

**ABBOTT, John Arthur Abbott**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Mar 14th, 2012)

John Arthur Abbott, 60, of Madison, Fla., died Saturday, March 10 at his home in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Memorial services will be held 2pm Saturday March 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Madison. John Arthur Abbott was born March 30, 1951 in Vienna, Georgia, the fifth of six children born to Louie Edward Abbott and Bessie Lucille Sandefur. John attended Madison High School, and afterward entered the United States Navy, where he hoped to learn airplane mechanics. John was honorably discharged in 1975, and took up work doing carpentry and maintenance. John was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and bicycling, and spent his last years in Jacksonville Beach. He is survived by his son: Daniel Abbott of Oakland, CA; daughter: Ashley Abbott of Colorado; 2 granddaughters: Katherine and Karen Freehling of Colorado; his sisters: Sandy Branam of Valdosta, Georgia, Brenda Croft of Live Oak, Florida and Sheila Anderson of Blue Ridge, Georgia; brother: Larry Abbott of Vienna, Georgia, Uncle and Aunt, Jimmy and Dot Abbott of Madison, Florida and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother Bobby.

**ABBOTT, Larry William Abbott**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 6 January 2015)

Mr. Larry William Abbott, age 63, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2014, at Emory Hospital following an extended illness. Mr. Abbott was born on May 15, 1951, in Thomasville, GA, to the late David Abbott and Lorene Prince Abbott Smith. Survivors include his wife, Sharon R. Abbott of Douglas, GA; 2 daughters, Lindsey Abbott of Douglas, GA; and Paula (DeRan) Kight of Cape Carteret, NC; 2 grandsons, Reuben Abbott Kight and Lyndon Prince Abbott; 4 brothers, Bernie Roberson of West Virginia, Jay Smith of Thomasville, GA; Jim Abbott of Pensacola, FL; and Frank Abbott of Huntsville, AL; 1 sister, Dorothy Smith of Georgetown, GA; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday, December 22, 2014, at First Baptist Church. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home in Charge of arrangements

**ABBOTT, Raymond Eugene Abbott**

(Abstracted from the January 28, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Raymond Eugene Abbott, age 68, died Monday (Jan. 27, 2014) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following an extended illness. He was born in Zanesville, OH with most of his life spent in Kissimmee, FL, and the past eight years in Waycross. He was the son of the late Victor Johnson and Gwendolyn Abbott Johnson. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley L. Abbott. He worked with the Osceola County Road and Bridge Department as an assistant supervisor. He was a member of Narcoossee Baptist Church, St. Cloud, FL, and a member of the Pioneer Family of Osceola County. Survivors include his wife, Debra Abbott, of Kissimmee, FL; 2 daughters, RayAnne Abbott, of St. Cloud, FL, and Kay Abbott, of Florida; 2 sons, Robert Abbott, of Waycross, and Jeremy Abbott, of Kissimmee, FL; 5 grandchildren, Robert Abbott Jr., Christopher Abbott, Michael Yarwood Jr., Jordyn Abbott and Clayton Yarwood; 4 sisters and 1 brother; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held Thursday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Kissimmee, FL. Music Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**ABBOTT, Robert Edward Abbott**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 1 June 2016)

Robert Edward (Biggen') Abbott, age 54, of Lake Park, GA died Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at his home. He was born in Quitman, GA on April 14, 1962 to Karen Westerman Abbott and the late Robert Edward Abbott, Sr. He was a truck driver. Biggen' enjoyed reading, loved his family and friends and making people laugh. He was a big man with a big heart who never met a stranger. He is survived by his wife, Tammie Johnson Abbott of Lake Park; his mother, Karen B. Abbott of Pinetta, FL; brother and sister in law, Gary (Cindy) Abbott of Jasper, FL; sister and brother in law, Nancy (Kenny) Hall of Pinetta, FL; brother-in-law, Michael W. Johnson of Houston, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be Friday, June 3, 2016 at the McLane Lakewood Funeral Home in Lake Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Corinth Christian Academy, 7042 SW 41st Ave., Jasper, FL 32052.

**ABEE, Rachel Leigh Abee**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)

Rachel Leigh Abee of Homerville, GA passed away at her residence early Thursday morning, December 16, 2010 after a brief illness. She was born May 25, 1986 in St. Lucie County, Florida to Martha Griner Abee and William Michael Abee. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Homerville, GA. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Ralph and Ava Griner; twin brothers, John & Matthew Abee; two aunts, Ellen Griner Brown and Nancy Griner Smith. Survivors include her mother Martha Griner Abee of Homerville, GA; a sister Colleen Abee Underwood of Homerville, GA; a niece Ava Leigh Underwood of Homerville, GA; a nephew Collin Ford Underwood of Homerville, GA; her brother Christopher Ray Wilson of Alapaha, GA; father & mother

William Michael & Mildred Evelyn Abree of Brunswick, GA; aunts & uncles Linda Griner & Pedro Alvarez of Miami, FL; Jeffrey & Bob Condrey of Valdosta, GA; Johnny & Helen Combass of Valdosta, GA; a special cousin Christy Brown Abingdon, of VA. Graveside services will be held Friday, December 17, 2010 in Pine Forrest Cemetery in Homerville, GA.

**ABELSON, Alan Abelson**

(Abstracted from several internet sources, primarily Associated Press)

Alan Abelson, who spent 57 years as a writer, editor and chief columnist for financial news publication Barron's, has died at the age of 87. The author of the long-running Up and Down Wall Street column died Thursday of a heart attack, according to Sara Blask, a spokeswoman for Dow Jones, which publishes Barron's. Abelson had been on a medical leave of absence from Barron's for the past three months, The Wall Street Journal reported. "Financial journalism lost one of its leading lights today with Alan Abelson's passing," Ed Finn, Barron's editor and president, said in a statement. "For many readers, there can be no substitute for Alan's witty, wise and wonderfully written comments each week in Up and Down Wall Street. He touched so many lives and our thoughts and prayers are with his family." Abelson graduated with degrees in chemistry and English from City College of New York, and earned a master's degree from the Writer's Workshop at the University of Iowa. He joined Barron's in 1956 and became managing editor nine years later. During his years as editor, Abelson was noted for his training and mentoring of dozens of financial reporters and editors. Abelson began writing Up and Down Wall Street in 1966 and the column became a weekly mainstay of the publication for nearly half a century. He was still writing the column up until his medical leave. Randall W. Forsyth, who took over in Abelson's absence, will continue to author the column, according to the Journal.

**ABERCROMBIE, Ann Gresham Abercrombie**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 13 September 2014)

Ann Gresham Abercrombie, age 59, of Valdosta, GA passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014. She was born on January 27, 1955 in Byron, GA to the late William Douglas Gresham Sr. & Twila Ann (Herndon) Gresham. She began her education at Wesleyan College in Macon, GA where she obtained her Master of Biology; finishing at Medical College of Georgia in Augusta with a Bachelor of Science Physician Assistant Degree. She practiced as a Physician Assistant for nearly 25 years before illness forced her retirement. She was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. Her greatest pleasures came from spending time with family and home schooling her boys. She also enjoyed and loved theater, opera, classical music, cooking and interior decorating. She is survived by her husband, Ronald "Ron" Abercrombie, Valdosta, GA; 2 sons, Ronald "Pierce" and William "Bill" Abercrombie, of Valdosta, GA; her mother-in-law, Laverne Owens, of Valdosta, GA; 1 brother & sister-in-law, Bill (Cindy) Gresham, of Bryon, GA; 1 sister & brother-in-law, Elizabeth (Ed) McQueen, of Bryon, GA; brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Robby (Jenny) Abercrombie, of Tifton, GA; sister-in-law & brother-in-law, Shirley (Mike) Dowd, of Vidalia, GA; 4 nephews: Jamie Dowd, Justin Abercrombie, James McQueen and Jacob Gresham; and 2 nieces: Katie McQueen and Mandy Dowd. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Crossroads Baptist Church in Valdosta, GA with graveside services to follow at Byron City Cemetery in Byron, GA. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA is serving the Abercrombie family.

**ABERCROMBIE, William Edward Abercrombie Sr.**

(Abstracted from the 22 August 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. William "Bill" Edward Abercrombie, Sr., age 81, of Douglas, GA, passed away Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Abercrombie was born on August 23, 1935, in Ft. Valley, GA, to the late William Claude Abercrombie, II and Ida Mae Smith Abercrombie. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Nell Abercrombie of Douglas, GA; three sons, Ed Abercrombie of Douglas, GA, Cal (Gloria) Abercrombie of Waynesburg, PA, and Alan (Ashley) Abercrombie of Social Circle, GA; a sister, Dottie Small of Hinesville, GA; a brother, William "Buck" Claude Abercrombie, III of Pensacola, FL; six grandchildren, Erin Rishell, Kayla Leavens, Drew Abercrombie, Taylor Abercrombie, Thomas Abercrombie, and Katie Abercrombie and several nieces and nephews. Memorial service will be Saturday, August 19, 2017, at First United Methodist Church. Sims Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ABNEY, Angeline Dorothy Abney**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 11, 1971)

Angeline Dorothy Abney, age 63, wife of George Abney died June 4<sup>th</sup> in Hughes Memorial Hospital at Hamilton, Ohio after an extended illness. She was born in Bilia, Poland, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wilbik. She was a member of the Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Abney were residents of Cherry Lake for a number of years. For the past 18 years she had lived in Hamilton, Ohio where she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hamilton Commandary, Ft. Hamilton-Hayes Guide, Eastern Star 479 of Lakeville, Indiana and the Eastern Start Guild of Hamilton, Ohio. Survivors are her husband, George R. Abney of Hamilton, Ohio; two brothers, Chester Wilbik of Kenosha, WI and Edward Wilbik of New Orleans, LA; and six nephews

and nieces. Funeral services were held Sunday at Webb Funeral Home in Hamilton and then the body was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison, FL.

**ACOSTA, Ann Acosta**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Ann Acosta, 71, formerly of Yulee, FL, passed away Friday (May 3, 2013) at the Hospice House in Waycross. Born in Jacksonville, FL, she was the only child born to the late George William and Nettie Malinda Lee Sams. She grew up in the Springfield and Murray Hill areas of Jacksonville and attended Andrew Jackson High School. She began her career in the banking and finance industry in the late 1970s. She worked as a mortgage banker with Finance America, Citicorp, Barnett Bank, Nations Bank and Bank of America until retiring in 2003. She made Yulee her home since 1973 until retiring and moving to Waycross in 2003. Her mother passed away in 1989 and her father passed away in 2009. She leaves behind her son, Scott Acosta (wife April), of Yulee, FL; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many other loving family members. A graveside funeral was held Monday at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville where she was laid to rest beside her parents. Memorial contributions may be made to Life Outreach, 590 Sawdust Trail, Waycross, GA 31503, or to the Southeast Georgia Cancer Unit. Oxley-Heard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ACREE, Effie Lou Acree**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 29, 1971)

Effie Lou Acree, age 76, died Sunday in the hospital in Madison after a long illness. She was born in Dothan, AL but had lived for many years in Madison. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Aycock and the wife of the late Noah Acree who preceded her in death in 1935. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Madison. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Clyde Arnold of Madison; and Mrs. Walter Ostergard of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; one son, Thomas S. Acree of Cedartown, GA; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Trudy Morgan of Tampa, FL; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Emil Gammage of Cedartown, GA. Funeral services were held Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1971 at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Hill Crest Cemetery at Sylvester, GA.

**ACREE, W. O. Acree**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 16, 1938)

W. O. Acree, son of Mr. A. A. Acree and brother of Mrs. Lamar Gammage, both of Madison, died Saturday in the Bird Hospital in Valdosta, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in a Valdosta funeral home. Interment was at Sylvester, GA Sunday afternoon. Survivors are the widow, and one son, John Allen Acree of Valdosta; his father, A. A. Acree, brother W. A. Acree, and sister, Mrs. Lamar Gammage of Madison, and two brothers, R. A. and A. A. Acree, Jr., of Valdosta.

**ADAIR, Wynelle Wainwright Adair**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald May 15, 2008)

Wynelle Wainwright Adair, 91, of Waycross, died Wednesday morning (May 14, 2008) at Satilla Regional Medical Center after a short illness. She was born in Wayne County to the late Seaborn and Lucy Watkins Wainwright. She was the owner and operator of the Waycross Sitter Service for 30 years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Green Thumb Garden Club. She enjoyed gardening and working with her flowers. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.A. Adair Jr.; one son, Jay Adair; and a son-in-law, Billy Ellis. Survivors include one daughter, Karen Ellis, of Gainesville; one son, Johnny Adair, Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren, Jason Adair (wife Beth), John Adair, Shane Adair (wife Jennifer), all of Jacksonville, Fla.; four great grandchildren, Brennan, Bailey, Lance and Bryson Adair, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Jackie Nelson, Jonesboro; and other relatives. A grave side service will be held Friday afternoon at 4 at Green lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends this evening from 5 to 7 at Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3011 Hampton Ave., Suite 361, Brunswick, Ga. 31520. Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com). Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ADAMS, Ashley Adams**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Ashley Adams, 40, of Perry, died Friday, February 8, 2013 at Residence in Perry. Ashley was born October 6, 1972 in Perry, FL to Billy Adams and Gloria (Senn) McCall. Mr. Adams was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents R.W. "pawpaw" Senn; Alvenia "memaw" Senn; paternal grandmother Beatrice "Bea" Foskey; paternal grandfather Edgar Adams. Mr. Adams was of the Church of God Faith and was a member of The Church of God on Ash St. in Perry. He is survived by his wife of 22 years Dana Adams; their son Ashley Gage Adams; his mother Gloria Fay McCall; his father Billy Ben Adams; his twin sister Malinda Gayle

Markey; brother Phillip W McCall and his wife Rebecca; his granddaughter Alivia Renee Adams; brother -in-law Donald Todd Roberts; sister-in-law Kimberly Hoiles; brother-in-law A. J. Hoiles; father-in-law Reggie Roberts and mother-in-law Judy Roberts, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Services will be held Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry. Memorial contributions can be made to the Ashley Adams memorial fund at Tree Capital Credit Union in Perry. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

#### **ADAMS, Barbara Adams**

(Abstracted from the 7 August 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Barbara "Rae" Adams, age 80, of Douglas, GA, passed away Thursday, July 6, 2017, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Adams was born on August 13, 1936, in Montezuma, GA, to the late Charles Raymond Jackson and Robbie Welch Jackson. Survivors include her husband, Orson Adams of Douglas, GA; two sons, Ralph Gerald Arnold and Guerry Randolph (Tonya) Arnold both of Douglas, GA; daughter, Karla Adams of St. Louis, MO; daughter-in-law, Monica Watson of Broxton, GA; three grandchildren, Shannon (Lee) Roberts of Douglas, GA, Alisa Arnold of Broxton, GA, and Allie Adams of West Green, GA; three great-grandchildren, Ben Roberts, Jackson Roberts, and Delta Sixtos; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her two sons, Gregory Randal Arnold and Donald Adams; a brother, Claude Jackson; and a sister, Joanne Spillers. Funeral services were Saturday, July 8, 2017, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Carver Baptist Church Cemetery.

#### **ADAMS, Betty Ann Adams**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 5, 1969)

Betty Ann Adams, age five months, died very suddenly Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. She is survived by her parents, Geraldine McGee and Roosevelt Adams; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGee and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. Graveside funeral rites were held Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Beggs Horry Street Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ADAMS, Caleb Aaron Adams**

(Abstracted from the 29 November 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Caleb Aaron Adams, age 23, of Blackshear, passed away Thursday (Nov. 23, 2017) in Pierce County. Born in Gainesville, FL, May 28, 1994, he lived in Kentucky for several years before moving to Pierce County in 2006. He was a 2012 graduate of Pierce County High School and went on to serve in the U.S. Army where he had been an MP while stationed in Germany. He was a correctional officer at the Federal Correction Institution in Jesup and attended Bridge Community Church. He loved hunting, cars, motorcycles and anything fast but especially loved his boys. Survivors include his wife, Ashlee Black Adams of Blackshear; his three boys, Hudson Adams, Hunter Short and Hayden Short all of Blackshear; his parents, Allen and Melisa Adams of Blackshear; his sister and brother-in-law, Audry and Gerald Wright Jr. of Plant City, FL; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Waylon and Sabrina Holland of Newport, NC, and Dalton Adams of Blackshear; his maternal grandmother, Mary Patricia Smith of Brookfield, FL; his paternal grandfather, Larry Allen Adams of Tampa, FL; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The family will have a private memorial service. The family kindly requests that no flowers be sent. Memorials may be made in honor of Caleb's boys to a trust fund that has been established at PrimeSouth Bank — Account #03645090. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ADAMS, Dr. Carlton Adams**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald November 2, 2005)

Dr. Carlton Z. Adams, the south Georgia native who was a medical missionary pioneer and who became Sacramento's first black surgeon, died Sunday (Oct. 30, 2005) at his California home after a bout with cancer. He was 78. Dr. Adams was born and reared in Waycross, where he graduated from Center High School. After completion of college and medical degrees at Fisk University and Meharry Medical School in Nashville, he served as a military doctor before launching his practice in Bakersfield, Folsom and Sacramento. Among exemplary accomplishments was his appointment to the California Boxing Commission during the Reagan administration. He also was widely known for humanitarian and missionary activities at home and abroad, including the collection and delivery of surgical equipment and supplies in Third World countries. Dr. Adams' medical missions included service in impoverished communities of the Philippines and as a sojourner in several Caribbean and African nations, under sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. While serving in Liberia in 2004, he and his hosts survived a civil insurgency by hunkering down in the basement of an AME Church overnight and safely escaping the following day — walking over bodies of victims of the violence. He also delivered cargoes of general and medical supplies to Haiti and other HIV/AIDS ravaged countries after retiring from his California practice. According to his brother, Samuel Adams, of Waycross, "He seemed to be in relatively good health while in Brunswick last July attending the Adams reunion. He was upbeat and

projected slides to show a large stone from a patient." His late brother, James, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Adams, were Waycross business and religious leaders and charter members of the local NAACP. Survivors include his wife, Inez of Carmichael, Calif.; three daughters and a son, all physicians, Cheryl Adams Remson, of Louisville, Anne Marie Adams and Kathy Adams Berry, both of Sacramento, and Carlton Adams Jr., of Nashville. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, Calif. Morgan Jones Funeral Home, 4200 Broadway, Sacramento, will be in charge of arrangements.

#### **ADAMS, Cobie Earl Adams**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Mr. Cobie Earl Adams, 87, of Mayo, FL, passed away Friday May 27, 2011 at Lafayette Health Care following an extended illness. Mr. Adams was born February 13, 1924 in Gilbertown, AL, to the late Tate Adams, and the late Daisy Brown Adams. He returned to Mayo in 2008 from Millry, AL where he has lived since 1981 after moving there from Mayo. He was of the Baptist Faith and attended the Millry Baptist Church. Mr. Adams was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Germany during WW#II. He worked for the City of Mayo for several years as a Truck Driver and enjoyed carpentry and gardening in his spare time. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Earl Adams in 1962. Mr. Adams is survived by, his daughter, Kathryn Adams (Tony) Baldwin, of Mayo, 3 brothers, Frank (Mary) Adams, Jimmy Adams, and Oliphant Adams, 2 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Adams will be conducted at 11:00AM Tuesday May 31, 2011. Interment will follow in Day Cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

#### **ADAMS, Charles Albert Adams**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 12 September 2016)

Mr. Charles Albert Adams, age 89, passed away on September 12, 2016 in Perry, FL. Charles was born August 20, 1927 in Miami, FL to Mr. Percy E. Adams and Anna Robertson Adams. Charles honorably served our country in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. He was a sports fan and enjoyed watching the Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals, the Missouri Tigers, and FSU Seminoles. Charles was preceded in death by his parents Mr. Percy E. Adams and Anna Robertson Adams and one son Jeff Adams. He is survived by his wife Mary Adams; 3 children; John (Jacquelyn) Adams; Jill Richardson; J. Troy (Stephanie) Adams, 14 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; 1 brother George Adams and a host of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Hodges Park at Keaton Beach in Perry, FL. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Blue Creek Baptist Church Building Fund.

#### **ADAMS, Cuthbert Adams**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 20, 2006)

Cuthbert Woodard "Granny" Adams, 95, of Waycross died Sunday afternoon (June 18, 2006) at her residence after an extended illness. She was a native of Waycross and lived here for most of her life. She owned and operated Adams Grocery Store and was a member of Woodard Chapel Congregational Methodist Church. Her parents were the late Gordon Woodard and Georgia Justice Woodard. She was also preceded in death by her husband, J.P. Adams; one daughter and son-in-law, Juanita and George Cox, two grandchildren, Janice Cox and Wayne Cox; two great-grandchildren, Shannon Hope Hayes and Jeffrey Ray Hayes Jr.; two sisters, Corine Woodard and Mattie Woodard; four brothers, Lonnie, Oscar, Willie and Andy Woodard. Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Hayes (the Rev. Pete), of Waycross, and Ann Harris, of Waycross; six grandchildren, William Cox, of Waycross, David Hayes (Beth), of Waycross, Jeff Hayes (Belinda), of Waycross, Ricky Harris, of Waycross, Randall Harris (Yolanda), of Waycross, and John Cox (Ellen), of Waycross; 17 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Ardelia Griffis, of Waycross, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 11 at Woodard Chapel Congregational Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 to 8 at the funeral home. Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com) Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ADAMS, Don Edward Adams, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the 7 August 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Don "Big Don" Edward Adams, Sr., age 51, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2017, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Adams was born on January 15, 1966, to Wilma Lee Burch Adams and the late Jack Edward Adams. Survivors include his wife, Brenda Kay Waldron Adams of Douglas, GA; two sons, Don Edward Adams, Jr. of Douglas, GA and Bryant O'Shaunessy Adams of Douglas, GA; one daughter, Emilee Jacklyn Adams of Douglas, GA; one grandson,

Ashton Brooks Adams of Douglas, GA; mother, Wilma Lee Adams of Douglas, GA; one sister, Margie Lynn (Tony) Velardi of Douglas, GA; grandparents, the late Aaron and Mattie Mae Adams of Douglas, GA and the late Willie Sr. and Odessa Burch of West Green, GA. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles whom he loved and a beloved Aunt Faye Cady Adams of Douglas, GA; a special father and mother-in-law, Gene and Naomi Waldron of Douglas, GA, and dearly loved his extended Waldron family; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at Unity Ministries. Interment followed at Roxie Mae Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ADAMS, Doris S. Adams**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 1, 2011)

Doris S. Adams, 89, member of a pioneer family of Waycross, passed away Saturday (May 28, 2011) night at Magnolia Manor on St. Simons Island. She was born in Ware County on June 27, 1921 to the late Rev. Isaac Taylor Sweat and Susie Tuten Sweat, the youngest of seven children. She was married to the late Claude Adams, former mayor of Waycross, for 53 years until his death in 1996. She was beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. After graduating from high school, she attended South Georgia College. She and her husband were the proud owners of the Cherokee Restaurant and were staunch supporters of Waycross High School athletics. She was associated with Sims Jewelers for many years and later retired from J. C. Penney Co. in Waycross after 11 years of service. Active in her community, she was a member of several civic clubs. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of Waycross for 77 years and a member of the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class. She is survived by one daughter, Claudia A. Royal (husband Jim), of St. Simons Island; one son, Robert Hamilton Adams (wife Kim), of Hobbs, N. M.; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held 11 a.m. Saturday in the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

**ADAMS, Eunice Isaac Adams**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 14, 1945)

Eunice Isaac Adams, 15 year-old son of Lonnie Adams, colored, died Tuesday following a three-month' illness of rheumatic fever and heart trouble. Funeral service and burial took place Thursday at St Matthews Cemetery near Greenville.

**ADAMS, Gertie Sears Adams**

(Abstracted from the 7 August 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Gertie Sears Adams, age 101, of Axson, GA, passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Baptist Village in Waycross, GA, following a short illness. A native of Ware County, Mrs. Adams was born September 27, 1915, the daughter of Dennis and Lucy Rowell Sears. She had made her home in the Axson community for most of her life and was a homemaker. She attended the Axson Church of God of Prophecy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clint Adams, son, Spence Adams, three grandsons, Blake Leavens, Timmy Fulmer and Paul Fulmer and two sisters, Hazel Roling and Russie Gillard. Survivors include one son: Denzel (Rose) Adams of Waycross, GA, two daughters: Eloise Davis of Fairfax, GA, and Lucy Fulmer of Douglasville, GA; three sisters: Phenita Rife of Texas, Geneva O'steen of Alma, GA, and Helen (Edward) Roling of Lake City, FL; nine grandchildren, several great grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Adams were held Sunday, June 25, 2017, at the Axson Church of God of Prophecy. The interment followed in the Axson Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home in Pearson, GA, was in charge of the arrangements.

**ADAMS, Gladys Merle Crews Adams**

(Abstracted from the January 23, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

FOLKSTON — Gladys Merle Crews Adams, age 83, of Folkston, passed away Tuesday (Jan. 21, 2014) at St. Vincent's Medical Center following an illness. She was born in Folkston, daughter of the late Freeman F. Crews and Nora L. Hickox Crews. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Y. Gray, a brother, Lou Crews, and a sister, Pauline Crews Fuller. She is survived by her husband, Charles Adams; her children, Andy Gray and Denise (Jason) Gaines; grandchildren, Allan Taylor, Allie Gaines, Amelia Gaines, Melissa Smith, Torrence Gray; great-grandchildren, Landon Taylor, Lynox Taylor, Kayla Smith, Joseph Smith; and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Saturday at the Shepard Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Bethel Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home in Folkston.

**ADAMS, Mrs. I. V. Adams**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 10, 1943)

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Wednesday, August 25, 1943 and took away the gentle loving spirit of her only sister Mrs. I. V. Adams, whose home was at Fenholloway. Mrs. Adams had been making her home with Mrs. Arnold for the last few months on account of her health. She was born in Lowndes County, Georgia where she spent her early life. She was married to the late M. L. Adams of Perry, where she spent the remainder of her life. Her husband and a son preceded her in death a number of years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing away a sister and two brothers, one son and wife, two grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Fenholloway Methodist Church.

**ADAMS, Jackie Phillip Adams, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 25 February 2010)

Mr. Jackie Phillip Adams, Sr., age 68, of Douglas, GA passed away Monday, February 8, 2010, at Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton, GA. Mr. Adams was self-employed as an insurance agent and was a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Adams was the son of the late Warren Lee and Wannell Davis Adams. Mr. Adams was preceded in death by sister, Irma Lou Harrell, and great-granddaughter, Alleigh Elizabeth Meeks. He is survived by his wife: Dockie Jean Adams; son: Phillip (April) Adams; daughter: Jackie Jean Adams of Douglas, GA; 7 grandchildren; and 1 sister: Kathy Darr of Chattanooga, TN. Funeral services were held at Central Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Central Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ADAMS, James Ronald Adams**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, April 21, 2014)

Services for James Ronald Adams, of Cairo, are Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home. Interment follows in Ochlocknee City Cemetery. Mr. Adams died April 21, at his residence. Born May 31, 1941, in Grady County, GA, he was a son of the late Jessie Earl Adams and Ethel Leona Rayfield Adams. He was married to Ethel Laverne Adams. He was a truck driver /mechanic for Grady Tractor. He served in the United States Army, leader of the Southern Blue Grass Band and a member of First Freewill Baptist Church of Cairo. Survivors include his wife, Ethel Laverne Adams of Cairo; sons, James Timothy Adams of Quitman, William Mack Adams of Thomasville, Charles Clinton (Tracy) Adams of Cairo; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Myrtle Louise Laster of Quitman, Edna Pearl Cox of Cairo, Bernice Lasseter of Lloyd, FL, Lunette Boyette of Bainbridge, Mildred Steward of Berwick, PA, Mary Helen McCardel of Quitman and Jerry Adams of Murphy, NC. He was preceded in death by son, Steven Earl Adams; sisters, Annie Mae Adams, Geraldine Barnes Poole; and brothers, Ernest Adams, Herman Adams and Jesse Earl Adams.

**ADAMS, John Benjamin Adams**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 5 May 2010)

Mr. John Benjamin Adams age 50, of Axson, GA passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, GA following a short illness. Born August 31, 1959, in Clinch County GA, Mr. Adams was the son of Mitchell Talmadge and Madeline Braswell Adams. He was employed as a machine operator with ProGrow Supply Inc. in Willacoochee, GA. He enjoyed singing and also was an evangelistic having preached in many area churches. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and also attended Indian Mound Baptist Church. A sister, Bobbie Jean Smith, preceded him in death. Survivors include his parents: Buddy and Madeline Adams of Axson, GA; 2 brothers: Preston Adams of Pearson, GA and Bo (Bonnie Sue) Adams of Cogdell, GA; 4 sisters: Madie (Ricky) Rivers of Axson, GA, Pam (James) Garrett of Ellijay, GA, Barbara (Michael) Metts of Mora, GA and Mary (Keith) Luke of Axson, GA; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Adams were Friday, April 30, 2010, at Indian Mound Church in Millwood, GA. The interment followed in Indian Mound Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, GA was in charge of the arrangements.

**ADAMS, Lorraine Dermott Adams**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 21 April 2015)

Mrs. Lorraine Dermott Adams, age 86, formerly of Douglas, passed away on April 18, 2015 in Muncie, Indiana following an extended illness. She was born on December 4, 1928, the youngest child of Herbert and Westanna McDowell Dermott. Lorraine grew up in Douglas and graduated from Douglas High School in 1946. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Harvey, her older son, Van, three siblings: Hazel, Wallace and Herman Dermott, and a sister-in-law, Grace Dermott. She is survived by her younger son, Al (Beth Griffith) Adams, her grandson, Donny (Libby Warrner) Adams, and Ted G. Adams, her granddaughter, Candice Adams (Joe) Bruno, her niece, Becky Dermott (Roy) Watson and her former daughter-in-law, Ann (Adams) Nussbaum. Funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church Saturday, April 25, with interment at the City of Douglas Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ADAMS, Madeline Braswell Adams**

(Abstracted from the 4 August 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Madeline Braswell Adams age 79 of Axson, GA, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2017, at her home following an extended illness. A native of Richmond County GA, Mrs. Adams was born December 18, 1937, daughter of Barney C. and Lena A. Blackston Braswell. She had made her home in Atkinson County for most of her life and worked for many years as a seamstress in various sewing factories. Her church membership was at Indian Mound Church in Millwood. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mitchell T. "Buddy" Adams, a son, John Adams and a daughter, Bobbie Jean Smith. Survivors include 1 son: Preston Adams of Axson, GA, 5 daughters: Madie (Ricky) Rivers of Axson, GA, Pam Garret of Ellijay, GA, Barbara Metts of Douglas, GA, Mary (Keith) Luke of Axson, GA, Sylvia (Ricky) Josey of Hazlehurst, GA, 2 brother's in-law whom she raised: Jimmy (Kitty) Adams of Axson, GA, Bo (Bonnie) Adams of Cogdell, GA, 2 sisters: Betty Ansley of Barnesville, GA, Bonnie (Bo) Adams of Cogdell, GA, 30 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, several nieces, several nephews, and other family members. Funeral services for Mrs. Adams were Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at The Indian Mound Church in Millwood, GA. The interment followed in Indian Mound Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, GA, was in charge of the arrangements.

**ADAMS, Maggie Mae Adams**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 9, 1971)

Maggie Mae Adams, age 51, died suddenly Wednesday March 31 in Madison. She was born in Madison County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benjamin Burnett. She lived at Cherry Lake. Survivors are five sons, Tom Adams, Harold Adams, Bill Adams and Burnett Adams, all of Cherry Lake; and Joe Adams of Fredericksburg, VA; one daughter, Miss Milber Jean Adams of Cherry Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kitchens and Miss Otice Burnett, both of Jacksonville and Miss Milber Burnett of Cherry Lake; step-father, Mr. Wallace O'Neal of Cherry Lake; one step-brother, Jimmy O'Neal of Havana, FL; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Cherry Lake Methodist Cemetery.

**ADAMS, Mary Louise Carver Adams**

(Abstracted from the 9 August 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Ms. Mary Louise Carver Adams, age 76, of Douglas, GA, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at Shady Acres Health and Rehabilitation following an extended illness. Ms. Adams was born December 27, 1940, to the late Allen Carver and the late Maude Harrell Carver. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Adams. Mrs. Adams, a native of Atkinson County, worked on the farm during her childhood days and later worked as a Personal Care Giver. Mrs. Adams was a Baptist by Faith. Survivors include one son: Thomas B. Adams, Jr., of Douglas, GA; one brother: Alton Carver of West Green, GA; one sister: Christine Jordan of Waycross, GA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. The graveside service and interment were Friday, June 2, 2017, at Harrell Grove Church Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ADAMS, Michael Glenn Adams**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida July 30, 2013)

Michael Glenn Adams, 60, of Moultrie, and formerly of Mitchell County, died Monday, July 29, 2013, at his home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 31, at Park Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church in Valdosta. Interment will follow at Cobb Suncrest Memorial Gardens in Moultrie. Born Dec. 30, 1952, in Moultrie, he was the son of A.M. "Buck" Adams of Sale City and the late Betty Jean Duncan Adams. He was a retired civil engineer with the Georgia Department of Transportation with 32 years of service, and was the Pastor of Park Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church. "He was the spiritual leader of our family," his family said. "He was an avid Disney World fan and visited there well over 20 times, loved playing games, sharing stories and enjoying every moment with his family." Survivors include his wife, Tammie Irene Lyons Adams of Moultrie; two sons, Matthew Gordon and Paxton Gordon, both of Moultrie; three daughters, Caraline Gordon of Moultrie, Katie (Tim) Williams of Newton, GA, and Leah Adams of Birmingham, AL; his father, A.M. "Buck" Adams of Sale City; one brother, Scott Adams of Richland, GA; one sister, Chan Bell and husband James of Sale City; and three grandchildren, Cole Williams, Kamryn Williams and Carson Williams. Memorial contributions may be made to Park Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2285 East Park Ave., Valdosta, GA, 31602. Cobb Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with arrangements.

**ADAMS, Millie Adams**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 18, 1956)

Funeral services for Millie Adams, aged colored woman, who died May 15, at her home in the Merchant sub-division, following a stroke, will be held Wednesday at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. Survivors are one son, Lonnie Adams, of Madison; three daughters,



Pearl Adams, of Madison; Bessie Blackmon, of NYC, NY; and Ruth A. Ferrell, of Dade City. Tillman-James Funeral Home is in charge of the burial.

**ADAMS, Mollie Carter Adams**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 15, 1954)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams attended the funeral of Mr. Adams' mother Mollie Carter Adams Sunday afternoon in the Jackson, GA Methodist Church. Mrs. Adams passed away Saturday in Quitman following a long period of ill health at the age of 83. She was a native of Jackson but had also resided in Jacksonville and Atlanta. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy LeCraw, of Atlanta; and two sons, I. C. Adams of Jacksonville and Frank Adams, of Madison.

**ADAMS, Myrtle Lucille Adams**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald (GA), July 25, 2007)

Myrtle Lucille Waters Adams, 83, died Monday night (July 23, 2007) at Southeast Georgia Health Systems in Brunswick after an extended illness. She was a native of Ware County, and lived most of her life in Waycross and Brunswick. She was employed by Eagle's Laundry in Waycross and Medical Arts Nursing Home in Brunswick. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where she served faithfully for many years. Her devotion to her children and grandchildren will be forever remembered by her family. She was the daughter of the late George Washington Waters and Carrie Anna Tuten Waters. She was the wife of the late John Richard Adams. Survivors include five daughters, Gail Hutchinson (husband Quinton), Johnnie Strickland and Lynnette Huettnner, all of Brunswick, Janice Pittman (husband Warren E.), of Waycross, and Myrtle McKenzie (husband Mike), of Birmingham, Ala.; 21 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Robinette Breedlove, of Monroe; one brother, Aldean Waters, of San Angelo, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Brunswick. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Hephzibah Cemetery in Dixie Union. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 tonight at Music Funeral Home. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com) Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ADAMS, Norman Adams**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 24 August 2011)

Norman "Earl" Adams, age 73 of Jasper, FL, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 17, 2011. He passed away at the VA Nursing Home Center of Lake City, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Born in Chatterton, GA, on October 23, 1937, he was the only child of the late William Cary Adams and Betty Pauline Adams. Mr. Adams grew up moving between Douglas and Waycross as a child. At the age of 17 he joined the Air Force and spent the next 20 years serving his country. It was during this time he was stationed at Plattsburg Air Force Base in New York where he met the love of his life and married her on July 4, 1959. They spent the early years of their marriage traveling with the military and raising a family of three. They resided in five states and two foreign countries, Guam and the Panama Canal Zone before settling in Hamilton County, FL in 1976. He retired from the military in 1975 and enrolled in school in Valdosta. It was his exceptional grades that brought him to the attention of Occidental Chemical (PCS) in White Springs, FL, where he spent the next 25 years working as an electrician. In addition to his years at OXY, he also worked ten years of weekends for Anheuser Busch as an electrician. He retired from PCS in 2001. Not one to sit still, he then went on to work at Wal-Mart in Live Oak until 2004, only quitting when his disease made it impossible for him to continue. He loved fishing, gardening, and just watching the birds and squirrels in his back yard. He spent many hours outdoors with his dog Sissy not far away. A devoted husband and son, loving father and grandfather, he will be greatly missed. He was all about family. Everything he did was for his family. He was a Christian in every sense of the word. He was the type of man who would give you the shirt of his back if you needed it. He was loved and well-liked by many. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Juanita A. "Daisy" Adams; his mother, Pauline Adams of Douglas; a daughter, Terry Cribbs (Elton) and two sons, Gary Norman Adams and Michael Scott Adams, all of Jasper, FL; two grandchildren, Matthew Earl Cribbs and Amber Nicole Cribbs of Jasper, FL; three step-grandchildren, Kellie Cribbs of Quitman, GA, Elton Cribbs, III and Christopher Cribbs, both of Longview, TX; and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 20 at the First Baptist Church in Jasper, FL. Interment was at Chatterton Cemetery near Douglas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Harry T. Reid Funeral Home of Jasper, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

**ADAMS, Rosa Mae Adams**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 28 December 2011)

Mrs. Rosa Mae Adams, age 82, of Nicholls, died at her home Tuesday, December 13, 2011, after an extended illness. Mrs. Adams was a native of Coffee County but had lived most of her life in Bacon County. She was the daughter of the late Bradley Felton

Cliett and Myrtice Tanner Cliett and was also preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Homer Bruce Adams; a son-in-law, Barney Lewis; daughter-in-law, Sherry Meeks Adams; three brothers, Bradley, Calvin and Jack Oscar Cliett; two sisters, Thelma Phol and Vera Tyre; and a granddaughter, Beverly Diane Adams. Mrs. Adams was a retired school teacher and a member of Douglas Chapel Baptist Church. Survivors include 3 sons, Homer B. (Shirley) Adams, Jr. of Alma, Joel (Vicky) Adams of Nicholls and Charles Adams of Nicholls; 2 daughters, Lee Ann Lewis of Alma and Sally (Kannah) Belflower of Nicholls; 2 brothers, David Cliett of Thomasville and Frank Cliett of Pooler; 1 sister, Wynell Adams of Nicholls; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Thursday, December 15, 2011, at Crosby Funeral Home. Interment followed in Meeks Cemetery.

#### **ADAMS, Roswitha Fenna Adams**

(Abstracted from the 29 September 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Roswitha Fenna Adams, age 79, of Douglas, GA, passed away Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at Tift Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Adams was born on March 10, 1938, in Germany, to the late Ernst Max Edwin Muller and Fenna Frieda Hagl Malchen Muller. Survivors include 1 daughter, Cristil Adams and Mike Burnsed of Douglas, GA; 1 son, Armin Muller of Berlin, Germany; a sister, Ericka Muller of Bielefeld, Germany; grandchildren, Terry Lee (Ashley) Adams, of Douglas, GA, Jessica Adams (Brody Mills) of Douglas, GA; great grandchildren, Kade Mosley of Alma, GA, Evan Wickersheim, Baylee Lott, Kinsley Adams, Brantley Adams and Brilee Mills all of Douglas, GA; several nieces and nephews in Germany. She was preceded in death by daughter, Jeanette Fenna Muller. Funeral service was Sunday, September 24, 2017, Sims Funeral Home.

#### **ADAMS, Sandra Jean Adams**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)

Sandra Jean Adams, age 66, formally of Harrisburg, PA passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at Emory University in Atlanta, GA after a lengthy illness. She was born to Paul and Evelyn Levan on January 27, 1948 in Elizabethtown, PA. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and was a Registered Nurse for Hooper Holmes. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul "Ken" Levan. Survivors Include her husband Ken Adams of Valdosta, GA; 1 son & daughter-in-law Kevin & Nicole Adams of Valdosta, GA; 1 daughter Stephanie Adams of Valdosta, GA; grandchildren, Connor Adams and Anna Adams both of Valdosta, GA; her mother Evelyn Levans of Columbus, SC; 1 sister & brother-in-law Susan (Richard) Redmond of Columbus, SC; and several nieces & nephews. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Valdosta, GA. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA is serving the family.

#### **ADAMS, Spence Adams**

(Abstracted from the 8 November 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Spence Adams, age 78 of Douglas, GA passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL, after a brief illness. A native of Atkinson County, Mr. Adams was born December 14, 1937, son of Clinton and Gertie Sears Adams. He had made his home in Atkinson County and Coffee County for most of his life. He was a retired ranger from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Game and Fish Division and after retiring he challenged the mandatory retirement age of 55 for state law enforcement officers. Due to his challenge his case altered the 55 year old retirement age and resulted in extended employment for hundreds of state law enforcement officers upon their request for a waiver. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also had an interest in gardening and cooking. He was of the Methodist Faith. He was preceded in death by his father, Clinton Adams. Survivors include his mother, Gertie Sears Adams of Axson, GA; 2 daughters: Jennifer Adams of Blue Ridge, GA; Sydney Lea Adams of Deland, FL; 1 son: Robert Adams of Blue Ridge, GA; 1 brother, Denzel (Rose) Adams of Waycross, GA; 2 sisters: Eloise Davis of Fairfax, GA; Lucy Fulmer of Douglasville, GA; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Graveside funeral services for Mr. Adams were Saturday, October 29, 2016, at Axson Cemetery in Axson, GA. The internment followed in the Axson Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home in Pearson, GA, was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ADAMS, Ted Adams, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 1, 1968)

Ted Adams, Sr., age 64, died Monday in the local hospital after an extended illness. He was a retired equipment operator for the city of Ft. Lauderdale. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ft. Lauderdale. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams, who were longtime residents of Madison County. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Belle Adams of Madison; four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Clewiston, FL; Mrs. Bertha Ann Brown of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Lou Chase of Dublin, Ohio; Miss Valjeamme Adams of Madison; four sons, Ted R. Adams, Jr., of Ft. Myers; Teddie R. Adams of

Dublin, Ohio; Billy Adams and John Quincy Adams, both of Madison. Funeral services were held Thursday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment of Macedonia Cemetery.

**ADAMS, Teresa Kaye Miller Adams**

(Abstracted from information received from Cheryl Dula - her source the Waycross Journal Herald)

Teresa Kaye Miller Adams, age 39, died suddenly Sunday (Feb. 27, 2005) at her residence. She was a native of Waycross, but she lived in Panama City for 15 years before moving back to Waycross. She was the daughter of the late William LeRoy Miller and Faye Bullard Miller and preceded in death by two brothers, Albert E. Miller and Robert Miller. She was a homemaker. Survivors include 2 sons, James L. Adams III and Joseph K. Adams, both of Waycross; 3 sisters, Wanda Justis of Blackshear, Brenda Murray and Lisa Westberry, both of Waycross; 4 brothers, Billy Miller of Blackshear, Donald Miller, Timmy Miller and Larry Miller, all of Waycross; her sons' father, Larry Adams of Waycross; numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Wednesday at the Hargarves Chapel with the burial in the church cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at 1606 Hunter Street. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ADAMS, Vada Mae Adams**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 26 March 2018)

Ms. Vada Mae Adams, age 85, of Manhattan, Kansas, formerly of Coolidge, GA, passed away Monday March 26, 2018 at Susan B. Alan Hospital in El Dorado, TX. Funeral services for Ms. Adams will be held at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home on Saturday March 31, 2018. Interment will follow in Barnett's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Ms. Adams was born to the late Arthur Clifton Boyette and Ida Lee Mercer Boyette on February 13, 1933 in Bowling Green, FL. She married her husband of forty-one years, Jesse Earl Adams on May 10, 1952 in Cairo, GA., who preceded her in death on December 25, 1993. She worked for Sunnyland Corporation in the Bacon Department and was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her children, James Earl Adams of Manhattan, KS, Linward Adams of Ochlocknee, and Lois Adams Ezell of Meigs, grandchildren, Stevid Adams, David Adams, Michael Adams, Charlie Adams, John Adams, Charlie Ezell and Jessie Pracilla McGregor and eleven great grandchildren, three brothers, L.C. Boyette, Robert Boyette, Curtis Boyette, and a sister, Evon Martin, and was preceded in death by one grandchild.

**ADAMS, Van L. Adams**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 4 August 2010)

Mr. Van (Harvey) L. Adams, age 62, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 18, 2010, after his battle with cancer. Son of Harvey and Lorraine Adams of Douglas, GA, Van is survived by his loving wife Ann, his brother Al, and his daughter Candice. A loving proud father and grandfather to so many, Van cherished and loved his family, each and every one, as his very own. Raised in Douglas, GA, Van then served his country with honor in the United States Air Force from 1966 to 1970 in Vietnam. He made his home and raised a family in Columbus, GA as a business leader in the community. In the latter part of his life, he worked with the passion and zeal we have all come to love; providing for his loving wife Ann, and caring for each of their families; leaving a legacy of a driven man with a passion for people and making a difference in everyone's life he came across. Join us in memorial and celebration of Van Adams on Saturday, July 31, 2010, at Warner Robins, GA, at McCullough Funeral Home, 417 S. Houston Lake Road. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome in Van's honor to the AFLAC Children's Cancer Center of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA 30329. Thanks for everyone's prayers and support for the family. We all take comfort in knowing Van is at home with all of those that preceded him and above all with his Heavenly Father.

**ADAMS, Vernon Elliott Adams**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier, Madison, Florida, May 21, 2007)

Vernon Elliott Adams, age 85, died Sunday, May 18, 2008; at the Lake Park of Madison Nursing Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 21 at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Madison. Donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Mr. Adams was born in McDuffie County, GA, and was the son of the late John and Bertha Adams. He was a World War II Veteran and served in the China-Burma-India theatre with the 73rd Evacuation Hospital as a Medical technician. He was married to Mary Virginia Munford of Harlem, GA for 65 years. His career encompassed work with a number of railroads where he ended up working with the Valdosta Southern Railroad and moving his family to Madison County in 1958. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Adams of Madison; 3 sons James (Cathy) Adams of Tallahassee, Joseph D. Adams, and Paul W. (Wanda) Adams and both of Madison; 3 daughters, Grace Elaine (Steve) Mangold of Elk Grove, CA, Virginia "Ginger" Louise (John) Bullard of Madison, and Sandra Lee "Sandy" (Edwin) Bochnia of Madison; one sister-in-law, Hazel Crockett of McCormick, SC; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Mr. Adams was preceded in death by one son, Chris Adams of Pinetta.

**ADAMS, Mrs. W. C. Adams**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 13, 1946)

Mrs. W. C. Adams died Monday at her home in Greenville at the age of 50 years, from an illness lasting since May. She had been a resident of Greenville for ten years, moving there from Jacksonville. Funeral services were held at the Greenville Primitive Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. The body was then shipped to Jacksonville and on Thursday sent to Hilliard, FL where interment took place at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Besides her husband she is survived by two adopted children, Lois and Curtis Dugger, of Jacksonville, and five sisters.

**ADAMS, William Adams Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 9 September 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

William "Billy" Adams Jr., age 67, of Blackshear, died Tuesday (Sept. 8, 2015) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House following an extended illness. He was born July 5, 1948 at Eglin Air Force Base in Okaloosa County, FL where he lived while growing up, and graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in 1967. Afterward, he attended Okaloosa Walton College and the National Elevator Education Program in Maryland with a major in electronics/mechanical technician and a minor in hydraulics. He lived in various places over the years before moving with his family to Blackshear in 1988. He worked as an elevator service mechanic for 18 years and had also been a millwright and an industrial electrician. He was a member of the International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC). He was a jack-of-all-trades and enjoyed woodworking and gardening. He also enjoyed traveling, being on the water, participating in water sports and was a history enthusiast. Best of all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and served as a volunteer with Boy Scouts of America with his grandsons. He was of the Baptist faith. Preceding him in death were his parents, William Leonard Adams Sr. and Mary Anne Grice Adams, and a brother, Dr. Edward Adams. Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Joanne Rozier Adams of Blackshear; 1 son, William Justin (Melissa) Adams of Guyton; 1 daughter, Jennifer (Greg) O'Driscoll of Blackshear; 4 grandchildren, Andrew (16) and Austin Adams (13) both of Guyton, and Gwen (4) and Maggie O'Driscoll (2 months) of Blackshear; 1 sister, Cindi Adams (Brad) Johnson of Fort Walton Beach, FL; 1 brother, Milton Adams of Fort Walton Beach, FL; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Shirley (Joe) Thigpen of Blackshear, Evelyn (Leonard) Steedley of Homerville, Irvin Rozier of Blackshear, and Linda (Felton) Burke of Jesup and St. Simons Island; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will take place Saturday at Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501.

**ADAMSON, Adrian Adamson**

(Abstracted from the April 24, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A homegoing celebration for Adrian Adamson, 31, of Brunswick, will be held Saturday at Elem Baptist Church, 6650 Elem Church Rd. NE, Ludowici. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The cortege will assemble at 904 Morton Ave., Waycross. He passed on Tuesday (April 15, 2014) in Brunswick. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Lemon, of Jacksonville, FL. He is survived by his mother, Janice Adamson, of Jacksonville, FL; 2 sisters, Shumeka (Luis) Adamson, of Brunswick, and Latisha Young, of Jacksonville, FL; 2 brothers, LaRon Lawrence, of Jacksonville, FL and LaKeith Adamson, of Brunswick; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Arrangements are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home.

**ADDISON, Bermice Dees Addison**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Bermice Dees Addison, age 91, passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at Haven Hospice in Lake City, Florida. She was a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette County, and was the daughter of the late Allen Augustus and Osie Mae Turlington Buchanan. Mrs. Addison was the former Supervisor of Elections for Lafayette County where she served for many years. She attended Midway Baptist Church where she was the Choir Director for approximately 30 years. Mrs. Addison was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary where she served 2 years as the Florida State President. She also volunteered for many years at the VA Medical Center in Lake City and the Advent Christian Village. In her spare time she enjoyed quilting and gardening. Mrs. Addison is survived by a son; Jimmy Knight, and wife Judy, of Jasper, FL, (2) daughters; Jettie Ruth Walker, and husband Dave, and Judy Dees Sweat, all of Mayo, (2) brothers; Buddy and Ray Buchanan, all of Mayo, FL, (3) sisters; Roxie Stubbs of Mayo, FL, Osie Gunter of Steinhatchee, FL, and Eliza Black, of Williston, FL, (8) grandchildren, (15) great-grandchildren, (6) great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral Services will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Friday, March 4, 2011. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

**ADEE, Ava Jane Adee**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 5, 1969)

Ava Jane Adee, age 37, died Friday in the local hospital after an extended illness. Mrs. Adee was born in Perry, GA and had lived here the past three years. Survivors are her husband, Gene Adee of Madison; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Twitty of Davenport, Iowa; Misses Carrol and Frances Langston of Madison; six sons, Richard and Thomas Adee with the U. S. Navy; George Adee of Bettendorf, Iowa; and Michael Langston and Kelly and Kevin Adee all of Madison. Funeral services were held Sunday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens at Macon, GA.

**ADKERSON, Johnnie Hayes Adkerson**

(Abstracted from the 12 January 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Johnnie Hayes Adkerson passed away on Tuesday (Dec. 27, 2016) at the age of 85 in her home in McDonough. She was born in Pierce County Oct. 13, 1931, the oldest daughter of Iva Minchew Hayes and John Arthur Hayes of Dixie Union. She had three brothers and three sisters and she grew up in Dixie Union. She was the class salutatorian at Wacona School. She married her sweetheart, Robert Adkerson of Barnesville, and attended nursing school at the University of South Carolina. Always wanting to be an operating room nurse, she began her career at Roper Hospital in South Carolina and achieved her dream at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. She loved nursing and often nursed others back to health in the Dixie Union community, once even traveling as far as Washington, DC, to assist in the care of a loved one. When she wasn't nursing, she loved movies, Broadway plays, bluegrass and Tina Turner. She is survived by her son-in-law, Glenn Kufchak of McDonough; granddaughters, Stephanie Bailey and Monica Stiles of McDonough; her great-grandsons, Simon and Skylar Kufchak of McDonough; siblings, James Hayes of Waycross; Iva Lee Fowke of Barnwell, SC, and Carolyn Pierce, of College Park, GA; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Mallory Adkerson, children, Vernon Adkerson and Marilyn Kufchak, siblings, Marilyn Hayes, Marvin Hayes and Joe Hayes, and a variety of cats and dogs along the way. She was a faithful servant and will be celebrated at a graveside service at Rehobeth Baptist Church, Saturday.

