

### Mary D. Lois Coakley Milby, 80

Mary D. Lois Coakley Milby of Shepherdsville, Kentucky, daughter of the late Harold Rollin Coakley and Cleo Carter Coakley, was born Oct. 16, 1940 in Green County, Kentucky and departed this life Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Christian Believers in Sellersburg, Ind.

Survived by her husband of 62 years, Garland Milby having united in marriage Dec. 22, 1957.



Mary Lois Coakley Milby

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Son-

dra Robin and David Nunn of Florida; two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold Bertrand and Mimi Milby of Louisville, and Russell Troy and Jessica Milby of Bardstown; 12 grandchildren: Jeddiah, Thomasen, and Harold Stephen Milby, Johnny, Allen, Scott, Alex, Cordell and Shauna Nunn, Latashia Rosato, Jennifer Osbourne and Mechelle Schindler; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers and a sister-in-law,

Richard Wright, H.L. Wright, and Eugene and Marilyn Wright all of Green County; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 at the Schoppenhorst, Underwood, and Brooks Funeral Home in Shepherdsville with private burial.

For more information concerning this obituary locally, you may contact the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home.

### Evelyn Craig, 94

Evelyn Craig, age 94 of Lebanon Junction, passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband, Granville Craig; parents, Willie and Emma Kate Scrogam; sisters, Anna Kate Scrogam, Ella Mae Murphy, Lorena Hall and Ruby Owens; brothers, James and Lester Scrogam and son, James Cecil Terrell.



Evelyn Craig

She leaves to cherish her memory her brother, Jimmy Scrogam; daughter, Martha Karr (Jack); sons, Thomas Richardson (Linda), Robert Richardson (Donnagail), Phillip Freeman, David Richardson (Tina) and Edward Richardson (Tawana); 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a

host of other family and friends.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 in the chapel at Hardy-Close Funeral Home 285 S. Buckman Street in Shepherdsville with burial in Highland Memory Gardens in Mt. Washington.

Obituary can be viewed on [www.hardyclosefuneralhome.com](http://www.hardyclosefuneralhome.com).

### Beautiful Baby Girl



Photo submitted

Adelyn Ezra Allen was born Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 at 1:30 a.m., at Providence Pavillion in Everett, Wash., to the proud parents Ashley and James Allen of Marysville, Wash. She weighed 7 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Francine and Edward Cullivan formerly of Campbellsville, Celeste and Jim Schandel of Arlington, Wash., Clint and Heather Moll of Marysville, Wash., Lori and Robert Hoffman of Oklahoma City, Okla. Great-grandparents are William and Alana Arps of Greensburg; great aunt and uncle Justin and Jessica Arps of Greensburg.

### Renita Gay Houk Jackson, 60

Renita Gay Houk Jackson of Edmonton, daughter of the late Bobby Joe Houk and Shelia Hensley Houk, was born July 3, 1960 and departed this life Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at the Medical Center of Bowling Green. She was 60 years of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was of the Baptist faith. She was a 1978 graduate of Metcalfe County High School,

and was a retired radiology technician.

She united in marriage to William Darrell Jackson Aug. 30, 1991 who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Brittany (Tiffany) Rigsby of Glasgow, and Brianna (Andrew) Robbins of Knob Lick; a step-daughter, Angela (Tommy) Smith; a niece, Kara (Britt) Young; 15 grand-

children; two great-grandchildren; lifelong friends, Diana Martin and Laurie Butler; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jackson was also preceded in death by two daughters, Kristin England and Tara Hodge; and a sister, Sonya Page.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 at the White Cemetery in Metcalfe County. Bro. Dale Co-

pas officiated. McMurtrey Funeral Home in Summer Shade, in charge of the arrangements.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the White Cemetery Fund.

For more information concerning this obituary locally, you may contact the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg.

### Rollin Wayne Wright, 71

Mr. Rollin Wayne Wright was born June 7, 1949 in Taylor County, to the late Rollin Simmons Wright and Ruby Arlene Gardner Wright. He departed this life Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 at his home in Greensburg, having attained the age of 71 years, five months, and eight days.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Greensburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was the Superintendent of Nally & Hayden and Nally & Gibson Surfacing.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by one son, Matthew Wright and one brother,



Rollin Wayne Wright

William Lane Wright.

