Arlene Stephens

Arlene Stephens Armstrong of Madison, KY passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at home in Madison, KY. She was born on November 26, 1924, in Louisvile, KY, the daughter of Sonnie Naper and Allen Armstrong. She was the youngest of the five children of their marriage. Arlene graduated from Madison High School in 1942, completed a year of business at the Louisville Business College, and continued her education at Bellarmine College where she completed a degree in home economics. She was employed by the Louisville Water Company until her retirement in 1988. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Madisonville, KY, and a member of the Madisonville Garden Club. She was a devoted Christian and a faithful member of her church. She was also a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Ray Armstrong, Sr. of Madisonville, KY; children Kathy Woods and husband, Charles Woods of Louisville, KY; Sonnie Knepper and husband, Phil Knepper of Lexington, KY; and Allen Armstrong and wife, Karen Armstrong of Madisonville, KY; grandchildren Jennifer Knepper, husband, David Leating of flowering Branch, KY; and David Woods of Louisville, KY. Surviving siblings are Jo Ann Adkins and husband, Doc Adkins of Madisonville, KY; and Georgia Armstrong of Columbus, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sonnie Naper and Allen Armstrong; two siblings, Mary Alice Armstrong and Carl Armstrong; and a grandson, Chase Knepper. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at the Madisonville Cemetery, Madisonville, KY, with Pastor Kathy Grooms officiating. Interment will follow. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at the home of Sonnie Knepper and Phil Knepper, 6543 Monkey Run Road, Flowering Branch, KY. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer’s Association. Arrangements are by the Morris Funeral Home, Madisonville, KY. 

Betty Jean Kelley

Betty Jean Kelley of Huntington, W.Va., passed away at her residence on Saturday, March 29, 2014, at the age of 80. Mrs. Kelley was born May 18, 1933, in Huntington, W.Va., daughter of the late Homer and Eula Obenour. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1951. She was married to the late Howard J. Kelley, Sr., in 1952. Mrs. Kelley was employed by Barboursville Wheeling Health Care System for 24 years as a dietary aide. She was a member of the American Dietetic Association and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She is survived by her daughter, Sherry Hoskins, her son, Mr. George O. Kelley, and her son, Charles (Chuck) Kelley. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Samantha Kelley, Kacee Kelley and Mrs. Albert Smith and step-grandchildren, Kelly Smith and Erick Smith, all of Huntington, W.Va. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Taylor and Jordan Smith, and Savannah Kelly, all of Huntington, W.Va. Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Ruth Jarrett of Huntington, W.Va., and her brother, Mr. James Jarrett of Charlotte, N.C. Visitation will be on Saturday, April 5, 2014, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Ferguson Memorial Chapel, 3160 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W.Va. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church, Huntington, W.Va., with the Rev. James A. Horn officiating. Burial will be at the Louisa United Methodist Church Cemetery, Louisa, Ky. Everyone is invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Betty Jean Kelley may be directed to the Alzheimer’s Association, 2900 Third Avenue, Huntington, W.Va. 25703. Arrangements are by the Ferguson Memorial Chapel, Huntington, W.Va.