**ADKINS, Johnny Adkins**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 14 June 2017)

Mr. Johnny Adkins, age 74, passed away on June 14, 2017. Johnny was born February 16, 1943 in Delbarton, WV to Alvin Wicker Adkins and Maggie Stafford Adkins. Johnny enjoyed life and was a wonderful father and grandfather. Johnny was preceded in death by his parents Alvin Wicker Adkins and Maggie Stafford, sisters Nellie Sutley, Emma Russell, and Gracie Gamble and brothers Junior Adkins and Joe Adkins. He is survived by children Lori Dillard from Elenore, WV, Terry Knapp of Perry, GA, Kathy Dykes of Perry, GA; brothers Bill Adkins, and Bob Adkins, and sisters Polly Whitehouse and Louise Starling, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Saturday, June 17, 2017 at New Hope Baptist Church. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Cook's Hammock Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

**ADKINS, Maloy Hilliard Adkins**

(Abstracted by of the Waycross Journal Herald November 26, 2005)

Maloy "M.H." Hilliard Adkins, 77, died Wednesday (Nov. 23, 2005) at Holly Hill Health Care and Rehabilitation in Valdosta following an extended illness. He was a native and had lived most of his life in Macon before moving to Alma in 1999. He was the son of the late Riley Adkins and Janie Bowman Adkins. He was a retired United States Army Veteran serving in the Korean War. He was a former cotton mill worker. Survivors include his wife, Betty Ruth Byerley Adkins of Alma; one sister, Janie Derotha Mixon of Macon; two nieces, Diane Castine (husband Buford) Dry Branch and Diane Carroll (husband Jeff) Ninnekah, OK; two nephews, Robert Harris of Pascagoula, MS and David Harris Oceans Spring, MS; a brother-in-law, Jim Harris (wife Betty) of Oceans Spring, MS; five great-nieces and four great-nephews. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Camp Branch Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at Music Funeral Home tonight from 6 to 8. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com).

**ADLEBURG, Eva Kathlyn McHargue Adleburg**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida)

Mrs. Eva Kathlyn McHargue Adleburg, born on September 20, 1927 passed away Monday, July 15, 2013 at Big Bend Hospice House, Tallahassee. A memorial service will be Saturday at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison. Born in Scanlon, she lived in Madison County since 1955. She is survived by her daughter Pam (Jack) Schoelles, her son Larry Adleburg; four grandchildren, Jennifer (Mike) Williams, Carin (Tommy) Daniels, Alexis Adleburg, and Ben Adleburg; four great-grandchildren, Matthew Williams, Carter Williams, Kenley Daniels and Owen Pulfer; a sister, Van Edith Burford and a brother, W.H. McHargue; a sister-in-law Jamie McHargue; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry McHargue and Eva Blanton McHargue Walker, and one brother, Kenneth V. McHargue. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Big Bend Hospice.

**AGIUS, Geri Todd Agius**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, October 27, 2014)

Geri Agius passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October on Madison. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the home of her daughter in Cherry Lake. She was born in Detroit, MI on August 7, 1927. She retired as a nanny to the Drs. Meg and Pat Neal of Tallahassee. She cared dearly for their four boys. When she retired, she went to work as a volunteer for Leon County schools as a foster grandparent. She is survived by her daughters: Carol Ludwick (John), of Cherry Lake and Christine Agius, of Tallahassee; 2 grandchildren: Robert Ludwick and Teresa Ludwick Hess; and 5 great-grandchildren. She had 4 siblings: Robert, Helen, Mildred and Marvin Matthew. Her birth parents were John and Louise Matthew, of Detroit, MI. Her adoptive parents were Jesse and Leona Jeffers Todd of Palmetto, FL.

**AGNER, Arthur Agner**

(Abstracted from 15 August 2017 Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida)

Arthur "Paul" Agner, age 83, died Sunday, July 9, at Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center. He is survived by three brothers: Robert Agner, Samuel (Jan) Agner, and Walter Agner; three sisters: Mildred Agner, Shellie Duran, and Joyce (Lewis) Williams; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Aug. 19, at Barbara Memorial Church, located at 155 NE Nazarene Church Way, in Madison.

**AGNER, Billy Ray Agner**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Billy Ray Agner, age 26, passed away on Sunday, October 18, 2009 in Perry. He was a native and lifelong resident of Taylor County, FL, and the son of Sammy Agner Jr. and Bonnie Sue Mills Agner. Mr. Agner was a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church and graduated from Taylor County High School in 2001, where he played football and baseball in High School. He received Correctional Officer Training at NFCC in Madison. He loved fishing, hunting, the outdoors and his dogs. Survived by his parents, Sammy Agner, Jr. and Bonnie Sue Agner of Perry, FL, (2) brothers: Chad Agner of Perry, FL, and Orry Agner of Mayo, FL, a sister: Samantha Crouse of Perry, FL, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at the Crosspoint Baptist Church Wednesday, October 21, 2009. Interment will follow at Pineview Memorial Gardens

**AGNER, Coantha Agner**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 27 October 2016)

Coantha "Kitty" Agner, age 94 of Lee, FL passed away on October 27, 2016 at her home. Born in Hahira, GA she moved to Madison County in 1945 where she was a homemaker and enjoyed her involvement with the local 4-H. She was a member of the Barbara Memorial Nazarene Church of Madison. Funeral Services for Mrs. Agner will be Sunday, October 30, 2016 at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison. Burial will follow at the Barbara Memorial Cemetery, Madison, FL. Mrs. Agner is survived by her three sons: James C. Agner, Jr., Willie Agner and Melvin Agner all of Lee; one daughter: Carolyn Agner also of Lee and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband: James Carroll Agner and her parents: Luther Presley Cole and Coantha Powell Cole; a brother: Carmen Cole and two sisters: Hazel Parker and Janice Burtoff.

**AGNER, Infant Agner**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, September 26, 1901)

The infant child of Mr. W. E. Agner died Monday night and was buried at church Tuesday

**AGNER, Verdie Mae Agner**

(Abstracted from 17 May 2018 Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida)

Verdie Mae Agner, age 91, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 10, in Madison. A graveside service was Sunday, May 13, at Mt. Horeb Cemetery, in Pinetta. She was born in Echols County and raised in Lowndes County. She moved to Madison in 1953. She was a member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Valdosta. Survivors include three daughters: Gail Agner, of Anna, TX; Linda Agner and Cheryl Agner, both of Madison; two sons: J. P. Agner and Raymond Agner, both of Madison; one granddaughter, Rebecca Hantson, of Anna, TX; four great grandchildren: Ayla, Celeste, Donald and Daniel Hantson; two sisters: Dalceda Roberts of Valdosta, and Bashie Copeland of Lake Park; brother, Ichabod Fouraker, Jr., of Valdosta; and a sister-in-law, Patty Fouraker, of Pinetta. Beggs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**AGNER, Wesley Agner, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida February 19, 2013)

Wesley "Cole" Agner, Jr. 57, of Madison and Wakulla Station passed away February 18, 2013 at his home in Madison. Cole was born on June 19, 1955 in Madison, FL to the late Wesley Cole Agner, Sr. and Mary Alice Sawyer Agner. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM, Thursday, February 21, 2013 at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with burial at Barbara Memorial Cemetery. Cole was owner and operator of Cole Agner Trucking. His greatest joys in life was spoiling his granddaughters Harley and Eva, sitting on his front porch in Madison watching the deer walk across the fields and pastures during the daytime and watching airplanes fly overhead at night. He enjoyed farming, raising cows, and collecting John Deere memorabilia. Cole is survived by Shirley Rigdon of Wakulla Station, two sons: Wesley (Opie) Agner (Cheryl), Josh Agner (Misty) and their children Ashlyn and Blake, all of Lake Butler, FL; one brother Rockey Agner (Tina) of Madison, FL; four sisters Elaine Ponder (Gene) of Piedmont, AL, Pam Cherry (Keith) of Jacksonville, FL, Priscilla Newbern (Mike) of Auburndale, FL, and Yvonne Plain (Mike) of Lee, FL. He is also survived by granddaughters Harley and Eva Rigdon and their parents Justin and Dawn Rigdon of Crawfordville, FL; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and devoted friends Phyllis and Ken Hobbs of Wakulla Station. Donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL, 32308. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

#### **AGNER, William Alexander Agner**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, January 21, 2013)

William Alexander "Alex" Agner, 92, died at the local hospital on Sunday, January 20, 2013. Born in Madison County on December 6, 1920, he spent most of his life in the county, except for several years in western Tennessee. He was a member of the Barbara Memorial Grace Church. For many years, he was involved in the turpentine business and, in his later years, was employed by the Madison Pallet Company. He is survived by two daughters: Helen (Jimmy) Williamson of Nephi, UT and Mary (Terry) Frownfelter of Chapin, SC; four grandchildren: Melinda Lee (Vince) Dye, Delbert Onda (Tina) Williamson, Cynthia Morine Phillipsen and Ira Alexander (Michelle) Williamson; 22 great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; sisters: Mildred Agner, Shellie Duran and Joyce Williams; and brothers, James Carroll, Sr. (Kitty), Robert, Paul, Sam (Jan) and Walter. Preceding him in death were his parents, Willie James and Fannie Agner and brothers, Joe Dean, Cole, John and Raymond. Funeral services will be held at Barbara Memorial Grace Church on Thursday, January 24, 2013. Interment will be at Barbara Memorial Cemetery. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **AGNEW, Richard J. Agnew**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 4, 1939)

Richard J. Agnew of Enigma, GA who was seriously injured in a car accident late Wednesday afternoon, died the following night at one o'clock in a Valdosta hospital. The accident occurred about one half mile of his home as he was returning from work. Mr. Agnew lived in this county several years, having been engaged in the turpentine business, and had many friends throughout this county who will learn with grief of his sad death. Thirty-five years ago he was married to Miss Maud Cash and to this happy union six children were born. Two daughters preceded him in death several years ago. He leaves to mourn his death a heartbroken wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ellis Davis of Bartow, three sons, R. E., Robert and Cecil, at home, one brother, Mr. Frank Agnew and one sister, Mrs. Milton Hutto, both of Bartow, besides nieces, nephews and a number of friends. The body was brought back to Madison and laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the family burying ground. Carson-McLane of Valdosta was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

#### **AIKEN, E. A. Aiken**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 5, 1965)

Word has been received of the death of Mr. E. A. Aiken in West Palm Beach, FL, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken moved to Cherry Lake in 1946, where he owned and operated Old Salt Farm. They returned to West Palm Beach in 1954. While here he was active in community affairs. He belongs to the Madison County Farm Bureau and was a member of the Cherry Lake Baptist Church. Mr. Aiken was a Veteran of both World Wars and a Charter Member of the Cherry Lake American Legion Post No. 224 in which he was active until his health failed. Mr. Aiken is survived by his widow, Maggie Mae Aiken; two brothers, W. H. Aiken of Savannah, GA and J. E. Aiken of Lutz, FL; and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral was November 1<sup>st</sup> in Mizell-Baville Zern Funeral Home in West Palm Beach with interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

#### **AIKENS, Augustus Aikens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 29, 1966)

Augustus Aikens, age 74, well-known resident of the Cherry Lake section died last Saturday at the Veterans' Hospital in Lake City. He was a Veteran of World War I. The deceased leaves his wife, Minnie Morgan Aikens; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie A. Boules and Mrs. Lillian A. Balloon of Madison; sons, A. D. of Madison and Daniel of Melbourne; sisters Mrs. Viola Johnson of

Madison and Mrs. Allie Collins of Winter Haven; brothers, Robert of Warren and A. L. or Quitman, GA; 14 grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral services will be held this Sunday at the Mt. Zion AME Church with interment in the High Antioch AME Church Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Tillman and James.

**AIKENS, Augustus Davis Aikens, Sr.**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Greene Publishing, January 7, 2011)

Augustus Davis Aikens, Sr., 87, entered peacefully into eternal life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. He was born on Feb. 11, 1923, the firstborn child of Samuel Augustus Aikens and Minnie Roberta Morgan Aikens in Orlando. The family moved back to Madison when he was a toddler. Augustus ("A.D." / "Sonny Boy") accepted Christ at a very early age and became a member of High Antioch A.M.E. Church in the Cherry Lake community. From this strong Christian foundation, he made the Word of God the final authority in his life. He attended the public schools in Madison County and left Madison County Training School to enlist in the United States Army during WWII. After his honorable discharge from the military, he returned home enriched by the experience and with numerous stories about Fort Hood, Texas and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Later, A.D. moved to West Palm Beach and worked in the dry cleaning business with his uncle, Jeff Morgan. After living several years in West Palm Beach, he returned to Madison County and married his high school sweetheart, Lucile Balloon, on Sept. 5, 1946. He encouraged and supported her goal of obtaining her Bachelor's and Master's degrees as well as other teaching certifications. A.D. worked hard on the family farm growing vegetables, livestock, tobacco and cotton. Known for his "Grade A" summer produce, customers looked forward to his seasonal crops each year. He and Lucile instilled this strong work ethic in their children. Not only was he a farmer, but he also learned the trade of shoe repair, and was the neighborhood barber and repairman of both cars and farm equipment. Many can remember him for operating and managing the local Cargo gasoline station for many years. Prior to his retirement, A.D. worked as a security guard at various Valdosta locations. An active member of High Antioch A.M.E. Church, Bro. Aikens served as a trustee, class leader, church treasurer, Lay Organization member, and Pro-tem of the Steward Board. He was faithful and dedicated to all of his church responsibilities. His tireless efforts to make the sanctuary and church grounds ready for service were vitally important. He was delighted to work in the various capacities and took great pride in maintaining the church in excellent repair and made sure that it was completed in a timely manner. This concern and love for his church remained a priority until his death. His son, Chester, made it possible for A.D. to continue to worship at High Antioch during his past year and a half residency at Suwannee Health Care Center in Live Oak. He remained a dedicated and concerned member who chaired special programs, specifically Minnie Aikens Day. He also traveled annually to Jacksonville for Leona Daniels Day at the New Fountain Chapel A.M.E. Church until last May. A.D. also served, with pride, in the Pall Bearer's Society, where he held several leadership positions and was present at all quarterly and annual meetings until his health began to fail in 2009. Lucile, his loving wife of more than 63 years, preceded him in death on Jan. 8, 2010. A.D. and Lucile were the proud parents of five children whom they taught the necessities of life and the importance of an education. In order to build a strong foundation and prepare them for the world, he administered tough love whenever there was a need. A.D. is survived by his children: Barbara Aikens-Stephens, Orlando, Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. (LaGrande), Tallahassee, Dr. Chester A. Aikens (Jean), Jacksonville, Rhonda Lucile Moore (Ronnie), Greenville and Katrina A. Aikens (Jerome), Madison. The delight of his life were his twelve grandchildren, whom he cherished: JaWanda, Arters "Tip", Jasmine, and Shaka Stephens, Orlando; Kaneitra S. Williamson, P.A. (Keith), Winter Haven; Rev. Augustus D. Aikens, III (Brandy), Tallahassee; Tara Jihad (Ismail), Atlanta; Adrienne Greer (Alfred), Summerville, S.C.; Brice Aikens, Esq., Orlando; Karel Aikens, Tallahassee; Chet and Chae' Aikens, Jacksonville. His great-grandchildren are Hope, Aniyah, and Madysen Aikens, Khalil, Khamal, and Ruth Jihad, Chance, Jade, Janae and Amari Stephens, Aiden, Alden and Ashton Greer. Other survivors to cherish his memories include sisters Mattie A. Bowles and Lillian A. Balloon (Rev. Dozier J. Balloon, Jr.), Madison; brother Daniel G. Aikens (Irene), Daytona Beach; sisters-in law, Lillie B. Nesbitt, Madison, Nellie Balloon, Tampa and Leola Garvander (Arne), Richfield, Minn. and brother-in-law, Ulysses "Buddy" Balloon, Tampa. Additional survivors who affectionately called him "Uncle" and regarded him as a second father figure include Phyllis P. Andrews, Dr. Stanley E. Pearson, Vanessa B. Hughes, Marvella B. Brown, ViElla B. Lindsey, Daniel G. Aikens, Jr., Martha A. Mitchell, Irene A. Taylor, Iris A. Singletary, Patricia and Joyce Sapp, and numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Because of A.D.'s commitment to his family, dedication to his faith and helpfulness to neighbors and friends, he will be deeply missed. His faith never wavered and he knew the power of prayer. His steadfastness has earned him a rightful place with the Master. For a job well done, may he now celebrate his victory in reaching his heavenly home, The family received guests on Monday, Dec. 27, from 5-7 p.m. at High Antioch A.M.E. Church in Cherry Lake. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 576 West Dade Street in Madison, with burial at the High Antioch Church Cemetery. Ganzy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**AIKENS, Chester Alfronza Aikens**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard & June Spear)



Dr. Chester Alfronza Aikens ( February 8, 1951-December 5, 2013) Dr. Aikens is the third child of five children born to the late Augustus D. Aikens, Sr. and the late Lucile B. Aikens. He married Emma Jean Johnson on August 4, 1974. This union was blessed with two sons: Chester, II and Chae. Dr. Aikens successfully practiced dentistry in Duval County for the past 34 years. He was a life-long learner with a deep love and respect for his Lord, family, friends, people, education and his community. He was a trailblazer since his elementary school days, being among the first students to integrate Madison High School in 1965; graduating with honors and perfect attendance from elementary through high school in 1969. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Florida State University in 1973 where he majored in biology and chemistry. He entered dental school in 1973 and received his D.D.S. degree with honors from Howard University in 1977. He was commissioned into the United States Army as Captain and spent two years at Fort Benning, GA. He later achieved the rank of Major in the Florida Army Reserve National Guard. Dr. Aikens was in the first graduating class from the Florida Coastal School of Law and was admitted to the Florida and the District of Columbia Bar Association. He also earned an MBA from Jacksonville University in 1999. Most recently he completed diaconate training and became a deacon at Bethel Baptist Institutional Church. Dr. Aikens had a passion for contributing to his community. He was a consummate volunteer and served on numerous boards and committees. At the time of passing, he was on the Aviation Authority, Gator Bowl Association, Jacksonville Civic Council and the Jacksonville Downtown Revitalization Committee. Dr. Aikens is survived by his wife, Jean and sons, Chester II and Chae; sisters: Barbara Stephens, Rhonda Moore (Ronnie) and Katrina Aikens (Jerome); brother: Judge Augustus D. Aikens (LaGrande); mother-in law: Georgia Hudson Johnson; sisters-in-law: Jenethel Davis (Charles), Doretha Anderson (Jesse), Dorothy Youman and Pauline Miller (Cornell); aunts: Mattie Bowles, Lillian Balloon, Lillie B. Nesbitt, Nellie Balloon, Irene Aikens and Leola Garvanda (Arne); uncle: Ulysses Balloon; also many devoted nieces, and nephews. Funeral services will be Friday, December 13, 2013, at Bethel Baptist Institutional Church, 215 Bethel Baptist St. Interment will be in Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church & Cemetery, Cherry Lake, FL on Saturday, December 14, 2013. Arrangements entrusted to the Eastside Chapel of Marion Graham Mortuaries, 900 A. Philip Randolph Blvd., Jacksonville, FL & Ganzy Funeral Home, Inc., 1171 SW State Road 14, Madison, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dr. Aikens name to the Ritz Chamber Players or the Children's Ministry of Bethel Baptist Institutional Church.

#### **AIKENS, Clarence Aikens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 31, 1959)

Clarence Aikens, age 51, died in Miami, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **AIKENS, Donnie Lee Aikens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 1, 1953)

Donnie Lee Aikens, aged 36, colored school teacher of this county died Tuesday morning at Archbold Hospital following a two weeks' illness. He was the son of M. T. Aikens. He taught at the Cannon School No. 23, on the Georgia-Florida line and had many friends among those who knew him. Funeral services will be held Sunday at Beulah Star Holiness Church, Madison and burial will follow at Antioch AME Church Cemetery.

#### **AIKENS, Eugene Aikens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 21, 1950)

Eugene Aikens, 70 year old colored man, was burned to death Thursday night when his home on the Quitman Highway was demolished by fire. Eugene was alone. He was well known in Madison and Brooks Counties. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Antioch Church and Cemetery. Interment was in charge of Stevens Funeral Home.

#### **AIKENS, Lugene Aikens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 27, 1967)

Lugene Aikens, lifelong resident of Madison County, died Sunday at her home at Cherry Lake after a long illness. She was a member of the St. Paul's Holiness Church and the Sunday Morning Band and Pallbearers. Survivors are four daughter; Rosa Lee Arnold and Josephine Harrison both of Sanford; Lizzie Aikens and Mary Frances Henry both of Cherry Lake; two sons; Louis Aikens of Cherry Lake and Ernest Aikens of Melbourne; 28 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Thompkins of Cherry Lake and Dan Thompkins of Madison; one sister, Cassie B. Richardson of Pinetta. Funeral services will be Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> at High Antioch Church with burial in the church cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **AIKENS, Willie B. Aikens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 20, 1959)

Willie B. Aikens, colored, aged about 35, of Cherry Lake, was drowned Tuesday in a pond on the J. O. McDonald farm in Brooks County, GA just north of the Florida line. Aikens and Dennis Tice, colored, were fishing in the pond when Tice got out in deep water and went down. Aikens went to his rescue and was unable to swim out. Officers from Madison were called and with others from nearby Cherry Lake applied resuscitation with no avail. The body was turned over to Brooks County officers.

**AIKINS, Daisy Aikins**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 18, 1956)

Daisy Aikins, age 76, died at the Madison County Hospital Wednesday after a sudden illness. She was a lifelong resident of the Cherry Lake community. Survivors are one daughter, Beatrice Cherry, of Cherry Lake; one brother, Arthur Ambrose, of Live Oak; two sisters, Mamie Stevens and Mattie Ambrose, both of Cherry Lake, and two grandchildren. Services will be held Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at High Antioch Church with interment in Antioch Cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home is in charge.

**AINSWORTH, Elizabeth Roberts Ainsworth**

(Abstracted from the 20 October 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts Ainsworth passed away on October 10, 2017, age 89, at the home her daughter, Barbara Jean Kent Eidam, and son-in-law, Karl Frederick Eidam Jr., of Marietta, GA. 'Lib,' (as she was called), was born on April 10, 1928 in Douglas, GA, to the late John and Floy Sears Roberts. She had retired as a LPN from Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, GA. She is survived by her daughter Barbara Kent Eidam, a brother, Charles Roberts of Douglas, GA; a sister, Sue Haynes of Clermont, GA; 3 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her sisters Lena Bennett, Ollie Cook, and Glenda Austin. The funeral service was October 13, 2017 at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at the Franklin Cemetery in Douglas, Georgia.

**AKERMAN, Joe A. Akerman, Jr.**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Jul 17th, 2011)

Joseph Alexander Akerman, Jr. of Madison, Florida passed away in Tallahassee on July 16, 2011 after a brief illness. Born in Orlando, Florida, January 30, 1930, he was the son of the late Frances Norman and Joseph Alexander Akerman, Sr. A graduate of Orlando High School in 1948, Akerman then graduated from the University of Florida in 1952. He studied art in Paris, France at the Grande Chaumere in 1956. He received a Master's degree from Rollins College in 1965. His academic honors include a Fulbright Fellowship to British Columbia, Canada where he taught in 1967-68 and a fellowship from the Institute of Southern History at the Johns Hopkins University where he studied history and received an advanced degree in 1969-70. Joe started teaching at North Florida Jr. College in 1965, retiring in 2003 after teaching several generations of students in the six-county area. He was an avid Gator fan and was proud of the scholarship monies he helped raise for students attending the University of Florida. His honors at NFJC include awards for his scholarship work in his writings and his lectures around the state. While teaching at NFJC, Joe began a part of his life that became very important to him - that was his association with the Florida Cattlemen and their families. In 1976, the Florida Cattleman's Association published his first book, Florida Cowman, a History of the Florida Cattle Industry. This was followed by American Brahman in 1982 for the American Brahman Association of Houston, Texas, and in 2003 he and son Mark collaborated on Jacob Summerlin, King of the Crackers, which was published by the Florida Historical Society. This book won the Carlton Tebeau award for the outstanding history book in 2005. In 2004, Akerman received the Dorothy Dodd award for lifetime achievement by the Florida Historical Society. He wrote numerous articles, and gave lectures all over Florida on these books and Florida history in general. Joe's memberships include the Republican State Committeeman for Madison County; Gideons International; Charter member of the Cracker Cattle Association; the Florida Cattleman's Association; the Florida Humanities Council; Madison County Historical Society; founding member of the Treasures of Madison County; and the Florida Historical Society. Akerman was an outdoorsman who loved quail hunting with his boyhood buddies, friends, and son Mark and grandson Cole. Joe was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Madison where he taught a Sunday School class, the "Misfits" and was Chairman of Missions for many years. Akerman served in the U. S. Air Force Reserve out of Homestead, Florida for a short time. Akerman married the love of his life, Princess, in 1958. Their children are Joseph Mark Akerman (Angie), Gainesville, FL; and Amy J. Hutcheson (Brad), Tallahassee, FL. His beloved grandchildren are Cole and Emma Akerman, Gainesville, FL. He was predeceased by his mother, Frances Norman Connelly, father Joseph Alexander Akerman, Sr., and his step-father Albert P. Connelly, Jr. He was also by his brother, Albert P. Connelly, III (Judy), Asheville, NC; sister, Shane Connelly, Eustis; brother Michael Connelly, Vero Beach; brother Michael Akerman (Lynn), Portland, OR; brother-in-law, Paul R. Jordan, Tulsa, OK; cousin, Hugh Akerman, Clarksville, Tenn.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services are 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at First United Methodist Church, Madison, Florida with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison. The family will receive friends 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at T. J. Beggs, Jr. & Sons Funeral Home in Madison. (850)973-2258. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to

the First United Methodist Church of Madison (348 SW Rutledge St., Madison, FL 32340) and its mission program, or the Gideons International.

**AKINS, Enoch Akins**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 28, 1966)

Enoch AKINS, age 70, of Cherry Lake, died January 19<sup>th</sup> at his home after a long illness. He was a member of St. Paul's Holiness Church in Quitman, GA. Survivors are his wife, Willie Mae Akins of Cherry Lake; two sons, Willie Lee Akins of Woodstown NJ and Jimmie Lee Akins of Madison; three daughters Annie Mae Straughter and Deloris Akins, both of Madison, and Mary Cambridge of Tampa; and twenty-five grandchildren. Funeral services will be Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup> in Mt. Zion AME Church No. 2 with interment in the church cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**AKINS, Howard Akins**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Dec 13th, 2011)

Howard Akins, age 80, died Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at South Georgia Medical Center. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Saturday, December 17, 2011 at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with burial at Pine View Cemetery, Quitman, Georgia. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday, December 16, 2011 at Beggs Funeral Home. Bro. Howard Akins began his life on February 13, 1931 in Madison. He was born to the late Abraham and Virginia Akins. Being the third youngest of seven children, he attended the public schools of Madison County. He was converted at an early age. Bro. Howard served as an usher at New Hope P. B. Church of Pinetta for many, many years until he became ill. Bro. Howard worked in the logging business for many years, then he went into his own business. He was employed with the County of Madison, which he retired from. He also worked for Beggs Funeral Home. Howard loved people and met no strangers, seeing his smiling face always brighten up your day. Howard loved fishing and playing with his grandchildren. Howard was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Ernest Akins, King Akins and Charlie Mack Akins. He leaves behind two brothers, N. L. (Martha) Akins of Pinetta, and Norman Akins of Cherry Lake and and sister, Janie Bell Brinson of Madison. Bro. Howard leaves to mourn his children whom he loved so dearly. Sonja (Nedric Strozier) Akins of Valdosta, Ga., Lee (Obra) Baynard of Madison, James Baynard of Germany, Howard (Angela) King of Virginia, Janice King, Lynda (AL) Conner of SC, Lisa King of Virginia, Peggy Wilson, Jimmy L. Wilson, Alexander Wilson, Wesley Wilson all of Quitman, Ga., Jeffrey (Cathy) Wilson of Ft. Myers, Fl., Willie James Wilson of Jackson, Ga., Craig (Jackie) King of Quitman, Ga. Two stepsons Johnny Head of Ky. and David Head of Va. And a host of nephews, nieces, and grandchildren, along with his very special grandchild "Queenie" Mariah Strozier. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**AKINS, Leroy Akins**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 10, 1956)

Leroy Akins, age 33, passed away Tuesday, August 7, at his home near Pinetta after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Luereather, three daughters, one son, five brothers, and 4 sisters. Funeral services will be held Sunday in the High Antioch Church near Cherry Lake with interment in the church cemetery.

**AKINS, Maggie Akins**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 15, 1960)

Maggie Akins, age 78, passed away at the local hospital Tuesday after an extended illness. She was a longtime resident of Madison. She is survived by three daughters, four sons, thirty-eight grandchildren and fifty great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> in the Bethlehem Baptist Church with interment following in the church cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**AKINS, Nathan Lee Akins**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 19 April 2016)

Pinetta: Nathan Lee "Coot" Akins, age 86, died Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Madison County Memorial Hospital. Funeral Services will be Saturday, April 23, 2016 at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church in Cherry Lake with burial to follow in the church cemetery. He was born and raised in Madison County and was a lifelong resident. Early in his life he farmed and throughout his life he was involved in some type of farming from crops to livestock and always had a garden. He also cut and hauled pulpwood for a time. He retired from Madison County School System as a school bus driver. He directed funerals for T. J. Beggs, Jr. and Sons for many years. During his spare time he loved to go fishing and hunting. He liked to cut up and kid around with people, always a jokester. He was a long time member of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church in Cherry Lake, FL. He was predeceased by a daughter, Polly Davis. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Martha McQuay Akins, a daughter, Obra (Lee) Baynard of Madison, 6 grandchildren: Selina Davis of Madison, Willie Davis of Orlando, Donald Davis of Orlando, Antonio Baynard of

Washington, DC, Gregory Baynard of Houston, TX, and Leah Baynard of Hahira, GA, 8 great grandchildren and many great-great grandchildren. T. J. Beggs, Jr. & Sons in Madison is handling the arrangements.

**AKINS, William Daniel Akins**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald November 17, 2008)

William Daniel "Danny" Akins, 69, died Saturday (Nov. 15, 2008) after an extended illness. He was born on May 21, 1939 in Savannah to the late Wilhemina Monscesse Akins and Theron Jack Akins. After graduating from Commercial High School in 1957, he began his employment with Sears Roebuck & Company and served 40 years with the Georgia National Guard with active duty in Desert Storm and retired with 25 years of civil service. He was a past president of the Chatham Artillery Military Organization and a member of Alee Temple Shrine Unit, Coastal Football Official's Association, and Cobra Club in Savannah. In addition, he enjoyed volunteering his time as a little league coach in baseball, basketball and football. After moving to Waycross, he worked as a real estate agent with Monroe Realty and was an active member of First United Methodist Church, serving on the finance and Pastor's Parish committee and was active in the Southeast Georgia Board of Realtors. He is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Morton Akins, of Waycross; two daughters, Phyllis (Eddie) Akins Morris and Rebecca Ann Akins, of Savannah; three step-sons Dr. David Morton (Kalista), Dr. William Alan Morton (Kelly), all of Waycross, and James T. Morton, of Columbus; and 12 grandchildren, Keri Ann Lewis, Royce Morris, Mindee Morris, Matthew Morton, Sam Morton, Charlie Morton, Lindsey Morton, Mckenzie Morton, Natalie Morton, MeLeah Morton, Janey Morton and Katie Morton. A visitation at Miles-Odum Funeral Home will be held on tonight from 6 to 8. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Waycross. A Savannah visitation will be held Tuesday evening at Fairhaven Funeral Home in Garden City from 6 to 8. The burial and a graveside service will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Savannah on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The family request memorials be sent to Hospice Satilla, 317 Plant Ave., Waycross, Ga. 31501 or to the American Cancer Society. Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com). Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the local arrangements.

**AKRIDGE, Janie Moseley Akridge**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 22, 2012)

Janie Moseley Akridge, 97, died Monday night (Aug. 20, 2012) at Satilla Care Center after an extended illness. She was born in Thomasville, AL, to the late W.E. Moseley and Estelle Peavy Moseley. She retired from Jefferson County, AL, school system as a teacher. She was a member of Destination Church. Survivors include four children, Nell Pace (Jim), of Pensacola, FL, John W. Akridge (Carol), of Waycross, Estelle Reyes (Lou), of Roswell, and Kathy Williams (Greg), of Trussville, AL; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth King (George), of Macon; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Pensacola Memorial Gardens in Pensacola, Fla.

**ALAGOOD, Hazel Alma Miller Alagood**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

Hazel Alma Miller Alagood, age 98, born May 5, 1916, passed away August 1, 2014. Hazel was the daughter of Henry Ashton Miller and Elizabeth Miller. She was a lifelong resident of Monticello, FL where she attended First Baptist Church. She was an active member in the Triple L and Sunday school class at church. She is survived by her daughter Hilda (Robert Collins) Smith, 2 grandchildren, John (Laverne) Cobb and James (Teresa) Cobb, 3 great grandchildren: Levi Cobb, Joanna (Adam) Fato and Hillari Cobb and 1 great-great grandchild: Brooks Fato. She was preceded in death by her husband, Huel Alagood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Funeral Service was held Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Monticello, FL.

**ALBERS, Madge Crawford Albers**

(Abstracted from the 4 December 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Madge Crawford Albers, age 85, died Wednesday (Dec. 2, 2015) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House following an extended illness. She was born in the Ruskin Community of Ware County and lived most of her life in Ware County. She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Cryder, her second husband, Curtis Albers, her parents E. W. Crawford and Mary Lola Broughton Crawford, and sisters, Wilma Steedley, Doris Blanton and Lois North. She was a 1948 graduate of Manor High School. She was a former employee of King Edward Cigar and a member of Deenwood Baptist Church. Survivors include 4 daughters, Connie Grimsley of Dublin, Kay (Don) Wentz of Pearland, TX, Linda (Wade) Wolford of Blackshear, and Tonya (George) Glover of Plantersville, TX; 9 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Marie Moore of Cape Coral, FL; nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Sunday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Kettle Creek Cemetery.

**ALBERTA, Lewis Alberta**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 5, 1960)

Lewis Alberta died Tuesday at his home in Madison after an extended illness. He had lived in Madison since 1934. He is survived by his wife, one sister, three step-children and other relatives. Funeral services will be held Sunday at Damascus Baptist Church with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ALBRITTON, Acie J. Albritton**

(Abstracted - We thank Tommy Smith for providing us with this obituary of Mr. Albritton)

Acie J. Albritton, 86, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2013. He was born in Madison, FL, and was a man of great knowledge and was known for his love of God, family, fishing, hunting and his great sense of humor. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 62 years Myrtice; sons Steve Albritton and Randy Albritton; daughters Virginia McClain and Sally Lintzenich; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home 729 S. Edgewood Ave, Jacksonville on Monday, March 11, 2013 from 11-12 PM with funeral service at 12 PM.. Burial will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Baptist Medical Center Heart Care. Published in the Florida Times-Union on March 10, 2013

**ALBRITTON, Doris Matchett Albritton**

(Abstracted from the 26 January 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Doris Matchett Albritton, age 89, died Sunday (Jan. 24, 2016) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an extended illness. She was born in Bradenton, FL, and grew up in Terra Ceia, Palm View and Palmetto, FL. She resided in Palmetto, FL, until 1980 when she moved to Waycross with her daughters. She was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She loved to cook and worked as a school lunchroom manager (elementary, high school and Head Start) from 1958 until 2002. She served her church for many years as chairperson over fellowship lunches and any meals served at the church, making sure the food was hot when ready to serve and cleaning up afterwards. Another passion was making sure children went to church summer camp. She was the daughter of the late Horace Matchett and Mabel Matchett Houghtaling. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Wayne Albritton, and foster sister, Sue Whitney. Survivors include 3 children, Joyce (Joe) Melton, Janan Albritton and Jacki (David) Roundtree, all of Waycross; 1 brother, Ronny (Gloria) Tallman, of Sarasota, FL; 3 grandsons, Dawson, Nolan and Steve Roundtree; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Wednesday at Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Burial will follow in Hoboken City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Waycross Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Summer Camp Fund, P.O. Box 2087, Waycross, GA 31502. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ALBRITTON, Elisha M. Albritton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 17, 1950)

Elisha M. Albritton, age 86, died March 9<sup>th</sup>, at his home near Madison after a lingering illness. Mr. Albritton was a retired farmer and a resident of Madison County his entire life. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Saturday with burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mae Albritton, of Madison; five sons, L. N. Albritton, of Tampa; J. W. Albritton, of Jacksonville; W. M. Albritton, of Brooksville; Hugh Albritton, of Madison and Eddie Mason Albritton, of Sebring; three daughters, Mrs. Hoyt Driggers, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Mitchell Wynn, of Madison; and Mrs. R. G. Albritton, of Sebring; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Pickles, of Madison; three brothers, D. M. Albritton, of Tampa; George and Ben Albritton, of Madison.

**ALBRITTON, Mrs. G. W. Albritton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 16, 1962)

Mrs. G. W. Albritton, age 76, passed away Wednesday in the local hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Madison County. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Mrs. Cecil Ragans, both of Madison; and two sons, Carey Albritton and Dick Albritton, both of Tampa; and thirteen grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Macedonia Cemetery.

**ALBRITTON, Inez McMullen Albritton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 1, 1971)

Mrs. Inez McMullen Albritton, age 73, of Lee, passed away Thursday in the hospital in Madison after an extended illness. She was a native of Madison County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. McMullen. She was a member of the Corinth Primitive Baptist Church. She was married to Thomas Madison Albritton who died in March of this year. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. G. L. Bell of Greenville; and Mrs. R. J. Sullivan of Pinetta; four brothers, R. W. McMullen, L. L. McMullen, J. D.

McMullen and L. B. McMullen, all four of Lee; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1970 in Corinth Primitive Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**ALBRITTON, Lois V. Albritton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 22, 1968)

Lois V. Albritton, age 74, died suddenly at her home in Madison Wednesday. She was a native of Columbia County but had lived in Madison County for many years and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Mace Albritton; one son, Eddie M. Albritton of Clearwater; two granddaughters; four sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Beggs Funeral Home and burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

**ALBRITTON, Merlene Webb Albritton**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier, Madison, Florida, May 1, 2013)

Merlene Webb Albritton, age 78, died Monday, April 29, 2013 at Lake Park of Madison. Funeral service was Thursday, at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Corinth Cemetery. She was born in Lafayette County and lived here most of her life. She worked at Metal Products and at the Bag Plant. She loved to work in her yard with flowers and loved to cook. She was a member of Midway Church of God. She is survived by 1 daughter: Lisa (Tommy) Maphis of Chipley; 1 brother: Roy (Brenda) Webb of Madison; 1 sister Mavis Webb of Dowling Park; 2 grandchildren: Dylan Maphis and Ashley Diane Maphis of Chipley; and many nieces and nephews.

**ALBRITTON, Olen Labone Albritton**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier, Madison, Florida, April 23, 2014)

Olen Labone Albritton; age 82, of Loxahatchee, FL passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 in West Palm Beach. Having been born in Gainesville, FL he is the son of the late Acie O. and Emma V. (Brown) Albritton. He moved to West Palm Beach in 1960. He worked in construction. He was predeceased by his parents; three brothers; the mother of his children, Maxine Albritton Reese and his son, Wilbert Albritton. He is survived by his 3 daughters, Elizabeth (Barry) Blackwell, Ester Albritton, and Betty (Carl) Southard, 4 sons, Leonard Albritton, Donald (Gail) Albritton, James (Sandy) Albritton, and Jerry (Janet) Albritton; 25 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters Goldie Howard and Christine Jenkins.

**ALBRITTON, Owen Lester Albritton**

(Abstracted from the 7 August 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

HOBOKEN — Owen Lester Albritton, age 83, of Hoboken, passed away Thursday (Aug. 3, 2017) at his residence after an extended illness. Born in Nahunta, his parents were the late Owen David Albritton and Rachel Lee Albritton Cason. He is also preceded in death by three brothers, Henry Albritton, John Agie Albritton and J.D. Albritton. He worked at Champion as a heavy equipment operator before he retired. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and a deacon of the church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, running equipment and most of all loved spending time with his family. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Vera Barnes Albritton of Hoboken; two sons and a daughter-in-law, William (Patsy) Albritton of Hickox, Dewayne Albritton of Nahunta; three daughters and son-in-laws, Virginia (David) Hayes of Nahunta, Catherine (Randy) Batten of Hickox, and Nancy (Mike) O'Connor of Brunswick; nine grandchildren, Lamar (Tiffany) Albritton of Hickox, Dallas Albritton, Levi Albritton, both of Hoboken, Kristy (Timmy) O'Neal of Hickox, Kyle (Mersadees) Hayes of Hortense, Lesley Crews of Hickox, Delilah (Josh) Skipper of Brunswick, Jessica Albritton of Nahunta, and Casey (Garrett) Albritton of Hoboken; 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothy Rhoden of St. George, Deloris Lovell of Blackshear, and Sarah (Mike) Lowe of Alma; three brothers and sister in-laws, Joe (Josephine) Albritton of Nahunta, Fred (Jane) Albritton of Hickox, Grady (Debbie) Albritton of St. George; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral is being held this morning at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the Albritton residence, 14 Outback Loop, Hoboken. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALBRITTON, Wallace Albritton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 30, 1959)

Wallace Albritton, age 36, of Lee, died Sunday in a Gainesville Hospital. He was a lifelong citizen of Madison County. Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Emma Letreal; two sons, Ansel Albritton and Paul Albritton, all of Lee; three brothers, Acie Albritton, of Callahan; Allen Albritton, of Tampa; and Olen Albritton, of Lee; two sisters; Miss Goldie Albritton, of Lee; and Mrs. Christine Jenkins, of Green Cove Springs. Also surviving are five uncles, Walter Brown, of Lee; John Brown, of Mayo; Joe Albritton, of Madison, Johnny Albritton, of Perry; and Allen Powell, of Thomasville, and three aunts, Mrs. Mary Sheppard, of

Gainesville; Mrs. Ethel Wilcox, of Clearwater and Mrs. Ivy Tracy, of Orlando. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Midway Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**ALBRITTON, William Benjamin Albritton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 26, 1972)

Mr. William Benjamin Albritton, age 83, better known as Uncle Ben, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter in Jacksonville Thursday. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County and was the son of the late Newton and Cherry Ann Albritton. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He is survived by 6 daughters, Mrs. E. H. Daniel; Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth; Mrs. S. E. Miller; Mrs. R. J. Denmark all four of Jacksonville; Mrs. Roma Fox of Orlando; and Mrs. Carl Glisson of Madison; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Sunday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

**ALCALA, Baltazar Alcala Jr**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 22 February 2017)

Baltazar "Poppie" Alcala, Jr., age 68, of Valdosta passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville, FL. He was born in Loveland, CO on May 20, 1948 to the late Baltazar, Sr and Guadalupe (Moreno) Alcala. He was of the Catholic faith and a Farmer for 50 years in the plains of Northern Texas. Poppie also worked as an automotive mechanic with his son, Alex at A & M Auto Repair. One of his favorite past times was playing cards which included solitaire and poker. He loved dancing, spending time outdoors and taking his grandchildren to breakfast. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatriz E. Alcala and daughter, Crystal Alcala. His survivors include a daughter Christy G. Alcala of Valdosta, GA, a son & daughter-in-law, Alex & Alesha Alcala of Ray City, GA, a son Danny Alcala of Valdosta, GA, a daughter & son-in-law) Alma R. & Juan Palacios of Hereford, TX, a daughter Audrey J. Alcala-Peralez of Clovis, NM, a son & daughter-in-law Joe B. & Veronica Alcala of Hereford, TX, a daughter & son-in-law Tammy P. & Juan Cuellar of Avondale, AZ, a daughter & son-in-law Lillian M. & James Walker; (Brother) Alcala of Plainview, TX, brother & sister-in-law Lupe & Linda Alcala of Dallas, TX, brother & sister-in-law Donald & Francis Alcala of Plainview, TX, brother & sister-in-law Joe & Eva Alcala of Fort Worth, TX, sister & brother-in-law Pauline & Felix Sanchez of Dimmitt, TX, sister & brother-in-law Janie & Manuel Sanchez of Hart, TX; brother Ernest Alcala of Plainview, TX; and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 28, 2017 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens in Valdosta, GA.

**ALCORN, Helen Mildred Smith Alcorn**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)

Helen Mildred Smith Alcorn, age 90, of Valdosta, GA passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 in the Lakehaven Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. She was born on October 2, 1923 in Enigma, GA to Charlie Paul & Mamie Ira (Abel) Smith. She graduated from Enigma High School and also graduated from Georgia Southwestern College. She worked in a war factory in Macon during WWII. Her father served as the Enigma Postmaster and when he had a heart attack, she stepped up to take on his responsibilities. First and foremost, she was an amazing wife, mother, granny and servant of Jesus. She was a charter member of Greenwood Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, husband Cecil Alcorn, three brothers, and five sisters. Her survivors include, 3 daughters: Gail (Jimmy) Dudley of White, GA; Erika (Kent) Parks of Plano, TX; Sylvia (Bert) Crowe of Tifton, GA; 2 sons: Gerald (Linda) Alcorn of Jonesboro, GA; Tony Alcorn of Valdosta, GA; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; 2 sisters: Imogene Gates of Fort Pierce, FL and Naomi Overby of Duluth, GA; 1 sister-in-law: Joyce Stevenson of Nashville, TN; and numerous nieces & nephews. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in the Riverview Memorial Gardens. The family request that in lieu of flowers please make donations to United Hospice Foundation, 407 Cowart Ave, Valdosta, GA 31602. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the family.

**ALDAY, Frances E. Alday**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida May 10, 2013)

Frances E. Alday 80, Passed away on May 8, 2013 in Madison, FL. Frances was born in Bethany, FL to Harry and Susan Davis on February 18, 1933. Mrs. Alday was a nurse and worked for Jefferson Nursing Center. Mrs. Frances' Funeral Service is set for Saturday May 11, 2013 at Greenville Baptist Church in Greenville, FL. Mrs. Alday is survived by her loving children Gary (Greta) Alday, John Wallace (Helena) Alday, Marie Alday Bowling, Katherine Alday Brungardt, Dorinda Alday Koczack, Judy Ann Alday Russell and Tammy(Joe) Metts; brothers James Davis, Wayne Davis, Curtis Davis and Merle Pelletier, and sisters Judy Mitchell and Susie Lee Cumbus, many grandchildren; great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. Special friends Lola Noble,

June Hamilton and Mrs. Linda of Crosswinds Nursing home. Mrs. Alday is preceded in death by her husband Mr. Curtis Lee Alday and her son Hillary Luke Wallace Alday.

**ALDERMAN, Mrs. A. C. Alderman**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 12, 1947)

Mrs. A. C. Alderman, 59, died Wednesday [September 10] at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Bell, in Madison, after a long illness. Mrs. Alderman was born in Hamilton County and lived in the Blue Springs community before moving to Madison two years ago. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Selph of Jasper and Mrs. Bell; three sons, Leroy of Madison, Oveda of Lee, and Marvin of Live Oak; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Green of Live Oak and Mrs. Ida Lane of Madison; two brothers, Frank and Edgar Stokes, both of Madison. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at the Blue Springs Church.

Elmer's notes: According to the Madison County Cemetery Records her name was Viney C. Alderman (her husband was Albert C. Alderman). These records also indicate that she was born 15 October 1887.

**ALDERMAN, B. H. Alderman**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 16, 1955)

B. H. Alderman, 74, died Saturday at his home in the Pinetta section after several weeks' illness, and was laid to rest Monday in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Alderman was a well-known farmer and had lived all of his life in the North Florida and South Georgia section. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Malissa Herring, three daughters, three sons, four sisters, a brother and eleven grandchildren.

Elmer's notes: Even though the obituary did not give list his given name according to the Madison County Cemetery Records for Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery it was Burton H. Alderman and he was born in 1879.

**ALDERMAN, Billy Alderman**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 5, 1969)

Billy Alderman of Live Oak, formerly of this county, died Wednesday. Harris Funeral Home in Live Oak will be in charge of the funeral and burial will be in Macedonia Cemetery in this county.

**ALDERMAN, Mrs. Burton H. Alderman**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 28, 1972)

Mrs. Burton H. Alderman, age 89, of Pinetta died Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> in the hospital at Madison after a several month illness. Mrs. Alderman, the former Miss Melissa Herring was born in Jennings, FL and had lived in Pinetta for 33 years. Survivors are 1 son, Maxie Alderman of Melbourne, FL; 3 daughters, Mrs. Doris A. Belcher of Pinetta; Mrs. Edith Landen of Live Oak; and Mrs. Clifford Kirkland of Valdosta, GA; 1 sister, Mrs. Myrtice Selph of Jennings; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. Services were held Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> at the Carson McLane Funeral Home in Valdosta with burial in Mt. Horeb Cemetery north of Pinetta.

**ALDERMAN, David O. Alderman**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 16, 1966)

David O. Alderman, age 61, a field secretary for the Florida Baptist Convention for the past 22 years died Sunday in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital following a short illness. The deceased was a native of Arcadia and was ordained to the ministry in 1936. He served pastorates in various places before entering upon his work with the State Convention. He is survived by the widow, two sons and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee.

**ALDERMAN, Hilda Virginia Cunningham Alderman**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 13 March 2018)

Hilda Virginia Cunningham Alderman of Thomasville, GA passed away March 11, 2018 at Camellia Gardens of Life Care. Mrs. Hilda Alderman was born in Jennings, FL on August 26, 1926 to the late Ralph and Luna Cunningham. She married her high school sweetheart Russell Alderman. Upon completion of his service in the Navy they returned home and began farming. After starting a family, she entered college to pursue a degree in English Literature. She received a Bachelor's degree from Valdosta State College and her Masters from Florida State University. She taught 38 years in the Hamilton County School System. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was deeply loved by her family. She was a member of First Christian Church in Valdosta, GA. She enjoyed teaching, reading, serving in the church and spending time with family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Russell Alderman and daughter Sheila Alderman Hunt. Survivors include one son, Russell (Colleen) Alderman, West Grove, PA; one daughter, Janet Alderman (Jerry) Webb, Thomasville, GA; five



grandchildren, Chesley (Machelle) Manning, Thornton, CO; Christopher Hamby, Gainesville, FL; Jaime (Johnny) Giddens, Lynn Haven, FL; Byron Webb, Thomasville, GA; Tyler Webb, Athens, GA; and two great-grandchildren, Leigh Hamby, Moultrie, GA; Mason Giddens, Lynn Haven, FL. Funeral services will be Thursday, March 15, 2018 in Harry T. Reid Funeral Home in Jasper, FL. Interment will follow at Burnham Church Cemetery near Jennings, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Christian Church in Valdosta, GA or Burnham Christian Church in Jennings, FL.

**ALDERMAN, Mrs. Joe Alderman, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 29, 1966)

Mrs. Joe Alderman, Sr., age 78, died in Adel, GA Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were held Friday at Antioch Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Joe Alderman, Jr., of Adel and Bernard Alderman of Greenville, FL; also a daughter and other relatives.

**ALDERMAN, Oveda V. T. Alderman**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier, Madison, Florida, May 7, 2008)

Oveda V. T. Alderman died May 1, 2008, in the Blue Springs Community in Madison County. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 4, 2008, at the Lee First Baptist Church. Burial followed at Lee Memorial Cemetery He was born in Hamilton County on February 5, 1920, to the late Albert Carlton Alderman and Viney McGinn Alderman. He served his country in World War II from March 4, 1942 to August 22, 1945. He was involved in battles and campaigns in Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons and the Southern Philippines. His military specialty was heavy machine gunner. After returning from the war, he started farming in the Lee Community. He was a member of the Lee First Baptist Church, and loved spending time with his family and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Survivors include his wife, Thetus Alderman of Lee; 1 son, Larry and wife Sheryl; 1 daughter, Vicki Odom Elmore of White Springs; 1 sister, Bernice Bell of Lakeland; 6 grandchildren, Alan (Deborah) Odom, Sean (Michelle) Alderman, Johnny (Mandy) Odom, Lori (Jeff) Alderman Burdette, Richard Odom (Lisa) Elmore and Amanda Bass; 12 great-grandchildren, Josh Odom, Trent Odom, Lily Odom, Eryn Alderman, Camryn Alderman, Kaeli Burdette, Kit Burdette, Jett Burdette, J. J. Burdette, Angel Elmore, Jesse Elmore and Sydney Elmore; and a host of other relatives.

