godsey and Hailey Gebler. Sons-in-law, Lucas Wise and Matthew Godsey, plus a host of other relatives and friends.



Rev. Charles L. Taylor

Funeral Services for Rev. Charles L. Taylor were conducted at 11 a.m. ET Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 at the Presbyterian Church of Danville, 500 W Main St., Danville, with burial in the Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, with Military Honors.

Visitation iwas Thursday, Jan. 9.

Rev. Caroline Kelly, Rev. Joseph Pusateri and Rev. John Odom officiated.

Pallbearers: Bill Patterson, Bob Tharp, Mike Madison, Matt Godsey, Luke Wise, Tom Kelly

Honorary Pallbearers: Paul Johnson, Dr. Eugene Shively, Dr. Jim Ewing, Mike Mills

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be donations to the Salvation Army or to the American Cancer Society. These can be made at the church or Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home.

Online condolences: www.fostertolercurry.com.

Bettie Lee Fancher Wilson Atwell, 74

Bettie Lee Fancher Wilson Atwell, 74 of Center, passed away Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020 at her home. She was native of Metcalfe County and an active member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. She loved cooking, taking pictures, gardening, her flowers, and her hummingbirds. She loved spending time with her family and keeping her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Lura Mouser Fancher.

She is survived by three children, Karen Fields Rowe (Max) of Center, Kelvin Wilson (Charlotte) of Hardyville, and Janet Phelps (Chad) of Greensburg; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bobby Fancher and Keith Fancher; three sisters, Marjorie Lile, Mary Atwell, and Martha Bryant.

Bettie Atwell

Pallbearers for the service will be, Kerry Fancher, Marty Bryant, Ricky Atwell, Charles Newton, Aaron Atwell, and Tyler Atwell.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 at Shady Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Wayne Wilson officiated. Burial followed in Houk Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 at Winn Funeral Home and Friday.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gideons International, Shady Grove Baptist Church, and/or Houk Cemetery.

Services will be under the direction of Winn Funeral Home

Condolences may be expressed online at www.winnfunerlhome.com.

The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
Honor thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not kill.
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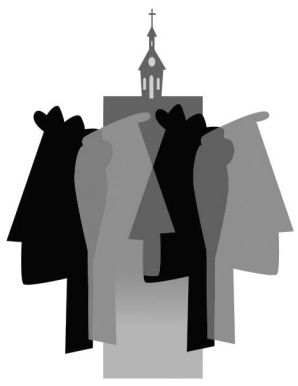
The Scapegoat

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."
Isaiah 53:6 NIV



In the sixteenth chapter of Leviticus, God tells the Israelites that they must offer particular sacrifices in order to receive God's forgiveness. One of those sacrifices is the scapegoat, which bears the sins of the community and is then sent into the wilderness: "When Aaron has finished making atonement for the Most Holy Place, the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall bring forward the live goat. He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat's head. He shall send the goat away into the wilderness in the care of someone appointed for the task. The goat will carry on itself all their sins to a remote place; and the man shall release it in the wilderness." (Leviticus 16:20-22 NIV) The notion that we can put our sins on a sacrificial animal and send it off into the wilderness is strange but intriguing. Like casting our burdens upon the winds or the waters, the scapegoat feels purifying to us. Perhaps this is why it feels so good and so cathartic to confess our sins; we can finally let go of them. We do well to remember also that for Christians Jesus is the ultimate scapegoat, the sinless victim who takes all of our sins upon himself and is then cast out into the figurative wilderness via his crucifixion. Consider how you might cast off your sins, both literally and figuratively, by confessing them.

-Christopher Simon

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