He is survived by his wife Rhonda VanArsdale Wright; one daughter and son in law, Brit-

tany and Jason Sneed; one grandson, Wyatt Judd all of Greensburg;

four step-grandchildren, five step-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 at the Greensburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Bro. Benson Bishop officiating. Burial will follow in the Greasy Creek Cemetery. Walk-through visitation is requested from 4 until 7 p.m. CT Wednesday at the church.

Pallbearers: Tim Darnell, Elmer Hughs, Billy Brown, Larry Caldwell, Phillip Kirkland, Michael Embry, Larry Wright, Larry Prentice Clark

Honorary Pallbearers: Albert and Bren-

da Johnson, Gordan Judd, William Lee Milby, Gary Smith, David Haydon, Donald Gene Judd, Mitchell Hudgins, Greensburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church Members, all previous and current employees of Nally & Hayden and Nally & Gibson Surfacing

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy to be made to the Greasy Creek Cemetery. These can be made at the church or the funeral home.

The Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Masks and social distancing will be required.

## Keep Thanksgiving, family & friends alive

Joe Biden or Donald Trump will never visit me in my home, stand beside me at the funeral home or dance at my wedding. I will not be receiving any calls from either of them to pray for me during sickness or to check on how my children are doing. I probably will never sit in a room with them to visit, laugh and tell funny stories or just to hang out over a cup of coffee. I do not personally know either one. I welcome the opportunity to visit with either of them, but doubt it will happen.

I feel like I know them because I have seen them on television my entire life and heard them speak. I have been very emo-



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tional about them these last few months and felt very convicted about my vote. I have written words, spoken words and stood on the firing line for my candidate. Most importantly, I voted. I have also received my share of emails, and real mail from people just as adamant about their candidate, often expressed in very colorful words.

Sadly, over the last few months, I have seen people who, I have known for many years, take as strong

or stronger stance than I've taken. The distance between us has grown farther and the climate colder. Acquaintances, life-friends, school buddies and even family.

Both of our candidates have campaigned in their own, and different ways. The issues have been heatedly debated and argued. As a nation, we have stressed ourselves to the max over these political candidates. And, while our vision for our nation has not changed, or our love and support for our preferred candidate has probably not dwindled, we must make a concerted effort to keep friends, family and the hopes and spirit of Thanks-

giving alive.

As strongly as I feel about our nation and our leadership, I will not throw my friends and loved ones under the bus. My father was a Republican and my mother was a Democrat. They both voted and life went on. They were married for over 60 years. They did pretty well. They didn't divorce over an election or politics. I do not remember them even arguing about an election.

This election was important to all of us, but I'm not going to stab my mother in the back or cut my father's throat for Joe Biden or Donald Trump.

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## Holiday season: A spirit of peace

This year and this holiday season will be different than any other in our lives. Someone ask, 'How can I celebrate this year?' My answer included a moment to moment approach rather than seeking celebration - Seek Peace. Find peace in the small things, seek moments that enhance the Sweet Spirit of the Season.

This week, my grandson, Trevor has been talking a lot about Christmas. He's excited and apprehensive at the same time about how this season will be during the pandemic. In a Spirit of Reassurance, he finally, he wore me down. I said he could bring the Christmas tree in the house. We agreed, we wouldn't decorate it - just turn the lights on. When he took the tree out of the storage building, he found a bird's nest in it near the top. For a thirteen-year-old, it was a big deal and admittedly it was a sign that things while different, will be okay. We agreed the nest should stay in the tree. A bird nest changes the tree décor a bit to a natural theme and that's okay. I wasn't excited to get the tree out so early. But then it happened. In that moment, when it was dark and the tree was lit, suddenly, a Sweet Spirit of Peace came over me.

"We don't realize that, somewhere within



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us all, there does exist a supreme self who is eternally at peace." — Elizabeth Gilbert, Eat, Pray, Love

Decidedly, it will be a different season. My immediate family will gather in the garage. We will leave the garage door partially open to have fresh air. Fortunately, there is a wood stove to keep us warm. We will serve plates rather than buffet style. We will have small tables café style. There will be less than 10 people. During the holidays, I love to invite others but that's just not smart this year. We are seeking a Sweet Spirit of Peace this year.

Remember Isaiah 9:6, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace".

Seeking resilience in faith, hope and love. Love God and All People. Amen.

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