**ALDOUS, Richard Kenneth Aldous**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 30 October 2017) Richard Kenneth Aldous, age 62, passed away October 30, 2017 in Perry, FL. Richard was born May 30, 1955 in Charleroi, PA to Charles Oben Aldous and Rose Mae Federer Aldous. Richard was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ. Richard worked as a Carpenter for over 45 years. Richard was preceded in death by his parents Charles Oben Aldous and Rose Mae Federer Aldous. Richard is survived by two brothers Tim and Aaron Aldous, his two sisters Rosemary Thompson and Margaret Stiles, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Graveside Services will be Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Pineview Memorial Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**ALDRICH, Martha Evelyn Thrift Aldrich**

(Abstracted from the January 25, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Martha Evelyn Thrift Aldrich, age 85, of Waycross, died Thursday evening (Jan. 23, 2014) at her residence after a short illness. She was born in Waycross to the late Lone and Virginia Bell Cox Thrift and lived here all of her life. She graduated from Waycross High School in 1945. She was a longtime dedicated and loyal member of Whitehall Freewill Baptist Church where she was the piano player since 1969. She always enjoyed crossword puzzles, cooking and crocheting. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Joe Lawton Aldrich, two sisters, Fannie Bush and Edna White, and one brother, James L. "Buddy" Thrift. Survivors include 2 children, David (Cindy) Aldrich, of Hartwell, Teresa Ammons, of Hoboken; 5 grandchildren, Bradley (Heather) Aldrich, of Hartwell, Mandy Aldrich (Daniel) Barrett, of Newnan, Tara Thrift (Joe) Eichfeld, of Hoboken, Hampton Ammons II, of Hoboken, Juston Ammons, of Atlanta; 4 great-grandchildren, Kayla Thrift, Hannah Thrift, Abby Barrett and Ansley Barrett; 2 sisters, Josie Bell Gordon, of Waycross, and Cora Mae Allen, of Waycross; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Sunday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALDRIDGE, Aleph Marlene Lee Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Aleph Marlene Lee Aldridge, 76, wife of Carl Aldridge, of Waycross, died Thursday night (March 7, 2013) at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born in Brantley County to the late Raymond T. Lee Sr. and Dollie Medlin Lee Courson and lived most of her life in Waycross. She was retired from Swisher International after 46 years of service. She attended Second

Baptist Church. She had a servant's heart; she always enjoyed cooking cakes and serving her family and friends. She also enjoyed working in the yard and feeding hummingbirds. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Eldridge Lee. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Carl Aldridge, of Waycross; three brothers, R.T. Lee Jr., of Waycross, George Lee, of Hoboken, Glynn (Anne) Lee, of Hoboken; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Thomas Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALDRIDGE, Angus F. Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the March 12, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Angus F. Aldridge, 88, of Lake Sinclair, passed away Saturday (March 8, 2014). A graveside service will be Saturday at Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery in Waycross. He was a native of Blackshear who made his home in Waycross for a number of years before moving to Lake Sinclair. The son of the late Benny Archie Aldridge and Mary Elizabeth Pittman Mason, he was also preceded in death by siblings Armojean Fullard, Latch Aldridge, Walsteen Aldridge and Donald Aldridge. Survivors include his daughter Anita Faye Oliver, of Florida; a grandson, Gabriel Oliver, of Florida; a sister Irvaleen (Jerry) Butler, of Lake Sinclair; and 2 brothers, Dalton (Barbara) Aldridge, of Illinois, and Charles (Cindy) Aldridge, of Hortense.

**ALDRIDGE, Betty Katherine Davis Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 3 August 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Betty Katherine Davis Aldridge, age 63, of Waycross, died Tuesday (Aug. 1, 2017) at Memorial Satilla Health System in Waycross after a brief illness. She was born in Blackshear to the late Reason and Mary M. Smith Davis and lived in Waycross most of her life. She was a seamstress and enjoyed quilting. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell L. Aldridge. Survivors include 1 son, Timothy (Elizabeth) Aldridge of Hoboken; 2 daughters, Tammy (Tony) Sturges of Waresboro, and Tabitha (Dominic) Vine of Blackshear; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Glenn (Beatrice) Davis of Brantley County, Jimmy R. (Magdalene) Davis of Brantley County, Ronnie E. (Flois) Davis of Alma, Mark A. Davis, of Brantley County; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Friday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Thomas Cemetery.

**ALDRIDGE, Brooklyn Renee Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 23 March 2018 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Little Miss Brooklyn Renee Aldridge, age 2, of Broxton, GA, passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at Broxton, GA. Little Miss Aldridge was born on January 4, 2016, in Ocilla, GA, to Ron Lott and Rachel Elizabeth Aldridge. Survivors include her mother, Rachel Aldridge of Broxton, GA; father, Ron Lott of Broxton, GA, sisters: Kaylen Aldridge, Emma Lott, and Alexys Royals all of Broxton, GA; brothers: Austin Aldridge, Christian Figueroa, Brandon Gaskins, Luke Lott and Kai Lott all of Broxton, GA, aunts: Erin Wampler, Vanessa Taylor; uncle: Jimmy Taylor, cousins: Stan Taylor, Hayden Wampler, Jaylyn Wampler; grandparents: Elizabeth and Wendell Aldridge, Glendora and Wayne Harper, and Sherri and Ronald Lott. Funeral services were Sunday, March 11, 2018, at the Covenant Church. Interment followed at Satilla Memorial Gardens. Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**ALDRIDGE, Carl Leslie Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 2 October 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Carl Leslie Aldridge, age 85, of Waycross, died Saturday (Sept. 30, 2017) at his residence after an extended illness. He was born in Brantley County to the late James Elbert and Elizabeth Highsmith Aldridge. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Aleph Marlene Lee Aldridge. He graduated from Hoboken High School and attended the Off Campus University of Georgia, Waycross Center. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS General W.A. Mann Transport Ship. After an honorable discharge from the Navy he was the co-owner of A&A Enterprise in Waycross. He attended Second Baptist Church in Waycross. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Lewis S. Aldridge, Harold E. Aldridge and Silas B. Aldridge. Survivors include two brothers, Gilbert E. (Carol) Aldridge, Henry W. (Ann) Aldridge, and one sister, Carolyn A. Hutchison all of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Wednesday at Thomas Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kingdom Care, Inc., 800 Beacon St., Waycross, GA 31501. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALDRIDGE, Darrell L. Aldridge**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 18, 2012)

Darrell L. Aldridge, 61, of Waycross, died Thursday afternoon (Aug. 16, 2012) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after a lengthy illness. He was born in Brunswick to the late Claude Allen Aldridge and Frances Aldridge and lived in Waycross all of his

life. He was retired from Guy's Automotive. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Danny W. Aldridge, Tommy Aldridge and Ronnie Aldridge, and two sisters, Wanda Aldridge and Donna Aldridge. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Betty Davis Aldridge, of Waycross; three children, Tammy Sturges (Tony), of Waycross, Timmy Aldridge (Elizabeth), of Hoboken, and Tabitha Vine (Domenic), of Blackshear; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Glenda Davis (Buddy), of Waycross; four brothers, Jerry Aldridge (Carolyn), of Waycross, Van Aldridge, of Waycross, Earl Aldridge (Carolyn), of Blackshear, and Billy Bell, of Alabama; his step-mother, Margaret "Molly" Aldridge, of Waycross; step-sister, Judy Griffin McDonald (Calvin), of Waycross; one step-brother, Michael Griffin (Dale), of Hoboken; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Thomas Cemetery. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 until 8 o'clock at the funeral home. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALDRIDGE, Donnie Hugh Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Donnie Hugh Aldridge, 65, of Blackshear, passed away Monday (April 8, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. Born April 20, 1947, in Blackshear, he lived in Cooper City, FL, for several years before moving back to Pierce County in 1980. He was a main office installer for Lucent Technologies and attended Ward Memorial Methodist Church. Among his hobbies were fishing, which he loved, and farming. He was a son of the late Willie Edward "Buck" and Jewell Emmie Gunter Aldridge. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Danny Aldridge. Survivors include his wife, Linda Gerhardt Aldridge, of Blackshear; a daughter, De Anna Aldridge, of Port St. Lucie, FL; a sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Wayne Dixon, of Blackshear; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Darrell and Margaret Aldridge, DeWayne and Lana Aldridge and Dwight and Julie Aldridge, all of Blackshear; a sister-in-law, Patsy Aldridge, of Blackshear; two grandchildren, Damian Hodges and Derrid Drake San Martano; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the chapel of Pearson-Dial Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Blackshear Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501, the Southeast Cancer Unit, P.O. Box 2764, Waycross, GA 31502 or to Ward Memorial Methodist Church, 939 Hendry St., Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALDRIDGE, Dorothy Juanita Walters Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 19 April 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BRUNSWICK — Dorothy Juanita Walters Aldridge, age 88, of Blackshear, passed away Tuesday (April 17, 2018) at Southeast Georgia Health System in Brunswick. Born in Quincy, FL, Nov. 20, 1929, she lived in Atlanta during her early years prior to moving to Camden County where she lived for many years before moving to Pierce County where she resided since 1989. She had been a sales clerk for the Gentry's Department Store for a number of years before becoming a full-time homemaker. She dearly loved her children and grandchildren and was a devoted mama to her girls. She was very involved with her daughter's activities growing up including Methodist Youth Fellowship and Girl Scouts where she served as a Girl Scout Leader. She was a former member of Kingsland United Methodist Church and Mershon Methodist Church and was currently a member of First Baptist Church of Kingsland. She and her late husband, Charles Aldridge, helped start AA and Al Anon in Kingsland and she had been very active with the Al Anon program. After moving to Pierce County, she volunteered her time at the Pierce County Nursing Home as a Pink Lady - a job she dearly enjoyed. Some of her hobbies included crocheting, reading and gardening. She was blessed with a green thumb and could make anything grow. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Eddie and Thelma Richards Walters. She was also preceded in death by her step-mother who helped raise her after the death of her mother, Josephine Mobley Walters, her husband, Charles Aldridge, a son-in-law, Owen Barnes, and all three of her brothers, Nolan Walters, Everette Walters and Lee Thomas Walters. Survivors include her three daughters, Annette (Ed) Roberson, of Colesburg, GA, Elaine (Jim) Heath, of Kingsland, and Margie Barnes of Kempner, TX, six grandchildren, Chad Roberson, Stefanie (Brad) Deen, Tobie (Brian) Huckleby, James (Ashley) Heath, Keisha (Clayton) Tishler and Chris (Susan) Barnes, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Mershon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Harborview Pierce County Nursing Home Auxiliary, 221 Carter Ave., Blackshear, GA 31516.

**ALDRIDGE, Edwin Leveston Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 20 May 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Edwin Leveston Aldridge, age 82, of Waycross died Thursday (May 18, 2017) at his residence after a short illness. He was born in Waycross to the late Berry Hansford Aldridge and Florence Daniels Aldridge and lived here all of his life. He was retired from King Edward Cigar Factory where he was a Machine Operator. He was a member of Central Baptist Church and The Silent

Sunday School Class. He enjoyed watching television especially sports and was a lifetime University of Alabama Football fan. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by six brothers, Owen Aldridge, Walter Aldridge, Claude Aldridge, Milton Aldridge, Albert Wilson and B.H. Aldridge, eight sisters, Jewell Griffin, Lorene Pitts, Georgie Whiddon, Vesta Kicklighter, Mildred Roberson, Luree Dowling, Lucy Harris and Mary Jolley. Survivors include one sister, Evelyn Fowler of Waycross; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Sunday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

**ALDRIDGE, Floyd Franklin Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)

Graveside services Floyd Franklin Aldridge, Ochlocknee, was Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at Little Ochlocknee Baptist Cemetery, with interment at the church cemetery. Mr. Aldridge died Friday, Dec. 24, 2010, at his residence. He was a son of the late Jim Thomas Aldridge and Naomi Jackson Aldridge. He was born Sept. 29, 1935, in Cotton. He was married to Gail Farnsworth and Katie Colvin Aldridge, both of whom are deceased. He was a plant operator for Oil-Dri for 20 years and worked at Dawes Silica Mines. Mr. Aldridge was of the Freewill Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by a son, Ellis Aldridge (Janie), of Blakely; daughters, Yvonne McMillan (Curtis), of Ochlocknee, Sherry Adams (David), of Thomasville; son, Jim Aldridge, of Brinson; daughter, Rose Marie Edenfield (LeRoy), of Pelham; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sister, Geneva Council, of Thomasville, special friends, Dennis and John. He was preceded in death by brothers, Jack Aldridge and Yewl Aldridge; great-grandson, Jeremy Beckwith and Ricky Gardens; and longtime friend and caregiver, Ann Farnsworth. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home

**ALDRIDGE, Isaac Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 25 September 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

HORTENSE — Isaac "Felton" Aldridge, age 85, of Hortense, passed away Tuesday (Sept. 19, 2017) at his residence after an extended illness. Born in Waycross, he was the son of Lonnie Elmer and Mattie Lee Highsmith Aldridge. He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his two oldest sons, Betty Jo Albritton, great-grandson, Browning Cady, and two sisters, Christine Thomas and Iva Lee Aldridge. He attended Atkinson Church of God of Prophecy and served for four years in The United States Navy, with much of his time aboard the battleship USS Iowa, where he was a fire control officer. During his time of service, he received the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, the South Korea Veterans Ambassador for Peace Medal which was presented to him by the district commander of American Legion Southeast Georgia at a ceremony in his home on July 14. After leaving the Navy, he took advantage of the GI Bill and took a course in junior accounting at Perry Business School in Brunswick after which he started his long career in insurance business, 20 years of which was with Farm Bureau Insurance and also with Mutual and Life Ins. He was a member of The American Legion. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, the daughter of the late Willie Hugh and Eula Bonds Jenkins, of Halls Chapel community, Lenore Jenkins Aldridge, three sons, Isaac Clyde Aldridge, of Warner's Landing, Lonnie Mathew Aldridge, of Waycross, Doyle Lanier Aldridge and Stephanie Dominy of Atkinson, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Elmer and Blanche Aldridge, and Clyde and Barbara Aldridge, all of Waycross, one sister, Lou Cadoura (Wayne Caffarel), also of Waycross and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A service was Friday at Greenlawn Mausoleum Chapel. Military honors were given by the United States Navy. Arrangements were with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALDRIDGE, Iva Lee Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 19 February 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A memorial service celebrating the life of Iva Lee Aldridge will be at the graveside in Thomas Cemetery. She was born in the Calvary community of Brantley County to the late Lonnie E. Aldridge and Mattie Lee Highsmith. She was retired from Bell-South Telephone Company and was a former member of First United Methodist Church of Waycross. She is survived by a son, a sister, three brothers and numerous other relatives. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is serving the family.

**ALDRIDGE, Kathy Viola Winn Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 4 January 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

NAHUNTA — Kathy Viola Winn Aldridge, age 54, of Nahunta, passed away Thursday (Dec. 31, 2015) after a sudden illness. Born in Jacksonville, FL, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Robert Winn Sr. and Nancy Marie Batten Winn of White Oak. A member of Riverside Chapel Baptist Church, she was a registered nurse and was employed at the former Satilla Regional Medical Center in Waycross, now Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. She loved her grandchildren and spending time with them as much as she could, enjoyed reading, going to the beach and working in her garden. Survivors include her husband, Bobby

Aldridge of Nahunta; her mother, Nancy Marie Batten Winn of White Oak; 3 children and their spouses, Terrie Aldridge (James) Redmond of Marietta, Brandie Aldridge (Chase) Altman of Baxley, and Stephen Chad Aldridge of Nahunta; 3 grandchildren, Colton and Hartley Altman and Kira Aldridge; 1 brother and sister-in-law, J.R. (Dawn) Winn Jr., of Nahunta; 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty Jo (Tony) Lyons and Karen Winn (Rickey) Jackson, all of Nahunta; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Tuesday at Riverside Chapel Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the McClellan Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALDRIDGE, Molly Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the March 14, 2014 Waycross, *GA Journal Herald Newspaper*)

Molly Aldridge, 79, died Wednesday (March 12, 2014) at her residence in Brantley County after a short illness. She was born in Blackshear to the late Lewis Jackson Dyal Sr. and Dossie Kathleen Johns Dyal. She was a homemaker and member of Way of Holiness Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Allen Aldridge; three sisters, Marion Cox, Glenda Browning and Edna Smith; one brother, Ronnie Dyal; two step-daughters, Wanda and Donna Aldridge; and three step-sons, Tommy, Darrell and Danny Aldridge. Survivors include 1 son, Michael (Dale) Griffin, of Brantley County; 1 daughter, Judy (Calvin) McDonald, of Brantley County; 4 step-sons, Billy Bell, of Eufaula, AL, Earl (Carolyn) Aldridge, of Blackshear, Van Aldridge, of Waycross, and Jerry (Carolyn) Aldridge, of Brantley County; 1 step-daughter, Glenda (Buddy) Davis, of Waycross; 28 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Elma Carter, of Brantley County; 2 brothers, Lewis "Buddy" J. (Ima Jean) Dyal, of Waycross, and Bennie (Rita) Dyal, of Waycross; special niece, Karen Cossey, of Lake Butler, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held Saturday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

**ALDRIDGE, Robert F. Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 31 July 2017 Waycross, *GA Journal Herald Newspaper*)

Robert F. Aldridge, age 81, died Saturday (July 29, 2017) at Hospice House Satilla following a brief illness. He was a native of the Calvary Community of Brantley County but lived most of his life in Ware County. He was the husband of the late Vassie Mae Hyers Aldridge and son of the late Richard Floyd Aldridge and Stella Lucille Strickland Aldridge. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Rosetta Hickox. He worked 25 years at Spatola Footwear and Ruben Brothers Shoe Factory. He was also employed with A&B Auto Parts and retired as landfill operator with the City of Waycross in 1988. Survivors include a son, Robert F. Aldridge Jr.; three sisters, Janetta (Maxie) Allen of Tallahassee, FL, Edith Roberts and Linda Harris, both of Waycross; a step-grandson, Phillip Hyers of Brantley County; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be this afternoon at Greenlawn Cemetery. Everyone attending the service is requested to dress in casual attire. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ALDRIDGE, Rodney Dale Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 2 April 2018 Waycross, *GA Journal Herald Newspaper*)

BLACKSHEAR — Rodney Dale Aldridge, age 53, of Blackshear, passed away Wednesday (March 28, 2018) in Brunswick. His parents were James Wendell Aldridge Sr. and Maxine Corbitt Aldridge. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Summer Hamilton. He was a truck driver for Buckhorne Logging and loved hunting, fishing, watching NASCAR and joking around. Survivors include his wife, Micaela Aldridge of Blackshear; two daughters and a son-in-law, Maxie (J. B.) Bell of Hinesville, and Chelsea Aldridge of Waycross; a son, Nathan Rupright of Blackshear; a step-daughter, Chanel Lego of Waycross; a step-son, Nicklaus Lego of Arizona; 10 grandchildren, Brian, Alice, Calleigh, Lilly, Antonio, Maggie, Sawyer, Nicole and Julian; a brother and sister-in-law, James (Susan) Aldridge of Blackshear; a sister, Sylvia Sweat of Blackshear; and also several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be Saturday (April 7) at Mershon Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALDRIDGE, Silas Bernard Aldridge**

(Abstracted from the 10 June 2015 Waycross, *GA Journal Herald Newspaper*)

The Rev. Silas Bernard Aldridge, 85, of Dowling Park, Fla., passed away Wednesday (May 27, 2015) at the Good Samaritan Center in Dowling Park following a lengthy illness. He pastored churches in Jasper, FL, Brunswick, Gadsden, AL, Wilmington, NC, Live Oak, FL, Clearwater, F., Kissimmee, FL and Waycross. He was highly respected by his parishioners and colleagues in ministry. He and his wife Mary Lou had been married and inseparable for 65 years. He was predeceased by his brothers, Lewis and Harold, and sister-in-law, Marlene. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Aldridge of Dowling Park, FL; 1 daughter, Debra (Matthew) Phillips of Rock Hill, SC; 1 son, Ron (Deb) Aldridge of Ft. Mill, SC; 3 brothers, Carl Aldridge; Gilbert (Carol) Aldridge, and Henry (Ann) Aldridge, all three of Waycross; 1 sister, Carolyn Hutchison of Waycross; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. All friends and family are invited to a celebration of his life Saturday at New Hope Advent Christian Church, 558

Miles Still Road, Waycross. The service will be casual, "come as you are." In lieu of flowers, donations may be made "In Memory of Silas B. Aldridge" to the Good Samaritan Center, Camellia Court, PO Box 4305, Dowling Park, FL 32064. As per his wishes, final memorialization will be by cremation. Arrangements are with Harris Funeral Home & Cremations, Inc., 932 N. Ohio Avenue in Live Oak, FL.

**ALDRIDGE, Terry M. Aldridge**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald January 23, 2006)

Terry Monroe Aldridge, 67, died Saturday (Jan. 21, 2006) afternoon at the St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. following a sudden illness. A native and lifelong resident of Pierce County, he was a truck driver for Thom's Transport and was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Monroe and Willie Mae Lewis Aldridge. Survivors include his wife, Melba Rowland Aldridge, of Blackshear; three daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Harrell Payne and Frances and Jose and Ron Smith, of Patterson; two sisters, Judy Aldridge, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., and Ginger Aldridge, of Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Terry Payne, Phyllis Payne, Amanda Sauls, Jessica Guy, Kayla Huggins, Ryan Smith and Terry Smith; two great-grandchildren, James Sauls Jr. and Reese Payne; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Memorialization is by cremation. The family will have a memorial service at a later date. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at [www.PearsonTreadwell.com](http://www.PearsonTreadwell.com) Pearson-Treadwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ALEXANDER, Alex Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 14, 1972)

Alex Alexander, age 98, died July 8 after a long illness. He was born in Green Cove Springs. Graveside services will be held Saturday July 15 at Pallbearers Cemetery south of Greenville. Beggs Horry Street Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**ALEXANDER, Angela Lavette Lewis Alexander**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Angela Lavette Lewis Alexander, age 45, of Orlando, transitioned this life on Tuesday, July 8. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 19 at 11 a.m., at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, in Madison, with burial in the church cemetery. Tillman of Monticello is handling the arrangements. A native of Madison, Angela was a 1986 graduate of Madison County High School. The wife of a career military man, she attended several colleges and universities. For several years, she was a teacher. In Orlando, she was a loyal member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church. She leaves to treasure her love with fond memories of her to her devoted husband, Darrin T. Alexander; 1 son, Darrin Alexander; 1 stepson, Patrick Massey; 1 stepdaughter, Renesia Alexander; her loving mother, Betty Brown Lewis; 2 grandchildren: Kingston Alexander and Jazahra Reed; 3 brothers: Howard (Gwen) Lewis, Jr., Harold and Keith Lewis; several aunts, uncles, cousins and loving members. Her father, Reverend Howard Lewis, Sr., predeceased her.

**ALEXANDER, Betty Josephine Alexander**

(Abstracted from the 21 April 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Betty Josephine Alexander, age 57, died Wednesday (April 19, 2017) at her residence following an extended illness. She was born in Waycross and lived most of her life in the Waycross area. She was a former registered nurse with Folkston Park Nursing Home and a member of New Hope Fellowship Church. She was married to the late Larry Alexander and was also preceded in death by her step-father, William Melvin White. She is survived by two daughters, Victoria Aldridge and Paula Pittman both of Waycross; a son, Matt (Christina) Rovas of Detroit, MI; two step-daughters, Tammy Skipper and Tina Wilson, both of Ocala, FL; grandchildren, Jason (Ashley) Jordan Jr., Jonathan Jordan, Justin Thornton, Lexie Thornton and Joseph Rovas; one great-grandson, Jason Reid Jordan III; her mother, Ruby Ratliff White of Waycross; her father, Clyde (Barbara) Aldridge of Waycross; a sister, Nadine (Bob) Pierce of Seattle, WA; two nieces, Diana Pierce and Becky Masters; a nephew, Carson Pierce; three step-brothers, Jeff White, Charles (Wendy) White and Robert White; two step-sisters, Tammy Flannery and Sherri (Van) Herrin; and several other nieces and nephews that she greatly adored. A funeral will be Saturday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Thomas Cemetery.

**ALEXANDER, Caesar Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 3, 1964)

Caesar Alexander, age 72 of Cherry Lake, died March 26<sup>th</sup> at his home from injuries received a few days earlier in an accident. He was born in Madison County. Survivors are his wife Agnes of Cherry Lake; one daughter, Celia Goston, of New Haven, CT; and three sons, Caesar, Jr., of the U. S. Air Force; Joseph and Willie, both of Cherry Lake; five step-children; three brothers, Will of Cherry Lake, Arthur of Eustis, and John of Jacksonville; one sister, Carrie Pope of Eustis; two grandchildren. Funeral

services will be held Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mt. Zion, AME Church at Cherry Lake. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ALEXANDER, Fennell A. Alexander, III**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida February 26, 2013)

Fennell A. Alexander, III, 77, of Greenville, FL passed away on Friday, February 15, 2013 in his sleep. Graveside services will be 12 noon Wednesday, February 27, at the Alexander Family Cemetery in Greenville. Tillman of Monticello 850-997-5553 is serving the Alexander family.

**ALEXANDER, Mrs. Frank Alexander**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday April 2, 1903)

Mrs. Frank Alexander of Cherry Lake departed this life last Sunday morning.

**ALEXANDER, Hilda Alexander**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, December 14, 1905)

Hilda Alexander, wife of Adam Alexander died Monday morning. She was a member of the S. M. B.

No record was found of the burial

**ALEXANDER, J. M. Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 14, 1949)

J. M. Alexander, father-in-law of Mrs. William F. Alexander, the former Mrs. Juanita Wheeler Hair, of Madison, died last Thursday at his home in Dry Run, Pennsylvania of a heart attack. Survivors besides his widow, and son, William F. Alexander, of Harrisburg, PA are two sons, J. M. Alexander, of Nuremberg, Germany, and John Alexander of Dry Run, PA, and one daughter. Funeral services were held Saturday.

**ALEXANDER, Jack Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 30 June 2009)

Mr. Jack Alexander, age 68, of MacClenny FL, passed away on June 8, 2009, at home. Mr. Alexander, a native of Jeff Davis County, GA was born January 10, 1941. He was the son of the late Lamar and Mary Maggieleen Tindol Alexander. Survivors include 1 daughter: Ann Watts of MacClenny, FL; 3 sons, Jackie Alexander of Jacksonville, FL; Tony Alexander and Terrell Alexander both of MacClenny, FL; 4 grandchildren: 6 great-grandchildren; 1 sister: Marilyn Moody of Melbourne, FL; and 1 brother: Lamar Alexander, Jr. of Baldwin, FL. Funeral services were Friday, June 12, 2009, at the Chapel of Sims Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Broxton City Cemetery near Broxton, GA.

**ALEXANDER, Joe Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 18, 1967)

There was an accident Saturday on US 90 five miles east of Greenville involving one vehicle a 1965 Ford, driven by Joe Alexander of Madison. The vehicle was traveling east on US 90. According to witnesses, the driver slumped over in the seat, failed to negotiate a curve, ran off the road on the right side, crossing the railroad track. When witnesses approached the car, the driver was dead from an apparent heart attack. There was approximately \$50 damage to the vehicle.

**ALEXANDER, Johnnie Alexander Anderson**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Johnnie Alexander Anderson, age 65, passed away on Friday, February 18, 2011 at his residence in Mayo, Florida. He was a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette County, and was the son of the late Johnnie Alexander and Effie Chauncy Anderson. Mr. Anderson was a truck driver by trade and attended First Assembly of God Church in Mayo. He enjoyed fishing, collecting guns and knives in his spare time. Survived by 2 sons; Keith Anderson and Roger Anderson both of Lake City, FL, a sister; Oveida, (2) grandchildren, and numerous and other relatives. No services are scheduled. The interment will take place in Midway Baptist Cemetery.

**ALEXANDER, Little Joe Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida March 21, 2013)

Little Joe Alexander, 91, of Greenville, FL was summoned Home by his Savior on Friday, March 15, 2013. Services are 3 p.m. Sat. at New Zion M.B. Church, Greenville, with burial at Bellamy (Young Reaper) Cemetery. Born in Jefferson County in 1915, he lived

in Greenville most of his life. A retired farmer and lumber mill employee, he served with distinction as Chairman of the Deacon Board at Young Reaper. Honoring his long life and wisdom are his daughter-caretaker, Marvin A. (Ivory) Tillman, sons, John Lee, Joe E. (Julia) and Ernest (Yvonne) Alexander; grandchildren whom he raised as his own, Sandra (Charles) Livingston, Angela Graham and Mandrell (LaTonya) Alexander; sisters, Elizabeth Richardson and Ida Alexander; 40 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren, 16 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his wife, Clara Holloway Alexander; a son, Gene "Rahmaan" Alexander, a daughter, Deloris A. Walker, a grandson, John Alexander; his parents, Joe & Elizabeth Bellamy Alexander; brothers, Jack, Ernest, Clarence and Jim; and sisters, Ola, Edna Joyce and Rose.

**ALEXANDER, Mary J. Alexander**

(Abstracted from the 27 June 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Mary J. "Jackie" Alexander, age 84, of Waycross, went to be with her Lord Thursday (June 25, 2015) at Southside Regency Hospital due to unforeseen complications. She was born in Brantley County to the late Robert Fulton Hagen and Emma Lou Hall Hagen. She was the wife of the late Theodore Alexander and was pleased to settle down in South Georgia. Upon his retirement from the military they moved to Brunswick where they would live for 35 years, before moving back to Waycross where they made their home for the past 18 years. She attended business school in Brunswick where she met the love of her life. She worked when needed, but spent most of her time as a devoted daughter, wife, mother, sister, grandmother and niece. She was very active in her church, Second Baptist Church, and had a deep and abiding faith. She was a teacher at Second Baptist, church librarian at First Baptist in Brunswick and taught the Love and Action Class at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. She was also very involved in other charitable organizations in Brunswick and Waycross. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, and by a son, Gerald Ray Alexander. She is survived by her children, Dennis Wade (Martha) Alexander of Bogota, Columbia, Deborah Kaye Alexander (Dale) Eames, of Spotsylvania, VA; 3 grandchildren, Paula Alexander (Ben) Headland; Christopher Lee (Lori) Ford; Jennifer Leigh Ford; 1 step-granddaughter, Janene Smith; 6 great-grandchildren, Tyler Headland, Jacob Headland, Riley Headland, Cora Ford, Jack Ford, Ian Ford; 4 brothers, Robert Fulton (Toni) Hagen Jr.; Vernon Donohue (Edith) Hagen; Author Ronnie (Charlotte) Hagen; 1 sister, Nadine Annette Hagen (Roy) Colvin; seven brothers and sisters-in-law, Ezell (Earl) Massengale, Evelyn (Buford) Sweat, Lula Mae Utter, Jackie (Adel) Alexander, Robert Alexander, Dewayne Alexander, Ann Hyfield; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Monday at Second Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Second Baptist Church, 301 Tomberlin Road, Waycross, GA 31501.

**ALEXANDER, Pick Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 12, 1951)

Pick Alexander, aged colored man living on the Ab Cruce place south of town, died Sunday.

**ALEXANDER, Sylvester Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 23, 1963)

Funeral services were held Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> for Sylvester Alexander, age 69, who died August 14<sup>th</sup>. He was a native of Madison County but had been a resident of Dixie County for the past thirty years. Survivors are a sister, Lizzie Alexander and a brother Tood Alexander, both of Pinetta and a number of other relatives. Services were held at Mt. Zion AME Church No. 2 at Cherry Lake with burial in the church cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ALEXANDER, Theodore Alexander**

(Abstracted from the 23 February 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Theodore Alexander, age 88, of Waycross, died Saturday (Feb. 21, 2015) at his residence after an extended illness. He was born in Etowah County, AL, to the late Willie Clayton Alexander and Mae Ida Wood Alexander. He retired from the United States Navy Dec. 17, 1962. During his time in the Navy, he served in World War II and the Korean War. Upon his retirement, he moved to Brunswick where he would live for 35 years, before moving to Waycross where he has made his home for the past 18 years. He was a past Master Mason 32nd Degree with the Masonic Lodge No. 717 in Brunswick. Within the Masonic Lodge, he was also a member of the Scottish Rite and the York Rite. He was active in the Demolay Boys and the Masonic Youth Organization. In Waycross, he was a member of Second Baptist Church and the Adult Men II Sunday School Class. He was an avid fisherman. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Ray Alexander, two brothers, W.A. "Buddy" Alexander and Leonard Alexander, and two sisters, Amy Dell Dunaway and Violet Kline. He is survived by his wife, Jackie Alexander, of Waycross; 2 children, Dennis (Martha) Alexander, of Bogotá, Columbia, Deborah (Dale) Eames, of Spotsylvania, VA; 3 grandchildren, Paula (Ben) Headland, Chris (Lori) Ford, Jennifer Ford; 1 step-granddaughter, Janene Smith; 6 great-



grandchildren, Tyler Headland, Jacob Headland, Riley Headland, Cora Ford, Jack Ford, Ian Ford; 7 brothers and sisters, Ezell (Earl) Massengale, Evelyn (Buford) Sweat, Lula Mae Utter, Jackie (Adel) Alexander, Robert Alexander, Dewayne Alexander, Ann Hyfield; 1 sister-in-law, Nadine (Roy) Colvin; 3 brothers-in-law, Robert (Toni) Hagin, Donohue (Edith) Hagin, Ronnie (Charlotte) Hagin; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Tuesday at Second Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501, or to Second Baptist Church, "Property Fund," 301 Tomberlin Road, Waycross, GA 31501.

**ALEXANDER, Tortarian LaShadra Alexander**

(Abstracted from *Greene Publishing*, Madison, Florida, 7 May, 2015)

Tortarian LaShadra Alexander, age 22, of Lamont, FL, died in Madison, FL, on Saturday, May 2. Funeral services will be on Saturday, May 9, at Pineland Missionary Baptist Church, Madison, with burial in Alexander Cemetery, Greenville, FL. He was born in Tallahassee and "Dre" grew up in Madison where he attended school. He had been employed at Pilgrim Pride Poultry in Live Oak, FL. Survivors include his mother, Kichia L. Crim; father, Joe E. (Stacy) Alexander, Jr.; sisters: LieEbony Adams, Sacoya, Alisha, Kamiyah and Joeisha Alexander; brothers: Phennis Jennings, Dalquan, Jordan and Jonathan Alexander; maternal grandmother, Ida Frazier Crim; paternal grandparents: Joe and Julia Hall Alexander; several aunts, uncles, and other relatives. Tillman of Monticello is handling the arrangements.

**ALEXANDER, Vincent Alexander**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 11 February 2018)

Vincent Alexander departed this life Tuesday, February 6, 2018. A Home going celebration will be Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Cooks & Cooper Chapel, 162 SW Third Ave., Madison, FL.

**ALEXANDER, Washington Alexander**

(Abstracted from the *New Enterprise*, Madison, Florida Thursday, December 1, 1904)

Washington Alexander a member of the S. M. B. and a Master Mason died Monday Nov 6th. No record was found of the burial

**ALEXANDER, Will Alexander**

(Abstracted from the *Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper*, Madison, Florida, September 5, 1969)

Will Alexander, age 86, lifelong resident of Madison County died August 25<sup>th</sup> at his home. He was a member of Pallbearers Lodge #1. He is survived by five brothers, Frank, Neal, Hazel, and Arthur, all four of Eustis, FL and Jimmy of Madison; one sister, Carrie Polk of Eustis, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held Sunday August 31 at Mount Zion A. M. E. Church at Cherry Lake with interment in the church cemetery. Beggs Horry Street Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALFORD, Effie L Alford**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Effie L. Alford, 90, of White Springs, died Monday, January 14, 2013 in White Springs, FL. Effie was born April 11, 1922 in the Day Community of Lafayette County, FL, to the late Wilford Bell and the late former Maud Morgan Bell. She lived most of her life in Lafayette County and Mayo. She moved to Columbia County in 2004 to be near family. Effie was a homemaker for her family and was a long time member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Mayo. She graduated from Mayo High School with the class of 1940. She is survived by her daughter, Myrna Lee and husband Robert, of White Springs, FL; her granddaughter, Shawn (Mark) Stephens and their children, Wyatt and Laci, of Checotah, OK; her son, Benjamin Folsom and wife Judith, and their children, Ben III and Seth, of Virginia. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilford and Maud Bell, her brother, Charles and her sister, Adetha; the father of her children, Frank Folsom and her husband, A.V. Alford. Gravesides Services will be held Thursday, January 17, 2013 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

**ALFORD, Evelyn Alford**

(Abstracted from the *Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper*, Madison, Florida, October 5, 1956)

Miss Evelyn Alford, of Tallahassee, sister of Mrs. J. W. Hembree of Madison, died September 29<sup>th</sup> in a Tallahassee hospital. She was a retired school teacher. Survivors include two brothers, D. G. Alford, of Holly Hill; and R. S. Alford, of Tallahassee, and one sister, Mrs. Hembree. Services were held Monday at Trinity Methodist Church with interment in the Episcopal Cemetery.

**ALFORD, Maudean H. Alford**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 26 April 2016)  
Mrs. Maudean H. Alford, age 89, passed away on April 26, 2016 in Lake City, FL. Dean was born February 6, 1927 in Sebring, FL to Allen Frederick Hamlin and Cora Sylvania Tucker Hamlin. Mrs. Alford was a member of Airline Baptist Church, where she was a longtime Sunday School teacher. Mrs. Alford received her Bachelor's degree from Rollins College. She retired as the president of the Suwannee River Federal Credit Union after a career in banking. Dean's travels took her all over the world. She enjoyed gardening and many people benefitted from her beautiful needlework. Dean was preceded in death by her parents Allen Frederick and Cora Sylvania Hamlin; her sisters Hazel Dallis, Flonnie Cooper, and Dorothy Rozar, and her brother Joseph Hamlin. Mrs. Alford is survived by her children: Sylvia (John) Badger of Green Cove Springs, Gwendolyn (Mark) Lord of Mayo, David Randall (Julie) Alford of Longmont, CO; her well-loved grandchildren: Kimberly (Robby) Edwards, John (Heather) Badger, Jr., Amy (Adam) Boyd, Martha (Steven) Short, David (Wendy) Alford II, Cody Alford, and Brandon (Nicole) Alford, 9 great grandchildren; her brothers, Alvin (Edith) Hamlin, and Fred (Nellie Jean) Hamlin, and her sister Opal Jackson; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Airline Baptist Church. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in the church cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Mayo. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Taunton Children's Home 200 Taunton Family Road, Wewahitchka, FL 32465, Airline Baptist Church Building Fund or Haven Hospice.

**ALGEO, Singleton Bondurant Algeo**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 13, 1954)  
Singleton Bondurant Algeo, prominent merchant of Greenville, died in Archbold Hospital Sunday after a brief illness. He was 58 years of age. Mr. Algeo was a native of Memphis, TN. He spent his boyhood days at Moss Point, MS and came to Greenville 25 years ago. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Virginia Andrews Algeo, of Greenville, and his mother, Mrs. Bessie B. Algeo, of Moss Point, MS. Funeral services were held in the Algeo home Tuesday afternoon with burial in Evergreen Cemetery,

**ALGER, Brooks Ryan Alger**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)  
Brooks Ryan Alger, infant son of Kalyne Kelley & Chase Alger of Valdosta passed away August 8, 2014 at Phoebe Putney Hospital in Albany, GA. He was born on July 30, 2014 at South Georgia Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his infant brother, Mason Alger. Survivors include his mother & father, Kalyne Kelley & Chase Alger, of Valdosta, GA; maternal grandmother, Georgia Kelley, of Valdosta, GA; maternal grandfather, Cecil Kelley, of Naylor, GA; paternal grandmother, Francina Mullis, of Hahira, GA; paternal grandfather, Rob Alger, of Valdosta, GA; maternal great grandparents, Lester Mulligan, of Valdosta, GA, Jan & Jerry Brooks, of Valdosta, GA, Tom & Delane Williams of Valdosta, GA; paternal great grandparents, James & Dorothy Slaughter, of Perry, FL; 1 aunt, Lindsay Kelley, of Valdosta, GA; 3 uncles, Joshua LeGette, of Valdosta, GA; Kaleb Kelley, of Naylor, GA; Chip Alger, of Valdosta, GA and 1 cousin, Ella Smith, of Valdosta, GA. Graveside services will be Monday, August 11, 2014 at Riverview Memorial Gardens. Music Funeral Services, Valdosta is handling the arrangements.

**ALL, Loyd Alonza All Sr.**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 10 September 2015)  
Loyd Alonza All Sr., age 76, of Perry, FL, passed away September 10, 2015, at Marshall Health & Rehabilitation Center in Perry following an extended illness. Loyd was born July 30, 1939 in Botetourt County, VA, to John Robert All Sr. and Clara Marie (Crowder) All. Mr. All was a member of Antioch Revival Center and also attended the Steinhatchee Revival Center. Loyd was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps where he attained the rank of Corporal. Loyd worked for the Taylor County Public Works where he retired after 30 years of service. In his spare time he enjoyed working, playing guitar, caring for his cats, and fellowshiping with his church family. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Robert All Sr. and Clara Marie Crowder All, 4 brothers, John All Jr., Curtis R. All, William All, and Michael A. All, a sister, Arlene All Rhodes, and 1 great-granddaughter, Kyntlie All. Mr. All is survived by his wife of 49 years, Martha Leona Williams All, 1 son, Loyd A. (Cyndie) All Jr., of Perry, 3 daughters, Tina (Randy) Swain, of Greenville, FL, April (Buddy) Wiles, of Cleveland, TN, and Tammy (Buck) Mosley, of Perry, 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held at Joe P Burns Funeral Home in Perry on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Interment will follow in Carlton Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Antioch Revival Center Building Fund.

**ALLBRITTON, Clifton Winton Allbritton**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Clifton Winton Allbritton, age 86, a resident of Perry, FL, passed away on August 21, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family. Mr. Allbritton was born in Jacksonville, FL, on January 5, 1926, to the late Cleveland Caldwell Allbritton and the late former Maude Alice Spradley. He was raised in Lake City, FL and graduated from Columbia County High School. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and served in the European and Pacific Theatres during WW#II. In 1954, he moved to Perry, FL and lived there until his death. Mr. Allbritton was an active member of New Home Baptist Church and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family. He was a Construction Engineer with the Florida Department of Transportation and retired after more than 40 years of service. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Vermell Pearce Allbritton of Perry, FL, (4) sons: Winton Allbritton, of Decatur, AL, Michael Allbritton (Kimberly), Brian Allbritton (Linda), all of Perry, FL, Bruce Allbritton (Gina), of Augusta, GA, a daughter, Teresa Levingston (W.L.), of Perry, FL, a brother, Ralph Allbritton, of Mt. Dora, FL, (3) sisters, Mildred Tomlinson, of Haines City, FL, Dessie Meeks and Annette Snyder, both of Lake City, FL, (11) grandchildren, (10) great-children, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral Services will be held at New Home Baptist Church on Friday, August 24, 2012. Interment will follow at Pisgah Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice, Tallahassee, FL.

**ALLBRITTON, Mary Susan Gibson Allbritton**

(Abstracted from the 16 October 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Mary Susan Gibson Allbritton, age 46, of Waycross, passed away suddenly Monday (Oct. 13, 2014) at her residence. Born in Okeechobee, FL, her she was the daughter of Adam Fredrick Gibson and Linda Lou McCormick Gibson Stubblefield. She was also preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Maude Bushee and Shelby McCormick, and a cousin, Pamela McKinney. She enjoyed gardening, crafts, painting, loved the beach, swimming, animals, traveling and cooking. She was very sociable. She attended Nahunta First Baptist Church. She was employed with Coastal Pines Technical College as a clerk. She never had children of her own, but she had many children. She was "Aunt Susan" to Joshua, Brittany, Franklin, Emily, Mary Beth, Nicholas, Shelby, Noah, Isaac and Drake, and was like their second mother. She has many nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews that she loves very much. Survivors include her husband, Wesley Allbritton, of Riverside; 1 aunt (and her husband), Janie (Jack) Johns, of Nahunta; one uncle (and his wife), Ralph (Trudy) McCormick, of Waycross; 2 sisters, Nelly Herring and Alina Gibson, both of Miami, FL; three cousins who were like her siblings, Sherri (Andy) Johns, of Nahunta, Jeff (Lana) Johns, of Nahunta, and Ralph (Ann) McCormick Jr., of Racepond; her mother and father-in-law, Jayne (Fred) Allbritton, of Riverside; 3 sisters-in-law, Shawn (Hershel) Dixon, Sabrina (David) Gillis, all of Riverside, and Erin (Robert) Gillis, of Folkston. A funeral will be held Friday at Nahunta First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALLBRITTON, Vermell Aileen Allbritton**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 12 June 2014)

Vermell Aileen Allbritton, age 82, of Perry, died Thursday, June 12, 2014 at home with her family in Perry, FL. Vermell was born September 25, 1931 in Lulu, FL, to the late Clifford and Cecelia (Williams) Pearce. Vermell was preceded in death by her husband of over 59 years Clifton Allbritton. Vermell was of the Southern Baptist Faith and was a member of New Home Baptist Church in Perry. Her life's joy was family, especially time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an active church member who also enjoyed working with puzzles, flowers, and reading. She is survived by 5 children: daughter Teresa (W.L.) Levingston of Perry, FL, sons: C. Winton Allbritton Jr. of Decatur, AL, Michael K. (Kimberly) Allbritton of Perry, Brian L. (Linda) Allbritton of Perry, and Bruce C. (Gina) Allbritton of Grovetown, GA, 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren and a host of others who called her Mom. Funeral services were Sunday, June 15, 2014 at New Home Baptist Church in Perry. Interment followed at Pisgah Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Covenant Hospice. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**ALLDAY, Gerald Edgar Allday**

(Abstracted from the 25 October 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

JESUP — Gerald Edgar "Bo" Allday, age 71, of Blackshear, passed away Friday (Oct. 24, 2014) at the Wayne Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. Born in Union, MS, on March 6, 1943, to the late Frank and Adel Stevens Allday, he had lived most of his adult life in Pierce County. He had served in the United States Army and was retired from Thom's Transport as a truck driver. He loved the Lord and his church and his family, he was a member of New Life Assembly of God. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Harold Allday. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ora Lee Dean Allday, of Blackshear; 1 daughter, Teresa (Steve) Boyett, of Screven; 2 sons, David (Jean) Allday, of Blackshear, and Wesley Allday, of Blackshear; a special daughter-in-law and son-in-law Marie (Irvin) Smith, of Blackshear; 4 sisters, Dot (Avery) Dixon of Douglas, Diane (Joe) Aldridge, of Blackshear, Nancy Kinsley, of Valdosta, and Joyce Garrison, of Ardmore OK; 3 brothers, Richard (Faye) Allday, of

Blackshear, William (Gaby) Allday, of Germany, and Frankie (Connie) Allda, of Blackshear; 7 grandchildren, Jeffery (Jessica) Boyett, Colt Rainey, Austin Allday, Blake Allday, Robyn (Blake) Thorne, Kevin Allday and Casey (Shelby) Robinson; 7 great-grandchildren, Levi Boyett, Bella Harvey, Christian Thorne, Eli Thorne, Willow Robinson, Scarlett Robinson and Jaxx Robinson; and several nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives. The funeral will be Tuesday at New Life Assembly of God. Interment will be in the Waters Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Hospice of South Georgia, 1625 South Sunset Blvd., Jesup GA 31545. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALLEN, Alfred Allen**

(Abstracted from the 19 February 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Alfred Allen, age 66, of Alma, passed away suddenly Thursday (Feb. 15, 2018) at the Bacon County Hospital. He was born on March 20, 1951 to the late Reppard Allen and Miley Courson Allen. His brother, Ralph Allen, four half-brothers, Elmo, Theldon, Buddy and Elijah Allen, and four sisters, Sue Brock, Idell Chushire, Estelle Watts and Allie Mae Crews preceded him in death. He was a member of Ten Mile Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Teresa Crawford Allen of Alma, three children, Shaun (Suzanne) Allen of Waycross, Misty (Billy) Davis of Blackshear, and Kristy (Marc) Simmons of Alma, a step-son, Bill (Missy) Sharpe of Alma, two sisters, Ruth Aspinwall of Mayo, FL and Shirley (Wade) Robbins of Gray, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held Sunday at the Crosby Funeral Home. Interment was in Ramah Cemetery.

**ALLEN, Alfred Allen**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida February 5, 2013)

Alfred "Al" Allen, age 42, of Lee, Florida passed away early Sunday, February 3, 2013 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Al was born at Ft. Benning, GA and was a retired corrections officer and did taxidermy work on the side. Most recently he worked part time at the Rajun Cajun in Lake Park. Al was preceded in death by his father, James Henry Allen. Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Teressa Denmark Allen, of Lee, FL.; one daughter, McKayla Allen, of Jasper, FL.; his mother, Levera Allen, of Valdosta, GA.; two brothers, Jimmy (Delores) Allen, of McDonough, GA. and Jon (Christy) Allen, of Valdosta, GA.; two sisters, Susan (Keith) Reiter, of Valdosta, GA. and Jan (Steven) Knapp, of Prairie Du Chien, WI.; 5 nephews, 4 nieces, 2 great nieces and 4 great nephews; mother-in-law, Janette Cowart, of Jennings, FL.; father-in-law, Walter (Christine) Denmark, of Valdosta, GA.; and sister-in-law, Cindy Lee, of Jennings, FL. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2013 at Philadelphia Baptist Church in McAlpin, FL. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, FL. is in charge of arrangements

**ALLEN, Barbara Ball Allen**

(Abstracted from the 30 April 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Barbara Ball Allen, age 80, of Waco, TX, died Tuesday (April 7, 2015) at Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Waco, TX, after an extended illness. She was born in Augusta to the late Ellis Wayne Kitchens and Laura Russ. She graduated from Waycross High School in the class of 1952. She worked as a librarian with the Okefenokee Regional Library and with the College of Coastal Georgia in Brunswick. She also drove the bookmobile in Waycross many years ago. At the time of her death she served as a minister with her husband, the Rev. Eugene Allen, in Waco, TX, and throughout the Texas panhandle. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Eugene Allen, of Waco; several step-children; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. A committal service will be held at the graveside in Oakland Cemetery Saturday.

**ALLEN, Barbara Evans Allen**

(Abstracted from the 19 April 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Barbara Evans Allen, age 83, of Brunswick, entered peacefully into eternal rest with her family by her side on Monday (April 3, 2017) at Sears Manor in Brunswick. She was born March 17, 1934 in Chattanooga, TN, the daughter of the late Sterling Gonder Evans and the late Myrtle Lee Turner Evans. Her family moved to Waycross where she attended and graduated from Waycross High School. She was the loving wife of 62 years to William "Bill" D. Allen. She and her husband moved to Brunswick in 1955 and started their family together. They were blessed to have one daughter and a son. She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church in Brunswick. She was also a member of the Junior Women's Club and the Exchange Club. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sterling Gonder and Myrtle Lee Evans, two brothers, Bennie Turner Evans and Emory Eugene Evans, a niece, Martha K. Murray, and one nephew, Tim Evans. She is survived by her devoted husband, William "Bill" D. Allen, of Brunswick, one son, Mark Sterling (Donna) Allen of Jacksonville, FL, a daughter, Mari Anne (Hugh) Peebles of Green Cove Springs, FL, grandchildren, Jennifer (Rob) Loughrey, Todd (Aimee) Peebles, Ben (Vanessa) Allen, Beth (J'rd) Sellars and Ryan Peebles, one brother, Ira Clifford (Cindy) Evans of Fernandina, FL, and nine great-grandchildren. She loved to spend time with her family and friends. She enjoyed the beach and boating. She took pleasure in feeding the seagulls along the shore line.

She was a homemaker, taking great pride in preparing meals and tending to the needs of her family. She also enjoyed having lunch with her friends and shopping with her daughter Mari Anne and dear friend Kathryn Williams. The family invites everyone to attend a celebration of life service Sunday at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home.

**ALLEN, Bob Allen**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL 3 February 2015)

A Memorial Service for Bob Allen will be Monday, February 9, 2015 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Lamont. The family is requesting no suits or ties. To honor Bob, please wear Hawaiian flowered shirts, overalls or jeans, bright colors, camouflage or anything festive and comfortable. This is how Bob lived; clothing and appearance were never important. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting random acts of kindness. Bob is survived by his wife of 25+ years, Vonnie Allen; daughters, Amie Allen (Shaun) French and grandson Joshua French, Dara House (Shane) Wilkenloh and grandson Alden Wilkenloh, Gabrielle Prow Sikes and grandson Justin LeBritton and great-granddaughter Piper LeBritton and granddaughter Marissa Sikes and great-grandson Issacc Sikes and great-granddaughter Phoenix Rose Sikes (pending birth:) and 1 brother, Daniel (Lois) Allen.

**ALLEN, C. Obie Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 18, 1953)

Sheriff C. Obie Allen of Jefferson County died in an automobile a few miles west of Madison last Friday morning of injuries received the preceding Wednesday afternoon when his automobile left the highway five miles south of Thomasville and turned over three times. Sheriff Allen was being moved from the Thomasville hospital to a Jacksonville hospital for further examination and treatment when death occurred.

**ALLEN, Carol James Allen**

(Abstracted from the March 10, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Carol James Allen, age 86, affectionately known as "Jimmy," was born July 4, 1927 in Waycross. He died Friday (March 7, 2014) at Baptist Village Nursing Home in Waycross after an extended illness. He was the son of Willie Grey Allen and Sarah Jane Jones Allen. He graduated from Wacona High School in 1943. He later attended South Georgia College in Douglas. He joined the Merchant Marines and then the United States Army during World War II. Upon discharge from the U.S. Army, he attended and graduated from Gradwohl School of Medical Technology in St. Louis, MO. He moved to Homerville and worked in the Huey Hospital for Dr. Dan B. Terry Sr. After his marriage, he returned to school and graduated from Georgia State University with a degree in hospital administration. For the next 34 years, he worked as a hospital administrator, retiring in 1990. Having been raised during the depression and having served his country, he was a strong proponent of patriotism and service to his community. He was a much sought after public speaker. The most frequently asked for speech was on "The Great Seals of the United States of America." He also made many patriotic speeches stressing the importance of small government and citizen involvement. He was involved in many civic organizations and clubs including the VFW, American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, Athletic Booster Club, Band Boosters, Rotary Club, Exchange Club and was master of several Masonic lodges. He was Methodist by faith and active in his church for many years. He is survived by his four children, Dr. Eddie (Susan) Allen, of Gainesville, Lois (Doyle) Baker, of Douglas, William (Sherry) Allen, of Jacksonville, FL, Carol (Buddy) Aycock, of St. Simons Island; 9 grandchildren, Lauren Allen, Andrea Allen, Natalie Allen, Andrew Baker, Matthew Baker, Grayson Allen, Tara M. Simpson, Benjamin Aycock and Zane Aycock; a brother, Bill Allen, of Waycross; a sister, Edith A. Rigdon, of Waycross; 6 great-grandchildren; and numerous beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie G. and Sarah J. Allen, brothers, Willie J. Allen, Clell G.G. Allen, Lacy J. Allen, twin brother, Carl Allen, and sister, Lois A. Fyfe. The family would also ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Waycross Baptist Village Men's Unit (Baptist Village, 2650 Carswell Ave., Waycross, GA 31503; Attn: Men's Unit). The funeral will be held in Miles-Odum Funeral Home, Waycross, Saturday. Burial will take place at Kettle Creek Cemetery on Carswell Avenue in Waycross.

