

Estill County Citizen Voice & Times – March 3, 1988

## Abshear

Alma Sparks Abshear, 62, of Route 5, Irvine died Wednesday at Pattie A. Clay Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack. She was a native of Estill County, daughter of the late Benjamin and Sarah Durbin Sparks. She did secretarial work in Irvine for several years and was a member of the River Drive Christian Church.

She is survived by: two daughters, Phyllis Tipton, South Irvine and Brenda Abney, Ravenna; one sister, Zula Rose, Kettering, Ohio; one brother, Arlie Sparks, Bella Vista, Arkansas; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one nephew, three nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 27, at the Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Brose Arvin officiating. Burial was in South Irvine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kim Harrison, Scotty Tipton, Michael Johnson, Bo Arvin, Wayne Parvin, David Brewer.