

OBITUARIES



Sheila Mae Gumm

Sheila Mae Gumm, 75, Russell Springs, formerly of Campbellsville, passed away Monday, May 9, 2022, at Summitt Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, in Columbia.

Graveside services were held 10:00 a.m., CST, Friday, May 13, 2022, in Russell Springs City Cemetery.

Bernard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Janell Grider

Janell Grider, 66, Science Hill, KY passed away May 8, 2022.



She was born in Somerset on April 4, 1956. She was preceded in death by her father, John Henry Withers and mother, Lois Maxine Withers Dick.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Douglas E Grider and her son, Seth Elliott Grider; one brother, Melvin Withers (and Beth Durham), Russell Springs, nephews, Jeffrey Withers, Lexington and Kayden Durham, Russell Springs and a niece, Tiffany Withers, Russell Springs.

She was a 1974 graduate of Russell County High School. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Russell Springs. She met her husband Doug in 1979. They married September 22, 1984. She enjoyed traveling and seeing new places, reading, and family activities. She was a kind, loving, devoted mother and wife who loved her family. She built her life around her husband and son who loved her and will miss her very much.

A private service was held Thursday, May 12, 2022 at Morris Hislope Funeral Home for family and close friends.

Interment was in the Science Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.morrisandhislope.com

Glenniv McQueary

Glenniv McQueary, 80, Russell Springs, passed away Friday, May 13, 2022, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Funeral services were held 10:00 am Monday, May 16, 2022, at Bernard Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Russell Springs City Cemetery.

An online guestbook is available at www.bernardfuneralhome.com.

TOBACCO: A WINNABLE BATTLE

Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death in the United States and around the world. Tobacco killed one hundred million people worldwide in the 20th century — and if current trends continue, it will kill one billion people in the 21st century. Every year, tobacco kills more than 480,000 Americans and six million people worldwide.

A Winnable Battle

We know how to win the fight against tobacco. Science and experience have identified proven, cost-effective strategies that prevent kids from smoking, help smokers quit and protect everyone from secondhand smoke. These strategies include:

- Higher tobacco taxes
- Laws requiring smoke-free workplaces and public places
- Well-funded programs, including mass media campaigns, that prevent kids from starting to smoke and help smokers quit
- Increasing the age of sale for tobacco products to 21
- Regulation of the manufacturing,

marketing and sale of tobacco products. These proven solutions save millions of lives and billions in health care costs.

On a separate note, it is important to point out that Kentucky is one of the unhealthiest states in our nation; but, a few healthy lifestyle choices could change this. First, eating normally proportioned helpings of nutritious foods including at least five fruits and vegetables a day can lower weight and reduce heart disease and diabetes. Second, exercising about 30 minutes per day can lower blood pressure. Third, avoiding the use of tobacco products can reduce several types of cancer. Finally, making sure you get your needed preventive screenings can detect diseases early and greatly increase your chances for a positive health outcomes, while receiving your recommended vaccinations can prevent acquiring disease in the first place. Visit our website at www.LCDHD.org and click the "52 Weeks to Health" banner to learn more about each of these areas.

Source: <https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/>

Betty Ann Ashbrook

Betty Ann Ashbrook, 75, Russell Springs, passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022, at T.J. Samson Hospital, Glasgow.

Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at Bernard Funeral Home, with Brother Leonard Pierce and Weston Dixon officiating.

Interment followed in White's Chapel Cemetery.

An online guestbook is available at www.bernardfuneralhome.com

Geneva Stephens

Geneva Stephens, 90, Russell Springs, passed away Friday, May 13, 2022, at Russell County Hospital.



She was born September 26, 1931, in Russell County, daughter of the late Adeline and Maude Perkins Sullivan. She worked many years as a cook in the Russell County School System. She was a member of Concord Wesleyan Church.

She loved to go to church and was considered a Prayer Warrior for many. She was known as being a Good Samaritan in her community. She enjoyed gardening and canning and loved to cook for her family. She loved to piece quilts.

Her family thought of her as the best wife and mother anyone could ask for.

She is survived by her son, Eddie Lee (and Judy Mae) Stephens, Jamestown; her daughters, Diane Meece, Russell Springs, and Betty (and Steve) Williams, Jamestown; her grandchildren, Timothy Lee Stephens, Jason Stephens, David (and Katie) Meece, Teresa Meece Popplewell, Holly (and Josh) Pierce and Julie Williams; and her great-grandchildren, Haylyn Pierce and Ashlyn Pierce.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Luther Stephens, who passed away on December 25, 2012; her granddaughter, Hannah Williams; her son-in-law, Wayne Meece; and her sisters, Della George, Ethel Miller and Reba Abner.

Funeral services were held 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2022, at Bernard Funeral Home, with Bro. Ronnie Hamilton and Pastor Steve Sandefur officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Grove Separate Baptist Church Cemetery, in Sunshine. Active pallbearers were Jason Stephens, Timothy Stephens, Steve Williams, Josh Pierce, Greg Cox and Ronnie Cox. David Meece served as Honorary Pallbearer.

An online guestbook is available at www.bernardfuneralhome.com

Roger L. Kernes

Roger L. Kernes, 78, Russell Springs, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Jean Waddle Care Center, Somerset.

Cremations rites were honored. No services will be held at this time.

Bernard Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. An online guestbook is available at www.bernardfuneralhome.com.

Our sympathy goes out to all those who have lost loved ones.

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RUSSELL COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Business Spotlight

Hidden Treasures with Love THE CRYSTAL RIVER

In the late 1700's and early 1800's, on the banks of the Mississippi River, was one of the fastest growing cities in Mississippi. The prosperity and location of the city put it in the running to become the state's capital. It lost by only 3 votes. Factories springing up like tender dandelions in a beautiful green field on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River it seemed as if no enemy could slow down its progress, but today the city is a ghost town. What happened? A sand baron on the banks of the city started building up filth and little by little the river began to take a different course. Today the river is 3 miles away from Rodney Mississippi. An empty hollow shell of what once was a beautiful prowling city!

Paul spoke of a time when church people would not endure sound doctrine. They once located on the banks of the crystal river has allowed greed, jealousy, and pride to build up, and removing the spirit of God from the equation.

Isa-59-(2-3)-But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.

Jesus made us a promise, I will never leave you! Church people have left God!

Jer-2-13-For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

So easy a child could understand.

This treasure is not intended for any private interpretation, thus knowing no church or person is exempt of having broke cisterns.

1 Pet-5 (8-9)-Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Living in a time when adultery, lust, greed, jealousy, and pride is standing behind pulpits in churches with broken cisterns and contaminating church people by deception!

Mt-24-11-And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Key verse-Jer-6-16-Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

Jer-5-27-As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich.

The main focus is repairing broken cisterns and asking for old paths which is,

The Crystal River by Mike Willen with more Love than you know!!!

To see the Crystal River go to Revelations Chapter 22 verses 1 and 2 or read the whole book from front to back.

The Family of Tracy M. Thomas
would like to thank everyone for their kindness in the visiting, food, flowers, and donations given on his behalf. We very much appreciate it.