**ALLEN, Charles Andrew Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Charles Andrew Allen, age 84, passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Marshall Health Care Center. He was born on March 14, 1928, in Old Town, Florida, to the late Thomas Murray Allen and the late former Alma Laura Stephenson. Coming from Old Town, Florida, he had lived in Perry for the past 60+ years. Mr. Allen was a member of Crosspoint Baptist Church. He was a truck driver for many years and retired from the City of Perry. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing with his wife and children. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth Allen, and 2 sisters, Ermie Laura Hanson (Tom) and Iris Alma Busciglio (Dominick) and his brother, James Murray Allen. He is survived by his mother-in-law, Inez Grantham, his children, Darell Roberts (Reitzel), Joyce Nelson (Charles), June Blanton (Ronnie), Diane Burluson (Jimmy), Danny Allen (Sarah), Lorraine

Davenport (Mike), and Kenneth Allen (Joy), (15) grandchildren, (22) great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, sister-in-law, Shirley Houchin (Dave), brother-in-laws, John Summers (Rochelle), Alton Grantham (Ginny), Alvin Grantham (Joyce). Funeral Services will be held at Crosspoint Baptist Church on Sunday, May 20, 2012. Interment will follow at Carlton Cemetery.

**ALLEN, Charles William Allen**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 29 June 2011)

Charles William "Billy" Allen, age 80, of Hazlehurst, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2011. Mr. Allen was born in Kite, GA, but had lived most of his life in Jeff Davis County. He was the son of the late Carl Daniel Allen and Amanda Lou Lawson Allen. Mr. Allen was preceded in death by a son, Charles Lavone Allen; brother, Daniel Lee Allen; and sister, Martha Nell Allen. He was retired from Hazlehurst Mills and was a member of the Lumber City Church of God. Survivors include his wife, Magilene Allen of Hazlehurst; daughters and sons-in-law: Patricia (Sam) Coffman of Baxley, Barbara (David) Kramer of Daytona Beach, FL; son and daughter-in-law, Wayne (De De) Allen of Hazlehurst; sister and brother-in-law, Marie (Elton) Smith of Douglas; brother, Baxter Lamar Allen of San Antonio, TX; 8 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and several other relatives. Services will be Thursday in the Miles Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Interment will follow in the Satilla Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.

**ALLEN, Daniel Austin Allen**

(Abstracted from information received from a friend - Austin's mother works in our doctor's office)

Daniel Austin Allen, age 19, passed away Saturday, December 19, 2015. Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at Elizabeth Baptist Church with burial at Elizabeth Cemetery. Daniel was born at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare September 5, 1996 to Daniel R. and Catherine V. Winburn-Allen. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, dancing, guitar, drums, singing, spending time with his family and he attended Elizabeth Baptist Church. He is survived by his parents Daniel and Catherine Winburn-Allen of Monticello; his maternal grandmother Hilda Jean Winburn of Monticello; paternal grandparents Jimmy and Betty Allen of Tallahassee; brothers Dakota Allen of Tallahassee, and Travis and Johnathan Allen of Bristol. Daniel is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Albert James Winburn.

**ALLEN, David Ray Allen**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 19, 2012)

David Ray Allen, "Ray," 60, of Annapolis, Md., died Sunday (July 15, 2012) at his home surrounded by family after a two-year battle with cancer. He was born June 15, 1952 in Jacksonville, Fla. to Bertha and the late James "Jimmy" Allen. He graduated from Ware County High School in 1970 and was a member of the Key Club. While studying under Robert Latimer Hurst in journalism class he won a Georgia Award for one of his essays. He later went on to receive a bachelor of science in accounting from Cal State San Bernardino University. He was employed as an auditor with the U.S. Department of Defense. When he wasn't working to provide for his family, he enjoyed spending time with them. He was an encyclopedia for movies and music and a talented drummer. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Christine Allen, of Annapolis, Md.; their oldest daughter, Margaret Davis, son-in-law, Kevin, and granddaughter Delaney, all of Annapolis; his son, David J. Allen, and his three daughters, Clare Allen Caitlin Allen, and Christina Allen, all of Annapolis, Md.; his mother, Bertha Biddy Allen, of Waycross; two brothers, Donald J. Allen and Dale H. Allen, and sister, Mary Ann Allen, all of Waycross; and nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Shiloh Cemetery in Pierce County. Music Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

**ALLEN, Dorthula Siler Allen**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald November 8, 2005)

Dorthula "Dot" Siler Allen, 69, of Hortense, died early Monday (Nov. 7, 2005) morning at her residence after a long illness. A native of Chevrolet, KY, she was the daughter of the late Asbel and Lona Price Siler. She worked as a personal care assistant for many years before her health became bad. She was a member of the Ivory Palace Church in Nahunta. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jeffery and Carl Lovell; one grandson, John Mark Lovell; two sisters, Lillie Mae Siler and Frances Chambers; and a brother, John H. Siler. Survivors include her loving husband of 33 years, Elvie "Lee" Allen, of Hortense; five children, James A. Lovell (Charlotte), of Eufaula, AL, Jonathan M. Lovell, of Goldsboro, NC, Janet A. Hanson (Ricky), of Milo, ME, Thomas A. Lovell (Gretchen), of Brunswick, and Dorthula M. Hampton (Bruce), of Ocilla; 10 grandchildren, Susan Bunkley, Pam Gerrish, Eric Hanson, James, Sam, Chris, C.J., Jill and Megan Lovell and Rachael Hampton; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Joyce R. Beasley (Billy), of Cedar Crossing; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**ALLEN, Eulie Aldean 'Dean' Allen**

(Abstracted by courtesy of The Clinch County News, Homerville, Georgia January 4, 2012)

Mr. Eulie Aldean "Dean" Allen, 67, of Donalsonville, Georgia, formerly of Lakeland, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011, at his residence at Lake Seminole after a lengthy illness. He was born July 9, 1944, to the late Eulie Aubrey and Johnnie Dedge Allen in Clinch County. He was an electrician and served in the United States Army. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Margie B. Allen of Donalsonville; sister, Virginia Allen Murray Giddens of Lakeland; brother, Frank Allen of Lakeland; nephew, Steve Murray and wife Janet of Valdosta; nieces, Joann Murray Mathis and husband Marshall of Lakeland, Teresa Allen of Lake Park, Melissa Allen Evans of Lake Park, Dianna Ross Allen of Brunswick; several great and great-great-nieces and nephews and the entire Burnsed family. As per his request, he was cremated and a memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 30, 2011, in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services. In lieu of flowers, donating could be made to Hospice of Southwest Georgia, 1323 East Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, Ga. 39819. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland served the Allen family.

**ALLEN, Eunice Elizabeth Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Mrs. Eunice Elizabeth Allen, 78, of Perry, FL, passed away Thursday June 17, 2010 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. Mrs. Allen was born March 4, 1932 in Perry. She was an active member of the Crosspoint Baptist Church where she served in the nursery, the kitchen, faith visitation, the choir, and anywhere else she saw a need or felt that God wanted her to serve. She loved fishing and watching NASCAR racing and Jeff Gordon was her favorite driver. Preceded in death by her father, John William Summers, her step-father, J.D. "Buddy" Grantham and 2 sisters; Della Mae King and Kathryn Applewhite. Survivors include her mother, Inez Grantham of Perry, FL, her husband of 59 years, Charles Andrew Allen of Perry, FL, (3) sons; Darrell Roberts (Reitzel) of Chattahoochee, FL, Danny Allen (Sarah) of Madison, FL, Kenneth Allen (Joy) of Murfreesboro, TN, (4) daughters; Joyce Nelson (Charles) of Statesville, NC, June Blanton (Ronnie) of Sirmans, FL, Diane Burleson (Jimmy) of Pensacola, FL, and Lorraine Davenport (Mike) of Murfreesboro, TN, (3) brothers; John Summers (Rochelle) of Austin, TX, Alton Grantham (Ginny) of Perry, FL, Alven Grantham (Joyce) of Valdosta, GA, 1 sister; Shirley Houchin (Dave) of Welaka, FL, 1 Aunt, Fannie B. Hunter, (15) grandchildren, (21) great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Crosspoint Baptist Church on Saturday, June 19, 2010. Interment will follow at Carlton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those wanting to make donations may make them to the Crosspoint Baptist Church Building Fund.

**ALLEN, Eva Aline Dyal Allen**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 4, 2012)

HICKOX — Eva "Aline" Dyal Allen, 80, of Hickox, died Saturday afternoon (Sept. 1, 2012) at Southeast Georgia Health Systems Brunswick Campus, after a brief illness. Born in Homeland in Charlton County, she was the daughter of Roma and Ida Mae Yawn Dyal. She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband the Rev. L.C. Allen, two sons, the Rev. Larry James Allen and Michael David Allen, one grandson, Joseph Michael Davis, and one great-grandson, Joseph Michael Davis Jr., five sisters, Iva Lee Todd, Inez Taylor, Emima Jean Prescott, Mattie Lee and Effie Cannon, and four brothers, Bennie Lee Dyal, Claude Doublerly, Lewis Dyal and R.L. Dyal. A member of Young's Island Community Church of God, she enjoyed canning, singing, cooking, eating out with friends and family and going fishing. She loved and enjoyed spending time with her family and was an avid homemaker. She is survived by four children and their spouses, Diane and Jody Griffin, of Nahunta, Charles and Cheryl Allen, of Hoboken, Elizabeth and Lamar Crews, of Nahunta, Dora Lee Allen and Gary Knox, also of Nahunta; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; her best friend, Margie Prescott; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bachlott Church of God in the Bachlott Community of Brantley County. Burial will follow in the Bachlott Church Cemetery. Pallbearers are David White, Ben Wainright, Ausencia Rebollo, Michael Flowers, Jeff Griffin, Carl Griffin, Dustin Allen and Chris Allen. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALLEN, Francis Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 10, 1948)

Francis Allen, age 37, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday in Tallahassee. Funeral services were held there Wednesday with interment in the Havana Cemetery. Mr. Allen was the son of Mrs. R. M. Allen and the late Mr. Allen, a prominent Pinetta family, and was born and reared in this county. He was in business in Tallahassee as operator of the International Harvester Company. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Shelfer Allen and one child, of Tallahassee; his mother, Mrs. R. M. Allen, of Pinetta; and one brother, Mr. Wallace Allen, of Moultrie, GA.

**ALLEN, Frank Harrell Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 13 October 2016)

Frank Harrell Allen, age 77, of Naylor, GA passed away Thursday, October 13, 2016 in the Lakeland Villas. He was born on February 3, 1939 in Hahira, GA to the late Aubrey & Johnnie (Dedge) Allen. Frank graduated from Lanier County High School in 1957 and remained close with his classmates throughout the years. He was a member of the shiners and Lakeland Lodge #434. He was the owner and operator of Frank's Auto Parts in Lakeland, GA and he was also a member of Good Hope Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by Linda Wise, a daughter, Kim Allen, his brother, Aldean Allen and a son-in-law, Randy Ross. His survivors include daughters & son-in-law, Melissa & Keith Evans of Lake Park, GA, Teresa Allen of Tallahassee, FL, Diana Allen Ross of Naylor, GA; grandchildren, Seth Evans (Jasey Cain), Kiersten Evans, Brianna Evans; 1 sister, Virginia Giddens of Lakeland, GA, 1 sister-in-law, Margie Allen of Tifton, GA; and several nieces, nephews and extended family members. Funeral services will be Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Good Hope Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers to please make donations to Hospice of South Georgia, 2263 Pineview Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602. Music Funeral Services, Lakeland is serving the Allen family.

#### **ALLEN, Gladys Teston Allen**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 23 May 2011)

Gladys Teston Allen, age 102, of Deland, FL passed away Monday, May 9, 2010 at her residence. Mrs. Allen was born in Nicholls, GA on December 19, 1908 to the late Joseph Willard and Nora Ann Tanner Teston. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Deland, and she was a homemaker. Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by husbands, Fred Stevens and Thomas Allen. Survivors include nieces, Sandra Crum of Deland, FL; Debbie Wheaton of Jacksonville Beach, FL; Wanda Sneed of Jacksonville Beach, FL; Sherrie Carrol of Miami, FL; and Susan Sneed of Jacksonville Beach, FL; nephews, Carroll (Lurlyne) Stevens; and Rusty Teston of Texas; and several other nieces and nephews of the Stevens family. Funeral services were Friday, May 13, 2011 in the Rocky Pond Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ALLEN, Glenda Faye Allen**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 18, 2012)

Glenda Faye Allen, 57, died Friday morning (Aug. 17, 2012) at home, following an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her father, Chester Boyd, and her mother, Myra Ann Pruitt Boyd. She is survived by four sons, Robbie Allan (wife Melissa), Shane Harnage (Carla), Boyd Harnage (Holly) and Chris Harnage (Amber); two sisters, Debra Bowen and Martha Musgrove; one brother, Gene Boyd (Lynn); three grandsons, Blake Boyd, Ryan Morgan and Ashton Harnage; one great-grandson, Andrew Morgan; one great-granddaughter, Maeleigh Morgan; several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the home of Gene and Lynn Boyd, 3153 Marshall Lane (off Carswell Avenue Extension). Family and friends are invited to attend the celebration of her life through photos, memories and shared stories.

#### **ALLEN, Hugh Allen**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald April 7, 2006)

Hugh Allen, 90, died Tuesday (April 4, 2006) at Waycross Health & Rehabilitation following an extended illness. He was a native of Axson who resided most of his life in Waycross. He was a son of the late John Lee Allen and Beadie Williams Allen. He was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas Hugh Allen and David Anders Allen; a daughter, Marla Waters Liles; two brothers, Adrian E. Allen and Clinton Ray Allen; and three sisters, Vera Phillips, Maxine Walker, and Doris Reeder. His father worked for Hebard Cypress Co. on Billy's Island where he attended a one-room school house taught by the beloved and renowned educator Mrs. Myrtle Bankston. He went on to further his education and graduate with honors from law school in Douglas. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Rainbow Division of the 77th Infantry in the European Theatre of Operations. He was the former owner of Allen's Motel on U.S. 1. He served as constable and justice of the peace in Ware County. He was appointed to office, served, then ran for the office, elected, and sworn in as justice of the peace. He served approximately 25 years and resigned. He worked as a security guard for a few years at the Waycross hospital. He enjoyed fishing and taking short vacation trips until his health declined, and he resided the last few years of his life in the Waycross Health & Rehabilitation Center. The survivors include his wife, Louise Ammons Allen, of Waycross; seven grandchildren, Kim Allen, Jennifer Allen, Sandi Aldridge (husband Claude), Timmy Thompson Allen (wife Karen), Rodger Thompson Allen, and Timothy Lee, all of Waycross, and David Allen, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; four great-grandchildren, Dalton and Cameron Thompson and Benjamin and Cameron Aldridge, of Waycross; two sisters, Fara Grantham, of Baxley and Sue Farron; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the chapel of Pearson-Treadwell. Burial will be in the Hortense Cemetery. The family will also receive friends at the home of his daughter, Elwanda, 201 N.E. Central Ave., Blackshear, and at the home of his son, Jed, 3825 Lowman Road, Mershon. Pearson-Treadwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement



**ALLEN, Irene Allen**

(Abstracted from the June 5, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Irene Allen will be held Saturday at Inner City Church of God, 1119 Margaret St., Waycross. Burial and committal services will follow in Barnar Memorial Garden. Calls are being received at the family residence, 908 Congress St. She was born April 7, 1922 in Newton, to the late John Young and Ella Sims-Young. She was of the Pentecostal faith. She received her education in the Waycross public school system. She later moved to New York where she met and married the late Amos Allen. She was never blessed with children of her own but was a very good housewife. She was a loving, caring and giving person who had a good heart, a heart of gold. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Young and Leotha Frazier, her husband, Amos Allen, and a brother, Joseph Young. After a brief illness she passed away Tuesday (May 27, 2014) when God called her name and she answered to be with Him in glory. She leaves to cherish her memories 5 nephews, Lonzey (Jacqueline) Jones, of Waycross, Benjamin (Kathy) Young, of Arizona, Joseph Young Jr., Robert Young, Donnie Young and Stephen Young; 6 nieces, Ruby James, Patricia James, Leola (Calvin) Cason, Janet (Anthony) Jenkins, Clair Ward and Ruthie Bell; and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews; great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews and other relatives. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home.

**ALLEN, James Edgar Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 13, 1937)

James Edgar Allen, age 23, died at his home in Pinetta Sunday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. The deceased was at his usual work and apparently in good health until the Wednesday preceding his death. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Pinetta Methodist Church, of which the young man was a member followed by interment in Mt. Horeb Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Jo Jones, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen, and two brothers, Francis and Wallace, besides many other relatives.

**ALLEN, John Allen**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, July 30, 1903)

Old brother John Allen died at his daughter's home, Mrs. Martha Graham, Sunday. The funeral was preached at the Baptist church Monday by the pastor, Rev. H. R. McDonald, and he was laid to rest beside his wife in the city cemetery. We sympathize with the children.

**ALLEN, John R. Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 27, 1949)

John R. Allen, 80, died Tuesday in a Lake City hospital. He was a native of Madison County and moved to Lafayette County when a boy and had lived there since. He was a night watchman in Mayo, retiring in 1946 due to ill health. Survivors are one son, Roy Allen, U. S. Navy, San Francisco, CA; two sisters, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, of Mayo; and Mrs. Jeanette Wiggins, of Perry. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Mayo Baptist Church with interment in Bethel Cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home, Lake City was in charge.

**ALLEN, Joseph L. Allen**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

The Rev. Joseph L. "Buddy" Allen, 67, of the Hickox community, passed away Tuesday (May 7, 2013) at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL. Born in Folkston, Sept. 1, 1945, he lived in Brantley County most of his life. He was a preacher who pastored Dixie Union Church of God, Westside Church of God and Bachlott Church of God. He also worked at NSB Kings Bay as a security boat coxswain. He was a former president of the Brantley Tax Association, was a member of the Lions Club and the Brantley County Sheriff's Auxiliary. His hobbies included fishing and training horses and his favorite pastime was spending time with his family. He was the son of the late William Fleming "W.F." and Mable Carter Allen. Survivors include his wife, Vivian Manning Allen, of Nahunta; two daughters and sons-in-law, Tanya and Mike Nettles, of Nahunta, and Kim and Lamar Lee, of Baxley; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Kay Allen, of Nahunta; a sister, Betty Hickox, of Nahunta; nine grandchildren, Chase Nettles, Gage Nettles, Payton Nettles, Kaylee Hall, Landon Lee, Tyler Allen, Lacey Lee, Kaden Allen and Logan Lee; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Hickox Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Bachlott Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org) Pearson-Dial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ALLEN, Kenneth Diver Allen Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 19 March 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Kenneth Diver Allen Jr., age 60, of Acworth, died Friday (March 18, 2016) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. He was born in Pierce County to the late Kenneth Allen Sr. and Margaret Jacobs Allen. "Diver," as he was known, lived his early life in Blackshear and later moved to Acworth to raise his family. He began his career working at Thornton's Building Supply in Blackshear and then moved on to continue his career as a salesman for construction material in the Atlanta area. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Blackshear. His love of life was fishing, golfing, grilling and cooking-out for others to enjoy. "Diver" was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Diver Allen Sr. He is survived by his wife, Dona Kimmons Allen; and children, Cody (Kayla) Allen of Kennesaw, Ashley (Caleb) Bryan of Acworth; granddaughter, Ella Bryan; step-son, Braxton Boyd of Kennesaw; and step-grandchildren, Preston Boyd, Bryce Boyd, Maddox Boyd and Arys Boyd; his mother, Margaret Allen of Augusta; siblings, Sheryl (Michael) Causey of Gray Court, SC, Betty (Frank) Calvert of Mobile, AL, Sally (R. B.) Thomas of Augusta, Richard (Cindy) Allen of Blackshear, and Joe (Danna) Allen of Blackshear; and his mother-in-law, Janice Kimmons of Acworth. A memorial service will be Sunday in the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Pierce County Athletic Department, "Pierce County Golf Team," 4850 County Farm Road, Blackshear, GA 31516.

#### **ALLEN, Lester Charles Allen**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

HOBOKEN — Lester Charles Allen, of Hoboken, passed away suddenly Sunday (May 19, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. He was 57. He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. L.C. and Eva "Aline" Dyal Allen, two brothers, Larry James Allen and Michael David Allen, and his nephew, Joseph Michael Davis. He was a member of Hickox Christian Faith Chapel. He was employed at Voith Fabrics as a supervisor for more than 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, driving his red trucks and watching NASCAR races. He and his wife, Cheryl Hanchey Allen, had celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Dec. 21, 2012, along with their family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl Hanchey Allen; four children, Stephanie (Michael) Dunsmore, of Cartersville, Samantha (Donald) Sears, of Waycross, Chris (Amy) Allen, of Hickox, and Dustin (Becky) Allen, of Hickox; grandchildren, Macayla, Michael, Ashley and Kaylyn Dunsmore, Chelsea, Charles, Donald III and Jon Sears, Camron and Brookelyn Allen, Brianna, Kaley, Matthew and Joshua Carter, Mallorie and Bristol Allen and Karleigh and Gavin Rozier; one great-grandchild, Maegan Sears; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Virgil and Virginia Hanchey, of Hoboken; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Diane (Jody) Griffin, of Nahunta, Elizabeth (Lamar) Crews, of Nahunta, Dora Lee Allen, of Jesup; three sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Darlene (Terry) Lane, Karen (Kelvin) Purvis, Bonita Lewis, Eddie (Glenda) Hanchey, Belton (Lesley) Hanchey, Jerome (Debbie) Hanchey and Kirby (Cindy) Hanchey, all of Hoboken; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Wednesday at Hickox Christian Faith Chapel. Burial will follow in Bachlott Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

#### **ALLEN, Lillian M. Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Jul 12th, 2011)

Lillian M. Allen, age 89, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2011 in Madison. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at Lee First Baptist Church with burial at Lee Memorial Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday, July 11, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home. She was a lifelong resident of Lee and a member of Lee First Baptist Church. She retired from Madison County Hospital as a LPN after 40 years. She is survived by two daughters, Juanette Welch and Kathy Bass (Ronnie), both of Lee; three grandchildren, Allen Welch (Susan) of Jasper, Carla Welch of Lee, and Josh Thomas (Kelley) of Lee; three step-grandchildren: Ronnie Charles Bass (Jena) of Jennings, April Bass of Jennings, and Grace Bass of Lee; two great-grandchildren: Riley Fowler Welch of Jennings, and Brady Thomas of Lee; one sister, Lela Curry of Lee; and a loving caregiver, Diane Walker.

#### **ALLEN, Lillie Myrtle Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)

Lillie Myrtle Allen, age 88, of Valdosta passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014 at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born on September 25, 1925 in Florence, SC to the late Zeno & Lily (May) Duncan. She was a member of Rosedale Church of God. She loved going to church, gardening and spending time with family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Noah W. Allen and son, Tommy Clark, Sr. Survivors include 3 daughters, Lillie Maine, Ann Clark, Angela Peterson, all of Valdosta, GA; 4 sons & daughter-in-law: Henry Allen, of Valdosta, David Clark, of Valdosta, Joseph Clark, of Valdosta, Dow (Jean) Cribb, of Sanford, MI; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Grace Tucker, of Florence, SC and 1 brother & sister-in-law, Arnie Gene & Kitty Duncan, of Woodville, FL. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 27, 2014 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Carter Cemetery in Echols County, GA. Music Funeral Services, Valdosta is serving the Allen family.

**ALLEN, Mairlyn Helen Padgett Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 16 March 2015)

Mairlyn Helen Padgett Allen, age 72, of Valdosta, GA passed away Monday, March 16, 2015 at South Georgia Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was born September 12, 1942 to the late Frank G. and Ruth Padgett in Claxton, GA. She loved her grandchildren, fishing, and her dogs. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Everet M. Allen. Survivors include 2 sons & daughters-in-law Anthony (Lisa) Loffmin of Valdosta, GA; Gene (Missy) Loffmin of Valdosta, GA; 1 daughter Tammy Mack of Jacksonville, GA; 3 grandsons- Justin Loffmin, Drake Loffmin, and Matthew Loffmin; several nieces, nephews and other extended family members. As per her wishes she will be cremated and no formal service will be held. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA is serving the family.

**ALLEN, Marshall Allen**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 17, 2007)

BRUNSWICK - Marshall Allen, 58, passed from this life at his home in Brunswick. He was born in Charlton County and was a resident of southeast Georgia for most of his life. He graduated from Nahunta High School, South Georgia College in Douglas and Valdosta State College. He served in the United States Navy for four years. He was an accomplished musician and a medical transcriptionist. He performed at various events at Sea Island, St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island, and was in constant demand as pianist in dozens of weddings and social engagements since his early teens. During his years of entertaining the public, Marshall made many friends and never met a stranger. He was blessed with a divine gift of comforting and encouraging those in his presence. Close friends and special family members will greatly miss Marshall's tender, caring heart and his ever-present compassion and dear companionship. He took great pride in his nieces and nephews and was a supportive and trusted friend to a multitude of people, all of whom considered him to be their "best" friend. All who had the pleasure of knowing Marshall admired his zest for life and his contentment with the simple pleasures that this life has to offer - a walk on the beach, a glass of iced tea at the Waffle House, quiet times watering his many flowers and plants and sharing in the accomplishments and milestones of friends and close family members. He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Allen, his mother, Juanita Allen, and two brothers, James Allen and Bobby Allen. He is survived by two brothers, Maxie (Net) Allen, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Ken (Sandy) Allen, of Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Elaine (Gerald) Baxley, of Nahunta; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and a very special niece, Amanda Allen Cruz, of Hortense.

**ALLEN, Mary Juanita Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 11 May 2016)

Mary Juanita Allen, age 90, of Lake Park, GA passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at her residence. She was born on June 18, 1925 in Lakeland, GA to the late John and Georgia Lee (Grover) Giddens. She was a member of the Good Hope Baptist Church. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Franklin Allen, her daughter, Gwen Cornelius, her sister, Rheaboza (Beadie) Manning and her son-in-law, Wallace Cornelius. Her survivors include 1 son & daughter -in-law, Ted (Terri) Allen of Lake Park, GA; grandchildren, Brian (Pamela) Allen, Kristen (Jake) Baxter, Donna Cornelius, Scott (Deena) Cornelius; 7 great grandchildren; a number of nieces & nephews and extended family members. Funeral Services will be Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Good Hope Baptist Church with burial to follow in the cemetery. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, GA is serving the Allen family.

**ALLEN, Mary Leslie Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 4, 1964)

Mary Leslie Allen, wife of the late Rufus M. Allen, age 78, of Pinetta, Florida, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday near Tallahassee. Mrs. Allen a lifelong resident of Madison County was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Leslie, pioneer resident of the county. She was an active member of the Pinetta Methodist Church and was active in all community and civic affairs. Her husband preceded her in death in 1942. Survivors are one son, Wallace Allen of Atlanta; two daughters-in-laws, Mrs. Wallace Allen of Atlanta and Mrs. M. F. Allen of Tallahassee; one grandson, Donald Allen of Tallahassee and three granddaughters; one sister-in-law, Mrs. George King and two brothers-in-law, Hampton Allen and Mitchell Allen, all of Pinetta and a host of nephews, and nieces. Funeral services were held Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, in the Pinetta Methodist Church with burial in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**ALLEN, Mary Lula Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison New Enterprise Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 20 1907)

The house of Mr. O. S. Allen was made sad the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. by the death of his beloved wife. Her body was interred in the Stonewall Cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Editor Elmer's additional notes: From the Stonewall Cemetery records we find a Mary Lula Allen, (this gives you her name even though it was not listed in the obituary) wife of Oscar F. Allen (note different middle initial from newspaper story) was born 29 Dec 1873 and died 11 Jun 1907 (also note different death date).

**ALLEN, Oscar Franklin Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 2, 1939)

Oscar Franklin Allen died suddenly in Madison, Florida, of a heart attack May 28, 1939, at seven p.m. He had been in failing health for several years, but his death came unexpectedly. He was born in Cairo, Grady County, GA, January 30, 1871, and moved to Lee, Florida, December 24, 1893 to work for S. A. L. R. R. He continued in their services until he retired three years ago. On November 6, 1895, he united in marriage with Mary Lula Connell, who died June 7, 1907. To this union were born seven children, three of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. J. B. Whitty, Lee, Florida, Mrs. J. D. Toole, Jacksonville, Mrs. J. R. Welch, Madison, and Mrs. H. C. Whitney, Toledo, Ohio. On December 0, 1908, he married Lula Florence Toole. Two sons, William Oscar Allen of Avon Park and Herbert Allen of Lee, were born to this union. Besides his wife and six children he is survived by fifteen grandchildren and also five brothers, H. W. Allen and C. O. Allen of Jacksonville, FL; R. E. Allen and J. N. Allen, of Cairo, GA; and Marvin Allen of Tucson, AZ; besides others relatives and friends. Mr. Allen joined the M. E. Church South, August 7, 1907, to which he was faithful until death. Lee community has lost a loved and honored citizen and one who was always ready to serve in any capacity in which he was able. He was a member of F. and A. M. Lodge No. 11 at Madison, W. O. W. Camp No. 604, Lee, Florida; and Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Lodge No. 539, Jacksonville, Florida. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning with burial at Stonewall Cemetery.

**ALLEN, Perryman Jesse Allen**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 21 August 2015)

Services for Perryman Jesse "P.J." Allen, age 80, of Ocala, FL, formerly of Barwick, are Sunday, August 23, 2015 at the Barwick Baptist Church. Interment is at Rosewood Cemetery Barwick. P.J. was born March 12, 1935 in Pavo and was the son of the late Curtis Lester Allen and Beatrice Castleberry Allen. He attended Barwick High School and Jacksonville University and became an independent auto appraiser. He married Judy Allen on July 28, 1956 at Norwood Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. He was also a Korean War, U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Ocala, FL. Survivors include his wife, Judy Allen of Ocala, FL; 1 son, Mark Allen of Ocala, FL; 1 daughter, Sherry Robinson of Nashville, TN; 2 grandsons, Christofer Allen of Murfreesboro, TN and Kyle Robinson of Nashville, TN; 2 granddaughters, Selena De Leon and Sarah Mullis both of Nashville, TN; great grandchildren, Autumn and Christopher Allen of Murfreesboro, TN, Natalie and Nathan De Leon and Mason and Miles Mullis all of Nashville, TN; 5 sisters, Florene Butler and Sandra McCammon both of Thomasville, Corene Bland of Lee, FL, Janice Martin and Joyce (Jimmy) Freeman all of Barwick; 1 brother, Lester (Helen) Allen of Barwick; and many nieces and nephews. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

**ALLEN, Robert Earl Allen Sr.**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 1 December 2015)

Robert Earl Allen Sr., age 65, passed away December 1, 2015 in Perry, FL. Robert was born July 18, 1950 in Cross City, FL to Willard Allen and Lillian (Daulton) Allen. Robert honorably served our country in the United States Marine Corps, during the Vietnam War at the rank of Lance Corporal. Mr. Allen was of the Baptist faith. He loved to fish and swim, and worked as a small engine repair mechanic, who would help fix anything for anyone. Robert was preceded in death by his parents Willard and Lillian Allen. Mr. Allen is survived by his children Bobbie Joe Shiver of Perry, Brenda McElveen of Albany, GA, and Robert Allen, Jr., of Perry; his brothers Tommy Allen of Perry, and Gary Allen of Tallahassee; 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews, and many extended family members. Memorial services will be held at a later date. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**ALLEN, Ronald M. Allen**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News)

Mr. Ronald 'Ronnie' M. Allen, 75, of Naylor, died Friday, March 15, 2013 at South Georgia Medical Center. He was born in Clinch County, GA on February 3, 1938 to the late Brooks and Flonnie Stone Allen. Mr. Allen owned and operated Lake Glass Company in Leesburg, FL, served in the National Guard and attended Wayfare Primitive Baptist Church. After retiring to Georgia he operated Southern Shutters of Stockton. He was a member of the Lions Club and the Elks Club. He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Voncile Carter and Conneal "Tootsie" Grant. He is survived by his son, Ronald Ryan Allen of Winter

Springs, FL; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Glenn Parrott of Quitman; brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Sherry Allen of Pavo; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 17, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Wayfare Primitive Baptist Church. Burial followed in Wayfare Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Wayfare Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Linda Parrott, 208 North Quincy Street, Quitman, GA 31643. Carson McLane Funeral Home served the family.

**ALLEN, Rufus Miller Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 30, 1942)

Rufus Miller Allen, well known Madison County citizen, died at his home in Pinetta Sunday morning after a brief illness with a heart attack. His death came as a shock to his friends who had thought he was in the best of health. Mr. Allen was born May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1886 in Madison County about a mile from present Pinetta, and lived here all his life. He was extensively engaged in the business and farming life of Pinetta and that section. For many years he was in the mercantile business at Pinetta, and operated the cotton gin there for many years, besides his farm operations and stock raising. He was married in 1911 to Miss Mary Leslie of Madison County who survives, also two sons, Francis Allen of Tallahassee and Wallace Allen of Camilla, GA. Another son Edgar died a few years ago. Two brothers also survive, Mr. Mitchell Allen with the U. S. Army and Mr. Hampton Allen of Pinetta and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Rhodes of Pinetta and Mrs. G. M. King of Lake Park, GA. Funeral services were held at the Pinetta Methodist Church Monday morning with interment following at Mt. Horeb Cemetery.

**ALLEN, Sandra Elizabeth Allen**

(Abstracted from the 7 March 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Sandra "Sandy" Elizabeth Allen, age 71, entered into rest on Tuesday (March 6, 2018) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House following a short illness. She attended Waycross Public Schools and worked for Aero Space in Jacksonville, FL, before returning to Waycross to care for her husband, the late Terry S. Allen Sr. She continued her journey for the next 25 years as a manager at Captain Joe's Seafood in Waycross where she then retired in June 2011. She enjoyed the next seven years of her life by traveling and spending time with her family and friends. A Ware County native and basically lifelong resident, she was the daughter of the late Paul H. Bell and Gertrude Susan Morgan Bell. She was also preceded in death by a son, Terry Silas Allen Jr. She is survived by her son, Michael Paul Allen of Patterson; her daughter, Teresa Lynn (Troy) Robinson of Huntland, TN; three grandchildren, Thomas Allen (Jessica) Robinson of Tennessee, Shelby Elizabeth (Chris) Phillips of Tennessee, and Terry Silas Allen III of Jacksonville, FL; two great-grandchildren, Whitley Robinson and Evie Phillips; a former daughter-in-law, Janet Leblanc and her daughter, Brianna Mansell both of Jacksonville, FL; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins who are far too many to mention. A memorial service will be Friday at the Music Funeral Home. The family has requested a private burial of her ashes at Shiloh Cemetery in Pierce County.

**ALLEN, Terry Silas Allen Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 24 March 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Terry Silas Allen Jr., age 45, was born March 25, 1970, and entered into rest, Saturday evening (March 21, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after a massive heart attack. He graduated from Terry Parker High School in Jacksonville, FL, and was employed as an over-the-road truck driver for companies such as Budweiser, BMW and Estes Trucking. A Waycross native, he eventually became a Jacksonville transplant. He was the son of Sandra E. Allen and the late Terry Allen Sr., both of Waycross. He is survived by his son, Terry Silas Allen III, of Jacksonville, FL; a brother, Michael Paul Allen, of Patterson; a sister, Teresa Lynn Robinson, of Huntland, TN; his former wife, Janet L. Leblanc and her daughter, Brianna Mansill, both of Jacksonville, FL. The family will receive friends Wednesday at his mother's home, located at 501 Scruggs St., Waycross. A graveside service will be Friday at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery in Pierce County. A memorial gathering and fund raiser (casual pool attire) will be hosted by Joe Clark (904) 566-4660, 3058 Townsend Blvd., Jacksonville, FL, Saturday for family respects and all are invited to continue to celebrate his memories. In lieu of flowers, the Allen family has requested donations for funeral expenses be made in the name of "Terry Allen," c/o Sandy Allen, 501 Scruggs St., Waycross, GA 31501. For information, call Larry Engram at (912) 550-6084.

**ALLEN, Thomas Lee Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 21 November 2015)

Thomas Lee Allen, age 74, of Perry, FL, passed away November 21, 2015, at his residence in Perry. Tom was born November 10, 1941 in Belle Glade, FL, to Jack Allen and Arlene (Stanberry) Allen. Tom was of the Baptist Faith and was a veteran of the United States Army. He was an aircraft mechanic at Eastern Airlines for 21 years and an avid fisherman. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Peggy Allen of Perry, FL; his son Jeff Allen of Colorado; sisters Gail Brito, Vickie Boatwright, and Dewanna

Allen; two nieces Tracy Sellers, and Brooke Kratchoff; and two nephews Jack Glass and Mike Sellers. Funeral services will be held at Joe P Burns Funeral Homes of Perry on Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery in Perry.

**ALLEN, Mrs. Verna Lucile Allen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 9, 1946)

Mrs. Verna Lucile Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King of Lee, was killed last Wednesday night in an automobile accident east of Tampa. Mrs. Allen's husband and their three children were also in the car with her and Mr. Allen and two of the children, the three year old daughter and the seven month old daughter, were badly hurt. The little son, recently afflicted with polio, escaped with fewer injuries. Mrs. Allen's body was brought back to Madison County and laid to rest in Macedonia Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

**ALLEN, Vernelle B. Allen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Feb 24th, 2012)

Vernelle B. Allen of Dowling Park, Florida passed away on Monday, February 20, 2012, at Haven Hospice in Lake City, after a two month struggle with melanoma. She was born in Sanford, Florida, on July 31, 1937 to Ira and Charity Brewer. Mrs. Allen was married to the late Louie C. Allen. She was a public school teacher in the Suwannee County School System for 30 years. She was very active in her church, the Midway Church of God, where she served as pastor's assistant and coordinated many outreach programs for the church. After her retirement, she was a certified volunteer prison chaplain for prisons in Madison and Live Oak. Mrs. Allen is survived by two sisters, LaVerne Lewis and LaJuan Bouilly, as well as two children, Jeanette Allen and Timothy Allen, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral service will be held at graveside at 10:00 am, Saturday, February 25, 2012, at the Dowling Park Historic Cemetery, Dowling Park, Florida with Rev. Retis Flowers officiating. The service will be followed by a public reception at the Dowling Park Church of God Fellowship Hall. Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

**ALLEN, Willie Grace Parrish Allen**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 26, 2007)

HOMERVILLE - Willie Grace Parrish Allen, 82, passed away Wednesday (Oct. 24, 2007) at her daughter's residence in Sardis following an extended illness. She was born Oct. 13, 1925 in Brevard County, Fla. to the late Foster Floyd Parrish and Lydia Bell Foskey Parrish. She had lived in Clinch County until 1985 when she moved to Sardis with her daughter. She was a member of the Waynesboro Church of God and was retired from Brockway Standard. She was the widow of Lawton Pennington Allen and was preceded in death by one brother, Jim Parrish. Survivors are one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Scotty David Campbell Sr., Sardis; one son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Maudie Allen, Homerville; four grandchildren and their wives, Scotty David and Jacqueline Campbell Jr., Rome, Ga., Lynn and Shawn Hulett, Homerville, Patricia Campbell Hurst, Sardis, and Shannon and Shasta Allen, Stockton; 11 great-grandchildren, Savannah Campbell, Girard, Edward Campbell, Tray Campbell and Cale Campbell, all of Rome, Hope Hurst and Lindy Hurst, both of Sardis, Olen Hulett, Skyler Hulett and Hyson Hulett, all of Homerville, Landan Allen and Mattox Allen, Stockton; one brother, Virgil Parrish, New York; and several other relatives. Services will be Saturday, 11 o'clock, at New Vision Church of God. Interment will be in the Pine Forest Cemetery, Homerville. The body will remain at the funeral home where the family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 and will be carried to the church one hour prior to the services. Roundtree Funeral Home is serving the Allen Family.

**ALLIGOOD, Lynol Windell Alligood**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)

A memorial service to celebrate Lynol Windell Alligood's life is Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at The River Church, 229 Clark Road. Mr. Alligood died Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at Capital Regional Medical Center. He was born Oct. 13, 1941, a son of the late Paul Alligood and the former Eula Roberts. He was married to Judy Harris Alligood of Ochlocknee on May 19, 1979, in Summers, WI. For 30 years, Mr. Alligood was president and owner of Alligood Services Inc., an asphalt maintenance company. He was a member of and a deacon at The River Church, served in the Georgia National Guard, attended the University of Georgia and was a member of Thomasville Exchange Club. He is survived by sons, Brandon Plain, Blake Plain; nephew, Ricky Alligood; niece, Krista Alligood Izor, Jacksonville, FL; aunts, Elaine Glenn Radney, Monticello, FL, Mildred Roberts, Shelbyville, TN; and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews. "He was blessed to have 'brothers' and 'sisters' at The River Church who have been a special family." He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lauvon Alligood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The River Church Memorial Fund, 229 Clark Road, Thomasville, GA 31757. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home.

**ALLISON, James E. Allison Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 3, 2008)

James E. Allison Jr., 78, of Waycross, died Saturday (Sept. 27, 2008) at Waycross Health and Rehabilitation Center, after an extended illness. He was born in Lakeland to the late James E. Allison Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Browning Allison. He made Waycross his home for most of his life. He was a retired welder and a member of Oak Hill Baptist Church. He was an avid fisherman. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Ozella P. Allison; two step-sons, Chuck Moffett and Mark Moffett; his first wife, Lillian Allison; a sister, Alline A. Taylor; and three brothers, David Allison, Marion Allison and W. C. Allison. He is survived by his stepdaughter, Elaine Smith (husband Donald), of Waycross; two stepsons, Jimmy Moffett (wife Josie), of Jasper, Fla., and Bobby Moffett, of Remington, N.C.; a nephew, Bennie Taylor, of Homerville; two nieces, Connie Chewing (husband Fred), of Homerville, and Geraldine Smith (husband Dale), of Fargo; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-nieces, nephews and other relatives. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Oakland Cemetery. Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com).

**ALMAND, Leo A. Almand**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 5, 1969)

Leo A. "Billy" Almand, age 46, of Live Oak, FL died Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville. Mr. Almand was a resident of Lee, FL before moving to Live Oak. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Croft Almand of Live Oak; two daughters, Mrs. R. P. Christman of San Antonio, TX; Mrs. B. R. Odom of Meridian, MS, one son, Larry Almand of Meridian; two stepsons, Donald Croft and Tommy Croft of Live Oak; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Alexander of Athens, GA; and Mrs. Ty Cobb of Anniston, AL; five brothers, N. B. Almand of Orange Park; C. H. Almand of Atlanta, R. H. Almand of San Antonio; J. B. Almand of San Diego, CA and E. F. Almand of Lee, FL; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Almand of Orange Park; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> at Harris Funeral Home in Live Oak with burial in Macedonia Cemetery at Lee, FL.

**ALLMON, Gaston Allmon Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald December 3, 2005)

BLACKSHEAR - Funeral for Gaston Allmon Jr., 76, was held Friday morning at Youmans Chapel Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Randall Gunter and Pastor Bryan Gunter. Interment was in the Waters Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Blake Allmon, David Pittman, Jonathan Allmon, Ralph Lairsey, Nathan Aldridge and Michael Lairsey. Pearson-Treadwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ALLMOND, Grover C. Allmond**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 18, 1955)

Grover C. Allmond, 68, of Monticello, formerly Sheriff of Jefferson County for sixteen years, died Sunday in a Thomasville Hospital. He is survived by his wife, formerly Florrie Leslie of Madison County, a son, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

**ALLRED, Jack Harlan Allred**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 15 May 2017)

PISGAH FOREST, NC - Jack Harlan Allred, age 79, passed away on Monday, May 15, 2017. He was the son of the late Claude Harlan and Rosa Quick Allred. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Myrna Vivian Allred, sons; Michael (Mary) Allred of Newville, PA and Stephen (Kelly) Allred of Canton, brother; Lance (Cheryl) Allred of Coffeetown, KS and grandchildren; Mason, Arabella and Shelby. Funeral services will be Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Brewer Lake Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Day Cemetery.

**ALSDORF, Sue C. Alsdorf**

(Abstracted from the 17 February 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Sue C. Alsdorf, 70, of Douglas, GA, passed away February 5, 2017 in Palm Bay, FL. A celebration of her life will be held at Florida Memorial Gardens in Melbourne, FL on March 4, 2017, followed by a family reunion at Wicham Park in Melbourne. Sue was born in South Bend, IN to Martin and Lucy Mae Crawford on July 3, 1946. She moved to Douglas, in 1997, becoming a credit manager at Farmers Furniture. She was full of life and enjoyed the movies, board games and spending time with her family. Sue is preceded in death by her husband, David Alsdorf, her parents, Martin and Lucy Mae Crawford, and brother John Crawford. She is survived by her sister Irma Elwood; sons, Charles (Tina) Edge, John (Beverly) Edge; daughter, Susan (RD) Gilliard, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

**ALTMAN, Alveta Thornton Altman**

(Abstracted from the April 7, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Alveta Thornton Altman, 81, of Nahunta, formerly of Blackshear, passed away late Saturday (April 5, 2014) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House. Born in Odum Jan. 3, 1933, she lived in Pierce County most of her life. She was a homemaker but also worked with the Spatola Shoe Factory for several years. She loved to cook and can vegetables and was known for her chocolate peanut butter cake. An outgoing woman, she loved camping, fishing and babysitting her grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was a member of Blackshear Church of God and was a former long-time member of Offerman Church of God. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Lawton and Oletia Griffis Altman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Allen "J.A." Altman, her step-mother, Susie Youmans Thornton, a daughter-in-law, Lynnette Henderson Altman, two grandchildren, Elizabeth Sharpe and Chip Altman, and a sister, Lynette Davis. Survivors include 2 daughters and a son-in-law, Teresa Wilson and Harriett (David) Williams, all of Blackshear; 3 sons and 2 daughters-in-law, Joey Altman, Troy (Shanda) Altman and Stevie (Brandy) Altman, all of Blackshear; 1 sister, Navonia Barger, of Blackshear; 8 grandchildren, Scott (Azuree) Williams, Stacy Williams, Christie (Christopher) Douberly, Nicholas Hickox, Heather Altman (fiance', Brad Cunningham), Casie (Caleb) Mattox, Seth Altman and Sara Altman; 9 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Tuesday in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Shiloh Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Hospice Satilla Hospice House, 811 Beacon St., Waycross, GA 31501.

**ALTMAN, Betty Kay Altman**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Betty Kay Truelove Altman, 52, of Blackshear, passed away late Wednesday night (May 1, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. Born in Fitzgerald, Nov. 30, 1960, she lived in Blackshear most of her adult life. She was a housewife, loved to ride her scooter and considered her grandchildren to be her pride and joy. She was a daughter of the late Eugene Truelove and Margaret Louise Fitzgerald Truelove Lambert. She was also preceded in death by her infant twin sons, a sister, Teresa Stephens, a grandchild, L.J. Mims, and a brother-in-law, Billy Stephens. Survivors include her husband, Andrew Altman, of Blackshear; two daughters, Diane Altman (fiancé Daniel Morgan) and Mary Joyner (Lamar Welch Jr.), all of Waycross; two sisters, Melissa Taylor (Earnie Harper), of Fitzgerald, and Sherry (Darrel) White, of LaGrange; two brothers, Glenn (Dana) Lambert, of Fitzgerald, and Dewayne Truelove, of Brunswick; eight grandchildren, Emily Joyner, Cassidy Joyner, Chasity Joyner, James Joyner Jr., Andrew Joyner, Noah Welch, Eli Bennett and Miranda Mims; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Saturday at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will also receive friends at the home of her daughter, Mary Joyner, at 3167 Slash Pine Road, Waycross. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALTMAN, Charlton Joseph Altman Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Charlton Joseph "Chip" Altman Jr., 39, of Blackshear, passed away Friday (Feb. 22, 2013). Born in Blackshear Feb. 8, 1974, he lived in Pierce County most of his life. He was a 1992 honor graduate of Pierce County High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He served as a medic. He was a member of the Blackshear Masonic Lodge No. 270 as well as the Waycross Shrine Club and Hasan Temple. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved all types of racing motorsports. He was a diehard Florida Gators and Atlanta Falcons fan and was a member of Beulah Baptist Church. He was a son of the late Lynnette Henderson Altman. Survivors include his father, Joey Altman, of Blackshear; his sister and brother-in-law, Christie and Christopher Douberly, of Douglas; his niece, Ruby Douberly, of Douglas; and several other relatives and friends. A funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Beulah Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALTMAN, Danny G. Altman**

(Abstracted from the 15 January 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Danny G. Altman, age 62, died Tuesday (Jan. 13, 2015) at his residence after an extended illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross. He was employed as a journeyman electrician for IBEW Local Union No. 508. He attended Sweetwater Baptist Church. His passions were drumming and fishing. He has drumming experience with many local bands from the Waycross area, but his love of Coastal Georgia attributed to his passion for fishing. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Hand Altman; 1 daughter, Kim Altman, of Waycross; 1 son, Kevin John Altman, of Waycross; 1 brother, Jimmy (JoAnne) Altman, of Waycross; 1 sister, Rita (Larry) Wasdin, of Jackson; special niece, Rachael (Bert) Denton; 2 nephews, Joe (Debbie) Loska; Scott Loska; and



numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. A memorial service will be Friday at Sweetwater Baptist Church. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ALTMAN, David Joseph Altman**

(Abstracted from the 4 April 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

David Joseph Altman, age 63, of Atlanta, died Saturday (March 17, 2018) at DeKalb Medical Center of North Decatur after an extended illness. He was born in Waycross to the late Walter Cleveland and Grace Dixon Altman. He attended Waycross High School and graduated from Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach, FL. He served his country faithfully by joining the United States Army. After the military he served in law enforcement, becoming a police officer for the University of Georgia, Emory University and MARTA in Atlanta. He is survived by a sister, Sandra Altman Davis of Albany; a brother, Tommy Altman of Athens; two nieces, Stephanie (Richard) Van Matre of Sylvester, Sandy (Mike) Stuart of Vacaville, CA; a nephew, Steve (Helen) Davis of Leesburg; a great-niece, Cassidy Van Matre; a great-nephew, Colby Van Matre; numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives. A graveside service will be held Saturday at Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALTMAN, Edith Lewis Altman**

(Abstracted from the 5 July 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Edith "Marvine" Lewis Altman, age 77, of Waycross, passed away Monday (July 3, 2017) at her residence following an extended illness. Born in Nahunta, she was the daughter of Joseph Herbert Lewis and Mary Magdeline Ham Lewis. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Altman, her daughter, Alisa Peeples, three brothers, Hugh Lewis, Noel Lewis and Eldon Lewis, and two sisters, Sara Dowling and Faye Depratrer. She was a charter member of Southside Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading and cooking, and was employed many years with the State of Georgia as a clerk. Survivors include her two daughters and sons-in-law, Anita (Robert) Thomas of Hoboken, and Arlene (David) Thomas also of Hoboken; a son-in-law, Brian Peeples of Nahunta; three grandchildren, Liza (Buck) Taylor of Rochester, MN, R.J. Thomas of Augusta, and Collin Peeples of Nahunta; a great-grandchild, Rhett Taylor, of Rochester, MN; a sister, Oleta Strickland of Hortense; and a special niece, Shirley White of Brunswick. A funeral will be Thursday at Southside Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Rob Lewis Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the home of Arlene and David Thomas, 347 Evergreen Way, Waycross. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALTMAN, Edna Marie Altman**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Edna Marie Altman, 51, of Nahunta, passed away Sunday (April 14, 2013) at her residence after an extended illness. Born in Nahunta, she was the daughter of David "Ed" and Mary L. Flowers Tarner. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Bub and Edna Johns Flowers. She worked with T&R Chevron as a bookkeeper. She loved cooking, baking and spending time with her grandchildren. She was also known as "Mom" and she was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her parents, David "Ed" and Mary L. Flowers Tarner, of Nahunta; one son, Jerry Franklin Altman Jr., of Nahunta; two daughters and a son-in-law, Melissa Marie Altman, of Nahunta, and Rose Nichole Altman Thrift (husband Kevin), of Nahunta; two grandchildren, Mackenzie J. and Cody G. Russell; one sister, Dawn E. Tarner, of Nahunta; a special aunt, Elizabeth "Bonnie" Flowers, of Nahunta; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Frye Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Bachlott Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALTMAN, Elbert C. Altman, Jr.**

(Abstracted and provided by our friend Judy Harvey Griffin)

Elbert C. Altman, Jr., thirteen year old son of Coroner E.C. Altman of Ware County was instantly killed Monday Jan. 15, 1945 when his bicycle collided with an army ambulance in Waycross. The youth was a newspaper carrier and was on his delivery route at the time. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother Roy E. Altman of the US Navy and a sister, Mrs. Charlie Farmer and his paternal grandfather Marion "Bud" Altman. "E.C." was born in Folkston on July 6, 1931, but had spent most of his life in Waycross. He was an eighth grade student. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church and burial took place at Oakland Cemetery in Waycross.

**ALTMAN, Georgia Alice Altman**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald March 14, 2006)

Georgia Alice Mattox Altman, 63, of the Shellman Bluff community of McIntosh County, died Sunday (March 12, 2006) at her residence. She was a native of Pierce County and had been a resident of McIntosh County 20 years. She was a graduate of Blackshear High School and had a number of courses of continuing education with the State Department. She was a social worker with the State of Georgia working with the mentally impaired and was associated with Hunters Café and Altman's Restaurant. She was a member of Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Britt Altman, of Shellman Bluff; one daughter, Kellie Chapman, of Darien; one son, **Carlos** Altman, of Brunswick; four sisters, Latrell Judkins, of Middleburg, Fla., Joyce Anderson, of Marietta, Vickie Brigman, of Blackshear, and Clovis Simmons, of Clinton, S.C.; three brothers, Troy Mattox, Shelby Mattox and Ricky Mattox, all of Blackshear; one grandson; several nieces and nephews. A memorial funeral mass will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church with Father Cletus Pifher officiating. The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, Ga. 31525. Edo Miller & Sons Funeral Home of Brunswick is in charge of arrangements

#### **ALTMAN, Gilbert Forrest Altman**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald April 17, 2007)

Gilbert Forrest Altman, 69, of Waycross, died Sunday afternoon (April 15, 2007) at Satilla Regional Medical Center. He was a native of Waycross and lived here most of his life. He spent six years serving his country in the U.S. Army. He worked for the U.S. Post Office and was a member of the Gilchrist Park United Methodist Church. His parents were the late Norman and Gertrude Kimbrell Altman. He was also preceded in death by a nephew, Steve Moore, and a niece, Denise Lombardi. Survivors include five children, Gilbert Grubler, of Germany, Allen Altman (Tanya), of Waycross, Alicia Harkleroad (Thad), of Waycross, Brady Altman (Heather), of Macclenny, Fla., and Wendy Kurtz (Keith), of Runaway Bay, Texas; eight grandchildren, Will Taylor and Jordan Harkleroad, Taylor, Bruce and Cade Altman, all of Waycross, Keegan, Drew and Tristan Kurtz, of Texas; two sisters, Betty Moore, of Atlanta, China Altman, of Boston; two brothers, Coleman Altman (Helen), of Waycross, Edward Lacey Altman (Lucille), of Waycross; one niece, Susan Mullis, of Homerville; one nephew, Edward L. Altman Jr., of Marietta; one great-niece, Lacie Guy, of Homerville; and several other relatives. A graveside service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 at Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 at Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com)

#### **ALTMAN, James Thomas Altman**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald December 20, 2006)

ARGYLE, James Thomas "J.T." Altman, 61, passed away Tuesday (Dec. 19, 2006) at his residence, following an extended illness. He was born Aug. 21, 1945, in Hamilton, Fla., to the late Lazarus Altman and Bessie Bryant Altman. He was a logger for Jim Belch. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Dellena Kaycee Westmoreland. Survivors include his wife, Alice Tiner Altman, of Argyle; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Johnny Westmoreland, of Homerville, and Vicky and Terry Melton, of Fruitland; one son and daughter-in-law, William and Bonnie Altman, of Homerville; three sisters, Louise Gray and Nora Henderson, both of Statenville, and Alice McCullan, of Arcadia, Fla.; one brother, William H. Altman, of Valdosta; seven grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several other relatives. A funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Roundtree Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Camp Branch Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Manor. The body will be taken to his son's home, on Leland Smith Road, this morning and will remain there until funeral time. Roundtree Funeral Home of Homerville is serving the Altman family.

#### **ALTMAN, James William Altman**

(Abstracted from the 8 November 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. James William (Jimmy) Altman died Saturday, October 8, 2016, at his home. Mr. Altman, age 68, was born in Lowndes County and raised in Douglas, GA. He was the first-born of the late Jim W. and Dorothy Corbitt Altman. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Jeanie Davis-Altman. Mr. Altman graduated from Douglas High School (Coffee County High School) and attended Georgia Southern University. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Germany. Mr. Altman was the ultimate sports fan supporting his favorite teams Georgia Southern Eagles, Georgia Bulldogs, and the Atlanta Braves. Mr. Altman enjoyed all sports from golf to soccer. He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church in Statesboro. Mr. Altman is survived by his 2 daughters, Brandi Beasley and Caysi Altman (Wallace) Warren all of Statesboro; 2 sons, Mickey (Shawna) Altman and Corbitt (Amanda) Altman; 1 sister, Judy Altman (Jerry) Spikes of Douglas; and 1 brother, Jamey Altman of Douglas and former wife, Pamela Frost Altman. Also surviving Mr. Altman are the pride and joy of his life, in addition to his children, his grandchildren: Hagan and Lane Beasley; Katelynn, Emily, Brendan and Tyler Altman; Chandler, Maddux and Maris Warren; Ander and Elise

Altman; and, Anna and Corie Salvi; his 3 nephews: Chip Spikes, Mark (April) Spikes and Walker Altman along with grand-nieces and nephews. Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALTMAN, Jeanette Courson Altman**

(Abstracted from the 1 February 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Jeanette Courson Altman, age 68, of Blackshear, passed away Monday (Jan. 30, 2017) at the Baptist Village Nursing Home. Born in Waycross Jan. 8, 1949, she lived in Pierce County all of her life. She was a CNA with the Pierce County Hospital and the Pierce County Nursing Home and retired after 23 years. She also helped her late husband, Carl Edward Altman, on the family farm. She loved her Lord and was a faithful member of Living River Church of God. She enjoyed crocheting, flowers, and animals. She loved children and was considered "Nana" by many of them. In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents, George Washington and Angie Howell Courson. She was also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Jesse Anderson and Heath Reeves, two brothers, Sidney Courson and Revis Courson, and two brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Roy and Sandy Godwin and Jerry Watkins. Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda Altman (and Shorty Anderson) and Regina (Donald) Reeves all of Blackshear; a son, Robert (Brandi) Altman of Blackshear; 9 grandchildren, Shelby Anderson, Gage Hickox, Dillion Reeves, Jaycee Anderson, Kayla Altman, Wes Reeves, R.J. Altman, Lilly Reeves and Cole Altman; 2 sisters, Angela (Ricky) Sheffield and Agnes (Phillip) Nichols all of Blackshear; 1 brother, Travis (Diane) Courson of Blackshear; 3 sisters-in-law, Judy Bennett, Judy Courson and Linda Watkins all of Blackshear; 1 brother-in-law, Gerald (Lynn) Altman of Blackshear; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Friday at Living River Church of God. Interment will be in the Waters Cemetery. Memorials may be made to either the Women's Ministry or the Youth Department of Living River Church of God, P.O. Box 822, Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALTMAN, Joseph Leon Altman**

(Abstracted from the 28 October 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

SAVANNAH — Joseph Leon Altman, age 91, of Patterson, passed away Wednesday (Oct. 26, 2016) at St. Joseph's/Candler Health System. Born in Patterson March 8, 1925, he lived in Pierce County all of his life. He was a U.S. Army veteran having served during World War II. He farmed for many years and was retired from the Pierce County Board of Education where he had been a bus driver for 20 years. He was an ASCS board member for 15 years and was also a member of the Georgia Farm Bureau. He enjoyed hunting and was a member of the Cross Swamp Hunting Club. He was always volunteering his time. You could find him delivering fresh vegetables from his garden (which he loved to tend) to shut-ins and widows, helping during election time at the polls, or working at the Otter Creek Volunteer Fire Department. He was a devoted member of the Laura Chapel Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and was in the Men's Sunday School Class. He loved to watch the Atlanta Braves and spend time with his precious family. He was a son of the late Lewis Edward and Ettie Dowling Altman. He was also preceded in death by both of his sisters, Belle Courson and Lois Griffin, and by all three of his brothers, Arron Altman, Allen Altman and Estes Altman. Survivors include his wife of 69 and a half years, Peggy Aspinwall Altman of Patterson; his daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Steve Crump of Patterson; his son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Debby Altman of Patterson; his former daughter-in-law, Kathryn Altman of Blackshear; five grandchildren, Susan Altman, Donna (Brian) Butler, Lori Marx, Shelly (Randy) Cox and Stefanie (Chris) Swain; six great-grandchildren, Davis Butler, Cody Butler, Isabella Marx, J.C. Marx, Christopher Swain and Matthew Swain; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at Laura Chapel Baptist Church. Entombment will be in the Raulerson Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501 or to Laura Chapel Baptist Church, 4814 Laura Chapel Church Road, Patterson, GA 31557. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALTMAN, Kennon Lavaughn Altman**

(Abstracted from the 31 May 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

HOBOKEN — Kennon Lavaughn Altman, age 83, of Hoboken, passed away Sunday (May 29, 2016) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following an extended illness. Born in Hoboken, he was the son of James Harvey Altman and Endeka Griffin Altman. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, J. H. Altman, Aubrey Altman, Carrol Altman and Lamar Altman. He was employed many years with Babcock and Wilcox and was also a farmer. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, and enjoyed spending time with his family, going to church and was always helping others. Survivors include his wife, Mary Kathern Dowling Altman of Hoboken; 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Debra (Marshall) Edgy of Waynesville, Nancy (Bill) Strickland of Waycross, Jennifer (Dewayne) Boatright of Hoboken; 6 grandchildren and their spouses, Trampus (Rebecca) Edgy, Candice (Matt) Yawn, Lora (Ron) Thornton, Rhea Able, Chelsi (Patrick) Stieve, Hanna (Edward) Stephens; 9 great-grandchildren, Dusty (Deanne) Woods, Allie Woods, Colt Yawn, Hunter Yawn, Chevi (Jennifer) Middleton, George Middleton, Garrett Able, Bentley Stieve, and Raegan Stephens; 3 great-great-grandchildren, Palmer Woods, Presley Woods and Elsie Middleton; his brother, Ellis

Altman of Hoboken; his sister, Mary Louise Dowling of Hazlehurst; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Wednesday at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with burial in the church Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALTMAN, Mary Shafer Altman**

(Abstracted from the 21 July 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Mary Shafer Altman, age 71, of Hoboken, passed away Monday (July 20, 2015) at Pierce County Nursing Home following an extended illness. Born in Waycross, her parents were William Hugh Shafer and Sarah Louise McQuaig Shafer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Terry Wayne Altman Sr., a baby girl and her brother, Charles Hugh Shafer. Mary was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. She was a homemaker, enjoyed her grandchildren, church activities and Card Ministries. Survivors include her 4 children and their spouses, Wayne (Cindy) Altman of Hoboken, Rose (Travis) Cleveland of Hoboken, Angie (Adam Sapp) Altman of Nahunta, Frannie (Kevin) Thomas of Baxley; 5 grandchildren, Justin (Allie Dance) Dixon of Hoboken, Hali (Jeremy) West of Waycross, Austin Altman, Kira Altman, of Hoboken, and Noah Thomas of Baxley; 2 great-grandchildren, Allison West and Jonah Dixon; 3 sisters and brothers-in-law, Delores Dixon of Waycross, Joyce Leroy) Hendrix of Blackshear, Janice (Jerry) Pittman of Hoboken; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Dorian (Sue) Shafer of Cabot, AR; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Wednesday at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in High Bluff Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALTMAN, Minnie Lee Murray Altman**

(Abstracted from the 13 March 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Minnie Lee Murray Altman, age 85, of Blackshear, passed away Saturday (March 11, 2017) at the Pierce County Nursing Home. Born in Blackshear, March 13, 1931, she lived in Pierce County all of her life. She was a homemaker and had been a loving wife and caregiver to her late husband. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother as well. She was a life-long member of St. Johns United Methodist Church. She loved preparing food for her church, family and friends. Having lost her son, David Altman, during the Vietnam conflict, she was the last Gold Star Mother of Pierce County and always supported the veteran programs. Growing her beautiful plants and flowers was a joy in her life. She was a daughter of the late Fell Lang and Minnie Katherine Lee Murray. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Brantley Cornelius Altman, her son, David Altman, all five of her brothers, Isaac, Roscoe, Doc, Pete and Will Murray, and her four sisters, Lorene Clark, Judy Martin, Mae Rozier and Darceil Reeves. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Cookie and Larry Osburn of Waycross, a grandson, Larry Osburn II, a granddaughter, Lita Osburn (Jerry) Boykin, great-granddaughters, Jordan Guy and Blake (Brandon) Music, daughter-in-law, Gwen Adams of Atlanta, and numerous devoted nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Tuesday at St. Johns United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the St. Johns Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ALTON, Marilyn Paige Moore Alton**

(Abstracted from the 3 March 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Marilyn Paige (Moore) Alton, age 76, of Blackshear, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 22, 2017) at the home of her son, Mark, in Alabaster, AL, following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born in West Palm Beach, Fla., to the late Andrew Marion and Emmie Clovis (Perryman) Moore Jr. on Aug. 25, 1940. Her paternal grandparents were Andrew Marion Moore Sr. and Lillian Viola (Byrd) Moore. Maternal grandparents were Dr. Hopkins Perryman and Jennie Daisy (McMillian) Perryman. She was the great-granddaughter of the late Dr. Andrew M. Moore and Sarah Jeanette (Stone) Moore, charter members of Blackshear Presbyterian Church, and he was the first clerk of session. She also held the same position as elder and clerk of session of the Blackshear Presbyterian Church. She was the great-granddaughter of Eleazer Z. Byrd and Anne Virginia (Kent) Byrd. (E.Z. was sheriff of Pierce County and editor of "Little Gem" newspaper which preceded The Blackshear Times.) She grew up in Blackshear and graduated from Blackshear High School in 1958. She graduated from Kennesaw University with a BS degree and ended her work career as a finance officer in the Bank of America, Dallas, Texas. She was the widow of Claude Ronald Alton Sr., who died in 2016 after 54 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by a young daughter. Ronnie grew up in Macon, and graduated from Georgia Tech but after retirement Marilyn and Ronnie returned to Blackshear where they were both active in the Blackshear Presbyterian Church. Marilyn and Ronnie both served as elders in the church. She was a member of the Women of the Church, chair of the finance committee and a general trustee of the church. She was a member of the Blackshear Woman's Club and charter member of the Pierce County Woman's Club where she served as the corresponding secretary. She was president of the Friends of the Pierce County Library. In December 2015, Marilyn and Ronnie opened their home for the Christmas tour of homes sponsored by the Pierce County Woman's Club. She is survived by her son, Claude Ronald Alton Jr. and his wife Heather (Alred) Alton, of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Ronald Alton, Ryan Alton, Derek Alton, Jarod Alton, Trevor

Alton; and great-granddaughter, Lucy; her son, Christopher Andrew Alton, of Dallas, TX, grandchildren, Wesley Andrew Alton, Kennedy Paige Alton; son, William Mark Alton and his wife Krista (Dixon) Alton, of Alabaster, AL; grandchildren, Ashlin Alton Robins (great-grandson, Gates Thomas to arrive soon), Amelia McKenzie Alton, Hayden Alexander Alton, Alexis Montgomery Alton, Landon Gage Alton, Madison Ryleigh Alton, Taytum Kinley Alton; son, Michael Kent Alton, of Dallas, TX, granddaughter McKenna Christine Alton; sister, Diane (Moore) Davis, of Blackshear; and four nieces. A memorial service will be held at the Blackshear Presbyterian Church on a later date. Interment will be in the Blackshear City Cemetery, Blackshear.

**ALTMAN, Noah Griffin Altman**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Noah Griffin Altman, 87, of Hoboken, died Saturday evening (Feb. 23, 2013) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. He was born in Brantley County to the late Riley Altman and Mary Jane Griffin Altman. He worked 37 years for Reuben Brothers Shoe Factory. He was a member of High Bluff Primitive Baptist Church. He loved to fish, hunt quail and deer, care for his cows and hogs and farm. He was preceded in death by his parents, by his wife, Frances D. Altman, by a son, Terry Altman, and by his brothers and sisters, Irene Merritt, Harley Altman, Silas Altman, Robert Altman, Rosa Mae Griffin, Nora Bell Wilson, Magdeline Altman and infant twins. He is survived by three daughters, Linda Crews, of Hoboken, Marsha Lee (husband Donald), of Hoboken, Diane Nichols (husband David), of Hoboken; a son, Gary Altman (wife Susan), of Hoboken; a sister, Emmie Pittman, of Hoboken; a daughter-in-law, Mary Altman, of Hoboken; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at High Bluff Primitive Baptist Church. Burial will follow in High Bluff Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Road, Waycross, Ga. 31501, or High Bluff Cemetery, 5359 Central Ave., Waycross, Ga. 31503. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ALTMAN, Patricia Ann Altman**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 31 July 2015)

Patricia Ann Altman, age 64, of Stockton passed away Friday, July 31, 2015 at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born on September 18, 1950 in Hoboken, GA to the late Frank & Juanita (Johns) Crews. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles but most important was her grandbabies. She was Baptist by faith. Survivors include her husband of 47 years, William "W.R." Altman of Stockton, GA; 3 daughters & son-in-law: Renee Altman, Anita Smith, Jennifer (Casey) Howard all of Stockton, GA; 2 sons & daughter-in-law: William (Scarlette) Altman, Jr. of Acworth, GA, David Altman of Stockton, GA; 15 grandchildren: Cecelia Gallardo, Jacquelyn Gallucci, Heather Weisbrodt, Daisy Altman, Marie Altman, Sierra Altman, Chelsea McDonald, Jason Smith, Paige Smith, Taylin Smith, Zack Altman, Brittany Altman, Will Altman, Morgan Altman and Sadie Howard; 6 great grandchildren: Lily Thompson, Leeland Jones, Elizabeth Gallucci, Williame Gallucci, Kylin Kennedy and Asher McDonald; 2 sisters & brother-in-law: Linda Crews Johns of Jacksonville, FL, Joyce (Antonio) Garcia of Pahump, NV and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Monday, August 3, 2015 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory.

**ALTMAN, Peggy Aspinwall Altman**

(Abstracted from the 3 August 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

PATTERSON — Peggy Aspinwall Altman, age 88, of Patterson, passed away Wednesday (Aug. 2, 2017) at her residence following a lengthy illness. Born in Patterson, Feb. 7, 1929, she lived in Pierce County all of her life. She worked for the Echols family at the former Patterson Café as well as working for the Pierce Shoe Factory and the Julie Hat Factory. An easygoing lady, she enjoyed gardening, sewing and taking care of her husband, children and grandchildren. She was a member of Laura Chapel Baptist Church where she was in the Ladies Sunday School Class. She was a daughter of the late Jincy Aspinwall. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 69½ years, who affectionately called her "Puddin," Joseph Leon Altman. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Steve Crump of Patterson, her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Debbie Altman of Patterson, her former daughter-in-law, Kathryn Altman of Blackshear, five grandchildren, Susan Altman, Donna (Brian) Butler, Lori Marx, Shelly (Randy) Cox and Stefanie (Chris) Swain, six great-grandchildren, Davis Butler, Cody Butler, Isabella Marx, J.C. Marx, Christopher Swain and Matthew Swain, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at Laura Chapel Baptist Church. A private entombment will be held at the Raulerson Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALTMAN, Rema Conner Altman**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 14, 2012)

Rema Conner Altman, 91, of Conner Nelson Road, Hilliard, Fla., passed away Tuesday (June 19, 2012) at Community Hospice of Northeast Florida Acosta-Rua Center for Caring in Jacksonville, Fla. She was born in St. George to the late Berry Vasco Conner

and Ruby Kathleen Nelson Conner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris E. Altman, and two granddaughters, Keri Scott and April Altman; brothers, Norval E. Conner, James Dane Conner, Carlisle L. Conner and Lagree D. Conner. She is survived by seven children, R. Latrelle (Jim) Murphy, Morris R. (Susan) Altman, Belva (Walter) Lee, Myra Scott, P. Deleine (Derek) Hendrickson, Marcia (Clyde) Ellison and Tina (Cliff) Stoner; a brother, Dewitt Conner; sisters-in-law, L. Mae Conner, Emily Conner and Dorothy Conner; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at her home at 27777 Conner Nelson Road, Hilliard, Fla., beginning at 5 p.m. today. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Nathalene Primitive Baptist Church on Conner Nelson Road. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home in Folkston.

#### **ALTMAN, Robert Emerson Altman**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida September 12, 2011)

Robert Emerson Altman, 91, of Lake City, Florida, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011. Altman was a crewman on Capt. Colin Kelly's B-17 that was shot down three days after Pearl Harbor while returning from a bombing mission. Altman was the radio operator and belly gunner on that plane. Captured by the Japanese after bailing out, he served the rest of WWII as a POW in Tokyo for 36 months. He attended the University of Florida and volunteered for 10 years at the VA hospital in Gainesville. He was also a spotter for Gator football radio announcers. Mr. Altman had a very close relationship with the Kelly and Howerton families in Madison County. His niece, Gladney Cherry, is a Madison County resident. His son Steve Altman lives in Eugene, OR. Per Mr. Altman's wishes he will be cremated and his ashes will be distributed by air over the Pacific Ocean in a military ceremony.

#### **ALTMAN, Ronald John Altman**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Ronald John Altman, 66, died Wednesday morning (March 6, 2013) at his residence following an extended illness. He was a native of Hoboken and lived most of his life there. He was employed with Varn Wood Products as a mill superintendent for more than 30 years and was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Hoboken. He also served in the United States Army. He was a son of the late Arthur C. Altman and Gertrude Stowe Altman. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Altman, of Hoboken; two daughters, Ronda Jo (Dave) Dowling, of Hoboken, and Anna Rebecca (Sammy W.) Payne, of Waycross; three granddaughters, Jadison Sara Coker, of Hoboken, Sky Christian Coker, of Hoboken, and Rebecca Nicole Payne, of Waycross; two sisters, Trudy (Alex) Lee, of Hoboken, and Janice (Dennis) Clark, of Hoboken; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at High Bluff Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501 in care of Ronald Altman.

#### **ALTMAN, Talmadge Altman**

(Abstracted from the 8 June 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Talmadge Altman, age 86, of Woodbine, died Friday (June 5, 2015) at Community Hospice in Northeast Florida after an extended illness. He was born in Brantley County to the late Darling and Ida Dowling Altman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served during World War II and received the World War II Victory Medal. He worked as a carpenter in his younger years and managed Altman Hunting Club for more than 40 years in Woodbine. He enjoyed fishing and especially hunting. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Herman Altman, Vernon Altman and Gerald Altman, one sister, Beatrice Altman. Survivors include 1 son, James (Sue) Altman of Waycross; 1 grandson, Tal (Ginny) Altman of Hoboken; 2 great-grandchildren, Katie and Vivian; 1 brother, Ray (Martha) Altman of Waycross; 2 sisters, Evelyn Guy of Waycross and Ellavon Martinez of Waycross; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Tuesday at Kettle Creek Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ALTMAN, Terry Altman**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 2, 2005)

Terry "Stroker" Altman, 57, of Hoboken, died Wednesday (Aug. 31, 2005) at his residence after a long battle with cancer. Born on Dec. 1, 1947 in Ware County, he had lived all of his life in Brantley County. He is preceded in death by a baby daughter, his maternal grandparents, Wilbur and Virue Dyals, and paternal grandparents, Riley and Mary Jane Altman. He served in the U.S. Army and had worked with the Brantley County Road Department before his illness. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and John's Pond Hunting Club. "Stroker," as known by many, was an avid hunter, was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and along with family, his many friends and co-workers will miss him dearly. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Mary Shafer Altman of Hoboken, his children, Wayne Altman (Cindy) and Rose Cleland (Travis), both of Hoboken, Angie Herrin (Roy) of Schlatterville and Frannie Thomas (Kevin) of Baxley; his parents, Noah and Frances Altman of Hoboken; grandchildren, Justin Dixon, Hali Cleland and Austin and Kira Altman; brothers and sisters, Linda Crews, Marsha Lee (Donald), Gary Altman

(Susan) and Diane Nichols (David), all of Hoboken; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Visitation will be tonight at 6 at the funeral home. Friends and relatives are welcome at the home of his son, Wayne Altman. A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Chancey and the Rev. Mike Yawn officiating. Burial will follow in the High Bluff Cemetery with military honors. Pallbearers will be Robert Moore, Charlie Burgess, Larry Altman, Ray Griffin, Jerry Pittman, J.R. Pittman and Robert Pittman. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of John's Pond Hunting Club and are asked to please meet at 9:15 a.m. at the church Saturday. Arrangements are with Chambless-Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ALTMAN, Walter G. Altman**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 9, 1943)

Walter G. Altman died at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville last Thursday after a long illness, and was laid to rest at the Beaver Dam Church, Ray City. Mr. Altman is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, and a number of brothers and sisters. Mrs. C. F. Murray of Cherry Lake is one of the sisters.

**ALTMAN, William H. Altman**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 13 July 2017)

William H. Altman, age 78, of Valdosta, GA passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at South Georgia Medical Center. He was born on April 8, 1939 in McAplin, FL to Lazarus & Bessie (Bryant) Altman. He retired from the United States Army after over 20 years of service. He went on 2 tours in Vietnam. He also retired from Valdosta Wrecking. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy Altman Mays, sisters, Betty Cambridge, Viola Humphreys, Louise Gray, Nora Henderson and brothers, J. L. Altman, J. T. Altman. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Diane Altman of Valdosta, GA; daughters, Patricia Altman of Jesup, GA, Christine Mansfield of Jesup, GA, Denise Messer of Jacksonville, FL; son, Michael Altman of Oklahoma City, OK; daughters, Brittney Altman (Christopher Lloyd) of Valdosta, GA, Tiffany Altman (Jessie Cathey) of Valdosta, GA, Kayla Altman of Valdosta, GA; step daughter, Lucille Wilkerson of Jesup, GA; sister, Alice McClelland of Zolfo Springs, FL and numerous nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. A memorial service will be Sunday, July 16, 2017 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services.

**ALTON, Claude Ronald Alton**

(Abstracted from the 26 November 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Claude Ronald Alton, age 81, of Blackshear, passed away Tuesday (Nov. 22, 2016) at his son's home in Alabaster, AL, following a stroke. He leaves his wife of 54 years, Marilyn (Moore) Alton; sons, Ron (Heather) Alton of Jacksonville, FL, Drew Alton of Dallas, TX, Mark (Krista) Alton of Alabaster, AL, Michael Alton of Dallas, TX; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Born Sept. 3, 1935 and raised in Macon, he was the son of Claude William and Lucille Joiner Alton. He lived and worked in many places before settling down for retirement in Blackshear. After graduating from high school in 1953, he joined the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of Petty Officer First Class while serving aboard the USS Shangri-La. After serving in the Navy, he attended Middle Georgia College in Cochran, earning an associate of science degree. He graduated from Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering and began work as a cost accountant at Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis, MO. He later moved to Palatka, FL, to train in the computer field while working for Hudson Pulp and Paper Corporation. While living in Palatka, he also earned his masters degree in business administration (MBA) from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, FL. He met Marilyn Moore while working at Universal C.I.T Credit Corp. in Waycross, and they were later married in the Blackshear Presbyterian Church in 1962. While his boys were growing up he spent time as a Grapefruit League baseball and Little League baseball coach. He fancied himself a handy-man, spending his retirement years working at the Lowes Home Improvement store in Waycross, helping others overcome minor home repair emergencies. Memorialization is by cremation by Birmingham Cremation Center with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

**ALVAREZ, Addie Varie Alvarez**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, September 24, 2014)

Addie Varie Alvarez, age 94 passed away at her home in Perry on Wednesday, September 24, 2014. She was born in Taylor County to the late John Lacy and Telithia Lee. She worked many years as a salesperson for companies such as Avon and Tupperware. After some years living in Hudson, Florida, she moved back to Perry in 1997 and was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness. Survivors include 1 grandson; John Wesley Alvarez of Perry; 2 great granddaughters: Tamela Maxwell and Andrea Maxwell and 1 great-great grandson: Damien Craven. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband Pete Alvarez and one son Nelson Alvarez. The family will hold a memorial service Monday, September 29 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Perry. Arrangements were handled by Beggs Funeral Home Perry.

**ALVIS, Dorothy Constance Alvis**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Dorothy Constance Alvis, age 83, passed away on Thursday, September 22, 2011, at Good Samaritan Center in Dowling Park, FL. She was born in Jacksonville, FL, to the late Richard Hillyard, and Dorothy Wanamaker Hillyard. Coming from Ponte Vedra, FL, she had lived in Dowling Park since 2007. She was a homemaker and attended Advent Christian Village Church. Mrs. Alvis taught 3 and 4 year olds in her church for many years. She was a member of the church ladies ministry and in her spare time enjoyed traveling and was an avid reader. She also enjoyed being a wonderful grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Alvis, in 1992. Survived by 3 daughters; Diane (Larry) Law, of Mayo, FL, Vicki Mahn, of Kentucky, and Janice Sue (David) Ekey of Ponte Vedra Bch, FL, a brother; Jack Hillyard, of Middleburg, FL, and a sister; Jane Jammies of Jacksonville, FL, (6) grandchildren, (14) great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at Advent Christian Village Church on Saturday, September 24, 2011. Interment will be held at Eden Cemetery in Crescent City, FL.

**ALVIS, James Alexander Alvis Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, January 29, 2015)

James Alexander Alvis Jr., age 68, of Thomasville, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015, at his residence. Graveside service will be Saturday, Feb. 7, at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in Pavo. Mr. Alvis was the son of the late James Alexander Alvis Sr. and Vera Ellen Joyner Alvis and was born March 25, 1946, in Thomas County. He worked many years at Blanton's Auto Paint and Body Repair, and he was a member of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include 3 sisters, Judith Elizabeth Wilson and Linda Joyce Bivins both of Moultrie and Mary Jane Busby of Milford, MA; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Wesley Ansley Alvis Sr.

**ALVIS, William Alvis**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, December 11, 1902)

William Alvis, a member of the S. M. B., died on the 4th instant and was buried by that society. He leaves a wife and two children who have the sympathy of all members of the society as well as other friends.

**ALZNER, Edward Michael Alzner**

(Abstracted by Courtesy of The Press of Atlantic City, NJ December 6, 1994)

Edward Michael Alzner, 73, of Sebring, FL, and formerly of Linwood, died Thursday in Tampa, FL. Mr. Alzner was a licensed commercial pilot, a flight instructor, an air traffic controller and a project manager at the FAA Technical Center in Egg Harbor Township. Mr. Alzner was a director and chairman at Sebring Airport Authority and was president of the board of directors of Sebring Golf Association. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Sebring and Central United Methodist Church in Linwood, where he was a trustee. His interests included reading, bridge and golf. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Alzner served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a staff pilot at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Barbara A. D'Augustine and Jeannette M. Scott, both of Mays Landing; two sisters, Katherine Jagoditz of Cincinnati and Marie Kennedy of Lighthouse Point, FL; and four grandchildren. Graveside services will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday at Union Cemetery, Mays Landing. Donations may be made to Central United Methodist Church, Central Avenue, Linwood 08221. Arrangements are by Adams-Perfect Funeral Home, Northfield.

**AMAN, Grace E. Aman**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Grace E. Aman, 95, of Greenville, died Friday, August 9, 2013 at her residence in Greenville, FL. Grace was born February 5, 1918 in Sanderson, FL, to the late John and Adelia (Skills) Williams. Grace was a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Greenville, FL. She is survived by 2 sons: Tommy (Virginia) Aman of Greenville, FL, and Jimmy (Carol) Aman of Monticello, FL; 6 grandchildren: Tonya Aman, Lamar Aman, Rebekah Aman, Angel Ross, Matt Slack, and Roy Sadler; and 6 great-grandchildren. Services will be held Sunday, August 11, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Greenville, FL. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**AMAN, Joel R. Aman**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Mr. Joel R. Aman, 80, a lifelong resident of Perry, FL passed away Saturday October 30, 2010 at the Hospice House in Tallahassee following an extended illness. Mr. Aman was born September 1, 1930 to the late Charlie Thomas and Lillie Lundy Aman. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church. Mr. Aman was a Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in the Korean



War. He worked as a line operator for Buckeye where he retired after more than 30 years of service. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and growing vegetables. Mr. Aman is survived by, his wife of 56 years, Phyllis Marie Aman, of Perry, 1 daughter, Dora (Marc) Pargo, of Ft. White, FL, 3 brothers, Henry Aman, of Jacksonville, FL, Eston Aman, of Perry, and Ralph Aman, of Panama City, FL, 1 sister, Irene Stokes, of Perry, 3 grandsons, 3 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Aman will be held Monday November 1, 2010 at Midway Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Pisgah Cemetery.

**AMAN, Phyllis Marie Aman**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 12 November 2015)  
Mrs. Phyllis Marie Aman, age 83, of Perry, FL, passed away November 12, 2015 at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare following an extended illness. Mrs. Aman was born June 3, 1932 in Price Hill, WV to Egbert Lawrence Nettles and Politha Pearl Wiseman Nettles. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church of Perry. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved crafting in her spare time, especially crocheting and sewing. Mrs. Aman was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Joel R. Aman, and three brothers; Cecil Nettles, Robert Nettles, Scott Nettles, one sister; Joyce Amon and a son; Michael Earl Crain. She is survived by 1 daughter, Dora (Mark) Pargo of Fort White, FL; 1 brother, Lawrence Nettles of Richwood, WV; 3 grandsons, Donovan, Jonathan, and Patrick; 3 great-grandsons, 1 great-granddaughter, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Aman will be Monday, November 16, 2015 at Midway Baptist Church of Perry. Interment will follow in Pisgah Cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**AMAND, Wilbert Amand**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL 21 April 2015)

Wilbert "Mr. Kenny" Amand passed away on April 18, 2015 at the age of 92. Kenny was born on October 19, 1922 in Dayton, Ohio. He had 4 brothers and one sister who all preceded him in death. He served in the U. S. Army under General Patton and saw action throughout Europe. On returning home, Kenny met and married Romae Hyatt in 1946 and has been a faithful and loving husband for 68 years. They have only 1 daughter, Linda Martin, 1 son-in-law Jeff, 3 grandchildren, Paul, Andy and Nikki, 7 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Mr. Kenny moved to Monticello 26 years ago, and proceeded to befriend as many people in Jefferson County as possible. He was known for his sharp wit and ability to make others laugh. His family will miss him always, and his legacy is the many friends he had. Thank you to all who loved him, and showed kindness over the years to him. Honoring his wishes, there will be no services.

**AMBROSE, Ann Douglas Ambrose**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald January 4, 2007)

Ann D. Ambrose, 76, died Wednesday (Jan, 3, 2007) at Satilla Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. She was a native and resident of Savannah before moving to Waycross in 1960. She was the wife of the late James W. Ambrose Sr. and the daughter of the late Harry J. Douglas and Mary Dorothy Helmey Douglas. She was a homemaker and a member of West Carswell Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Annette Tatum (husband Lawrence), of Waycross; one son, David Ambrose (wife Rose Mary), of Waycross; eight grandchildren, Keith Ambrose (wife Brittany), of Blackshear, Hamp Tatum (wife Michelle), of Blackshear, Kelly Ann Tatum, of Waycross, Rose Ann Howren (husband Tim), of Cartersville, Rebecca Ambrose, of Athens, William Nelson, of Norfolk, Va., Kim Orum, of Valdosta, and Alitia Trimm (husband Jonathan), of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven great-grandchildren, Layne, Eliza, Ethan, Conner, Sally, Olivia and Ansley; two brothers, Sam Douglas, of Savannah, and Arthur Douglas (wife Bobbie Lou), of Easley, S.C.; numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening at the funeral home from 6 to 8. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com)

**AMBROSE, John Carl Ambrose**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 11, 1944)

The family, neighbors and friends of John Carl "Carlie" Ambrose of the Hickory Grove community were shocked to learn of his sudden death which occurred early Thursday night January 27<sup>th</sup> supposedly of a heart attack. He left his home early Thursday evening to go a short distance to a neighbor's house and fell dead by the road side after he had gone only a very short distance from his home. He was not found until early the next morning. A slow cold rain had been falling all day Thursday and Thursday night, and it was still raining when he was found. The funeral service was conducted at Hickory Grove Cemetery Saturday afternoon January 29<sup>th</sup>. John Carl Ambrose was about 57 years of age and was born, and lived his entire life in the Hickory Grove community as a farmer. He is survived by two sisters Miss Willie Ambrose and Miss Maggie Ambrose and one brother Ed Ambrose of Hickory Grove and a brother and sister-in-law of Daytona Beach, and other relatives.

**AMBROSE, Maggie Ambrose**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 17, 1961)

Miss Maggie Ambrose, age 69, died at her home Tuesday in the Hickory Grove community of Madison County. She was a lifelong resident of the county, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ambrose. Survivors are one sister, Miss Willie Ambrose, of Madison; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Ambrose, of Daytona Beach. Graveside services were held Wednesday in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

**AMERSON, Debra Ann Amerson**

(Abstracted from the 12 December 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Debra Ann Amerson, age 61, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at her residence. Mrs. Amerson was born on September 5, 1956, in Douglas, GA to Imogene Nipper Zanders. Survivors include her husband, Harris Amerson of Douglas, GA, son, Michael and wife Terri Nipper of Baxley, GA, grandchildren, Ashley Nipper, Chandler Nipper, Skyler Peterson and Nikki Nipper, great-granddaughters, Addison Nipper, Mallorie O'Berry, Ainsleigh O'Berry, great-grandson, Nathan Nipper, five-sisters, one brother, three step-sisters and one step-brother. She was preceded in death by, mother, Imogene Nipper Zanders, grandfather, Jack Nipper, grandmother, Beatrice Nipper. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**AMERSON, Grace Foust Amerson**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida)

Mrs. Grace Foust Amerson, age 58, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2013, at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, GA. She was born in Miami, and had lived in Madison since 1983. She is survived by 1 daughter, Delores Mabardy of Madison; 2 sons, Michael (Leah) Mims of Auburn, AL, and Ricky Amerson, of Madison; 2 brothers, Wayne and Tom Foust of Madison; one sister, Ann Scherman of Madison; and four grandchildren. Graveside services were held Sunday, July 21, 2013, in Oakridge Cemetery in Madison. Beggs Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**AMMONS, Christy M. Ammons**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald December 13, 2007)

Christy Michelle Ammons, 31, died suddenly Wednesday morning (Dec. 12, 2007) at her residence. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross. She was the daughter of the late Cheryl Christine Boatright Douglas. She attended Waresboro Church of God and Valdosta Technical College. Survivors include her husband, Terry Ammons, of Waycross; two daughters, Sophie Ammons and Taylor Ammons, both of Waycross; two sons, Chance Ammons and Trevor Ammons, both of Waycross; her father, Henry Douglas, of Waycross; her grandparents, Veron and Christine Dicky Boatright, of Waycross; an aunt, Darlene Lee (Kline), of Waycross; two uncles, John Boatright (Pam) and Jerry Douglas, both of Waycross; four cousins, Holly Lee, Biff Lee, Zach Boatright and David Tatum. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Kettle Creek Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Friday from noon until 2 p.m.

**AMMONS, Madras Herrin Ammons**

(Abstracted from the 2 November 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Madras Herrin Ammons, age 86, of Schlatterville, died Friday (Oct. 30, 2015) at Satilla Care Center after a brief illness. She was born in Pierce County to the late William Herrin and Rachel Griffin Herrin. She made Pierce, Ware and Brantley counties her home for all of her life. She worked many years for Schreiber's Bootery and also along with her husband, Fred, owned and operated Ammons Sausage Plant. She was a loving and devoted housewife who at one time not only cared for her family but for her mother as well. She attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved children, singing and riding with her husband on their motorcycle. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers, William Owen Herrin II, Arthur Herrin, Julian Herrin, and four sisters, Josie Altman, Mary Jane Roberson, Mattie Jacobs, Julia Godfrey, a step-brother, Barney Dixon, and three step-sisters, Eula Dixon Willis, Bula Dixon Howard and Inez Dixon Thornton. She is survived by her husband, John Fred Ammons, of Schlatterville; 1 brother, Edwin Dempsey (Kathleen) Herrin of Macon; 1 sister, Ella H. Carter of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service was Sunday in High Bluff Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**AMMONS, Walter H. Ammons**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Walter H. Ammons died peacefully Tuesday (April 23, 2013). He was born in Brantley County, Hoboken, Nov. 25, 1917, a son of Wade Hampton Hickox Ammons. His grandfather was James B. Ammons, honorably discharged from the CSA after serving in

the 4th Georgia Calvary Regiment Deo Vindice. He was orphaned by age 11 and entered the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1936 after working various labor and odd jobs in and about Brantley County. Discharged from the CCC in 1937, he immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army, his first duty station being Ft. Scriven. He then went to Panama in 1939 with Company L of the 33rd Infantry and stayed in Panama until January 1942 when he was transferred to Trinidad. He left Trinidad in the summer of 1943, went to Camp Wolters, TX and on to Camp Shelby, MS later that same year. In December 1944 his unit, the 259th Infantry III Army Corps went to Europe (France). When the war was over, he returned home, spending time at Ft. Knox, Ft. Meade, Ft. Dix and Ft. (Camp) Jackson. He then was sent to Camp Crawford in Japan, where he stayed for approximately six months. He returned home and spent about a year at Ft. Dix and Ft. (Camp) Jackson. He deployed to Korea in September 1952 and came home in the late spring of 1953, just prior to the end of that conflict. He was deployed to Germany in the late 1950s at Stuttgart, Germany. He retired from active duty in October 1965 at Ft. Jackson after 27 years of service. Upon retiring from the Army, he was employed by the maintenance/property department of the University of South Carolina, retiring from there in 1983. He lived his life by reason and a salubrious sense of justice. He endured, as many of his generation, numerous hardships in the time following the Great Depression. He learned valuable lessons he tried to pass on to his sons and daughter, foremost of which simple virtues are timeless qualities, essential for self-satisfaction and fulfillment. He lived by the "Golden Rule." His cadaver is a gift to the USC School of Medicine to be used and disposed of as they desire. *The greatest generation is passing ..*

#### **AMMONS, Willie E. Ammons**

(Abstracted from the 26 March 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Willie E. "Gene" Ammons, age 88, died Saturday (March 24, 2018) at his residence following an extended illness. He was a native and life-long resident of Ware County, the son of the late Willie Joshua Ammons and Thelma Grace Griffin Ammons. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Larry Ammons, and two sisters, Louise Allen and Jewell Strickland. He was a graduate of Waycross High School during the 1940s and served with the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a letter carrier with the United States Postal Service in Waycross, retiring in 1981 after 25 years of service. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a faithful member of Crawford Street Baptist Church since the age of 18 and had served as Sunday school superintendent for many years and also as vice-chairman of deacons. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Nettie Aycock Ammons of Waycross, a brother, Terry (Martha) Ammons of Waycross, a sister, Lanell (Charles) Mitchell of Callahan, FL, a special niece, Delisa (Scott) Griffin, a special great-niece, Haley (Ryan) King, both of Waycross, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Memorial donations may be sent to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. A funeral will be Wednesday at Music Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

#### **AMMONS, Wilma Ruth "Ruthie" Ammons**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, January 22, 2013)

Wilma Ruth "Ruthie" Ammons, age 91, died January 21, 2013 in the local Hospital in Madison, Florida. Funeral services will be Friday, January 25, 2013 at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison with burial to follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville. Donations may be made to, Sharon Community Church Building Fund, PO Box 471, Greenville FL 32331. She was born in Madison County, Florida and lived around the area of Sirmons, Perry and Greenville while growing up. After she graduated high school she taught school for a short while in Sirmons and Aucilla. She also worked for Metal Products in Madison and was a homemaker. She loved country music and dancing and was always on the go. She was a member of Sharon Community Church in Greenville. She is survived by a son, Jimmy Barlow (Carol) of Greenville; two grandchildren, James Barlow, Jr.(Crystal) of Greenville and Michelle Alderman (Sean) of Lee, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

#### **ANDERSEN, Earl Arthur Andersen**

(Abstracted from the 28 August 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Earl Arthur Andersen, age 79, of Blackshear, passed away Wednesday (Aug. 27, 2014) at his residence. Born in Rapid City, SD on Feb. 16, 1935, he lived in Jacksonville, FL prior to moving to Pierce County in 2001. He was retired from the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. Following his retirement from the Army, he went to work for the Civil Service with the National Parks Service, Department of the Interior, surveying all the historical parks across the United States. He loved to fish and travel, enjoyed western movies and nature, and loved NASCAR. He will be remembered as a loving husband and father. He was a son of the late Harold and Mildred Hoard Andersen. He was also preceded in death by a step-daughter, Joan Howard, and a sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and Augie Grogh. Survivors include his wife, Helen Marie Crosby Andersen, of Blackshear; 3 daughters, Jewell (Kenny) Stiles and Deena Jensen, all of Yankton, SD, and Tracey Andersen, of Sioux Falls, SD; a step-daughter, Donna (Tommy) Bullard, of Jacksonville, FL; a step-son, Thomas Miller, of Blackshear; 2 sisters, Viola (Bill) Neiman, of Sioux Falls, SD, and Grace Olson; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several

nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be held Saturday in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation. Memorials may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501.

**ANDERSEN, Kimberly Morgan Andersen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Mrs. Kimberly Morgan Andersen, 46, a resident of Perry, passed away on August 21, 2009 in Athena. Kim was born on May 17, 1963 to the late Vergil M. Morgan, Sr. and Mrs. Frances B. Morgan, here in Perry, where she has lived most of her life. Kim was involved with 4-H with her children, and was a volunteer with the Red Cross Disaster Services. She enjoyed animals and fishing, loved her children and was a great mother. Survivors include a son Troy Andersen of Perry; daughter Keli (B.J.) Thomas of Cherry Point, NC; mother Frances B. Morgan of Dunedin; brother Monroe Morgan, Jr. of Dunedin; nephew Calvin Morgan of Perry, niece Rebekah Morgan of Dunedin; great nephews Callen and Garrett Morgan of Perry; and a longtime friend and companion Dan Atkinson of Perry. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at 11am at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**ANDERSON, Abbie Willene Anderson**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 7 October 2016)

Abbie Willene Anderson, age 89, of Lake Park, GA passed away Friday, October 7, 2016 at her residence surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on October 4, 1927 to the late Noah and Arkansas (Blackburn) Mims. She worked as an associate for WalMart and was a member of the Forrest Park Church of Christ. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alton O. Anderson, a daughter, Carla Emdee, a grandson, Jason Deen, three of her brothers, Johnny Mims, Roger Mims and Wayne Mims, and two of her sisters, Geneva Mims and Virginia Saxton. Survivors include her 1 daughter & son-in-law, Debbie & Ray Sikes of Lake Park, GA; 1 son, Todd Anderson of Brunswick, GA; son-in-law, David Emdee of Woodbridge, VA; grandchildren, Warner (Ann) Emdee, Jennifer Emdee, Abbie (Allen) McLeod, Deana Stevenson, Brandon Anderson; 7 great grandchildren, Erik Emdee, Ivan Emdee, Katelyn Emdee, Haley McLeod, Tyler Stevenson, Cole Stevenson, Andrew Deen; 2 brothers, Daniel Mims of Albany, GA, Glenn Mims of Atlanta, GA and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members. Funeral services will be Monday, October 10, 2016 at the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in the Westview Cemetery in Moultrie, GA.

**ANDERSON, Arrie Rozella Williams Anderson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 18, 2012)

BLACKSHEAR — Arrie Rozella Williams Anderson, 84, of Blackshear, passed away Thursday afternoon (June 14, 2012) at Baptist Village Nursing Home. Born in Blackshear, Jan. 8, 1928, she lived in Pierce County all of her life. She was a homemaker and was well known for crocheting Christmas ornaments, baby booties and baby bibs. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she was in the Alert Sunday School class and was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She was a daughter of the late Nathan and Minnie Louisa Watson Williams. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey Lee Anderson Sr. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Steve Strickland, of Waycross, and Nancy and Steve Weinzettel, of Marietta; three sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Renate Anderson, Lee and Diane Anderson and Jack and Geri Anderson, all of Waycross; five sisters, Velma Williams, Margaret (Clinton) Godwin, L'Lene (Elmore) Deal and Katherine Bohannon, all of Blackshear, and Joyce Hyers, of Brunswick; a brother, Ezra (Frances) Williams, of Blackshear; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment was in the Blackshear Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 670 Main St., Blackshear, Ga. 31516, or to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home at [www.gbchfm.org](http://www.gbchfm.org) Sympathy be expressed by signing our online register at [www.pearsondial.com](http://www.pearsondial.com) Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear was in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Barbara Kirkland Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 18 August 2015)

Mrs. Barbara Kirkland Anderson, age 76, of Douglas passed away suddenly Monday, August 10, 2015, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness. She was born September 30, 1938, to the late David Kirkland, Jr. and the late Ann Jane Ricketson Kirkland. Mrs. Anderson, a native of Coffee County, was a retired registered nurse. She graduated in 1959 from the Crawford W. Long Nursing School in Atlanta. She had worked at Coffee General Hospital (the old hospital), as the Registered Nurse (R.N.) Night Duty Floor Supervisor for 25 years until her retirement in October of 1994. She was on the board that helped plan for the new hospital. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ottis "Pops" Anderson, four sisters, Aleph Hannah, Oliff Nipper, Ethel Nipper, Sara Lila "Sadie" Johnson, three brothers, Osborn Kirkland, Elmer Kirkland, and Willis Kirkland, and one grandson, Donovan David Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Chatterton Grove Holiness

Baptist Church. Survivors include 2 daughters, Mollie Rene Harper, and Marsha Elaine (Michael) Grantham, all of Douglas, GA; 2 sons, Timothy David (Melinda) Anderson of Nicholls, GA, and Donald Ivan (Angela) Anderson of Brunswick, GA; 1 sister, Geneva K. Sears of Willacoochee, GA; 8 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at the Chatterton Grove Holiness Baptist Church. The interment followed in the Chatterton Grove Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Betty Lee Rowell Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 15 April 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Betty Lee Rowell Anderson, age 85, of Brunswick, passed away Monday (April 13, 2015) at Southeast Georgia Health System under the care of Hospice of the Golden Isles. Born in Hortense, she was the daughter of Hardie Rowell and Ernie Lee Roberson Rowell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Thomas Anderson, two brothers, J. L. Rowell and Jerry Rowell, two sisters-in-law, Allie Mae Brauda and Nora Carver, and a brother-in-law, Estues Anderson. She was a homemaker and a member of Pine Ridge Baptist Church in Brunswick. She loved camping, reading, bird watching and cooking. Survivors include 1 son, Thomas Hardie Anderson, of Jacksonville, FL; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Denise Lee (Bob) Causey, of Brunswick; 1 granddaughter, Jennifer Lee (Scott) Key, of Griffin; 3 great-grandchildren, Lillie Grace, Baxter and Ben Key, all of Griffin; 3 brothers and sisters-in-law, James Rowell of Lakeland, FL, Donald (Helen) Rowell of Blackshear, and Bobby (Judy) Rowell of Brunswick; 3 sisters, Lois Joyce of Brunswick, Jean (Carswell) Royster of Hortense, and Peggy (Kenny) Johns of Hickox; 1 brother-in-law, Homer (Margaret) Anderson of Hortense; 1 sister-in-law, Betty Anderson of Hortense; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Thursday at Pine Ridge Baptist Church, in Brunswick. Burial will be at Satilla Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Pine Ridge Building Fund, 15 Nimitz Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520, or Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31525. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ANDERSON, Billy Anderson Sr.**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 20 July 2017)

Billy Anderson, Sr., age 91, of Lakeland, GA passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Holly Hill Nursing Home in Valdosta, GA. He was born on April 5, 1926 in Stockton, GA to the late Sylvester & Lottie (Beckum) Anderson. He served his country for over 33 years in the United States Army. While in the service, he served during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He received the Purple Heart two times and was a Silver and Bronze Star Recipient. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lori Nitschke, sister, Myrtice Lott, and brothers, Emory Anderson and S. L. Anderson. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ella Louise Anderson of Lakeland, GA; 3 daughters & sons-in-law, Linda & David Powell of Macon, GA, Carol & Joey Tomlinson of Lakeland, GA, April & Aaron Chadwick of Nashville, GA; 3 sons & daughter-in-law: Billy Anderson, Jr of Lakeland, GA, S. L. Anderson of Sparks, GA & Bobby & Mary Fender of Chicago, IL; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren and 1 brother, Jerry Anderson of Hastings, FL. Per Mr. Anderson's wishes, he will be cremated and no formal services or visitation will be held. The Anderson Family is being cared for by the compassionate and caring staff of Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, GA.

**ANDERSON, Bobby F. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Bobby F. Anderson, 81, formerly of Brunswick, died Friday (March 15, 2013) in Clayton County. He was a native of Millwood, son to the late Joseph Edward Anderson and Iva Lee Smith Anderson. He was a lifelong member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Brunswick and a veteran of the United States Navy. He was employed with Lockheed Martin in Marietta as a shop steward. He was also a carpenter and enjoyed fishing. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanelle K. Anderson, and a brother, Dewey Anderson. He is survived by his children, Frank (Jean) Anderson, of Jenkinsburg, Jim Edward Anderson, of Stockbridge, and Iva Lee (Randy) Parker, of Zebulon; three brothers, Jake (Betty) Anderson, of Brunswick, Bud Anderson, of Hampton, and Charlie (Nancy) Anderson, of Carrollton; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held Tuesday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Mt. Green Cemetery in Millwood. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Brenda Ann Thrift Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 29 January 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Brenda Ann Thrift Anderson, age 70, died Thursday (Jan. 28, 2016) at her residence following a short illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross and former owner/operator of DeRooter Sewer and Drain. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Adams Thrift and Forrest Lucille Lee Thrift. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Ronald E. Thrift. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Roy E. Anderson of Waycross; 2 daughters, Wendy Anderson (George) Cox of Waycross,

and Rachel Anderson Fletcher of Waycross; 6 grandchildren, Clint Cox, Katie Cox, Dusty Cox, Pete Cox, Aylissa Fletcher and Austin Fletcher; and 1 great-grandson, Ashton Cox. A memorial service will be Sunday at New Life Church. The family will receive friends Saturday at the residence of Brenda and Roy Anderson. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Burnal C. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 9, 1949)

Burnal C. Anderson, 53, passed away Sunday afternoon near his home at Cherry Lake. He suffered a heart attack while walking with friends. Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon in the Remerton, GA Methodist Church, with interment following in the family plot in Sunset Hill. Mr. Anderson was connected with the Strickland Cotton Mills at Remerton for a number of years. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Richard T. Anderson, of Savannah, and W. M. Anderson, of Cherry Lake; two sisters, Mrs. John King, of Pinetta and Miss Annie Anderson of Manchester, GA; one brother, Clarence Anderson, of Columbus, GA and three grandchildren.

**ANDERSON, Carolyn Juan Godwin Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 6 October 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Carolyn Juan Godwin Anderson, age 75, of Patterson, passed away Monday (Oct. 3, 2016) in Blackshear surrounded by her children. Born in Blackshear Sept. 21, 1941, she lived in Pierce County most of her life. A very talented seamstress, she was known for doing everything from hemming a pair of pants to sewing a wedding dress. In addition to her sewing business, she also worked as a seamstress for Transco for a number of years.

She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She was a daughter of the late Lester Newton Godwin and Sarah Pauline Shuman Godwin Wildes. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Marion Warren Anderson, a daughter, Darlene Melton, and two brothers, Jim Godwin and Roy Godwin. Survivors include her special friend and his family, Calvin Boyett of Patterson; 4 daughters, Marie (Dwain) Pippin, Sandy Wood, Missy (Jason) Johnson, June (Jonathan) Golub all of Blackshear; 1 son, Glynn (Rhonda) Anderson of Blackshear; 1 sister, Yvonne (Bob) Wishall of Blackshear; 2 brothers, R. L. Godwin of Blackshear, and Jerry Godwin of Sacramento, CA; 16 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral was held Thursday at Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Waters Cemetery.

**ANDERSON, Carrie Juanita Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 1 May 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Carrie Juanita Anderson, age 96, died Saturday (April 29, 2017) at Waycross Health and Rehabilitation Center. A native and lifelong resident of Waycross, she was formerly employed by Memorial Hospital as an LPN and was a member of Pebble Hill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Hardy Hill and Irene Cason, her husband, William J. Anderson, three brothers and three sisters. Survivors include one son, the Rev. Ed (Elaine) Carney of Blackshear, one daughter, Anne Taylor- (Robert) Braswell of Bryceville, FL, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be today at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery.

**ANDERSON, Charles Wayne Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida July 10, 2012)

Charles Wayne Anderson, age 52, passed away on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at Shands Health Care Center. Mr. Anderson was born on April 29, 1960 in Live Oak, FL, to the late Floyd Anderson and the former Anita Louise Marshall. He was a lifelong resident of Live Oak and worked as a truss builder for W. B. Howland for 35 years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, landscaping, and woodworking. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Anderson and his wife, Brenda Anderson in 2005. He is survived by his mother, Anita McCoy of Burnwell, KY, his fiancée' Wanda Rodriguez, of Live Oak, FL, a daughter, Ashley Dawn Anderson, of Live Oak, FL, a brother, Russell Anderson of Dowling Park, FL, a sister, Gail Carter of Lee, FL, one grandson, Leland, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. No Services are planned at this time.

**ANDERSON, Charlie A. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 9, 1970)

Charlie A. Anderson, age 86, of Greenville, died Saturday in the local hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Savannah, GA, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson. He was a member of the Greenville Baptist Church. He was engaged in farming before retirement. His wife preceded him in death in 1958. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. George W. Martin, Jr., of Greenville; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Callahan of Live Oak; and one brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Joiner of Colquitt, GA. Funeral services were held Tuesday January 6, 1970 at Beggs Funeral Home with interment

in Evergreen Cemetery at Greenville.

**ANDERSON, Christian Nevaeh Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 27 December 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

On Dec. 21, 2017 God granted this world with a beautiful Christmas baby Christian Nevaeh Anderson. That same day, He called her home to be our guardian angel up above. Though she was only here for a short 44 minutes, Christian touched every person close to her and will be missed greatly by all and forever loved. Baby Christian leaves behind an extremely large loving family. This includes her mother Jacquelyn Hope Thomas, father, Christian Noah Anderson, maternal grandparents, Jacquelyn Carver, Timothy Thomas, Mary Ann Lowe, paternal grandparents, Bill Anderson, Mendy Crosby-Howard, Laverne Butler, Lisa Crews, aunts, Lindsay Thomas, Ginger Davis, Katrina Anderson, uncles, Eric Davis, Andy Anderson, William Anderson, sisters, Allison, Carly, Kara, Brylie, brother, Cotton, and many other cousins. "Heaven will hold you before we do and keep you safe until we come home to you." A graveside service will be Thursday at Waters Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Clarice Queen Anderson**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 24 March 2016)

Mrs. Clarice Queen Anderson, age 83 of Mayo, FL, passed away Thursday March 24, 2016 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, FL following a brief illness. Mrs. Anderson was born February 20, 1933 in Cedartown, GA to James Edward Queen Sr. and Minnie Lee Brown Queen. She was a member of Brewer Lake Baptist Church. Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker to her family and a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, going to watch her Haley's basketball games, and was a regular patron of Subs-N-More where she visited with her closest friends and neighbors. She was preceded in death by her parents; her 1st husband, Lamar Anderson, in 2003; her 2nd husband, Floyd Koon, in 2012; a daughter, Cathy Anderson, in 1957; a granddaughter, Leigh Anne Fowler, in 2013; a sister, Mary Alice Canter; and a brother, J.E. Queen Jr. She is survived by her son, Ted (Judy) Anderson, of Jacksonville, AL; her grandson, Jamie (Julie) Anderson of Oxford, AL; her great-granddaughter, Haley Fowler of Mayo; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Anderson will be conducted on Monday March 28, 2016 at Brewer Lake Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Day Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Brewer Lake Baptist Church or Haven Hospice of Lake City, 6037 W US Hwy 90, Lake City, FL 32055. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

**ANDERSON, Clinton Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 19 April 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Clinton "Buddy" Anderson, age 64, of St. Marys, passed away Saturday (April 15, 2017) following a lengthy illness. "Buddy" was born June 17, 1952 in Waycross. He was a welder with Gilman Paper Company, retiring with 32 years of service, and with Elliott's in Jacksonville, FL, for 10 years. He was a member of the Tarboro Hunting Club and was an avid sportsman. A celebration of life will be Saturday at Allison Memorial Chapel in St. Marys. Survivors include his wife, D. J. Anderson of St. Marys; his mother, Bobbie Carter Bates of Waycross; sisters, Deborah McCrea of Alma, and Patricia (Steve) Stephenson of Waycross; children, Raquel (Mike) Ayres of Tampa, FL, Dylan Anderson and Ryan Anderson both of St. Marys; two step-sons, Shane (Susan) Nix of Kingsland, and Shawn (Debbie) Nix of Nashville, GA; grandchildren, Brandon Nix, Kyle Nix, McKayla Ayres, Hudson Ayres and Hayes Ayres; several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society. Allison Memorial Chapel and Funeral Home of St. Marys is in charge of arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Cora Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 27, 1959)

Cora Anderson, age 58, passed away at her home in Madison February 24<sup>th</sup> after a brief illness. She was a lifelong citizen of Madison County. Funeral services will be held Sunday in the Bethlehem Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Dolores Mary Nietfeldt Anderson**

(Abstracted from the July 15, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Dolores Mary Nietfeldt Anderson, age 81, of Blackshear, died Monday (July 14, 2014) at her residence following an extended illness. Born Feb. 15, 1933 in Chicago Heights, IL, she lived most of her life in Homewood, IL, before moving to Blackshear in 1995. She retired as a hairdresser and cosmetologist in Illinois and enjoyed being a homemaker and spending time with her family in Blackshear. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Kingsland, and the OWLS (Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors) Group. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence "Bob" Bernard Anderson, her parents, Theodore and Emilie

Bernard Nietfeldt, a daughter, Judith Svejnoha, a granddaughter, Kelly Grady, and her brother, Gilbert Nietfeldt. Survivors include her son, Jeffrey Anderson, of Atlanta; her daughter, Jill (Jim) Grady, of Blackshear; 5 grandchildren, Teresa Anderson, of Kentucky, Kirsten Svejnoha, of Anchorage, AK, Garrett Grady (fiancee, Erica Still), Shannon Grady and Jamie Grady, all of Blackshear; a great-grandson, Christopher Robinson, of Kentucky; her sister-in-law, Denise Nietfeldt, of Blue Island, IL; her brother-in-law, Glenn Sorenson, of Alexandria, MN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will take place Thursday at Hart Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Walkerville Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501 or Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 165 Camden Woods Parkway E., Kingsland, GA 31548. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Dana Lee Anderson**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL 26 February 2015)

Dana Lee Anderson, age 57, lost her courageous battle with breast cancer on February 12, 2015. She walked this journey with grace and loveliness, always with her beautiful smile. Dana was born and raised in Stuart, FL. She graduated from Florida Institute of Technology, with a degree in Medical Technology. This is where she met the love of her life, Rick Anderson. They were married on September 15, 1979, and moved to Atlanta, GA and lived there for many years, moving to Monticello in 2005. Dana was a wonderful and loving wife, daughter, mother, sister and friend. She was an extremely talented decorator and made her home a beautiful, warm and charming place where all were invited to come in and stay awhile. In addition, she was a first class quilter, creating many exquisite quilts. She is survived by her devoted husband, Richard Anderson, her mother, Elizabeth Robinson, son Chad (Kristi) Anderson, son Ryan (Taryn) Anderson; 8 grandchildren; brothers Raub Robinson and Christopher Robinson, her mother-in-law and father-in-law Ken (Betty) Anderson, brother in-law Dana (Wendy) Anderson and sister-in-law Janet (Richard) Wolpert, and many nieces and nephews. Dana was predeceased by her sister, Tammy Lee Robinson and her father, Walter Robinson. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Big Bend Hospice in her name. The family invites her friends to help them celebrate her life at a casual gathering March 21, 2015, at Bitner's Farm, 1168 Boston Highway, Monticello, FL. Dana loved her Lord, her family, and her dogs. We will all miss your smiling face and sweet love.

**ANDERSON, Easter Bell Moore Anderson**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard & June Spear)

Mrs. Easter Bell Moore Anderson, 87, of Greenville, FL went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Funeral services are Saturday at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church with burial in the Church Cemetery. Born in Lamont, she was a devoted member of New Zion, serving as deaconess, adult choir member, President of Pastor's Aid Committee and the Home Mission Society. To cherish her love and life are: her devoted special sister-in-law and friend, Rosary Mathis; her sons, Albert (Dorothy), Pasco (Lillian), Jeff (Shirley) and Roscoe (Sherry) Anderson; daughters, Gail, Celestine, and LaQuetta Anderson and Burnita Farmer; sister-in-law, Ivory Perry; 19 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was predeceased by her husband, Jeffrey; three brothers and two sisters. Tillman of Monticello is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Edna Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 29 September 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Edna Anderson, age 80, went home to be with her Heavenly Father Thursday (Sept. 22, 2016) following an illness. A native of Waycross, she was born to the late Pompey and Rosa Lee McCray on April 18, 1936. She was married to the late William Anderson. She was educated in the Waycross Public School System and graduated from Center High School. She was a life-long member of Greater Mount Zion A.M.E. Church. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Annie Lee Warren, Beatrice Turner, Elizabeth Henderson and Betty King. She is survived by 2 brothers, Christopher McCray of Waycross, and Charles (Esther) McCray of Fort Lauderdale, FL; sister, Billie Thompson of Ormond Beach, FL; 1 step-daughter, Patricia (Jerry) Pope of Jacksonville, FL; 1 granddaughter, Brittany Pope of Jacksonville, FL; and a host of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Saturday at Greater Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, 1085 Ossie Davis Parkway. Memorialization is by cremation. Full arrangements are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, 1100 Ossie Davis Parkway.

**ANDERSON, Mrs. Eula T. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 7, 1958)

Mrs. Eula T. Anderson, age 64, died at her home in Greenville Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. She was a lifelong resident of Greenville. She is survived by her husband, Charlie Anderson, of Greenville; one daughter, Mrs. George Martin, also of Greenville; six grandchildren; one brother, Eugene Callahan, of Live Oak. Funeral services were held Monday in the Greenville First Baptist



Church with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**ANDERSON, George W. Anderson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald January 13, 2007)

A funeral for Deacon George W. Anderson, 84, of 1219 Thomas St., who died Wednesday (Jan. 10, 2007), will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Big Bethel Freewill Baptist Church with Bishop J.W. Williams officiating. He was a native of Homerville but lived most of his life in Waycross. His parents were the late Lucious Anderson and Mary NeSmith Anderson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Singleton Anderson, and three siblings, Mary Taylor, Ellma Smith and William Anderson. He was a member of Big Bethel Freewill Baptist Church, where he served as superintendent of the Sunday School for more than 35 years, as president of the Senior Choir for many years and served on the Deacon Board. He was owner and manager of Keystone Cleaners before his retirement from the dry cleaning business. Survivors include a daughter, Linda A. Wilkerson, of Ocala, Fla.; four grandchildren, Angela J. Anderson, of Atlanta, Terrance M. Anderson, of Waycross, and Yolanda A. Turner and Lindsay M. Burnett, both of Ocala, Fla.; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives. Friends are being received at 1240 Folks St. The body will be placed in the church at 9 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Fluker Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Gerald Leroy Anderson**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 21 February 2017)

Gerald Leroy Anderson, age 86, died Friday, February 17, 2017 at South Georgia Medical Center. Funeral services will be Friday, February 24, 2017, at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, Florida with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery. He was born and raised in York, Nebraska, and moved to Madison in 1969. He was past President of Kiwanis Club of Madison. He was an avid tennis player and was Nebraska State Champ while going to Carney State College. He loved to play golf and was a avid fisherman in the Gulf. He was a Principal in the Madison County School System. He is survived by one son: Michael (Terry) Anderson of Lake Charles, LA; 2 daughters: Karen (Scott) Hackett of New Ipswich, NH; and Linda Smart (Tom) Wagner of Melrose, FL; half-brother: Larry Anderson of Omaha, NE; 2 sisters: June Janie Fischer of Butler, PA and Norma Jean Vorce of Tallahassee; eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Shirley Joan Bennett. Donations may be made to Kiwanis Club of Madison, PO Box 8, Madison, FL 32341 for Scholarships.

**ANDERSON, Mrs. H. J. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, December 11, 1902)

Mrs. H. J. Anderson (nee Alexander) was born in Charlotte, North Carolina. She died at the home of her son, in Bronson, aged seventy-six. She was the widow of Thomas J. Anderson. Her ancestors were among the early settlers of the old North State, and she was justly proud of them. Her great grandfather was one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration. A sword is in possession of the family that was carried during the Revolutionary War by a great uncle of Mrs. Anderson's who was a colonel in the continental army. The same sword did service for her husband, who served in the Civil War. Mrs. Anderson was a person of strong individuality; with fidelity to her church and integrity of life and purpose, she strove to do her duty. After raising her own children, many of them having preceded her to the better land, she tenderly reared her orphan grand-children. During her life she was a careful reader and had a remarkable command of history. She exemplified the highest type of true womanhood. Two children survive her, Mr. W. A. Anderson of Bronson, and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Cedar Key. She loved her old home, and was brought here to sleep beside her husband in the soil of Madison where we hope she rests well.

**ANDERSON, Harvey Lee Buster Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 14 February 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Harvey Lee Buster Anderson, age 58, of Waycross, passed away Monday (Feb. 12, 2018) at Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross, following a long illness. The family is receiving friends at 907 Oak St., Waycross. He was born Jan. 29, 1960, in Ware County to Harvey Lee Anderson Sr. and Nina Mae Foster Leggett. He received his formal education in the Waycross school system and was a member of the 1978 State Championship football team and graduated in 1979. After high school, he attended college in Denver, CO. He moved to Fort Benning and then to Honolulu, Hawaii. He joined the United States Army and served his country during Operation Desert Storm. During the war, he distinguished himself with valor after an explosion hit his Humvee yet stayed in the fight and saw the mission through. After military service, he joined the Georgia Department of Corrections at Ware State Prison. During the 1997 Olympics, he again distinguished himself with bravery while responding to a terrorist bomb attack on the Olympic village. He received many awards and commendations during his lifetime of public service. He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Lee Anderson Sr. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Renate Anderson; his children, Sterling Arruejo, Trumaine Anderson, Tiffany Meeks, Michelle Anderson, Shavonté Anderson; his devoted mother,

Nina Mae Leggett; his siblings, Florence Anderson, Scotty (Sara) Anderson, Jerl Anderson-Wimberly, Steven Anderson, Michael (Arris) Anderson, Yvonne (Anthony) Mitchell, Christopher Anderson, Jovonne Mikell and Quanda Roberts; 12 grandchildren; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives. A home-going service will be Friday at Church Of Christ Written In Heaven, 617 Blackwell St. Interment will follow in the Oakland Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Rainge Memorial Chapel, Inc.

**ANDERSON, Homer Layton Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 8 May 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

HORTENSE — Homer Layton Anderson, age 90, of Hortense, passed away Saturday (May 5, 2018) at his residence after an extended illness. He was born in Hortense, the son of Charlie S. and Gatsy Sloan Anderson. A retired welder with the CSX Railroad where he worked many years, he was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed watching westerns and working in his garden when his health allowed him. He was very much a "people person," he loved talking with folks and telling them stories. If you knew him, you loved him, he would always brighten your day. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters, Alli Mae Brauda, J.T. Anderson, Nora Carver and Estues Anderson. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 65 years, Margaret Elizabeth Pierce Anderson of Hortense; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Charlene Anderson of Hickox, and Dennis Anderson of Waynesville; three grandchildren and their spouses, Holly (Charlie) Dawson, Layton (Elizabeth) Anderson and Zac (Lindsey) Anderson; six great-grandchildren, Taylor and Heather Dawson, Brooks and Emma Anderson, Cason and Jase Anderson; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral was held Monday in the chapel of Frye Funeral Home in Nahunta. Burial followed in the Hortense Cemetery.

**ANDERSON, Irene R. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)

Gravesides services for Irene R. Anderson, 87, Thomasville, are Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011, at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers are grandchildren. Mrs. Anderson died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, at Thomasville Nursing and Rehab Center. A homemaker, she was born Feb. 23, 1924, in Meigs, a daughter of the late Arthur Ray and the former Rossie Mae Darby. She was married on Sept. 7, 1940, to John Leroy "J.L." Anderson, who died in December 29, 1994. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church. Mrs. Anderson is survived by daughters, Alene Linqvist (Ronald), Judy Simpson (Bobby), both of Thomasville; son, James "Buddy" Anderson (Margaret), Colorado; brother, James Ray (Dorothy), Texas; sister-in-law, Joan Ray, Thomasville; grandchildren, Ron Linqvist (Jennifer), Ashley Linqvist, John "Bo" Linqvist (Mandy), Kay Haskins (Jay), Keith Simpson (Tatjana), Kathy Broome (Jamie); 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a sister, Christine Tipton, and a brother, Darby Ray.

**ANDERSON, Isham Lafayette Anderson, Jr.**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013)

Isham Lafayette "Ike" Anderson, Jr., 59, of Monticello, passed away October 15, after a brief illness. The family will have a service at a later date. He was a graduate of Jefferson County High School, North Florida Community College, and Florida State University, and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, in Monticello. He was retired from the State of Florida, serving most recently as an arson investigator with the Fire Marshal's Office. From an early age, Ike was interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement and public safety, beginning his employment as a dispatcher with the Monticello Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. He also served as an ambulance driver and a municipal police officer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Isham Lafayette Anderson, Sr., and Mary Catherine Duff Anderson. He is survived by 2 brothers, Joseph Duff (Stephanie) Anderson, of Tallahassee, and Sheffield Ayers Anderson, of Monticello, 1 nephew, 2 nieces, many cousins, and other relatives and friends.

**ANDERSON, J. H. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 12, 1945)

J. H. Anderson, well-known citizen of the Greenville section died Saturday night after a long illness. Mr. Anderson was born January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1857, in Madison County, and spent most of his life in this county near Greenville. Mr. Anderson is survived by two sons, J. B. Anderson, of New Smyrna; and L. G. Anderson, of Greenville and three daughters; Mrs. L. E. Horne, of Jacksonville; Mrs. George T. Bishop, of Aucilla; and Miss Rosa Anderson, of Greenville; also by one half-sister, Mrs. G. M. Walker, of Lamont, and ten grandchildren besides other relatives. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon with burial in the Andrews Cemetery.

**ANDERSON, James Edward Anderson, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 2 May 2011)

Mr. James Edward Anderson, Jr., age 70, was born on November 15, 1940, to the late James Anderson, Sr. and to the late Cleray Anderson. He graduated from Washington Carver High School in 1958 as a great basketball player and later graduated from Albany State College in the area of physical education and taught in the Golden Glades Elementary Schools for thirty years in the Miami, FL area where he lived. He married Ziphia Anderson in 1960. To this union four children were born. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jimmie Lois Toombs. He leaves to cherish his memories: children: Steve Northcutt of Douglas, GA, Olivia Green, Zanovia (Freddie) Williams, Kimbra Anderson and James Edward Anderson, III all of Miami, FL; 2 brothers: Willie Williams and Earnest Walker of Douglas, GA; 2 nieces: Mary Toombs and Gail Toombs; 1 nephew: Fred Toombs, II all of Douglas, GA; grandchildren: Eric, Chris, Nick, James, IV, Maya, Angel, Steven, Jr., James, III, Marquis, and Teyonna; nine grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 23, 2011, at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Douglas, GA. Interment followed in the City of Douglas Cemetery in Douglas, GA. Harrell's Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ANDERSON, Jeffery Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida January 26, 2012)

Jeffery Anderson, 17, McAlpin, FL passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. The Gainesville, FL native was a lifelong resident of McAlpin and was a member of Pinemount Baptist Church in McAlpin, FL. He was an 11th grader at Suwannee High School, loved art and liked to skateboard. He also liked to fish and hunt. Jeffery is survived by his parents: Jeffery & Christine Anderson, McAlpin, FL; one sister: Dana Anderson, Madison, FL and grandmother: Delores Anderson, McAlpin, FL. Services will be held at 4:20 pm Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Pinemount Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

#### **ANDERSON, Jerel Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 22 May 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

PEARSON — Jerel Anderson, age 44, passed away Saturday (May 20, 2017) at his residence, surrounded by his loving family, following an extended illness. He was born Jan. 22, 1973 in Homerville to the late Willie Joe Anderson and Glenda Mattox. He was retired from Four C's Tire and Lube and was a member of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie Anderson and Seyene Anderson, one sister, Brenda Sue Anderson, and one brother, Joe Anderson. Survivors are his wife, Tiffiney Roundtree Anderson of Pearson; two daughters and a son-in-law, Autumn Sue Anderson and Annie Marie and Dustin Bagley, all of Pearson; one son, Jerel Lee Anderson of Pearson; one sister, Sherell Anderson of Pearson; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph and Cyenthia Anderson of Pearson, and Jerome and Ann Anderson of Douglas; one sister-in-law, Charlotte Brunner of Pearson; one grandson, Ethan Blake Bagley; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Relihan Funeral Home in Pearson. Interment will be in the New Bethel Church Cemetery in Pearson. Roundtree Funeral Home of Homerville and Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson are in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ANDERSON, Jim Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 11, 1960)

Jim Anderson, age 77, died at his home at Lee Thursday morning after an extended illness. He was a native of GA, but had lived at Lee for 25 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Rye Anderson, of Lee; one brother, Elige Anderson of Madison; one sister Mrs. Ophelia Hill of Orlando; and a niece Mrs. Mary Lee Lassiter and her daughter Brenda Sue. Services were held at the Assembly of God Church, Lee with interment in Stonewall Cemetery.

#### **ANDERSON, Johnnie Bell Clark Anderson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 27, 2005)

Johnnie Bell Clark Anderson, 63, of Atkinson, died Sunday (Sept. 25, 2005) at Southeast Georgia Health System following a lengthy illness. She was born in Gwinnett County and was the daughter of John D. and Ivey Lee Clark Gunter. She worked as a certified nursing assistant at Bay View Nursing Home and was a member of Lulaton Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Harris Anderson, of Atkinson; two children, Marie and Jimmy Richards, of Atlanta; seven step-children, Naomi Dicks, of Ft Myers, Fla., Richard Harris Anderson, of Okeechobee, Fla., Hazel Ruth Dusenbury, of St. Marys, Robin McDaniel, of Atkinson, Tracy Anderson, of New Jersey, Bruce Anderson and Mike Sparkman, of Okeechobee, Fla.; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Wilma Worth, of Sarasota, Fla.; two brothers, Jerry Gunter, of Atlanta, and Gerald Gunter, of Alabama; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Visitation will be tonight starting at 7 at the funeral home. A funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Chambless-Frye Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Manning and the Rev. Monroe Gill officiating. Burial will follow in Smyrna Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bogie Kyser, G.W. Knox, Joe Lake, Harry Edgy, Tim Burkhead and Terry Jacobs. Arrangements are with Chambless-Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ANDERSON, Kathleen Jean Moore Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise Recorder 3 September 2010)

Kathleen Jean Moore Anderson, age 84, died Sunday, August 29, 2010 at her home in Lee. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 2, 2010 at Midway Baptist Church, Lee, with burial in Midway Cemetery. She was born in Cedar Rapids, IA on March 5, 1926 and lived in Lee most of her life. She was a homemaker and attended Midway Church of God and Midway Baptist Church. She is survived by 4 sons, John (Jackie) Anderson of Callahan; Ronald (Sarah) Anderson; Richard (Barbara) Anderson and Clenton (Sue) Anderson, Jr., all of Lee; 1 daughter, Betty Jean (Allen) Cochran of N.Y.; 1 brother, Charles (Kate) Moore of Cherry Lake; 1 sister, Virginia Kent of Lynn Haven; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clenton Anderson, Sr., and a daughter Virginia Arlien Anderson.

**ANDERSON, Kathryn Cecilia Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 19 May 2010)

Mrs. Kathryn "Kay" Cecilia Anderson, age 44, of Douglas, GA passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Ms. Anderson was born on March 15, 1966, to Shirley Smith Anderson Fussell and the late Jesse Joe Anderson. Funeral Services were Saturday, May 8, 2010, in the Mt. Union Primitive Baptist Church. Graveside service followed in the Mt. Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Survivors include her mother Shirley Fussell and stepfather, Herman Fussell of Douglas, GA; 1 brother: Joey (Clarice) Anderson of Ambrose, GA; sisters: Donna (Phil) Raynor of Orlando, FL, Kim (Richard) Merritt of, Douglas, GA; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Lela Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 16, 1972)

LEE - Lela Anderson, age 75, died Tuesday. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Nonie Malone of Jacksonville; Mrs. Sallie Thomas of Orlando; 1 son, Clenton Anderson of Lee, 11 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral will be Friday at Midway Baptist Church with burial in Midway Cemetery. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Lena Shaw Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 5 October 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Lena Shaw Anderson passed away peacefully Friday (Oct. 2, 2015) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness, with loved ones at her bedside. A celebration of life service will be Thursday at Powerhouse of Faith, 1608 Louisiana Ave. Burial will follow in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. She was a proud graduate of Center High School, class of 1967, Savannah State College and the University of Phoenix. She was a lifetime member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Waycross Alumni Chapter and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Waycross Chapter, and Daughters of Isis Darien Chapter. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Anderson Jr., and a brother, Juan Farmer. She is survived by 2 daughters, Victoria E. (Michael) Sutherland and Clarissa M.A. (Lorenzo) Davis; 5 grandchildren, Kendra D. Sutherland, Chillus W. Sutherland, Michael L. Sutherland II, Savannah L.A. Davis and Loren A. A. Davis; brothers and sisters, Glynn Daniels, Jeanette Thomas, Gaylord Daniels, Michael Daniels, Tyrone Shaw, Daphne Bell, Glenda Price, Annette Smith-Heard, Sharon Smith-Chatman, Angela Smith, Tonya Richardson, and LaVan Smith Shaheed; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, Waycross.

**ANDERSON, Linda Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 4 August 2010)

Mrs. Linda Anderson, age 36, of Willacoochee, GA, passed away Sunday July 18, 2010, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA following a brief illness. A native of Jacksonville, FL, Mrs. Anderson was born on June 5, 1974, the daughter of the late James Clifford Newcomb and Mrs. Lois Jean Hurlbert Cooper. She made her home in Atkinson County for most of her life and was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her husband: Lewis James Anderson of Willacoochee, GA; mother and stepfather: Lois Jean and Darryl Cooper of Axson, GA; 1 stepson: Dusty Lewis Anderson; 2 stepdaughters: Melinda Anderson and Billie Jean Anderson of Willacoochee, GA; grandfather: Junior Hurlbert of Axson, GA; 2 brothers: Derrick (Ginger) Newcomb of Pearson, GA and James Clifford Newcomb, Jr. of Valdosta, GA; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Anderson were Thursday, July 22, 2010, at Sunnyside Cemetery. The interment followed in the Sunnyside Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson was in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Lunell Anderson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 10, 2008)

Lunell Anderson, 56, died Tuesday (Oct. 7, 2008) at University Hospital, of Augusta, following a brief illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County, the daughter of the late Lonnie Clark Sr., and was a retired cosmetologist. Survivors include her husband, Harold Ronald Anderson, of Waycross; three daughters, Kathryn Harden, of Clewiston, FL, Sherre Durham (Rick), of Waycross, and Regina Dickerson (Jeremy), of Augusta; two sons, Ricky Harden, of Clewiston, FL, and William Fullard, of Waycross; eight grandchildren including Shelby Powell and Cody Hardee; her mother, Florence Morgan Clark, of Waycross; four sisters, Frankie Gill, of Arkansas, Judy Marshall, of Fitzgerald, Louise Matthews, of Blackshear, and Rebecca Klingensmith, of the Pebble Hill Community; five brothers, J.C. Clark, Lonnie Clark Jr., David Clark, and Ray Clark, all of Waycross, and Danny Clark, of Axson; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. The family will be receiving friends at Music Funeral Home from 6 to 8 Saturday evening. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Music Funeral Home Chapel.

**ANDERSON, Mamie Morrow Smith Anderson**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Jun 13th, 2011)

Mamie Morrow Smith Anderson, age 84, went to be with our Lord and Savior on June 11, 2011. Funeral services will be held Tuesday June 14, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Madison. Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, June 13, 2011, from 5-7 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel; She was born in Madison but lived in many places in the country. She was a retired registered nurse and returned to Madison after many years in San Diego, Cal. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Madison and the Audrey Newman Circle. She is survived by her three daughters, Janie (Walt) Corliss of Herndon, Va., Merry (Shane) Kingsley of San Diego, Cal., and Ann Kearns of Fayetteville, N.C., and grandson, Scott (Katelyn) Corliss. She is also survived by her sister, Margaret Burley, and brother, George H. Smith, and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the First United Methodist Church of Madison or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

**ANDERSON, Michael Jerome Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Michael Jerome Anderson, 73, of Blackshear, passed away early Tuesday morning (March 5, 2013) at his residence, following an extended illness. Born in Terra Haute, IN Oct. 17, 1939, he lived all of his adult life in Pierce County. He was the former part-owner and president of the Brumbeloe & Associates Insurance Agency. He was a former director of the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, and received the Chamber of Commerce Presidential Award in 1990, the Dow Nimmer Award in 1998 and the Citizen of the Year Award in 2004. He was a member of the Blackshear Lion's Club for 43 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Blackshear where he held many positions. He was a son of the late Ernest John and Mary Elizabeth Duggar Anderson. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Laura Waters Anderson, of Blackshear; two daughters, Jackie (Tony) Walsh of Blackshear, and Becky (Keith) Crump, of Blackshear; a brother, Chris (Sallie) Anderson, of Leesburg; four grandchildren, Kelsie Crump (Joey) Bullard, John Michael Walsh, Kellie Crump and Andrew James Walsh; a special aunt, GI GI Wade, of St. Simons; several nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives. The funeral will be held 11 o'clock Thursday morning at First United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Blackshear City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31503 or First United Methodist Church Audio/Visual Fund, P.O. Box 127, Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Myrtle Gillespie Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 2 March 2010)

Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie Anderson, age 85, of Douglas passed away Thursday, February 25, 2010, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Mrs. Anderson, a native of Coffee County, was the daughter of the late Julius Ashworth Gillespie and the late Sara Ruth Delilah Logue Gillespie, and the wife of the late Johnnie Anderson. She was also preceded in death by a son, Roger Anderson, and brothers, Dave Gillespie and G. A. Gillespie. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Chatterton Grove Holiness Baptist Church. Survivors include her children: Elaine (Ray) Bond of Hoboken, GA; Linda Edgerton of Blackshear, GA, Larue (Carlis) Meeks, and Robert (Rhonda) Anderson, all of Nicholls, GA and Julius David (Pat) Anderson of Alma, GA; sisters: Geneva Burney of Douglas, GA and Gladys Frasier of Palm Coast, FL; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Saturday, February 27, 2010, at the Chatterton Grove Holiness Baptist Church. The interment followed in the Chatterton Grove Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Patsy Lee Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 5 August 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper

Mrs. Patsy Lee Anderson, age 67, of Douglas, GA, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at Coffee Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Anderson was born on April 18, 1949, in Douglas, GA, to the late Bennie Lee Anderson and Elzie Lucrecia Davis Anderson. Survivors include her daughter, Michelle (Haiko De Poel) Floyd of Jacksonville, FL; son, Glen (Candy) Soloman of Hazlehurst, GA; sister, Joan Youngblood of Douglas, GA; brother, Gary (Sue) Anderson of Douglas, GA; 3 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Gregory Soloman; three brothers and sisters. Funeral Services were Thursday, July 28, 2016, at Sims Funeral Home.

**ANDERSON, Ray Ronald Anderson**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 13 January 2016)

Mr. Ray Ronald Anderson, age 46, passed away unexpectedly on January 11, 2017 near Lee, FL. Ray was born November 20, 1970 in Perry, FL to Mr. Ronald Ray Anderson and Mrs. Sarah Helen Shackelford Anderson. He was a graduate of Madison County High School and worked as a mechanic for most of his life. Ray was a member of Midway Church of God. In his spare time he enjoyed spending time with his family, raising livestock, especially horses, and riding motorcycles. He was preceded in death by his mother Sarah Helen Shackelford Anderson. He is survived by; his father, Ronald Anderson of Lee; 2 sons, Johnny Ray Brian Anderson of Live Oak, FL, and Elijah Scott Anderson of Lee; 2 step-sons, Joshua Brett Ogburn of Live Oak and Jeremiah Underwood of Orlando, FL; 1 brother, Louis Anderson of Lee; 1 niece, Tabitha; 3 nephews, Zackary, Louis, and Dustin; his fiancé, Patty Herring of Lee, her children, Christopher, Scotty, and Dylan, and 4 grandchildren; as a well as numerous other relatives. Graveside services will be Sunday, January 15, 2017 at Midway Baptist Church Cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home of Madison.

**ANDERSON, Robert Anderson Sr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 31, 2005)

Robert "Bobby" Edward Anderson Sr., 54, of Thalman died Friday (Oct. 28, 2005) night from injuries he received in an auto accident in Glynn County. A native of Glynn County, he was the son of Dan E. and Nora Bell Strickland Anderson. He worked as a brick mason for many years and was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Louise Fulford, Juanita Rooks, Grace Barnes and Eva Strickland, and a brother, John "Doc" Anderson. He is survived by his children, Robert E. Anderson Jr., (Vicki), Tina L. Anderson and Michael S. Anderson, all of Orlando, FL; four grandchildren, Dominick and Dylan Anderson and Alicia and Shawn Anderson; his sister, Mamie Strickland of White Oak; three brothers, Dan Anderson Jr. of Thalman, Jimmy Anderson of Waynesville and Avera Anderson of Swansea, SC; also several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Visitation will be held this evening at the funeral home starting at 7 o'clock. A funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 in the chapel of Chambless-Frye Funeral Home with the Rev. Clayton Edgy officiating. Pallbearers will be Mike Leggett, Robert Mobley, Johnny Lee, Donnie Whitten, Eddie Whitten, J. E. Leggett and Jody Harris.

**ANDERSON, Ronald Lee Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 24 August 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Ronald Lee Anderson, age 75, died Saturday (Aug. 22, 2015) at Clinch Memorial Hospital in Homerville following a long illness. He was a native of Salisbury, CT, but had lived in Waycross for the past 25 years. He was the son of the late Waltermeyer Anderson and Lillian Anderson. He was retired from General Housing and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Survivors include his wife; Wanda Faye Fales Anderson of Waycross; 2 sons, Leonard Anderson and Mark Anderson, both of Ocala, FL; 1 daughter, Joyce Anderson, of Alexandria, VA; 2 step-children, Greg Eunice of Waycross, Craig Eunice of Jacksonville, FL; 3 step-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bob Anderson of Candler, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Wednesday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

**ANDERSON, Rosa Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 6, 1971)

Miss Rosa Anderson, age 73, died Saturday in the Isle of Rest Nursing Home after an extended illness. She was a lifelong resident of Madison County. Survivors include 1 brothers, Duke Anderson of Greenville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Eva Bishop of Monticello and Mrs. Carrie Horne of Jacksonville.

**ANDERSON, Sarah Helen Anderson**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 17 January, 2015)

Lee: Sarah Helen Anderson, age 67, died Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Madison County Memorial Hospital. Graveside funeral services will be Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at Evergreen Cemetery, Greenville, FL. She was born in Madison to L. S. Shackelford and Annie Bell Eddins Shackelford. She lived in Greenville and Lee all of her life, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Midway Church of God, Lee, FL. She is survived by her husband: Ronald Anderson of Lee; 2 sons: Ray Anderson and Louis Anderson both of Lee; 1 brother: James E. Shackelford of Jasper; 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Sherman H. Anderson**

(Abstracted from the February 24, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Sherman Hamilton Anderson, age 64, of Phoenix, AZ, died suddenly Sunday (Feb. 16, 2014) in Colorado, along with his wife, Sherry Anderson, from injuries sustained in an airplane crash. He was a native of Jacksonville, FL who lived many years in Bacon County before moving to Phoenix many years ago. A 1967 graduate of Bacon County High School, he attended Georgia Southern College in Statesboro and graduated from Phoenix University. He was responsible for teaching many to become pilots in this area and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight evidenced by voluntary actions above and beyond the call of duty and for exceptionally valorous actions while serving as pilot in command and control of his aircraft during a combat operation in the Seven Sisters Mountain Area, displaying dynamic airmanship and undaunted courage, braving intense fire on countless occasions throughout the battle and for his heroic actions in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and the U.S. Army. He was a pilot/captain with U.S. Airways the past 35 years and was a member of Douglas Chapel Baptist Church. Survivors include his daughter, Samantha Keene Anderson, of Phoenix, AZ; his parents, Maynard Colvin Anderson and Vera "Bea" Rentz Anderson, of Alma; and a brother, Mark Anderson (Jackie), of Brunswick. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Crosby Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Douglas Chapel Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Pilots for Kids, P.O. Box 620052, Orlando, FL 32862-0052 or the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Sherry Ann Anderson**

(Abstracted from the February 24, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Sherry Ann Anderson, age 56, of Phoenix, AZ, died suddenly Sunday (Feb. 16, 2014) in Colorado, along with her husband, Sherman Anderson, from injuries sustained in an airplane crash. She was a native of Dublin and lived in Milledgeville for more than 10 years before making her home in Phoenix, AZ. She was a 1975 honor graduate of Georgia Military College (Prep), Miss Congeniality of a teen pageant and graduated from Georgia Southern University in 1979. She was an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha and met the love of her life, Sherman, while attending Georgia Southern. She was a pilot/captain with United Airlines for more than 24 years. She was a member of International Society of Women Pilots (ISA+21). She and Sherman shared a love for flying, a deep faith and were devoted to their families and friends. Survivors include a daughter, Samantha Keene Anderson, of Phoenix; her father, Owen Lamar Farmer, of Milledgeville; her mother, Dixie Fay Keene Evans (Bobby), of Milledgeville; a sister, Cindy Bowen (Mark), of Milledgeville, and a niece, Candace Lance, of Milledgeville. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Crosby Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Douglas Chapel Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Pilots for Kids, P.O. Box 620052, Orlando, FL 32862-0052 or Alzheimer's Association at alz.org Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Tilmon Anderson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald November 21, 2009)

Tilmon Anderson, 86, of Homerville, died Thursday evening (Nov. 19, 2009) at his residence after an illness. He was a native of Jasper, FL, but lived in Homerville most of his life. His parents were the late Walter Anderson and Gushie Joyce Anderson. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. Survivors include nieces, Hazel McGee, of Fort Worth, TX, Angela R. Dorsey, of Homerville, Phyllis Richardson, of Nashville, TN, Vera Faye Breland and Abigail Richardson, both of Gulfport, MS; nephews, Kerry K. Richardson and Sandy G. Richardson, both of Homerville; and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Anderson residence, 158 Happyville Lane, Homerville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville.

**ANDERSON, Vesta Iona Combs Anderson**

(Abstracted from the 28 April 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Vesta Iona Combs Anderson, age 96, of Blackshear, passed away Monday (April 27, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following a sudden illness. She was born March 5, 1919 in Waycross to the late Archie and Iona Copeland Combs. She worked many years for the Julie Hat Factory and loved to work in her flower garden. She was a member of Blackshear Church

of God and loved to play with her great-great-granddaughter, Brooklynn. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cleo Winston Anderson, a sister, Hazel Anderson Thorne, three brothers, Norman Combs, Kenneth Combs and Spencer Combs, a son-in-law, Victor Vernon Winn, and a grandson, Vic Winn. Survivors include 1 daughter, Joyce Anderson Winn of Blackshear; 2 grandchildren, Cathy Winn and Casey Winn; 1 great-grandson, Jarvis (Crystal) Winn; 1 great-great-granddaughter, Brooklynn Winn; 1 sister, Earnestine Boatright of Blackshear; 2 sisters-in-law, Estelle Combs and Naomi Combs Cheeks, both of Augusta; a special "grandchild," Karen Herndon; several nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives. The funeral will be Wednesday at Blackshear Church of God. Interment will be in the Blackshear City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Southeast Cancer Unit, P.O. Box 2764, Waycross, GA 31502 or to Blackshear Church of God, 411 West Carter Ave., Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Virginia Arlene Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 6, 1968)

Miss Virginia Arlene Anderson, age 22, died Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> in Jacksonville from the result of an accident which occurred while riding with a friend. She was a graduate of Lee Junior High School, Madison High School and North Florida Junior College. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Anderson of Lee; a sister, Mrs. Betty Jean Freese of Jacksonville; four brothers, John Donald Anderson of Minneapolis, MN; Richard Lee Anderson and Clinton Anderson, Jr., both of Lee; and Ronnie Ray Anderson of Jacksonville; her grandfather, D. A. Anderson and grandmother, Mrs. Lisa Anderson of Lee. Graveside funeral services were held Monday in Midway Cemetery.

**ANDERSON, Virginia Vickers Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 9 July 2014)

Mrs. Virginia Vickers Anderson, age 95, of Douglas, GA, was born on July 28, 1918 in Douglas, GA. She passed away on Friday, June 27, 2014, at Shady Acres Health and Rehabilitation Center. After Mrs. Anderson's marriage to Dale P. Anderson she moved to Knoxville, TN in 1941 and worked many years with the Austin Tobacco Company as a bookkeeper. She was an active member of the O'Connor Senior Center, participating in many activities. Through other organizations and churches, she received much joy by helping distribute food and gifts to those in need, especially during the holidays. Mrs. Anderson was an avid fan of the UT Lady Vols Basketball team, having played basketball for Douglas High School in the 1930's. Preceded in death by her husband, Dale P. Anderson, parents Lewis and Emma M. Vickers, brothers, Lewis Vickers, Jr., Orville Vickers, and Jack Vickers, sisters, Alice V. Mills, Opal V. Crabb, and nephew, James Edwin Crabb. Survivors include sisters, Jane V. McNulty and Nora V. Merritt both of Douglas, GA, several nieces and 1 nephew. Graveside services were held at the Douglas City Cemetery on Monday, June 30, 2014. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shady Acres Resident Activity Fund, 1310 W. Gordon St., Douglas, GA 31533 or True Light Ministries, P.O. Box 28538, Jacksonville, FL.

**ANDERSON, Vonice Rebecca Meeks Anderson**

(Abstracted from the February 20, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Vonice Rebecca Meeks Anderson, age 96, died Wednesday (Feb, 19, 2014) at her residence following a short illness. She was a native of Nicholls and had lived in Douglas and Nicholls before moving to Waycross in 1957. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Lee Anderson, and her parents, Lonnie Meeks and Cassie Taylor Meeks. She has been a member of Whitehall Community Church since 1958. Survivors include 2 daughters, Barbara (Glynn) Rouse, of Waycross, Genevieve Anderson Hiott, of McDonough; 3 sons, Thermon Anderson, of Perry, Gary (Sharon) Anderson, of Tifton, Dwain (Ellen) Anderson, of Greensboro; 2 sisters, Ilene Davis and Mary Frances Davis, both of Nicholls; 1 brother, Herbert (Joyce) Meeks, of Nicholls; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A funeral will be Friday at Whitehall Community Church. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ANDERSON, Walter H. Anderson Sr.**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 21 November 2017)

Walter H. "Andy" Anderson, Sr., age 75, formerly of Fitchburg and Ayer, MA died Friday, November 17, 2017, at his home. Andy was born in Madison, FL, April 30, 1942, a son of Henry and Rosalee (Thomas) Anderson and resided in the Ayer and Fitchburg area for over 45 years. For eleven years Andy served his country in the United States Army including two tours in Vietnam. For the past 10 years he has worked as a delivery person for Advanced Auto Parts in Leominster and Gardner. Previously, he worked in the shoe department at JC Penney in Leominster as well as operating his own taxi service in Ayer. For several years he worked as an assistant at Nu-Car Sales in Ayer. He was a member of New Patriot Christian Congregation in



Fitchburg and participated in the choir there. He was also a member of the Thunderbolt Social Club and the International Veterans Chorus in Leominster. Andy leaves his wife of 36 years, Judith M. (Thomas) Anderson; three sons, Jarrod Maclean of Chicopee, Matthew Anderson of Leominster, Walter H. Anderson Jr. of Norfolk, VA; a daughter, Alnita Evans of Petersburg, VA; two brothers, Glennie Anderson of Palatka, FL, Michael Adams of Kissimmee, FL; a sister, Melanie Love of Belle Glades, FL and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, November 25th at New Hope Community Church, Sandy Pond Rd in Ayer. Burial will be private. Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd, (Rte 2A) Ayer is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to New Patriot Christian Congregation, 10 Wachusetts St., Fitchburg, MA 01420.

**ANDERSON, William Stephen Anderson**

(Abstracted from the March 4, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

William Stephen "Steve" Anderson, age 44, also known by the nickname "Hollywood," died Sunday (March 2, 2014) at his residence following a short illness. He was a native of Thomasville but lived most of his life in Ware County. He was the son of the late Billy Joe Anderson. He graduated in 1987 from Waycross High School where he was a member of the football team. He also graduated with a degree in computers from Okefenokee Technical College. He served as a legal specialist with the United States Army, serving in Korea. He was later deployed with the Georgia Army National Guard during Desert Storm. After his service in the National Guard, he was employed as a cook with Applebee's Restaurant. He was an avid Georgia Bulldogs fan. Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Crystal Harper Anderson, of Waycross; a daughter, Angel Todd (Dany) Ennis, of Waycross; his mother, Barbara Joanne Price Anderson, of Waycross; a sister, Debbie Anderson (Cory) Benfield, of Jacksonville, FL; one niece, Sarah Benfield; two nephews, Sean Benfield and Scott Benfield; several cousins and other relatives. A funeral will be held Thursday at Music Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

**ANDERSON, Willie James Anderson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise Recorder, Madison, Florida, May 23, 2008)

Willie James Anderson, age 73, a retired roofer, died Friday, May 16, 2008, in Tallahassee. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Madison with burial at Oakridge Cemetery. Survivors include a devoted wife of 52 years, Naomi D. Anderson of Madison; 2 children, Kenneth Anderson and Sylvia Lowe, both of Jacksonville; 5 grandchildren, Falisa, Kenshun, and Devin Anderson, and Rochelle and Latasha Lowe; both of Jacksonville; 3 brothers, Eddie Anderson of Miami, Earlie Anderson, and George (Doreatha) Anderson, both of Madison; and 3 sisters, Genethel Latimore, Doreatha Anderson, and Parrish Ann Jones, all of Madison. Ganzy Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDRADE, Jodie Marie Andrade**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 2 May 2016)

Jodie Marie Andrade, age 44, of Valdosta, passed away Monday, May 2, 2016. She was born on July 4, 1971 in Hartsville, SC. She enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, crafting and baking. She was preceded in death by her son Chase Grice, sister, Cheryl Dupree Young and maternal grandmother, Francis Dupree. Survivors include her husband, Jesse Andrade of Valdosta; daughter & son-in-law, Brittany (Danny) Howell of Spanaway, WA; 2 grandchildren: Austin Howell & Jackson Howell; Father, William Dupree of Atlanta, GA; 1 brother, Louie Dupree of Valdosta, GA; 2 sister-in-law, Lupe Rubio of Valdosta, GA, Maria Andrade of Valdosta, GA and a number of nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be Saturday, May 7, 2016 in Camp Ground Cemetery in Morven, GA. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the Andrade family.

**ANDREASEN, Howard Frederick Andreasen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 22, 1950)

Howard Frederick Andreasen, 26, a resident of Greenville, died Saturday night in a Thomasville, GA hospital. He was a native of Manly, IA and had been living in Greenville since 1947 when he married Miss Betty Jean Porter, daughter of Mr. A. J. Porter. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Harlan, IA. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Uarda Andreasen, of Greenville; his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andreasen, of Harlan, IA; one brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday with military services conducted at Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Andreasen was a Veteran of World War II, having served in the 93<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Division, AAF, U. S. Army. He was decorated with the American Theatre Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. His parents arrived from Iowa to attend the funeral, also his brother and sisters.

**ANDREOLI, Janice Andreoli**

(Abstracted from the 30 September 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Janice Andreoli, age 63, of Morristown, TN, formerly of Waycross, passed away Wednesday (Sept. 27, 2017) at the home of her daughter. She was preceded in death by her mother, father and brother, and the father of her children, Harold Frank

Sheys Jr. Survivors include her son, Harold Frank (Gwen) Sheys III; daughter, Amanda (James Himes) Buchanan; grandchildren, Drake Sheys, Justin Sheys, Madalyn Buchanan, Dillen Sheys and Hailey Himes; step-father, Frank Scimeca; and sister, Sandra Andreoli. A celebration of life with a pot-luck celebration will be held at the Community Room at 317 Plant Ave., Waycross, today. Arrangements are with Alder Funeral Home, 4524 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN.

**ANDREWS, Al Antonia Andrews**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald November 14, 2007)

Al Antonia Andrews, 26, of Homerville died Monday (Nov. 12, 2007) in an auto accident. He was a native of Homerville where he attended public schools and graduated from Clinch County High in 2001. He was preceded in death by his father, Al Andrew. Survivors include his mother, Nina Andrew, of Homerville; step-father, Joe Burkes of Homerville; a son, Jayla Antonio Andrews, of Homerville; two brothers, Torrance Edmond and Jordan Andrew, both of Homerville; one sister, Trina Bryant (Allondo) of Homerville; maternal grandparents, Steve McKnight and Alice McKnight, both of Homerville; a host of other relatives. Friends are being received at his grandmother's home, 206 Smith Lane. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Fluker Funeral Home, of Homerville.

**ANDREWS, Alice Davis Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 27, 1970)

Alice Davis Andrews, age 59, passed away Saturday in the Archbold Memorial Hospital in Thomasville, GA, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Davis and was born in Taylor County, FL. She was a member of the Greenville Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband Lamar Andrews of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Sara Henderson of Madison and Mrs. Martha Jane Blair of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Lou Parker of Perry, FL; Mrs. Anna Grubbs; Mrs. Kate Parker also of Perry; three brothers, John Davis, Wash Davis and Amos Davis, all of Perry and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday March 23, 1970 in the Greenville Baptist Church with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**ANDREWS, Allen Perry Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 27, 1945)

Allen Perry Andrews, a general farmer of Greenville, FL, passed away in Little-Griffin Hospital in Valdosta, GA, July 14, after a brief illness caused by a stroke. He was 66 years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mayrinda Taylor Andrews, and seven children; Mrs. Mattie Lou Langston and Kattie Mae Garrett, of Tallahassee, Mrs. Paul D. Bird, of Perry; Mrs. S. L. Cox and Messrs. Clarence and Ralph Andrews of Greenville, and James Howard Andrews in the U. S. Navy. Also there are seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday in the family cemetery.

**ANDREWS, Arthur Andrews Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald December 3, 2005)

Arthur Andrews Jr., 66, of Tampa, died Tuesday (Nov. 29, 2005) at his residence. He was a native of Homerville who lived for many years in Tampa. His parents were the late Arthur and Mary Edwards Andrews Sr. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Andrews. He was retired from the construction industry. Survivors include a daughter, Vickie Darlene Davis, of Tampa; four brothers, Vernell Andrews, of Tampa, Lewis (Sandra) Andrews and Jimmy Andrews, both of Homerville, and Clyde (Verdie) Andrews, of Pearson; six sisters, Idella (Tommy Joe) Foster, Ann (Erwin) Morris, Jane (Cecil) Williams, Carolyn (Joseph) Jones, all of Homerville, Imogene Cooper and Janice Andrews, both of Los Angeles; three grandchildren and a host of other relatives. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville.

**ANDREWS, Clyde Andrews**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Mr. Clyde Andrews, 66, a resident of Old Town, FL for the past 18 years, passed away in Gainesville, FL on May 21, 2010. Mr. Andrews was born August 31, 1943 in Shady Grove to Mr. E. P. Andrews and Mrs. Cora Lee Knowles Andrews. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Shady Grove. Mr. Andrews served his country for four years in U.S. Air Force. He was employed with Watkins Engineering for 25 years, and also worked for Yates Construction for several years. Clyde enjoyed fishing on the Suwannee River. He was preceded in death by his father E.P. Andrews, a brother Roger Andrews, and a sister Janice Summerlin. He is survived by his wife of 15 years Mrs. Brenda C. Andrews of Old Town; his mother Mrs. Cora Lee Andrews; 2 daughters, Paula Carlton and her husband Butch, and Jennifer Amman and her husband Justin; 2 step sons Edward Holifield and his wife Kristan and Chris Holifield and his wife Gennifer; 2 sisters, Ernestine Andrews and Sandra Smith; 7 grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews also survive him.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 24, 2010 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with burial following in the church cemetery.

**ANDREWS, Cora Lee Andrews**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 4 May 2017)  
Mrs. Cora Lee Andrews, age 93, passed away on May 4, 2017 at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Perry, FL. Cora was born May 13, 1923 in Vero Beach, FL to Mr. Elby Wilbur Knowles and Mrs. Hattie Wilson Knowles. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She was a loving and devoted homemaker and in her spare time enjoyed quilting, crocheting, gardening, cooking and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elby and Hattie Knowles; her husband, E. P. Andrews; 4 children, Ernestine Andrews, Clyde Andrews, Janice Andrews Summerlin, and Roger Andrews. She is survived by; 1 daughter, Sandra Andrews Smith of Iddo, FL; 1 sister, Geraldine Perryman of Perry; 1 brother, Horace (Mary Lee) Knowles of Eridu, FL; 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Andrews will be Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**ANDREWS, Deborah Gail Sturges Andrews**

(Abstracted from the 31 August 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
Deborah Gail Sturges Andrews, age 64, of Waycross, died Sunday (Aug. 28, 2016) at Clinch County Health and Rehab after an extended illness. She was born in Waycross to the late James and Lucille Musgrove Sturges and lived most of her life in South Georgia. She was a woman of many hobbies although the top of her list were growing flowers, cooking and loving on her grandbabies. She worked many jobs to provide for her family and attended Pine Valley Methodist Church. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Donnie Andrews, and a sister, Bertha Perritt. She is survived by 3 daughters, Dana Johns (Michael Flynn) of Waycross, Debbie (Terry Jr.) Duncan of Millwood, Donna Walker (Silas Strickland) of Waycross; 10 grandchildren, Mark (April) Joyner Jr., Jessica (Kevin) Mullis, Terrence Walker Jr., Donnie (Shanna) Walker, Tiffany Walker, Debra Walker, Austin Duncan, Dylan Duncan, Derek Duncan, Lillian Duncan; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Patricia Cribb, Janice (Raymond) Pittman, Barbara (Craig) Johnson; 5 brothers, Larry (Faye) Sturges, Jimmy (Sandy) Sturges, Walter (Rayanne) Sturges, Jerome Sturges, Tony (Tammy) Sturges; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Friday at Mt. Green Cemetery in Millwood. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ANDREWS, Demea Jamil Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 24 November 2009)  
Today we pause to reflect on the precious life of Demea Jamil Andrews. He entered this life on March 2, 1991 and departed this life, age 18, on November 8, 2009. Demea was born to Mrs. Veronica Andrews and the late Mr. Emanuel Andrews, Jr. Funeral services for Mr. Andrews were Saturday, November 14, 2009, at Sears Street Church of God By Faith in Douglas, GA. Demea Jamil Andrews leaves to cherish his memories, a loving mother: Mrs. Veronica Andrews; loving grandparents: Mrs. Juanita (Charles) Wilson of Broxton, GA and Mrs. Vivian (Emanuel) Andrews of Utica, NY; 3 brothers: George Zachery Andrews of Atlanta, GA, Kenyata Collins of Jacksonville, FL and Emanuel Andrews, III. of Fitzgerald, GA; special cousins: Frederick Jones, Trinity Jones and Quamarion Batts; aunts and uncles: Regina (Rick) Jones of Fitzgerald, GA, Charlotte (James) Porter of Douglas, GA, Michelle (Pete) Carver of Fitzgerald, GA, Dennis (Hershel) Smith, Keith (Nikki) Andrews, Anthony Whitfield of Broxton, GA, Calvin Smith, Phyllis Smith, Gary Smith, Willie Mae (Greg) Bryant, Paula Smith of Stone Mountain, GA, Kunta Kinta Smith, Taura Harrell and Elliott Bell; special uncles and aunts: Sid (Daisy) Whitfield, Helen (Jimmy) Watson and Ruben Whitfield, all of Broxton, GA. McIver Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, GA was in charge of the final arrangements.

**ANDREWS, Frances Hightower Andrews**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 25 January, 2015)  
Frances Hightower Andrews of Wacissa, FL died January 25, 2015 at her home. Frances was born in Jefferson County, FL on August 25, 1930 to Zora Ann Walker Hightower and William Lamar Hightower and was of the Baptist faith. She was a life time resident of Jefferson County and worked for the Jefferson County School system. Frances was the loving mother to 6 children, and grandmother to 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Andrews and son, Thomas Wayne Andrews. Frances is survived by 2 daughters, Joann Andrews and Jackie (Sammy) Rutherford of Monticello, FL; 3 sons, Billy (Linda) Andrews of Cross City, FL; Ricky Andrews and Todd (Cheryl) Andrews of Wacissa, FL; 1 step-son Roger (Ruth Ann) Andrews of Crawfordville, FL; and 1 sister, Anna Townsend of Charlotte, NC. Funeral services will be graveside at Beth Page Cemetery, Wacissa, FL; Tuesday, January 27, 2015. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to Big Bend Hospice. Beggs Funeral Home Perry Chapel is handling the arrangements.

**ANDREWS, Mrs. G. Frank Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 7, 1942)

Mrs. G. Frank Andrews passed away at her home in Greenville,, Sunday, August 2, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at the Andrews home, Monday afternoon and interment was in the Greenville Cemetery. Mrs. Andrews was born May 27, 1886, at Lamont, FL, the former Martha Mae Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith. She was married to Mr. G. Frank Andrews, also of Lamont, August 9, 1903. They resided in Lamont for a while, and then went to Greenville where they made their home where their children were reared. Survivors are her husband and three daughters, Mrs. William Strupp, of Jacksonville, Mrs. S. B. Algeo, of Greenville, and Mrs. W. Fred Sterchi, of Washington, DC, and one granddaughter, Martha Kathryn Sterchi, of Washington, DC. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Lula Walker, Lamont, FL, Mrs. A. J. Pert, Athens, GA, and Mrs. J. P. Kinsey, of Pinetta.

**ANDREWS. J. D. Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 18, 1972)

J. D. Andrews, age 72, died Friday at the Veterans Hospital in Gainesville after an extended illness. He was a native of Greenville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arch Andrews. He had lived in Jacksonville for a number of years where he was a barber from which he retired. He was a Veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his step-mother, Mrs. Arch Andrews of Greenville; 8 sisters, Mrs. Annie Bell Horne and Mrs. Clyde Howard, both of Greenville; Mrs. Jessie Frier of Belle Glade; Mrs. Mora Frier of Jacksonville; Mrs. Sadie Lewis of Brunswick, GA; Mrs. Thelma Williams of St. Petersburg; Mrs. Florida Beggs of Little Rock, AR; and Mrs. Vera Sircy of Quincy; 2 brothers, Roscoe Andrews of Greenville and James Arch Andrews, Jr., of Humble City, NM and a number of nieces and nephews. Services were held Tuesday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery at Jacksonville

**ANDREWS, James Arch Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 8, 1961)

James Arch Andrews, age 85, died at his home south of Greenville Tuesday night after an extended illness. Mr. Andrews had been a resident of Madison County for seventy year and had been engaged in farming and the saw mill business for many years. Survivors are his wife Mrs. Anna Jane Andrews, of Greenville; eight daughters, Mrs. Annabelle Horne, of Greenville; Mrs. Jessie Frier, of Belle Glade; Mrs. Nora Frier, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Sadie Lewis, of Brunswick, GA; Mrs. Thelma Schliemann, of St. Petersburg; Mrs. Clyde Howard, of Lovett; Mrs. Flora Jane Beggs, of Little Rock, AR; Mrs. Vera Sircy, of Greensboro, FL; three sons, J. D. Andrews, of Jacksonville; James Roscoe Andrews, of Greenville and James Arch Andrews, Jr. of Farmerston, NM; twenty-one grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Laura McLeod, of Greenville and Mrs. Virgie O. Clayton, of Quincy. Funeral services were held Thursday at Beggs Funeral Home.

**ANDREWS, John H. Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 20, 1965)

John H. Andrews, age 75, retired grocer of Greenville died last Wednesday night in the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was the son of the late Mt. and Mrs. Zack Andrews of Greenville, and was engaged in the crockery business until his retirement. He was a member of the Greenville Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife Mrs. Ada Herring Andrews of Greenville to whom he had been married for fifty-three years; three daughters, Mrs. Eulela Hoover and Mrs. Eunice Adams, both of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Elva Lee Lawson of Orlando; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Maxwell of New Smyrna Beach and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery at Greenville.

**ANDREWS, Joseph F. Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 16, 1951)

Joseph F. Andrews, 68, retired farmer and life-long resident of the Greenville community, died at his home there Friday afternoon. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Martha McLeod Andrews; two sons, Lamar Andrews, of Greenville, and Edwin Andrews, of Jacksonville; two daughters, Mrs. V. E. Sever, of Greenville and Mrs. W. K. Watts, of Branford, and sixteen grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday at New Macedonia Baptist Church.

**ANDREWS, Luther Robert Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 9, 1943)

Mr. L. R. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Madison for the past 22 years, died Saturday night following a several years' illness. Funeral services were held at the Andrews home east of Madison Monday afternoon. Committal rites were at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Luther Robert Andrews was born December 17, 1883, in Decatur County, Georgia, the son of a pioneer Georgia family. He was a tobacco expert and was engaged in the tobacco industry the greater part of his life. For 20 years prior to coming to Madison, Mr. Andrews was warehouse manager in Quincy for the American Sumatra Tobacco Company. Coming to Madison he was connected with the Fraleigh Tobacco Company for eleven years. He was married to Mrs. Irene Ragans Bunting on March 14, 1931. One son, Robert, aged seven years, survives this union with Mrs. Andrews. The later years of his life he was engaged in the raising of fine cattle, general farming and truck framing on their beautiful farm east of Madison. Survivors besides his widow and young son, are a step-daughter, Mrs. Iry Ragans, the former Miss Eloise Adams Andrews; two brothers, Mr. D. H. Andrews, of Bainbridge, GA, and Mr. Ambrose Andrews, of Recovery, GA, and one sister, Mrs. B. F. Whidden, of Recovery.

#### **ANDREWS, Mary Andrews**

(Abstracted from the 8 August 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Mary "Mimi" Andrews, age 75, of Douglas, GA, passed away Thursday, July 6, 2017, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Andrews was born on August 19, 1941, in Douglas, GA, to the late Sidney Major Stewart and Mary Vienna Royals Stewart. Survivors include her two daughters, Lynda Newbern of Douglas, GA, and Lisa (Steve) Faulkner of West Green, GA; 8 grandchildren, Meredith (Quiness) Carver of Nicholls, GA, Joey Barfield, Jr. of Douglas, GA, Chris (Tracey) Barfield of Douglas, GA, Brandon (Lauren) Barfield of Broxton, GA, Wade "Bryan" Strickland, III of Broxton, GA, Chelsea Courson of Douglas, GA, Chrissy Sierra of Douglas, GA, and Haley Strickland of Douglas, GA; 10 great-grandchildren, Devin Carver, Ty Carver, Ashton Strickland, Peyton Strickland, Paisley Spires, Ella Courson, Amelia Barfield, Braden Mobley, Ashton Carman, Zoe Thompson, and Aaron Carelock; daughter-in-law, Becky Martinez and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Lloyd Newbern, Jr. Funeral services were Sunday, July 9, 2017. Interment followed at Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ANDREWS, Maxine G. Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 13 December 2011)

Maxine G. Andrews, age 91 of Broxton, GA, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas following an extended illness. Mrs. Andrews was born March 17, 1920, in West Green, GA, to Robert and Idell Goodman. She was a member of Broxton United Methodist Church of Broxton, GA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Latham Andrews, and son, William Kelly Soles. Survivors include 2 daughters, Shirley Rivers and Margaret Lie-Nielsen, both of Broxton, GA; and grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral service were Friday, December 9, 2011, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at the Pridgen Baptist Church Cemetery.

#### **ANDREWS, Rosa Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 17 March 2015)

Mrs. Rosa Andrews, age 91, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mrs. Andrews was born on March 1, 1924, in Douglas, GA, to the late Roy Oscar Butler and Gladys Ricketson Butler. Survivors include her son, Willard C. Andrews of Broxton, GA; daughter, Wynette A. (Tyrone) Stewart of Jonesboro, GA; grandson, Ty (Holly) Stewart of Moreland, GA; great grandson, Jake Stewart of Moreland, GA; two sisters, Helen Braddy of Terrytown, GA, and Louise Hood of Port Ludlow, WA; brother, Walter Butler of Lavonia, GA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Andrews. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Reedy Branch Baptist Church Cemetery.

#### **ANDREWS, Sam Harvard Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 11, 1958)

Sam Harvard Andrews, age 79, died suddenly Tuesday at his home at Moseley Hall. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Floydia Andrews, of Moseley Hall; three sons, Z. M. Andrews, of Lee; R. W. Andrews, of Perry and Leon Andrews, of Greenville; four daughters, Mrs. Lona Sheffield, of Shady Grove, Mrs. Ollie Banks, of St. Augustine, and Mrs. Lizzie Cruce and Mrs. Lucil Cruce, both of Greenville; eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; three brothers, G. Frank Andrews and John Andrews, both of Greenville and Joe Andrews, of Tampa; and one sister, Mrs. Lillie Maxwell, of New Smyrna Beach. Services were held Wednesday in the Moseley Hall Baptist Church with interment in Walker Cemetery, near Lamont.

#### **ANDREWS, Mrs. Sam Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 10, 1959)

Mrs. Sam Andrews, age 79, of Moseley Hall, passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Cruce, after an extended illness. She was a lifelong resident of Madison County. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Lona Sheffield, of Shady Grove, Mrs. Ollie Banks, of St. Augustine, and Mrs. Henry Cruce and Mrs. Leroy Cruce, both of Greenville; three sons, Zack Andrews, of Lee; Russell Andrews, of Perry and Leon Andrews, of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kersey and Mrs. Nellie Denmark, both of Vero Beach; one brother, Elam Campbell, of Winter Haven; eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Moseley Hall Baptist Church with interment in Harmony Cemetery,

#### **ANDREWS, Samuel Andrews**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Samuel "Hubert" Andrews, age 80, passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at his residence in Perry, FL. Mr. Andrews was a native and lifelong resident of Taylor County, FL, and the son of the late Russell Andrews and Mary Fife Andrews. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and worked for Enron Florida Gas as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Survived by his wife of 59 years, Vergie Andrews, (2) sons; Michael Andrews and Dale Andrews, a daughter; Virginia "Ginger" (Percy) Jacobs, a sister; Sarah Jo Faircloth, (5) grandchildren; Gareth Andrews, Jeremy Walker, Caitlyn Veal, Percy Eugene Jacobs, Paige Jacobs, (3) great-grandchildren; Tyler, Avery and Dane. Graveside services will be held at Pisgah Cemetery on Friday, May 14, 2010.

#### **ANDREWS, Sim H. Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier 30 July 2008)

Mr. Sim H. Andrews, age 88, died Saturday, July 26, 2008, at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee. Funeral services were held Monday, July 28, at New Home Baptist Church, Madison, with burial at San Pedro Cemetery. Donations may be made to New Home Baptist Church Building fund, 1100 Mosley Hall Rd. Madison, FL 32340. Mr. Andrews was born on January 21, 1920 in Madison County. He was the son of the late Zachary Andrews and Willie Donna Gayle. He had lived in Madison County all of his life. He was a retired school maintenance supervisor with the Madison County Public School System, and was a veteran of the US Army in World War II. He was a farmer and was a Deacon for 58 years and a member of New Home Baptist Church. He is survived by 1 son, Dewitt (Eunice) Andrews of Madison; 2 daughters, Simmie Lou (Jack) Pickels and Danatta (Rick) Iott both of Madison; 2 sisters, Henri Tuten of Madison and Inez Cone of Perry; 6 grandchildren, Howard and wife Donna, Stan and wife Beverly, Chris, Kevin and wife Donna, and Mitzi and husband Bart, and Zachary Iott; 9 great-grandchildren, 1 step-great-grandchild and 1 great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife Robbie Andrews, and three sisters, Frances Andrews, Beatrice Cons, and Agnes Jones.

#### **ANDREWS, Vergie Andrews**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 27 December 2015)

Mrs. Vergie Andrews, age 81, passed away on December 27, 2015 in Tallahassee, FL. Vergie was born April 10, 1934 in Boyd, FL to General Ashford York and Myrtie Lee Rodgers York. Vergie was a member of First United Methodist in Perry. She owned her own business, Perry Drapery and Gift Shop for 45 years making custom drapes and blinds. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and spending time with her family. Vergie was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years Samuel Hubert Andrews, her parents General Ashford York and Myrtie Lee Rodgers, her brother James Albert York, two sisters Edna York Herring and Shirley York Titus. Vergie is survived by her children Michael Andrews, Dale Andrews, and Ginger (Percy) Jacobs; 5 grandchildren: Jeremy Walker, Gareth Andrews, Caitlyn Veal, Paige Cayson, and Percy Eugene Jacobs; 6 great grandchildren; 1 sister Eunice Higgs, 1 sister-in-law Sarah Jo Faircloth as a well as a host of nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Thursday, December 31, 2015 at Pisgah Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

#### **ANDREWS, Vernell Andrews**

(Abstracted from the 30 March 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

HOMERVILLE — A celebration of life service for Vernell Andrews, age 76, of Homerville will be Saturday at Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ. He was born April 21, 1941 in Homerville to the late Arthur Andrews Sr. and Mary Edwards Andrews. He received his formal education from the Homerville Public School System. "Ned," as he was affectionately known, lived in Tampa, FL for many years where he worked in the construction industry as a roofer. He was married to the late Katherine Colley Andrews. In 2007, he moved back to Homerville where he lived until his demise. He departed this life on Wednesday morning (March 21, 2018) after an illness. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary McCoy, and three brothers, Arthur Andrews Jr., Charles Andrews and Al Andrews. He leaves to cherish his memory sons, Kelvin Andrews (Crystal), Stephen Andrews Sr. and Christopher Andrews, all of St. Petersburg, FL; brothers, Luis Andrews (Cindy), of Bristol, FL, Prophet Clyde Andrews (Verdie), of Pearson, Jimmy Andrews (Melinda), of Homerville; sisters, Idella Foster, Jane

Harris (Edward), Ann Morris (Erwin) all of Homerville, Imogene Vance (Tyree) of Los Angeles, CA, Jane Andrews, Carolyn Jones (Joseph) both of Homerville; grandchildren, Kaylynn, Kyliegh, Kelvin Jr., Stephen Jr., Michael, Trevor, Andrea; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Morehead residence, 119 Linnie St. Interment will be in Pine Forest Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home, of Homerville.

**ANDREWS, William Robert Andrews**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 10 August 2017)  
Mr. William Robert Andrews, age 47, passed away August 10, 2017 in Pinetta, FL. Billy was born June 17, 1970 in Jacksonville, FL to Franklin Dennis Andrews and Judy Hammock Andrews. Billy was a member of Pinetta Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his free time. He was preceded in death by his father, Franklin Dennis Andrews and Joy Ann Fennell. He is survived by his mother Judy Hammock Andrews; Teresa (Lenny) Galbraith; Tessa, Gracie, and Olivia. Kenny (Bria) Fennell and children. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Mt. Horeb Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Pinetta Baptist Church Youth and Children's Fund. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Madison.

**ANDREWS, William Thomas Andrews**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 22, 1943)  
The death angel visited the home of G. P. Andrews Monday night January 11<sup>th</sup>, and bore away the spirit of W. T. Andrews. He leaves to grieve his departure, one brother, G. P. Andrews, Lamont, one sister, Mrs. Mollie Lynn, Tampa, one son, R. T. Andrews, Greenville, one daughter, Estelle Brooks, Houston, TX and a number of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon. Mr. William Thomas Andrews was born in Bibb County, GA, June 10 1868 and came to Madison County when a young lad. He lived to the age of 74 years, having failed in health for some years; he had made his home with his brother, G. P. Andrews.

**ANGEL, Linda Angel**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald March 1, 2006)  
Linda Angel, 63, died Sunday (Feb. 26, 2006) at Habersham Medical Center in Habersham County following a long illness. She was a native of Pierce County. She was married to the late Robert J. Russell and Jim Angel. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Edward Davis and Lois Vernon Hewitt Davis; one son, Edward Russell; her grandparents, Albert and Nora Bell Carter Davis, Andrew Jackson and Ada Hewitt Jackson. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Clarksville. She had a varied career as a beautician, CNA, motel manager and was an avid genealogist. She was the owner of Angel's Unlimited Research Library and the editor of the Hoot Owl Express in Waycross. She worked with the Okefenokee Historical and Genealogical Society and collected priceless information on cemetery records in Southeast Georgia. Survivors include three sons, Robert Russell III (wife Kathy), of Cleveland, GA, James Russell, of Atlanta, and Anthony Angel, of Virginia; two sisters, Judy Joiner (husband Kenny) and Janice Smith (husband Richard), both of Waycross; one brother, Billy Davis (wife Carol), of Waycross; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Greenlawn Cemetery.

**ANGLE, Mae Angle**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 20, 1960)  
Mae Angle, age 79, of Greenville, died at the home of her daughter Thursday after an extended illness. Mrs. Angle was born in Schohaire, NJ and was a member of the Methodist Church in Miami, FL. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Mathers, of Greenville and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Beggs Funeral Home.

**ANGLIN, Janice Elaine Humphrey Anglin**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 31 March 2018)  
Janice Elaine Humphrey Anglin passed peacefully surrounded by her family at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL, on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at the age of 66. She died unexpectedly from complications after having a liver transplant. Janice is survived by her husband, Dwight Anglin; brothers Mike (Lorraine) Humphrey and Bill (Dot) Humphrey; children Amy (Chuck) Johnson, Jennifer Bickelman, Wendy (Gary) Silvernell, Becky Anglin, and Casey Anglin; grandchildren: Anderlyn (Travis) Johnson, Chani Cuppett, Alana (Matthew) Burton, Jessica Mullinax, Cole Bickelman, Ariel Bickelman, Hunter Johnson, Trey Silvernell, and Andrew Jay; and great-grandchildren Sadie, Ava Claire, Channing, and Xavier. She is preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Evelyn Humphrey, and sister Docia Rose Humphrey. Janice was born on July 30, 1951, in Madison, FL, to Melvin and Evelyn

Humphrey. She married her husband, Dwight, in 1991 in Panama City, FL. Over a period of 22 years, she raised 5 children and set about teaching them compassion, practicality, and how to enjoy a good cup of coffee. Janice loved nothing more than to brag about her children. She was the family seamstress, best cook ever, and the "glue" that held everyone together. Her quick wit, incredible work ethic and perpetual optimism made her a joy to be around during the good and hard times. Her favorite advice was to tell us to "Take a nap and get some rest". Janice enjoyed spending time with her family, a good game of scrabble, cooking and more recently, exercise and fitness. Her children proudly remember her as loving and selfless, with a great sense of humor and a steadfast shoulder to lean on. Her grandchildren remember her as a wonderful "Mimi" who was always ready to give advice, listen to stories, or hunt Easter eggs with. She worked for the Florida Department of Agriculture for over 30 years as a Food Safety Inspector. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison, Florida. Immediately following the graveside services, a reception will be held at the home of Wendy & Gary Silvernell.

**ANKERSMIT, Anton Ankersmit**

(Abstracted from the Madison New Enterprise Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 4, 1913)

Mr. Anton Ankersmit, of Memphis TN, died at the home of his foster-daughter, Mrs. Sarah Burton Dial, yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The deceased had come to the city on a visit, but was stricken with paralysis shortly after his arrival. The funeral was held yesterday in Oak Ridge Cemetery, the Masons conducting the burial ceremony, as the deceased was a member of that body.

**ANNIN, Maud Crawford Annin**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 23, 1947)

Mrs. Maud Crawford Annin, 66, wife of R. A. Annin, died at her home in Mayo last Friday. Funeral services were held at Mayo Sunday afternoon, with interment following in the cemetery in Live Oak.

**ANSIN, Caden Jordan Ansin**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Caden Jordan Ansin, age 4, passed away on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at his residence in Perry, FL. He was born in Gainesville, FL to Elliot Ansin and Erica Johnson. Caden attended Pre-K in Steinhatchee. Survived by his parents, Elliot Ansin of Palatka, FL, and Erica Johnson of Perry, FL, maternal grandparents; Marsha and Cliff Weeks of Perry, FL, great-grandmother; Shirley Templeton of Bonita Springs, FL, paternal grandparents; Roger and Sharon Ansin of Palatka, FL, a cousin; Alyssa Russell of Perry, FL, a host of aunts, uncles, and other cousins. Memorial Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, February 26, 2011.

**APPERSON, Thelma R. Apperson**

(Abstracted courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)

Thelma R. Apperson, age 71, of Valdosta, Georgia passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2013 in South Georgia Medical Center. She was born in Tifton, Georgia on January 26, 1941 to the late Raymond Lee, Sr. and Lunnie (Roberts) Goddard. Mrs. Apperson was of the Baptist Faith. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, David Apperson, and her brothers, Charles Goddard, and Raymond L Goddard, Jr. Her survivors include a daughter & son-in-law: Vicki & Larry Cofield of Valdosta, GA; a son & daughter-in-law: Donald & Ruth Apperson, Sr., of Valdosta, GA; 13 grandchildren: Elijah Miller(Heather) , Joshua Miller, Brandi Brooks, Donald Apperson, Jr., A.J. Apperson, George Zayas, Harlie Apperson, Kellie Apperson, Emilie Apperson, Melissa McGhee, Cheyanne McGhee, Chris Posey, and Crystal Posey; 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 12, 2013 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens in Valdosta. Music Funeral Services, Valdosta is serving the family.

**ARCHER, Elizabeth Alice Chambers Archer**

(Abstracted from the June 2, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Elizabeth Alice "Beth" Chambers Archer, age 72, of Blackshear, passed away Saturday (May 31, 2014) at her residence following a courageous battle with cancer. Born in South Amboy, NJ May 27, 1942, she lived in Pierce County since 1987. She was a fulltime mom to everyone she knew and will be remembered as always giving the greatest gift - her love. She enjoyed cooking - she made the best cheeseburgers, pancakes, cookies and gravy - and always had enough to go around for anyone who showed up to eat. She also enjoyed reading when not in the kitchen and was a member of Blackshear Presbyterian Church. She also found time to volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program and also the Literacy Program from which she was awarded "Volunteer of the Year." She was a daughter of the late William Joseph and Lillian Louise Trexler Chambers. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Naomi Watts. Survivors include her husband, Bob Archer Sr., of Blackshear; 3 daughters, Naomi (Kim) Fjellin, of Waycross, Jennifer Ann Archer (Roger Scott Cowan), of Blackshear, and Desiree (Jason) Severn-Winn,



of Norfolk, VA; 1 son, Rob (Sharon) Archer Jr., of Niceville, FL; 1 sister, Muriel Paulson, of Eatontown, NJ; 2 sisters-in-law, Sue Murphy, of Leesburg, FL, and Mary McKeen, of Ocala, FL; 6 grandchildren, Daniel Taylor, Kevin Taylor, Skyler Cowan, Cheyenne Murphy, Megan Archer and Kendra Cowan; 3 great-grandchildren, Amy Taylor, Eli Scott Cowan and Samuel Aaron Cowan; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be held Thursday in the chapel of Pearson-Dial Funeral Home. Memorialization will be by cremation. In lieu of flowers, the family has kindly requested memorials be made to either Gideons International, Pierce County Camp, P.O. Box 149, Blackshear, GA 31516 or to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ARMISTEAD, Nettie Morris Armistead**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 4, 1955)

Nettie Morris Armistead, 77, died at her home in Greenville February 26. She had been a resident there about 40 years and was a talented musician. Funeral services were held in Sardis Church in Jefferson County Monday with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors are three sons: Fred, of Birmingham, AL; Charles, of Greenville; and J. D., of Cocoa; two daughters, Miss Catherine Armistead, of Greenville; and Mrs. Russell Willis, of Aucilla; four brothers: Frank Morris, of Miami; Ben Morris, of St. Petersburg; Charles Morris, of Monticello; and Hugh Lee Morris, of Quincy, FL and a sister, Mrs. Tom Armistead, of Monticello; and two grandchildren.

**ARMSTRONG, Angus Humphries Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 30, 1971)

Angus Humphries Armstrong, age 80, a lifelong resident of Madison County, passed away Wednesday in a Gainesville hospital after a long illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eubene S. Armstrong, pioneer residents of this area. He served as Tax Assessor for Madison County for 36 years retiring in 1968. He was an elder for 61 years in Pineland and Madison Presbyterian Churches and also served as clerk. He was secretary for Madison Lodge #11 F. & A. M. for 38 years, a Veteran of World War I, a charter member of American Legion Post #68 and a member of the 40 and 8. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Gandy Armstrong of Madison; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Gainesville; four granddaughters; one brother, C. C. Armstrong of Madison and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Services were Saturday April 24, 1971 at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**ARMSTRONG, Betty Gene Lovett Armstrong**

(Abstracted courtesy of the Clinch County News)

Mrs. Betty Gene Lovett Armstrong passed away Friday, July 13, 2012, at South Georgia Medical Center. She was born on March 17, 1935, in Reliford, FL to the late Wallace Cohen and Willie Mae Lovett. She was raised by her adoptive family, the late Leegirtha Speed, Bob Armstrong, and Hattie Mae Armstrong. She was a friendly person whom many loved. She loved to talk and sit on the porch. She joined Prayer Garden Church of God In Christ at an early age. She was known for her ironing and kindness. She enjoyed going to the Clinch County Senior Center until her injury prevented her from being able to attend. She was preceded in death by two uncles, Willie Lovett and Emmitt Lovett. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry Godwin and Ethel Mae, James Armstrong and Lunell all of Homerville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Rosa Betty Davis and William of Homerville, Della Jefferson and Tony of Allentown, PA; three grandchildren, Cammi Jefferson, Anthony Jefferson Jr., and Trinity Jefferson all of Allentown, sisters and brothers, Marie Barclay of Homerville, Elizabeth Hopkins of Seminole, FL, Johnny Armstrong and Faith, Margie Russ, Ronnie James Armstrong, Woodrow Armstrong all of St. Petersburg, FL, Willie Lee Armstrong and Debbie Armstrong both of Huntsville, TX, Nancy Wheeler and Floyd, Tony Lovett and Sharon all of Delaware, Joyce Edwards and Ronald, Jimmy Lovett and Gennell, Princess Foster and Earl, all of Philadelphia; adopted daughter, Samantha Hodges; special friends, Claudette Epps and Margaret King; a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 21, 2012, at 2 p.m. from Greater Morning Star Church. Special music was presented by Greater Morningstar Choir, Minister Debra Thomas, and Rev. Darren Jackson. Burial followed in Pine Forest Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Robert Bell, Lavelle Bolden, Larry Johnson, Ray Camel, Ronnie Foster, and Geoffrey Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Armstrong, James Fluker, Johnny Armstrong, and Melvin Grady. Flower attendants were family and friends. Litman Funeral Home of Douglas served the Armstrong family.

**ARMSTRONG, Charles Allen Armstrong**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Charles Allen Armstrong, age 71, of Jacksonville, FL passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014. He was born September 11, 1942 in Madison, FL to Clarence Chester and Mary (Brown) Armstrong. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of many years Bonnie Armstrong and step-son Buddy Helton. Charles was a member of Gospel Lighthouse Church. Survivors include 2 sons Wilburn

(Kathyn) Armstrong and Leslie "Les" Armstrong (Honor Nelson); 1 step-son Kenny (Karen) Helton; 1 sister Cecelia Welch; and 3 granddaughters Racquel, Olivia and Katelyn. Funeral Services will be Sunday July 13, 2014 at Hardage- Giddens Town & Country Funeral Home, 7242 Normandy, Jacksonville, FL 32205, Interment will follow the services at Riverside Memorial Park.

**ARMSTRONG, Elizabeth Kathleen Parr Armstrong**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL November 14th, 2013)

Bette Armstrong of Monticello FL passed away Friday, November 8, 2013, after a long, distinguished and fruitful life. She was 85 and a resident of Monticello for 51 years. Bette will be laid to rest in a graveside ceremony Saturday, November 23, 2013 in Roseland Cemetery, East Madison Street, Monticello FL. Bette was born August 15, 1928 in Athens, GA. Being a very bright and hardworking young lady, she graduated from high school at age 15 and graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor's degree in elementary education at age 19. This was the beginning of what she loved to do and resulted in an impressive teaching career (1st grade) that spanned over 30 years (Lake City FL, Tallahassee FL, and Monticello FL). Bette suffered the unexpected death of her beloved husband Bill in 1967, but carried on with strength and grace. Her career included receiving the Teacher of the Year Award and completing her Master's degree in elementary education, but most important to her, significantly impacting the lives of generations of children. In addition to teaching, Bette found time to raise five children, manage a cattle farm, teach Sunday school and take in every stray animal she ever came across. She was a very special and precious Lady. She was preceded in death by her mother Kathleen Mavourneen Peeler Parr, her father Hugh Grady Parr, her sister Carolyn Virginia Parr Luffburrow and her husband William "Bill" Francis Armstrong. Bette is survived by her 5 children and 16 grandchildren (three sets of twins) and 4 great-grandchildren: son Blair Armstrong and wife Joyce of Jasper FL and their children: Troy and wife Kathy (two children Sierra and Naomi), Jocelyn and husband Tom, Tyson, and Jason; daughter Kathleen Armstrong Moore and husband Ed of Tallahassee, FL and their children: Cason and wife Meghan, Ashley (two children Arlington and Hunter), Allison and Brady; son Chris Armstrong and wife Carla of Randolph, NJ and their children: Carl, David and Jon; son Clay Armstrong and wife Sue of Marianna, FL and their children: Stuart, Sean and wife Alicia, Tyler and Katelyn; son Cordy Armstrong of Monticello, FL and his children; Courtney, Nick and Ariel, and numerous relatives and friends.

**ARMSTRONG, Ella Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 26, 1971)

Ella Armstrong, age 84, of Madison passed away February 20 in the Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Madison, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Armstrong. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Madison. She is survived by 2 brothers, A. H. Armstrong and C. C. Armstrong, both of Madison, and a number of nieces and nephews. Services were held Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Oakland Cemetery.

**ARMSTONG, Ida Byrdee Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 12, 1957)

Ida Byrdee Armstrong, age 56, passed away at Madison County Memorial Hospital Tuesday after an extended illness. She was a longtime resident of Madison County. Miss Armstrong was associated with Western Auto for a number of years. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Frank Vann and Miss Ella Armstrong; and two brothers, Angus H. Armstrong and C. C. Armstrong, all of Madison. Funeral services were held Thursday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment on Old Oakland Cemetery south of Madison.

**ARMSTRONG, Janice Taylor Armstrong**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 31 August 2016)

Janice Taylor Armstrong, age 66, of Valdosta, GA passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Langdale Hospice House after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on September 6, 1949 at Smith Hospital in Hahira, GA to the late Paul Harwell Taylor and Janie Tyson Griffin. She was a strong Christian living the verse in Phillipians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Her love for the Lord always shined through in her conversation and walk in her daily life. She was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church in Valdosta. Before her graduation from Lanier County High School in Lakeland she was a varsity cheerleader and voted most school spirit by her senior class. She Attended Valdosta State College graduating from Auburn University with a teaching degree. Later she received her master's degree from Valdosta State College. She loved teaching children always telling her students to "make Mama proud". Traveling with her beloved husband she taught in The Republic of Panama, Japan, and Germany. Upon returning stateside she had the privilege of teaching in the Lanier County School system, Clinch County School System, and Valdosta City School. Janice worked as a school teacher for 20 years before her retirement. She enjoyed exercising, walking, reading, decorating and cooking. Her natural ability to make friends and her smile,

made lifelong friends everywhere she went. Survivors include her husband; Jerry Wayne Armstrong of Valdosta, GA; son: Jason Taylor Armstrong of Montrose, GA; son & daughter-in-law: Don (Jodie) Armstrong of Brownwood, TX; 1 daughter & son-in-law, Terah Lynn (Dale) Bettis of Eunice, NM; 2 brothers: Pat (Dianne) Taylor of Macon, GA; Paul (Sharon) Taylor, Jr. of Lakeland, GA; 1 sister, Kimberly Taylor of Savannah, GA; and a brother-in-law & sister-in-law, David (Letha) Armstrong of Prineville, OR; grandchildren: Brittany (Billy) Thrash, Magan (Roy) Turnbull, Brenna Armstrong, Sterling Black, Tia Armstrong (Josh England), Jacob Armstrong, Mecayla Armstrong, Makenli Armstong, Kayslen Armstrong, Tasha (Brett) Clay and Charlie (Sunny) Bettis and 13 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Sunday, September 4, 2016 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services with entombment in Greenlawn cemetery.

**ARMSTRONG, Stephen Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Washington (DC) Times February 6, 1990)

Stephen K. Armstrong, 82, the father of Neil Armstrong, who, in 1969, became the first man to walk on the moon, died Feb. 3 at the Dorothy Love retirement center, Sidney, OH. Mr. Armstrong, a native of St. Marys, Ohio, was employed for 40 years by the state of Ohio as an examiner and administrator. He retired in 1970 as the assistant director of the Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction in Columbus.

**ARMSTRONG, Thomas F. Armstrong**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 3 September 2016)

Thomas F. Armstrong, age 82, of Valdosta, GA passed away Saturday, September 3, 2016 at Langdale Hospice House. He was born on January 10, 1934 in Omaha, NE to the late Lester Lee Armstrong and Emma Louise Hamm. Tom attended the University of Virginia, where he received a degree in education and went on to become a math teacher. Tom spent most of his 30 year teaching career at Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, VA, where he was affectionately known as "Mr. A" to the many students who passed through his classroom. Tom enjoyed music and practiced harmonies as a performer in barbershop quartets and choirs. He was passionate about camping and especially loved all types of fishing. He was equally adept at angling in creeks, lakes, rivers and the Gulf. Tom is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marlla Armstrong of Valdosta, GA; his son Corey Armstrong of Baltimore, MD; his daughter & son-in-law Meredith & Mark Randall of Richmond, VA; his daughter & son-in-law Sharon & Jim Bussone of Donaldsonville, GA; and his daughter Teresa Glahn of Valdosta, GA. He was the proud Grandpa to Christina and Neal. As per his wishes, he will be cremated and no formal services will be held. Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory is serving the family.

**ARMSTRONG, Timothy John Armstrong**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 28 July 2014)

Timothy John Armstrong, age 60, of Perry, died Monday, July 28, 2014 at his home in Perry. Tim was born April 12, 1954 in Melbourne, FL, to James and Theresa (Millard) Armstrong. Tim was a Christian. He has owned and operated Armstrong's Service Center since 1991. He originally moved to Perry in 1970. He moved his family to Thomasville, GA in 1973 where he worked as produce manager at Hendrick's IGA grocery store. Tim returned to Perry in 1981 as assistant manager at Jordan's IGA. He then worked at Tom's Foods for several years until his friend, Bish Clark, asked him to take over the Chevron station on the corner of Main Street and Byron Butler Parkway. This was the beginning of Armstrong's Service Center which he ran for the last 23 years of his life. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Elaine Williams Armstrong of Perry; 1 daughter Shona (Stan) Whiddon of Perry; 1 son Josh Armstrong of Perry; 2 sisters, Hope Armstrong of Melbourne, and Anna Hammerli of Orlando; 4 grandchildren, Kate, Ginger, and Ben Whiddon, and Ivy Armstrong all of Perry; 21 nieces and nephews, 36 great nieces and nephews, and 9 great-great nieces and nephews. Mr. Armstrong was preceded in death by his parents James Jerry "Jim" and Theresa Ann Armstrong. A Memorial Service will be Friday, August 1, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church in Perry. Memorial contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

**ARMSTRONG, Viola Louise Armstrong**

(Abstracted from the Orlando (FL) Sentinel, May 23, 1990)

Armstrong, the mother of astronaut Neil Armstrong, died Monday in Wapakoneta, Ohio. She was 83. The cause of death was not disclosed. Armstrong's father, Stephen K. Armstrong, died Feb. 3 at age 82. The Armstrong's became the focus of international attention on July 20, 1969, when their son became the first person to walk on the moon.

**ARNETT, Donald Eugene Arnett Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 17 January 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Donald Eugene Arnett Jr., age 58, of Waycross, died Friday (Jan. 16, 2015) at his residence after an extended illness. He was born in Hicksville, Ohio, and lived between there and Waycross. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing pool. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Eugene Arnett Sr., and one sister, Betty Nell Carver. Survivors include 3 daughters, Mindy Jo Arnett, of Clarks Mills, PA, Ashley Reuben, of Columbus, OH, Suzanne Michelle Arnett, of Antwerp, OH; his mother, Betty Nell Byrd Morris, of Waycross; 7 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Syble (Bo) Beecher, of Waycross, Cheryl Ann (Alan) Carver, of Waycross, Bobbie Jean (Joe) Golding, of Blackshear, Judy (Joey) Branch, of Waycross; 1 brother, Danny Boy Arnett, of Waycross; special niece, Susan Smith, of Waycross; numerous other half-brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Sunday at the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Allen Daniel Arnold**

(Abstracted from the 3 August 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Allen Daniel Arnold passed from this world on Saturday July 23, 2016. Allen was born to Jimmie and Matilda Arnold on August 25, 1932, in Douglas, GA. As a young man he moved to West Palm Beach, FL, but decided early on he was going to be adventurous and moved his family to Alaska. He lived there for 15 years and while there experienced the "Great Alaskan Earth Quake" of 1964. He returned to West Palm Beach, FL where he owned and operated Al's Roofing until his retirement then moved to Darlington, SC. His favorite hobby was fishing and gardening. Allen is preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie and Matilda (Spivey) Arnold; his greatest friend and brother, TJ Arnold and nephew, Royce Arnold. He leaves behind his daughter, Alleen Henesey; son, Jimmie (Kathy) Arnold; daughter, Kathy Kelly; son, Darin (Stacey) Arnold; grandchildren, Jayme Arnold, Jimmie (Rena) Arnold II, Tara Creasman, and Sherry Raulerson; 5 great grandchildren; his brothers, Hubert Arnold, Larry Arnold, and Herb (Virginia) Arnold; sister, Johnnie Mae Grantham; numerous nieces nephews and cousins. Funeral services were Friday, July 29, 2016, at Tanner Baptist Church. Interment followed at Tanner Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Allie May Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 12, 1965)

Allie May Arnold, age 82, died Wednesday in Orlando. She was a native of Madison County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sim Humphrey, and the widow of Mr. Wesley Arnold. Survivors are two sons, Ralph and Billy, both of Orlando; six daughters, Mrs. J. R. Scott of Miami; Mrs. Myrtice Waldron; Mrs. Charles Woods; Mrs. J. S. Woods; Mrs. W. H. Pridgeon and Miss Myrell Arnold all of Orlando; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Smith of Madison and Mrs. Dannie Hampton of Gainesville; twenty-five grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held Saturday February 13 in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**ARNOLD, Anne Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014)

Graveside services for Anne Arnold of Loganville are July 27, 2014, at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Thomasville. Mrs. Arnold died July 23 in Loganville. Born May 12, 1925, in Thomasville, she was the daughter of Thomas Slater and Hester Wheeler. She was married to Marion Arnold who preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Thomasville High School, a housewife, accountant and a member of Thomasville First United Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, Slater Arnold of Auburn; daughter-in-law, Kaylyn Arnold of Auburn; son, John Faulkner of Greer, SC; daughter-in-law, Karen Faulkner of Greer, SC; granddaughter, Abbey Arnold of Auburn; grandson, Zechariah Arnold of Auburn; granddaughter, Lila Faulkner Stewart of Silver Spring, MD; grandson-in-law, Volker Stewart of Silver Spring, MD; grandson, Ryan Faulkner of Montclair, NJ; granddaughter-in-law, Margaret Faulkner of Montclair, NJ; great-granddaughters, Thalia Stewart of Silver Spring, MD and Stella Faulkner of Montclair, NJ.

**ARNOLD, Anthony S. Arnold**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Anthony S. Arnold, age 44, passed suddenly at home in Louisville, KY on Monday, December 22, 2014. Services are Saturday at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in New Zion Cemetery, Greenville, FL. Tillman Funeral Home in Monticello is handling the arrangements. A self-employed barber, he had strong family ties in Greenville where most of his family have lived for years. Survivors include his children, Anthony, Isaiah, Dallas, Essence, Alicia, Elysia, Ariel and Mega Arnold; parents, Roosevelt Sr. and Linda Brown Arnold; brothers, Denny (Tameisha), Roosevelt Jr. (Tywanda) and Ronterious Arnold and Michael Baker; sisters, Maria (Freddie) Magruder, LaQuetta (Stanley) Adam, Fiero and Tike` Osha Arnold, Lateshia and Tyneshia Fead; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. His sister, Tabatha Arnold preceded him in death

**ARNOLD, Arlen E. Arnold**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald January 24, 2007)

Arlen Elmo Arnold, 68, of Manor, died Tuesday morning (Jan. 23, 2007) at Kindred Hospital of North Florida after an extended illness. He was born in Millwood to the late Hoke and Wahnell Smith Arnold. He retired as a Chief Warrant Officer with the U.S. Navy. He served in the Vietnam War. He helped build the Argyle Church of God and was a member there. He was also a member of the Military Officers Association. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Marion Wiggins Arnold, of Manor; one son, Nate Arnold (Kate), of Charleston, S.C.; one daughter, Joy Carrillo (Manny), of Jacksonville, Fla.; four grandchildren, Amanda Shipp (Scott), of Madison, Willow Brixey (Jonah), of Sigonella, Sicily, Tyron Carrillo, of Ft. Hood, Texas, and Michael Carrillo, of Jacksonville, Fla.; six greatgrandchildren, Ava Aldaba, Madison Aldaba, Tereso Aldaba, Tiberius Brixey, Nathan Brixey and Nathan Michael Carrillo; one sister, Eurice Wylene Courson, of Argyle; two nephews, Johnny Harper (Renee) and Jimmy Harper, both of Homerville; and other relatives. A funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 at Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in New Prospect Cemetery in Manor. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6 to 8 at the funeral home. Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com). Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ARNOLD, Benny Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 2 May 2011)

Mr. Benny Arnold, age 74 of Axson, GA passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA following an extended illness. Mr. Arnold was a native of Axson, GA. Mr. Arnold was born on February 7, 1937, the son of Willie and Willie Mae Gurley Arnold. He retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service. After retiring from the Air Force Mr. Arnold became a poultry farmer and later an over the road truck driver before poor health forced his retirement. He attended Axson Evangelistic Church. In addition to his parents, a brother, Rudolph Arnold, precedes Mr. Arnold in death. Survivors include 1 daughter: Tammy (Jerry) Guthrie of Axson, GA; 1 sister: Betty Royals of Dupont, GA; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Arnold were Friday, April 15, 2011, at Axson Evangelistic Church. The interment with full Military Honors provided by an Honor Guard Contingent from Moody Air Force Base followed in the Axson Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, Ga. was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ARNOLD, Betty Varnedore Knowles Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 19 October 2011)

Mrs. Betty Varnedore Knowles Arnold, age 73 of Ambrose, passed away Friday, September 9, 2011, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Arnold, a native of Coffee County, retired as an LPN after 32 years of nursing services. She was the daughter of the late James Varnedore and the late Idelle Hudson Varnedore, and wife of the late Daniel Jefferson "Dan" Knowles. Mrs. Arnold was a member of the Christ Fellowship Church. Survivors include her husband, Paul Arnold of Ambrose; 3 daughters, Elaine (Mike) Pafford, and Cathy Barber, both of Douglas, and Janet (Danny) Smith of Ambrose; 4 sons, Ashley Knowles and Larry Knowles, both of Ambrose, and Joe (Lee) Knowles and Gerald Knowles, both of Douglas; 1 step-daughter, Connie (Rick) Stevens of Ambrose; 5 grandchildren, Melissa (Brann) Dockery of Wray, Dillon Smith of Ambrose, Megan Knowles of Douglas, Luke Knowles of Broxton, and Breanna Knowles of Wisconsin; 1 great grandson, Braydon Dockery of Wray; 6 step-grandchildren, Cassie Barr, Mandy Barr, and Samantha Barr, all of Douglas, Clarence Barr of Lyons, and Matthew Stevens and Chris Stevens, both of Ambrose; 4 step-great grandchildren, Chris Merritt, Stephanie Graham, Carmen Graham, and Cadence Graham, all of Douglas; 3 sisters, Irma Lee Morgan of Mt. Vernon, Bonita Taft and Barbara Rowell, both of Douglas; 1 brother, Carl Varnedore of Warner Robins; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Sunday, September 11, 2011, at the Christ Fellowship Church. Interment followed in the Tanner Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **ARNOLD, Bridges Renee Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida September 23, 2010)

Bridges Renee "Honey" Arnold, 43, passed away on Monday, Sept. 13, 2010 in Tallahassee. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, Fl. Burial will follow at New Zion Cemetery in Greenville. Viewing/visitation will be from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tillman of Monticello (850-997-5553). Ms. Arnold was a dietary aide at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa, Fl. Cherishing her memory are her sons: Michael (Tammie) Miller, Bradley Miller, Demetrus Miller, Akeem (Malishe) Watson, Jacquis Miller and Emmanuel Miller; daughter, Beunca Miller; her grandchildren, Michael Miller, Jr. and Jacquis Miller, Jr.; father, Eddie (Betty Jo) Arnold Jr.; brothers, Eddie Arnold III, Kendrick Arnold, Jack Davis Arnold, Michael Arnold, Rufus Louch, Michael Louch; sisters, Evangelist Rosemary Scott, Barbara Lane, Evangelist Patricia Huewitt, Beatrice Arnold; grandmother, Rebecca Arnold; grandfather, Thomas (Ruthie) Lane; uncles, Sammie Lane, Jessie McDaniel, Love (Andrea) Simmons, Woodrow Arnold, Freddie Arnold; aunts, Norma Jean Arnold, Joyce (Willie) Bruton, Sandra (Damon) Cobb,

Easter Belle Lane, Rosa (Paul) Conway, Susie Jay, Beulah (James) Livingston, Jane Arnold and Debra Dobbs along with numerous other relatives and friends. Ms. Arnold was preceded in death by her mother, Ernestine Lane Arnold.

**ARNOLD, Carl Ray Arnold**

(Abstracted from the 8 April 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Carl Ray Arnold, age 65, of Waycross, died Monday (April 6, 2015) at his residence after an extended illness. He was born in New Albany, IN to the late Bill Dooley and Rose June Arnold. He made Waycross his home for the past 13 years. He worked as a surveyor and was a member of the Salvation Army Church. He was an accomplished bicycle mechanic and an avid listener of music with a vast collection of cassette tapes. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Arnold, of Waycross; 2 sons, Zachary McCutcheon, of Waycross, and Carl Dooley Arnold, of Waycross; 2 sisters, Denise and Lisa; 2 brothers, Steve and Tom; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held Sunday at the Salvation Army Church.

**ARNOLD, Charlie Arnold, Jr.**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, 14 April, 2015)

Mr. Charlie Arnold, Jr. passed away on April 8, at the Madison County Memorial Hospital. Cooks-Cooper Funeral Home is handling the arrangement. The funeral will be held at the Van H. Priest Auditorium at North Florida Community College, 325 Turner Davis Drive, Madison, on Saturday, April 18.

**ARNOLD, Clarrie H. Arnold Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 16, 2012)

Clarrie H. "Carl" Arnold Jr., 71, died suddenly Thursday morning (June 21, 2012) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. He was a native of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and lived in Pearson, for most of his young life. He lived most of his life in Florida having lived in Boca Raton, Ft. Lauderdale, Vero Beach, and Jacksonville. He made his home in Waycross since 2003. He was the son of the late Clarrie Herbert Arnold Sr. and Bertie Mae Rainer Arnold. He was also preceded in death by a brother, William Arrie Arnold Sr., and sisters, Mary Powell, Betty Jean Bennett and Thelma Louise Arnold. He was a 1959 graduate of Atkinson County High School and earned a master of business administration (MBA) in accounting from Florida Atlantic University in 1984. He also earned a degree in engineering. He was of the Baptist belief. He served 11 years with the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He retired as switch tech and microwave tech department manager with Bell South (now AT&T) in 1992 after 20 years of service. He later was the owner-operator of C&P Piping in Fayetteville. Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Lynn Arnold Schultz, of Alaska, and Jennifer Arnold Rawls, of Acworth; a son, Jonathan Michael Arnold, of Fayetteville; a granddaughter; three sisters, Della L. Arnold, of Waycross, Shirley Mae Mullinax (husband James), of Dillard, and Joann Hesters, of Gray; three brothers, Oliver Davis Arnold (wife Faye), of Douglas, Clarence Edward Arnold, of Ocilla, and the Rev. John Wayne Arnold (wife Mary), of Brevard, NC; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Music Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Atkinson County. The family will receive friends from 1 until 3 p.m. Sunday at Music Funeral Home. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Eddie Arnold, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida December 15, 2011)

Eddie "Yat" Arnold, Jr., 69, of Greenville, FL passed at TMH in Tallahassee on Wednesday, December 7, 2011. A lifelong resident of Greenville, he was a retired logger and member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville. Services are at Shiloh 1 p.m. Sat. with burial at New Zion Cemetery. Viewing is 2-7 p.m. Friday at Tillman of Monticello 850-997-5553. Mourning his passing are his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Arnold; daughters, Rose (Grady) Scott, Pastor Patricia (Dennis) Huewitt, Barbara Brown and Beatrice Gallon; sons, Eddie Arnold III, Kendrick Arnold and Jack Davis; sisters, Susie Jay, Beulah (Jimmy) Livingston and Jane Arnold; brothers, Roosevelt (Linda) Arnold and Freddie (Easter) Arnold; adopted sisters, Sarah (Ken) McDonald and Nadine (Robert) Williams; 25 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. "Yat" was predeceased by his wife, Ernestine Lane Arnold; daughter, Bridges "Honey" Arnold; father, Ed Arnold; sisters, Etoy and Mamie Arnold; and brother, Woodrow Arnold.

**ARNOLD, Ella Olive Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 30, 1971)

Miss Ella Olive Arnold, age 68, of Mayo, passed away in a Tallahassee hospital Tuesday after a long illness. She was born in Mayo, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Van Arnold. She is survived by two brothers, Byron B. Arnold of

Jacksonville and Clarence C. Arnold of Haines City; a nephew, Van Arnold of Atlanta, GA and a number of other relatives. Graveside services were Thursday April 22, 1971 in Way Fair Cemetery near Mayo.

**ARNOLD, Mrs. Faraby Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 14, 1969)

GREENVILLE - Mrs. Faraby Arnold, age 86, passed away Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> in Monticello after an extended illness. She was born in Madison County and lived here a number of years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Thigpen of Greenville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Corine Bishop of Madison and Mrs. T. C. Parker of Perry; two great-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**ARNOLD, Gavin Isiah Arnold**

(Abstracted from the June 25, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Infant Gavin Isiah Arnold passed away Monday (June 23, 2014) at his residence in Bickley. He was born Sunday (April 27, 2014) in Waycross. Survivors include his mother, Chelsey Arnold, of Waycross; his father, Ashley Shawn Lee, of Alma; 1 brother, Malcolm Joseph Arnold; maternal grandparents, Sherry Arnold (James Sills) and Lawton Arnold (Lisa Adkins); great-grandparents, Allen (Faye) Rowell, and Ruby Martin; aunts and uncles, Brandi Arnold, Lawton Arnold Jr. and Brittany Arnold (Houston Brantley); and numerous cousins and other relatives. Memorialization is by cremation. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Gloria Ann Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 4 August 2010)

Mrs. Gloria Ann Arnold, age 70, Douglas, GA passed away Monday, July 5, 2010, at Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Mrs. Arnold was born on October 7, 1939, to the late Jimmy and Lois Carter Stevens and she was the widow of Alton Arnold. Mrs. Arnold worked for the Coffee County Training Center as a skilled trained technician and she attended Franklin Holiness Baptist Church. Funeral services were Thursday, July 8, 2010, at Sand Hill Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Stokesville Church Cemetery. Survivors include: daughters: Debra Suzanne Paulk, Lawana Carver, Linda Gail Lewis, Diana Lynn Rish of Douglas, GA; son: Michael Calvin Arnold of Douglas, GA; sisters: Lorraine Fulghum, Betty Crosby, Jane Spell, Mary Musgrove, Dorothy Hutcheson, Madelyn Chaney, and Sue Giles; brothers: David Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Donald Stevens of Douglas, GA; 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Hugh Dellis Arnold**

(Abstracted from the 20 August 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Hugh Dellis Arnold, age 75, of Nahunta, passed away Tuesday (Aug. 18, 2015) at Southeast Georgia Health System, in Brunswick, following a short illness. Born in Hoboken, he was the son of Hugh Dorsey Arnold and Edna Lucille Carter Arnold. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Jackie Arnold. He loved the Lord and his ministry, family, composing music and writing poems, and serving others. He was minister for many years at Ivory Palace Church. He had a vision for the block on Main Street, Nahunta, and spent much of his time there. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Bonnie Berryhill Arnold, of Nahunta; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Veronica (Chris) Burgess, Angel (Randall) McCarty, all of Nahunta; 5 grandchildren, Chase Burgess of Nahunta, Austin (Katie) Burgess of Statesboro, Marissa Burgess, Garran and Ella McCarty, all of Nahunta, and a granddaughter on the way, Ava McCarty; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Wayne (Gwen) Arnold; 1 sister and brother-in-law, Pat (A.W.) Ennis, all of Yulee, FL; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Friday at Ivory Palace Church. Burial will follow in Pierce Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**ARNOLD, Jean Carolyn Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 1 February 2012)

Mrs. Jean Carolyn Arnold, age 70, of Douglas, passed away Friday, December 23, 2011, at her residence, following an extended illness. Mrs. Arnold, a native of Atkinson County, was a homemaker. She was the daughter of the late Clayton Taft and the late Minnie Spivey Taft. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Edward Taft, Troy Taft and Donald Taft. Mrs. Arnold was of the Church of God Faith. Survivors include her husband, Bobby John Arnold of Douglas; children, Felicia (Ronnie) Royal of Ambrose, John Gregory Arnold of Waycross, Timothy Clayton (Laurie) Arnold of Nicholls, Gayla Melinda (Bobby) Meeks of Douglas, Allen Brent (Patty) Arnold of Douglas, and Bruce Waymond Arnold of Douglas; 2 sisters, Linda Faye Davis of Pearson and Barbara Chaney of Steel, MO; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 27, 2011, at the West Ward Street Church of God. Interment followed in the Satilla Memorial Gardens. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ARNOLD, John Barlow Arnold**

(Abstracted from information received from Cheryl Dula - her source the 6 July 1934 Waycross Journal Herald)  
Funeral services for J. B. Arnold, retired farmer, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon at the home of B. F. O'Berry at Millwood, were held this morning at Hargraves Cemetery and interment was at Hargraves Cemetery. The deceased who had no immediate relatives surviving, has made his home for a long time with the O'Berry family. W. L. Hinson and Company was in charge of arrangements.

**ARNOLD, John Buford Arnold**

(Abstracted from information received from Cheryl Dula - her source the 13 April 1992 Waycross Journal Herald)  
Mr. John Buford Arnold, age 72, died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville, FL following a long illness. He was a native of Millwood, but had lived most of his life in Jacksonville, FL. He was the son of the late Joe and Cherry Arnold and was a retired carpenter. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by 1 daughter Norma Joe Limpert of Jackson; 2 nieces, Gertie Griffin of Waycross, and Agnes Strickland of Homerville; 4 nephews, Leonard Bennett and Melvin Bennett both of Waycross, Leroy Bennett of Millwood, and Robert Darlak of Augusta. Funeral will be Friday at Miles-Odum Funeral. Burial will be in Hargreaves Cemetery.

**ARNOLD, John Horace Arnold Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 21 January 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
John Horace Arnold Jr., age 64, of Waycross, died Tuesday (Jan. 20, 2015) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. He was born in Rocky Mount, NC to the late John Horace Arnold Sr. and Nettie Gore Arnold. He lived in Waycross most of his life and was a graduate of Waycross High School class of 1969. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Vietnam War. He retired in 1996 from CSX where he worked as a signal maintainer. He was a member of the Big Swamp Hunting Club and enjoyed his time fishing, hunting, camping and especially cooking with his family and friends. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Pittman Arnold, of Waycross; 3 children, John Horace (Carolyn) Arnold III, of Watkinsville, Cody Alston Arnold, of Waycross, Ally Hope Arnold, of Waycross; 3 grandchildren, John Horace Arnold IV, Michael Thomas Arnold and Samuel Joseph Arnold; 3 sisters, Connie Sue (Johnny) Carlton, of Warsaw, NC, Jean Arnold Stroud, of Knightdale, NC, Cindy (Jimmy) Walker, of Waycross; 2 brothers, Steve (Teresa) Arnold, of Waycross, Glenn (Joyce) Arnold, of Waycross; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Thursday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Swamp Road Baptist Church Cemetery.

**ARNOLD, Lorain J. Arnold Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 4 February 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
Lorain J. Arnold Jr., age 68, of Lawrenceville, passed away at Emory University Hospital Monday (Feb. 2, 2015) after a gallant battle with Muscular Dystrophy (Pompe Disease). He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 46 years, Mary Copelan Arnold; son, Matthew Lorain Arnold, both of Lawrenceville; brother, Harold (Evelia) Arnold, of Richmond Hill; 2 sisters, Sara (Buddy) Joyner, of Charleston, SC, and Charlene (Darrin) Naylor, of Millwood; sisters-in-law, Lillian C. Smith and Janet C. Byrd, both of Lawrenceville, Dorothy C. (Lenard) Collins, of Gainesville; nieces and nephews, Samantha (James) Bennett, Tracy (Brent) Reid, Harolito Arnold, Lizette Arnold, Jay (Pillaure) Cleary, Aaron (Michael Nettles) Joyner, Jason (Tanya) Arnold, Michael (Ashley) Patterson, Jesse (Lena) Ivey, Becky Naylor; great-nieces and great-nephews, Reagan Bennett, Charlton Bennett, Cana Bennett, Jane Ansley Jones, Barrett Reid, Jonathon Cleary, Gabriella Cleary, Joseph Cleary, Joshua Cleary, Ethan Arnold, Lillie Patterson, Atliegh Patterson, Ty Patterson, Sawyer Patterson and Payton Ivey; other nieces and nephews, Bonnie (Billy) Duvall, Ross Copelan, Al Rosencrance, Russell Ivie, Brian (Grace) Ivie, Clara (Danny) Copelan, Brent Smith, Vanessa Burt and son Logan Burt, Jason (Jennifer) Byrd, David (Ashlie) Collins and children Malachi and Tori, Douglas (Lisa) Collins and children Jordan, Copelan and Cameron; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lorain Joseph Arnold Sr. and Lois Turner Arnold Walker, a sister, Nella Arnold, and his step-father, James E. Walker. He was born Jan. 8, 1947 in Waycross. He graduated from Manor High School and was a graduate of the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving during the Vietnam War as a scout dog handler. He started his career as a CPA in 1968 with Birdsong & Associates. In 1972, he started Arnold & Hills, P.C. In the late 1990's his career took him to Tarpely & Underwood, P.C., and was presently associated with Arnold, Gallivan, Levesque, P.C. where he completed a 47-year career in accounting. He was a member of Zion Hill Freewill Baptist Church, Millwood, Georgia Association of CPAs and AICPA. Some of his greatest joys in life were bird watching, listening to bluegrass music and being with his family. This caring,



loving gentleman will be greatly missed by his family and friends. The service honoring his life will be Friday at Tom M. Wages Lawrenceville Chapel. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park. Those desiring may make donations to The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Attention: Pompe Disease, 120 Interstate North, No. 448, Atlanta, GA 30339 in memory of Lorain J. Arnold Jr.

**ARNOLD, Luranie Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 31, 2008)

Mrs. Luranie Arnold, daughter of Willie Mae Brinson, passed away Oct. 22, 2008. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Madison. Cooks and Cooper Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements

**ARNOLD, Myrtle Goodman Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)

Graveside services for Myrtle Goodman Arnold of Thomasville will be Friday, September 21, 2012 at Oakhill Cemetery in Quitman. Mrs. Arnold was born on March 24, 1921 in Cordele to the late Dave Goodman and Mabel Edwards. She was a member of Union Baptist Church in Brooks County and worked during her life as a Homemaker. Mrs. Arnold was wed to Mr. Kenneth Stephen Arnold who preceded her in death on February 24, 1999. Mrs. Arnold departed this life on Monday, September 17, 2012 at Glenn-Mor Nursing Home in Thomasville. Survivors to cherish her memory include her daughters Glenda Herndon (Wayne) of Barwick, Beverly Ann Lamon of Dixie, Patricia Louise Arnold of Macon and Sandra Diane McBride (Eudine) of Quitman; son Steven Lamar Arnold of Macon; Eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**ARNOLD, Nettie Gore Arnold**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 2, 2011)

Nettie Gore Arnold, 86, of Waycross, died Tuesday (May 31, 2011) evening at Satilla Regional Medical Center after a long wonderful fulfilled life of caring and giving. She was born in Bowden, NC to the late James L. and Nellie Elizabeth Rivenbark Gore. She lived in Waycross since 1958 and was retired from Sears. She later had a daycare in her home for 20 years. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church since 1959 and the Willing Workers Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Arnold Sr., one grandson, Michael Carlton, two brothers, Joe Gore and Herman Gore, and one sister, Katie Mae Kirby. Survivors include three daughters, Connie Carlton (Johnny), Warsaw, NC, Jean A. Stroud, Knightdale, NC, and Cindy Walker (Jimmy), Waycross; three sons, Johnny Arnold (Sandra), Waycross, Steve Arnold (Teresa), Waycross, and Glenn Arnold (Joyce), Waycross; 13 grandchildren, Ron Carlton (Brooke), Ocean Isle, NC, Leigh Ann Carlton, Warsaw, NC, Katrina Hearn (Brantley), Knightdale, NC, Vicki Athmann (Troy), Firestone, CO, Kevin Stroud (Melissa), Wendell, NC, John Horace "Johnny Boy" Arnold III (Caroline), Athens, Cody Alston Arnold, Waycross, Ally Hope Arnold, Waycross, Jenna Brooks (Adam), Waycross, Mac Arnold, Waycross, Robbie Arnold, Waycross, Megan Arnold, Waycross, and Julianna Hudson (Dustin), of Blackshear; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral service will be held Friday morning at 10 at the chapel of Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 until 8 at the funeral home. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Pamela Chevette Arnold**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, January 22, 2015)

Pamela Chevette Arnold, age 45, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, passed away on Wednesday, January 14. Funeral services are Saturday, January 24, at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church with burial in New Zion Cemetery. A certified nursing assistant, Pam was born in Perry, but has lived in Ft. Lauderdale most of her life. She is survived by 1 son, Magell Arnold; 1 daughter, Tamela Arnold; her father, Freddie Arnold; 2 granddaughters: Ta'Riyah Warren and Majirah Arnold; 3 brothers: Darrell Dixon, Hakili Burk and Marvin Morris; 2 sisters: Carollette and Cassandra Speed; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other relatives. She was predeceased by her mother, Mae Carolyn Dixon. Tillman of Monticello is handling the arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Paul Quincey Arnold**

(Abstracted from the 13 September 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Paul Quincey "Buddy" Arnold, age 86, of Ambrose, GA, passed away Sunday, September 4, 2016, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Arnold was born October 2, 1929, to the late Alton Arnold and the late Lena Paul Arnold. Mr. Arnold, a native of Coffee County, was a retired carrier with SunTrust Bank having worked with them for 31 years. He was a loving family man, and he also loved being with his church family. Mr. Arnold was a member of Christ's Fellowship Church. He was preceded in death by two wives, Elma Stewart Arnold and Betty Varnedoe Knowles Arnold; one sister, Ruby Morgan; and two brothers, Alton Arnold, Jr. and Clyde Arnold. Survivors include his one daughter, Connie Jean Arnold of Ambrose, GA; 7 step-children,

Janet Smith of Ambrose, GA, Elaine (Mike) Pafford, Katherine Barber, Joe (Lee) Knowles, and Ashley Knowles, all of Douglas, GA, and Larry Knowles and Gerald Knowles, both of Ellijay, GA; 4 step-grandchildren; 2 step-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at Christ's Fellowship Church. Interment followed in the Stokesville Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Rebecca Blackshear Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 15, 2013)

Rebecca Blackshear Arnold, age 95, went to be with the Lord Sunday, March 10, 2013. Services are Saturday at Shiloh Missionary Baptist, Greenville with burial at New Zion Cemetery. She was a homemaker and family matriarch to five generations. Forever treasuring her love are her daughters, Susie Jay and Beulah (James) Livingston; sons, Roosevelt (Linda Jean) Arnold and Freddie (Easter Bell Lane) Arnold; stepdaughter, Mary Jane Arnold; several grandchildren raised as her own, Blanche Thompkins, Louella Livingston, Lillian Arnold, Hakili Washington, Travian Robinson, Angie Thompkins, Frank Terry and Barbara McDonald; 1 brother, Israel (Queen) Blackshear; special nephew, Isaac (Elvira) Arnold, Jr.; and many other grand, great-grand and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Her husband, Ed and children, Eddie, Woodrow, Mamie Lou and Etoy and her brothers, Nathaniel and Robert all preceded her in death. Tillman of Monticello is in charge of the arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Richard H. Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 13, 1951)

Richard H. Arnold, 72 years, died Sunday night in a Thomasville, GA hospital after a short illness. He spent most of his life in the Shady Grove section of Madison County engaged in farming. Survivors include his wife Mrs. Faraba Arnold, one daughter, Mrs. James Morgan, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Starling and Mrs. W. S. Sessions, all of Shady Grove; also one brother, A. E. Arnold, of Gifford, FL. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Fellowship Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**ARNOLD, Ronald L. Arnold, Sr.**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 25 January 2016)

Ronald L. Arnold, Sr., age 77, of Valdosta, GA passed away Monday, January 25, 2016, at Langdale Hospice House. He was born on May 18, 1938 in Cumberland, MD to Howard and Mildred (Burgess) Arnold. Mr. Arnold was self-employed as a Landscaper, after serving his country for 24 years in the United States Air Force and the Army National Guard. He enjoyed fishing, along with spending time with his family and attending his church. His survivors include his wife of 56 years Vivian C. Arnold; 2 sons and daughters-in-law Ronald L. (Rhonda) Arnold, Jr.; Eric (Deanna) Arnold; 1 daughter and son-in-law Karen S. (Thomas) Dixon; 4 grandchildren: Sheree (Jared) Crosby of Adel, GA; Justin Dixon of Austin, TX; Heather Earthboy of Harlem, MT; and Brent (Brittany) Dixon of Austin, TX; 4 great grandchildren; 1 brother, James E. Arnold of Fort Ashby, WV; numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members. In addition to his parents, Mr. Arnold is predeceased by his brother Donald Arnold. A funeral service will be Thursday, January 28, 2016 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens.

**ARNOLD, Ruth Elizabeth Arnold**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 5 February 2017)

Ruth Elizabeth Arnold, age 90, of Ray City, GA passed away Sunday, February 5, 2017 at South Georgia Medical Center. She was born on November 15, 1926 in St. Augustine, FL to the late Bill Hiers and Iva LeChalk. She was a Christian lady and loved going to church. She was always kind hearted, giving and loved her family. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Ralph Arnold; stepdad, Paul LeChalk; 2 sons, Ralph Arnold and Douglas Arnold. Survivors include a son & daughter-in-law, Wayne (Brenda) Arnold of Ray City, GA; son & daughter-in-law, Jim (Michelle) Arnold of Ray City, GA; 1 sister, Marie DeVore of Vero Beach, FL; grandchildren, Sharon & Steve Rogers of Ray City, GA; Sherry & Kenny Sirmans of Lake Park, GA; Dawn Arnold of Perry, FL; great grandchildren: Thomas McLeod of Ray City, GA; Katlynn Rogers of Ray City, GA; Brandon Rogers of Ray City, GA; Chelsey Anderson of Lake Park, GA; great-great grandchildren: Kaylee Anderson of Lake Park, GA; Kamden Anderson of Lake Park, GA; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and extended family members. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at Music Funeral Services of Lakeland with cremation to follow.

**ARNOLD, Shirley Arnold**

(Abstracted from the 12 April 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Shirley Arnold, age 67, of Waycross, entered eternal rest on Monday (April 10, 2017). She was born in Jacksonville, FL, Jan. 18, 1950 to the late Owen Crews and Marie Pittman Crews. She married the love of her life on Sept. 7, 1965. She was a homemaker,

devoted wife and loving mother and grandmother. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, James H. Arnold. She is survived by 1 daughter, Lynn (Allen) Futch of Waycross, 1 son, Darrell (Dodie) Arnold of Cocoa, FL, 3 granddaughters, Amanda (Brian) Bish of Madison, FL, Rebecca Sweatt of Waycross, Shelley Sweatt of Valdosta, 2 grandsons, Cody Arnold of Mims, FL, Daniel (Madison) Arnold of Norfolk, VA, one great-grandson, Jackson Bish, of Madison, FL, 1 brother, Junior Crews of Jacksonville, FL, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Thursday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oakland Cemetery.

**ARNOLD, Tom Henry Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 18, 1949)

Tom Henry Arnold age 79, died at his home in the Hopewell community, March 1. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 2, in the New Hopeful Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ida Arnold, a son, Jesse Arnold of the Hopewell community and other relatives.

**ARNOLD, William Glazier Arnold**

(Abstracted from the 14 August 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

William Glazier Arnold, age 70, died Sunday (Aug. 6, 2017). He was a graduate of Campbell High School. He received an associate degree from Reinhardt University and a bachelor degree from the University of Georgia. He worked with his father at Boyd Drake Battery Shop. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Joseph Arnold Jr. He is survived by two brothers, Joseph (Irene) Arnold III of Blackshear, and James (Mildred) Arnold of Marietta, three nieces, Theresa (Gene) Lee of Blackshear, Lisa (Chuck) Ralls of Comanche, OK, and Sarah (Greg) Penland of Dixie Union, great-nieces and great-nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins. Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 220 Windy Hill Road SW, Marietta, GA 30060 or to the charity of the friend's choice in the name of William G. Arnold.

**ARNOLD, William Monroe Arnold**

(Abstracted from information received from Cheryl Dula - her source the 25 May 1949 Waycross Journal Herald)

W. M. Arnold, age 80, died this morning at his home in Millwood. He is survived by 7 daughters: Mrs. Irene Mercer of Douglas, Mrs. Eddie Ryans of Fairfax, Mrs. Rene Dukes of Millwood, Mrs. Essie Hurst of Manor, Mrs. Erie Crews of Manor, Mrs. E. W. Bennett of Millwood, Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Millwood; by 4 sons, Willie Arnold of Waresboro, Hoke Arnold of Millwood, Jerome Arnold of Rome, Dorsey Arnold of Hoboken; and by 1 sister, Mrs. J. B. Harrold of Manor. The funeral services will be Sunday at Mount Green Church in Millwood. Burial will be in the Hargreaves Cemetery. The Mincy Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Willie Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 26 May 2010)

Mr. Willie Arnold, age 72 of Pearson, GA, passed away Thursday, May 20, 2010, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA following a short illness. He was born on October 26, 1937, in Atkinson County. Mr. Arnold was the son of the late Olen, Sr. and Marie Dukes Arnold. He worked for Pearson Ice Company for many years and later for Ellie Batten in the poultry business before poor health forced his retirement. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife: Willene Davis Arnold; infant son: James Gary Arnold; grandson: Andy Barlow; two sisters: Betty Gay and Mary Katherine Arnold; and one brother: Billy Ray Arnold. Survivors include 2 sons: Terry (Darla) Arnold of Nashville, GA and Jerry Wayne (Pam) Arnold m of Nashville, Ga; 3 daughters: Willie Mae (Irby) Barlow y of Pearson, GA, Brenda Starr of Pearson, GA and Stormy Arnold of Pearson, GA; 3 brothers: Harry Arnold of Nashville GA, Larry (Loudell) Arnold of Pearson, GA and Junior Arnold of Jacksonville, FL; 4 sisters: Wanda Arnold of Pearson, GA, Margaret (Henry) Spivey of Axson, GA, Annie Mae (Joe) Stone of Pearson, GA and Linda McDonald of Spokane, WA; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Arnold were Sunday, May 23, 2010, at the Pearson Church of God of Prophecy. The interment followed in Tanner Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, GA was in charge of the arrangements.

**ARNOLD, Willie Benagie Arnold**

(Abstracted from information received from Cheryl Dula- her source the 21 August 1980 Waycross Journal Herald)

Willie Benagie Arnold, age 80, died yesterday at Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Mount Green. He was the son of the late William Monroe Arnold and Beady Cornelia Harrell Arnold. He was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie Thompson Arnold of Waycross; 2 sons, McCoy Arnold of Manchester, and Jessie Arnold of Lewis, IN; 1 step-son Robert Moye of Tampa, FL; 6 sisters, Mrs. Ira Mercer, Mrs. Ettie Kight, and Mrs. Essie Smith, all of Waycross, Mrs. Evie Crew and Mrs. Eurice Riley, both of Cleveland, TN, and Mrs. Gertrude Holsenbeck of St. Marys; 2

brothers, Hoke Arnold of Argyle, and Jerome Arnold of Hilliard, FL; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral will be tomorrow in the Mincy-Fulford chapel. Burial will be in Hargraves Cemetery.

**ARNOLD, Woodrow W. Arnold**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida November 4, 2010)

Woodrow W. Arnold, 66, of Greenville passed in Tallahassee on Monday, October 25, 2010. A native of Monticello and a lifelong Greenville resident, Mr. Arnold was a retired logger and member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church where his funeral will be held at 3 p.m. EST Saturday. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Viewing/visitation will be Friday from 2-3:30 p.m. at Tillman of Monticello 850-997-5553 and from 5-7 p.m. at the church in Greenville. Survivors include his daughters, Voncile Jackson, Marcia (Thomas) Bellamy, Roshannon Powell and Tywana Arnold; sons, Anthony Arnold, Woodrow (Kelia) Arnold, Jr. and Omar (Amber) Miller; a niece whom he raised, Shaquitha (Bryan) Whitfield; mother, Mrs. Rebecca Arnold; brothers, Eddie (Betty Jo) Arnold, Roosevelt (Linda) Arnold and Freddie (Easter Belle) Arnold; sisters, Susie Jay, Beulah (James) Livingston and Jane Arnold; numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Predeceasing Mr. Arnold was his wife, Odessa Powell Arnold; father, Ed Arnold and two sisters, Mamie Arnold and Etoy Arnold.

**AROWOOD, Daniel Roscoe Arowood Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 19 December 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Daniel Roscoe Arowood Jr., age 80 of Blackshear, passed away Sunday (Dec. 17, 2017) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House following a lengthy illness. Born in Blackshear May 7, 1937, he lived in Pierce County most of his life. He was a 1955 graduate of Fitzgerald High School and a 1960 graduate of Mercer University. Following his college graduation, he went to work for the Pierce County Board of Education where he taught English, French and art for 40 years. His hobbies included woodworking and gardening but most will remember his funny sense of humor — even until the end — it was one of the things he was most known for. After his retirement from education, he went to work for McDonald's where he was the greeter. Always in his overalls, conductor hat and corncob pipe, he maintained a smile and had a funny comment for anyone who saw him. He dearly loved his family and his pets and always had a special place in his heart for all children. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was in the Men's Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a son of the late Daniel Roscoe Sr. and Arva Rutland Arowood. He was also preceded in death by his infant son, Timothy Jay Arowood, all five of his sisters, Mary Arowood, Lillie Mae Luke, Pearly Bagley, Eva Edge and Della Taylor, and both of his brothers, Jesse Arowood and Roy Arowood. Survivors include his wife of 55½ years, Lawana Rowland Arowood, of Blackshear; two daughters and a son-in-law, Amy Ellis and Beth and Joe Steverson, all of Blackshear; a sister-in-law, Kathy Arowood, of Fitzgerald; a brother-in-law, H.J. Taylor, of Fitzgerald; four grandchildren, Danny Ellis, Christopher (Ashley) Ellis, Dustin (Kelsey) Cloud and Kady Cloud; three great-grandchildren, Brooke Ellis, Airiz Ellis and Ezra Ellis; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be Thursday in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), Hospice Satilla Hospice House, 811 Beacon St., Waycross, GA 31501, or to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 670 Main St., Blackshear, GA 31516.

**ARROWOOD, Martha Bazlyn Dodd Arrowood**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Martha Bazlyn Dodd Arrowood was called home to be with the Lord on October 9, 2010. She was born in Albany, GA, on July 7, 1931, to George Calvin Dodd and Bernice Courson Dodd Gardner. She was predeceased by her parents and her brother John Robert Dodd. Bazlyn was involved with the bus ministry as a young Christian at Calvary Baptist Church where she was a member. She has taught in third and fourth grade Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and Discipleship Training. During her career she owned three beauty salons. She retired as cosmetology instructor at Taylor Technical Institute in 1990. She is survived by seven children, Richard Wyatt of Columbus, GA, Robert Barfield (Volare) of Henderson, NV, Danny Arrowood (Lisa) of Perry, Wade Arrowood of Gainesville, FL, Angela Grambling of Perry, Becky Arrowood Gattis of Milroy, IN, and Jamie Arrowood McCranie (David) of Tallahassee. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, sixteen great-great grandchildren, her sister-in-law Latrelle Dodd of Lake Park, GA, a nephew and two nieces. A memorial service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Oct.13, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Family visitation will be one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308-5428. They provided wonderful care and support for Mama and our family. Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Perry is handling all arrangements.

**ARTHUR, Geraldine Benford Arthur**

(Abstracted from the March 15, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Geraldine Benford Arthur, 96, of Waycross, died Thursday (March 13, 2014) at Satilla Care Center in Waycross. The funeral will be Monday at the Paulk Funeral Home Chapel in Fitzgerald. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery. One of 12 children, she was born Feb. 3, 1918, in Franklin County, to the late Artenius A. and Annie Kilgore Benford. She grew up in Alabama. In the 1930s, she and her husband, the late William Lloyd Arthur, moved to Fitzgerald. She worked in the cafeteria at Fitzgerald High School and Ben Hill County Hospital and was a homemaker. In 1963, they moved to Brunswick. Following her husband's death, she moved to Waycross where she lived for the past 30 years. She will be remembered for her love of church, family and friends, and her quiet, kind and gentle ways to all she knew and met in her lifetime. She was a member of Hebardville Baptist Church in Waycross. She is survived by 2 daughters, Vernell A. (James) Ellis, of Waycross, and Gayle Lupton, of Bayboro, NC; seven grandchildren, Byron (Arlene) Strickland, Variee (Mark) VanLaningham, Jeff (Norma) Ellis, Renea (Harold) Hickman, Edwin (Caroline) Lowie, Jessica (John) Powell and Dennis Lupton; 11 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Loyd (Mildred) Benford, of Fitzgerald, Auburn (Genier Ruth) Benford, J.L. (Martha) Benford and Jerry (Betty) Benford, all of Haleyville, AL; 3 sisters-in-law, Mozelle Benford, Barbara Benford and Ophelia Danner; numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Lloyd Arthur, a daughter, Judy A. Howell, two sons-in-law, Carroll Howell and Denny Wayne Lupton, three sisters and four brothers. Paulk Funeral Home, Fitzgerald, is in charge of arrangements.

#### **ASBELL, Arrie Bell Asbell**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald May 26, 2006)

Arrie Bell Thomas Asbell, 70, of Waycross, died Tuesday morning (April 25, 2006) at Baptist Village following an extended illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Asbell, and her parents, Paul Thomas and Bessie Hunter Thomas. She was retired from Gateway Restaurant after many years of service. She attended Living River Church of God. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Bell Thomas, of Homerville; a special friend, Lois Rigdon (husband Ernest), of Waycross; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A private graveside service will be held at Mt. Green Church of God of Prophecy at a later date. Memorialization will be by cremation. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.smithfuneralhome.us](http://www.smithfuneralhome.us) Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ASBURY, Rogers R. Asbury**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 4, 1946)

Rogers R. Asbury, prominent citizen of North Georgia and former Mayor for a number of years of his home town, passed away December 21, 1945, after several months' illness. Mr. Asbury was connected with the Ford Motor Company in Madison and part owner of the Fettis Motor Company, several years ago, moving back to his old home in Cave Springs, where he was engaged in the garage business to the time of his death. Mr. Asbury was a member of several very fine and prominent old families of Georgia, the Asburys, Dardens and the Loves. Funeral services were in charge of Emmitt Cole Funeral Home in Rome. The body was laid away in the family enclosure in the beautiful hill top cemetery in Cave Springs. Mr. Asbury leaves to mourn his passing his wife, the former Miss Hattie Louise Dickinson, of Madison; two brothers, Mr. Richard A. Asbury of Chattanooga, TN; Mr. Wm. Love Asbury of Cave Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Montgomery and Miss Emmie Asbury, of Cave Springs and Mrs. Lula Wall of Seattle, WA and many other relatives.

#### **ASHBURN, Betty Jean Ashburn**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)

Betty Jean Ashburn, age 74, of Lakeland, GA passed away March 29, 2014 at Lakeland Villa Convalescent Center. She was born March 13, 1940 in Worth County, GA to the late Jessie and Berta (Partain) Massey. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lakeland. Having a love for children, she worked in the Lanier County School System for many years as a substitute teacher. Her passion was crocheting and sewing. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Massey and brother-in-law, Joyce Moore. Survivors include a daughter & son-in-law, Paula & Sam Paglioni, of Kennesaw, GA; daughter, Pamela Ashburn Smith, of Raleigh, NC; Son & Fiancé, Curtis Ashburn & Chris Taylor, of Lakeland, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Donna & Donald Bennett, of Stockton, GA; son & daughter-in-law, David & Maria Ashburn, of Valdosta, GA; a number of grandchildren & great-grandchildren; brother & sister-in-law, Jerry & Margaret Massey, of Thomasville, GA, sister & Companion, Judy Moore & David Earp, of Naylor, GA; sister & brother-in-law, Mary Ann & Curtis Wilson, of Griffin, GA; brother & sister-in-law, Jesse & Nita Massey, of Ray City, GA; sister & brother-in-law, Donnas & Jim Payne, of Cleveland, TN and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 1, 2014 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Good Hope Cemetery. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland is serving the family.

#### **ASHBY, Chris Allen Ashby**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 17, 2010)

Chris Allen Ashby, 40, of Barnesville, Ohio, formerly of Waycross, died Friday (Aug. 13, 2010) as the result of an auto accident. He was born Oct. 17, 1969 in Waycross. He worked in tower maintenance. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ricky Ashby, C. Grant Balwanz II and Stacy Ashby. Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Shirley Stapleton Massey and Tim Massey, of Alma; his father and stepmother, Richard Z. Ashby and Sharon Ashby, of Madisonville, Tenn.; stepfather, C. Grant Balwanz, of Georgia; two daughters, Chris Ann Koher and Crystal Koher and the mother of his children, Amy Koher, all of Bellaire; a brother, Vernon Balwanz, of St. Clairsville; a sister, Tonya Williams, maternal grandmother, Lillie Thrift, special uncle and aunt, Jesse "Buddy" and Vonda Stapleton, all of Waycross; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. There will be no visitation. A service will be held in Ohio at the Glencoe American Legion Wednesday at 6 p.m. A memorial service in Georgia is being planned and will be announced at a later time. Arrangements are entrusted to Toothman Funeral Home in St. Clairsville, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Chris Ann and Crystal Koher Fund, 3784 Tallman Ave., Bellaire, Ohio 43906.

**ASHER, Roger Asher**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 7 August 2017)

Roger Asher passed away at age 75 in Valdosta, GA. He was born on St. Patrick's Day 1942 in Mineola, NY to the late Harry and Jean Asher. His wife, Carol Greene of Sanford, FL preceded him in death in 1987. His brother, Laurence Asher also preceded him in death in 1971. Roger has three children, Roger Jr. of Fort Worth, TX with wife Liz and grandchildren Elena and Max; Drew Asher of Tampa, FL with wife Joey and grandchildren Caitlyn and Nicholas; Emily Vandestreek and husband Tim of Austin, TX, granddaughter Valerie, and step-granddaughters, Courtney and Lindsey. Roger graduated from Paul D. Schreiber High School in Port Washington, NY in 1959 and the University of North Carolina in 1963. He then entered the Air Force for a six year tour and achieved the rank of Captain. He then started his 30 year retail management career in South Florida with J.C. Penney, Jefferson Ward, Lindsley Lumber, Westlake Hardware, and Walmart. Roger loved to drive, and drove to California, Vancouver, New York and Chicago visiting friends and baseball parks. His other love was cruising with Rochelle and enjoyed setting sail on over fifty cruises. Funeral services will be Saturday, August 12, 2017 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services. A graveside service will be Sunday, August 13, 2017 in Oaklawn Memorial Cemetery, 4991 County Road 46A, Lake Mary, FL, where full military honors will be rendered. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

**ASHLEY, J. D. Ashley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 1, 1943)

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ashley were called to Valdosta early Sunday morning by the death of Mr. Ashley's oldest brother, Mayor J. D. Ashley. Mr. Ashley, aged 57, died of a heart attack at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Sineath Funeral Home with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Survivors are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. D. W. Freeman, Jr., of Valdosta; a sister and five brothers. Mayor Ashley, member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Georgia, was Mayor of Valdosta for ten years during which time he had opposition only one time, that being in 1933 when he was a candidate the first time for Mayor. He was a director of the First National Bank, and director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. He had served in the Georgia Legislature.

**ASHLEY, J. G. Ashley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 7, 1953)

J. G. (Don) Ashley, prominent citizen here since 1926, died suddenly of a heart attack shortly before noon Thursday, July 30, in his office in the Fraleigh building. He was 57 years old. Mr. Ashley was born in Valdosta March 15, 1896, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ashley. He was educated in the public schools in Valdosta and was graduated at the University of Georgia. He was married to Miss Sarah Fraleigh of Madison, who survives him. Other survivors are one son, J. Gordon Ashley, Jr., of St. Simons, GA; a half-sister, Mrs. O. J. Deavers, of Norfolk, VA and four brothers: Tom Ashley, of Valdosta; Wallace Ashley, of Smithfield, NC; E. H. Ashley, of Schenectady, NY and William Ashley, of Albany, GA. He was a promoter of the shade tobacco industry here and at the time of his death he was an extensive grower and packer. He was also co-owner of the Fraleigh-Ashley Truck and Tractor Company. Mr. Ashley was a Veteran of World War I. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Presbyterian Church with interment in Oak Ridge cemetery.

**ASHLEY, Virginia Ashley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 1, 1954)

Miss Virginia Ashley, 91, a talented musician and former music teacher in Valdosta, died Monday in Savannah, where she had made her home in recent years. Funeral services were held in Valdosta Tuesday afternoon. Gordon Ashley, of this city, a great-nephew, was one of the pallbearers.

**ASPINWALL, Franklin Blake Aspinwall**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 3 October 2017)

Mr. Franklin Blake Aspinwall, age 48 of Thomasville, passed away Tuesday October 3, 2017 at Archbold Medical Center. He was born February 26, 1969 in Thomasville, GA to Jerry and Patsy Scoggins Aspinwall of Thomasville, who survive. Mr. Aspinwall graduated at Thomas County Central High School and was a member of the Yellow Jacket Band. He earned his Electrical degree from Thomas Technical School and was self-employed as a handyman. He was a loving son, brother, and uncle, and attended Victory Fellowship Church. Graveside services will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery Saturday October 7, 2017. Mr. Aspinwall is survived by his parents, a brother, Chris Aspinwall, sister, Amy C. Aspinwall, niece, Ellie Aspinwall, nephew, Ben Bailey, uncle and aunt, Ronny and Linda Aspinwall all of Thomasville and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, J.C. and Juanita Aspinwall and his maternal grandparents, Bobby and Agnes Scoggins, and a cousin, Kevin G. Aspinwall. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**ASPINWALL, Jack Allen Aspinwall**

(Abstracted from the 11 December 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

OFFERMAN — Jack Allen Aspinwall, age 89, of Offerman, passed away Wednesday (Dec. 9, 2015) at his residence. A native of Pierce County, he was a member of Offerman Baptist Church. He worked for the former ACL Railroad, Seaboard Coastline Railroad and retired from CSX Transportation after 44 years of service. He was a volunteer firefighter for the city of Offerman. His parents were the late Thomas and Mamie Lee Daniels Aspinwall. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Frances Walker. He leaves behind his wife of 69½ years, Geneva Sears Aspinwall of Offerman; 3 children, Jackie (Bill) Yawn of Bloomingdale, Michael (Barbara) Aspinwall of Meldrin, Heather (Kris) Boyett of Hoboken; 1 sister, Tammi Lee (Eugene) Mobly of Blakely; 3 grandchildren, Bobby Howard, Teresa Odums and Michelle Aspinwall; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at Offerman Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Offerman Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**ASPINWALL, Janie Juanita Caraway Aspinwall**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)

Janie Juanita Caraway Aspinwall of Thomasville, lived in Thomas and Brooks County for 63 years. She died August 4, 2010 at The Suites at Woodleaf. Services Monday, August 9, 2010 at Gatlin Creek Baptist Church with interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Her seven grandsons are pallbearers: Kevin, Blake, Klay & Chris Aspinwall, Dusty Hart, Garret Bertschy, Britt Watson. She was the daughter of William Henry Caraway (deceased) and Mary Melinda Day (deceased) and was born July 9, 1922 in Chio, AL. On May 25, 1940 in Dothan, AL she married James Curry "J.C." Aspinwall. He died Oct. 18, 2000. She was a homemaker and friend to all. She was a room mother and substitute teacher at Fletcherville School. Survivors are Ronny and Linda Aspinwall, son & daughter-in-law of Casselberry, FL; Jerry and Patsy Aspinwall, son & daughter-in-law of Thomasville; Denise and J. Colburn Hobbs, daughter & son-in-law of Thomasville; LaWanda and Mike Bertschy, daughter & son-in-law of Thomasville; Kevin Aspinwall, grandson of Casselberry, FL; Kamanda Evans Hill (Daryl), granddaughter of Longwood, FL; Klay Aspinwall (Amy), grandson of Washington; Blake Aspinwall, grandson of Thomasville; Chris Aspinwall (Joana), grandson of Thomasville; Amy Bailey (Dan), granddaughter of Thomasville; Stephanie Denham (Scott), granddaughter of Leesburg; Dusty Hart (Stephanie), grandson of Oviedo, FL; Britt Watson, grandson of Thomasville; Garret Bertschy, grandson of Thomasville; sixteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother and four sisters, George Henry Caraway, Gladys Watson, Mary Sue Moore, Hilma Ball, Thelma Baxley. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wiregrass Hospice 432 E. Shotwell St, Bainbridge, GA 39819.

**ASPINWALL, Kevin Gregory Aspinwall**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)

Services for Kevin Gregory Aspinwall, 47, of Casselberry, FL, are Saturday, July 30, 2011 at Whiddon - Shiver Funeral Home Chapel and interment is in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mr. Aspinwall died Monday, July 25, 2011 in Casselberry, FL. Born Nov. 30, 1963, in Thomasville, GA, he was the son of James Ronald Aspinwall and Linda Ann Singletary. He was graduated from Oviedo High School, of the Baptist faith and worked in construction. Survivors include parents, James R. and Linda Aspinwall of Casselberry, FL; daughter and son-in-law, Danielle and Jason Demicheli of Eustis, FL; sister and brother-in-law, Kamanda and Darryl Hill of Longwood, FL; brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Klay and Amy Aspinwall of Gray, GA; former wife, Lori Aspinwall of

Taveres, FL; nieces, Samantha Evans of Longwood, FL, Sarah Evans of Longwood, FL; nephew, Michael Hill of Longwood, FL; nieces, Hannah Aspinwall, Elizabeth Aspinwall, Abigail Aspinwall, Klay Aspinwall Jr., Jacob Aspinwall all of Gray, GA; and uncle and aunt, Jerry and Patsy Aspinwall of Thomasville.

**ASPINWELL, Wanda Lucas Aspinwall**

(Abstracted from the 3 July 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Wanda Lucas Aspinwall, age 62, died Thursday (July 2, 2015) at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah following an extended illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross and a 1971 graduate of Ware County High School. She was a member of Hebardville Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star Okefenokee Chapter No. 747. She was a daughter of the late Robert David Lucas Sr. and Sadie Rowell Lucas. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert David Lucas Jr. She is survived by 1 son, J. R. (Leslie) Aspinwall, of Palm Bay, FL; 1 daughter, Frannie Aspinwall (Josh) Rector, of Buford, GA; 5 grandchildren, Hannah Elise Aspinwall, Benjamin Elias Aspinwall, Garrett Ethan Rector, Sadie Ella Rector and Molly Emerson Rector; 2 brothers, Louis Frederick (Jean) Lucas and Sidney Richard (Pat) Lucas, both of Waycross; 2 sisters, Ware County Coroner Atha Marie Lucas and Mamie Katherine Lucas, both of Waycross; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Sunday at Oakland Cemetery.

**ATHITAKIS, Mary Athitakis**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 22 December 2017)

Mary Athitakis, age 88, of Canton, Ohio passed away December 22, 2017 in Tallahassee, FL. Funeral services will be held at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Tuesday, January 2, 2018 with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Her mother and father Steve and Christine Margaritakis immigrated from Crete, Greece to the United States in the early 1900's, wed shortly after, and she was the first born August 1, 1929 followed by two brothers. She was a graduate of Timken High School and Kent State University with a degree in accounting. After graduation she went to pursue her career in New York City. She met her husband Emmanuel Athitakis in 1966 in Springfield, MA at a Cretean Convention. Shortly after they returned back to Ohio and wed in 1967 and started a family, son Manso Athitakis, and daughter Christine Athitakis. Together they owned two restaurants, Sparta Steak House and The Four Seasons for sixteen years; then moved to Tallahassee for the children to attend to Florida State University. Shortly after they moved they owned and operated Brantly's Seafood restaurant in Thomasville, GA for twenty-two years. She was a member of the Holy Mother of God Greek Orthodox church in Tallahassee, FL. She is survived by her husband of fifty-one years, Emmanuel Athitakis, son Manso Athitakis, and daughter Christine Athitakis.

**ATKINS, Sylvia P. Atkins**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)

Sylvia Patricia Cunningham Atkins, age 71, of Valdosta Ga. passed away on Saturday February 9, 2013 at her daughter's home, Belinda Copeland. She was born on September 14, 1941 to the late Carl W. & Florrie (Wisenbaker) Cunningham. She worked in the television department at South Georgia Medical Center. Mrs. Atkins was a member of Dasher Church of Christ, DAR, Brooks County Jamboree, Mt. Zion Music Hall in Lowndes, Lake Park Area Historical Society and she was a very loving and wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, James Atkins, of Valdosta GA; a son, David Atkins of Valdosta GA; daughters & sons-in-law, Belinda & John Copeland of Valdosta GA, Theresa & Mike Freeman, of Valdosta GA, Angela & Mike Jackson, of Savannah GA; seven grandchildren: Stacie Thornton (Todd), Jamie Freeman (Ashley), Amanda Freeman, Jeremy Jackson, Nicole Jackson, Tiffany Jackson, and Jadin Jackson and three great-grandchildren: Averie Thornton, Carter Freeman, and Cason Freeman. Funeral Services will be Tuesday in the Valdosta chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial following in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the Atkins family.

**ATKINS, T. J. Atkins**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 22, 1957)

T. J. Atkins, age 84, died at his home here late Monday after an extended illness. He was a native of Jasper, GA but had lived in Florida for 34 years. He was a member of the Cool Springs Baptist Church at Tate, GA. Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Eamer Cantrell, of Tate, GA; and Mrs. Jake Kern, of Ottawa, Ohio; and one son, A/1c Hermon Atkins, of Moody Air Force Base; three brothers, Ped Atkins, of Kennesaw, GA; George Atkins, of Atlanta; and Dock Atkins, of Milwaukee, WI; three sisters, Miss Hallie Atkins, Mrs. Lillie Mae Mashburn; and Mrs. John Watkins, all three of Jasper, GA. Also surviving are several grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Cool Springs Baptist Church with interment in the Tate Cemetery.

**ATKINSON, Cynthia Michelle Newton Atkinson**



(Abstracted from the 20 August 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Cynthia Michelle Newton Atkinson was born Jan. 21, 1961 in Waycross, daughter of Geraldine Newton James. She attended the Waycross School system. She later married Aaron C. Atkinson Sr., who was in the military, and she soon began to travel the states and overseas as a military wife. She gave birth to three loving children, Dana, Verchelle and Aaron. Later in life she returned home to Waycross where her heart was and where she spent most of her time with her mother. She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her mother, Geraldine Newton James; 1 sister, Denise (Gerard) Church; 2 brothers, Mike Smith and Michael Newton; 3 children, Dana (Sondra) Newton, Verchelle (George Fullmore) Atkinson and Aaron (Danielle) Atkinson Jr.; 1 sister; 5 grandchildren, Deonte' Toliver, D'Cashes Toliver, Karl Tarrt, Sondrea Tarrt and JaQuar McMickle; 1 niece, Kashanda Church; 4 nephews, Kentrez and Rashard Church and Dedrick and Jack Wiggins. She was preceded in death by her sister, Lynda Wiggins. A memorial service will be Saturday at Perry Brothers Funeral Home, Waycross. The cortege will assemble at the family residence, 506 N. Crawford St. Memorialization is by cremation.

#### **ATKINSON, Dorothy Atkinson**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 8 December 2015)

Dorothy Atkinson, age 94, of Valdosta passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2015 in Langdale Hospice House after a lengthy illness. She was born November 24, 1921 in Lawrenceburg, KY to the late Alfred & Margaret McGlophen Hoffield. Ms. Atkinson was a member of New Bethel Church. Along with her parents, Mrs. Atkinson is preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Atkinson. Survivors include her son & daughter-in-law, Billy (Mary) Atkinson of Valdosta, GA; grandchildren, George (Lisa) Atkinson of McDonough, GA; Mimi (Daniel) Merrett of Smyrna, GA; William (Virginia) Atkinson of Lake Park, GA; 7 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and extended family members. Funeral services will be Saturday, December 12, 2015 at New Bethel Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Music Funeral Services, Lakeland is serving the family.

#### **ATKINSON, Draenette Atkinson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 13, 2012)

Draenette Atkinson, 57, of Blackshear, died Friday morning (Aug. 10, 2012) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross, after an illness. She was the daughter of the late John Thornton and Deloris Moody Grayer Couch. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ray Marable Atkinson. Survivors include her children, Gervin "Dell" Robertson Jr. (wife Natalie), of Tallahassee, FL, and Daniele Atkinson, of Blackshear; two grandchildren, Trevin Robertson and Joshua Robertson, both of Tallahassee, FL; brothers, Harold Grayer and Ferrell Grayer, both of Waycross; and other relatives. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Fluker Funeral Home.

#### **ATKINSON, Frederick W. Atkinson Jr.**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 7 February 2015)

Frederick W. Atkinson Jr., age 96, of Valdosta, GA passed away Saturday, February 7, 2015 at his residence. He was born October 11, 1918 in Greensboro, GA to the late Frederick William & Mary Lou (Hutchinson) Atkinson. He served our country in the United States Army during WW II. Before his service to our country he obtained a Bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia. Later he attended the University of Kentucky where he received his Master's Degree in Economics and Agriculture there he found the love of his life Dorothy Hoffeld Atkinson. After his service to our country he used his education as a farmer to support his family. He was a faithful member and a deacon of New Bethel Baptist Church near Barretts, GA for many years. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by 2 sons, Paul Atkinson and Bernie Atkinson, 3 brothers Wellington Atkinson, Monroe Atkinson, and Julian Atkinson, as well as 2 sisters Virginia McDonald and Evelyn Touchton. Survivors include his wife of 73 years; Dorothy Hoffeld Atkinson of Barretts Community, GA, 1 son & daughter-in-law; F. W. "Billy" (Mary) Atkinson of Valdosta, GA, 2 grandsons; William (Virginia) Atkinson of Lake Park, GA, George (Lisa) Atkinson of McDonough, GA; 1 granddaughter; Mimi (Daniel) Merrett of Smyrna, GA; 7 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and a number of nieces & nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 10, 2015 in New Bethel Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, GA is serving the family.

#### **ATKINSON, George Melvin Atkinson**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 27 Mar 2015)

Mr. George Melvin "Jimmy" Atkinson, age 88, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Atkinson was born on March 5, 1927, in Broxton, GA, to the late C. C. Atkinson and Eliza Byrd Atkinson. He was a member of Douglas Fishing Club and a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church. Mr. Atkinson was a graduate of North Georgia College and graduate of Pharmacy School of the University of Georgia. He was a druggist for 65 years and was

the owner and operator of Powell Drug Store. He was a veteran of WWII in the US Army. Survivors include his wife, Margie McDuffie Atkinson of Douglas, GA; 2 sons, Jimbo (Wanda) Atkinson of Douglas, GA and Joe (Vicki Robinson) Atkinson of Douglas, GA; 1 daughter, Jennie Lynn (Rand) Vickers of Douglas, GA; 1 brother, Carl Atkinson of Broxton, GA; 5 grandchildren, Joshua Atkinson, Jake Atkinson, Hali Varnedore, Sarah Goodman, and Shawn Taucer; 3 great grandchildren, Paxton Goodman, Griffin Goodman, and Nicholas Taucer; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at St. Mark United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ATKINSON, Iwia Atkinson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 13, 2005)

Iwia Atkinson, 50, died Sunday (Sept. 11, 2005) in Satilla Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. She was a native of Waycross and the daughter of Missionary Mamie Atkinson and the late I.V. L. Atkinson. She attended the public schools of Waycross and graduated from Waycross High School. She was a member of Power House of Faith Church. Survivors include her mother; a daughter, Cassandra Jackson (Kenneth); a son, Larry Wells (Shannon); four sisters, Linda McCray (Eddie), Ruby Buss (Jackie), Shirley Washington Townsend (Johnny) and Mary Bennett; four brothers, Ike Atkinson Jr., Earl McClow, Moses Wright (Pam) and Adrian Armstrong; six grandchildren and a host of other relatives. Friends are being received at the Atkinson home, 918 "I" St. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Fluker Funeral Home.

**ATKINSON, Malklean Byrd Atkinson**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 6 January 2015)

Mrs. Malklean "Mac" Byrd Atkinson, age 83, of Broxton, GA, passed away on Monday, December 22, 2014, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Atkinson was born on July 5, 1931, in Broxton, GA to the late Robert Elmo Byrd and Phoebe Deen Byrd. Survivors include her husband, Carl Atkinson of Broxton, GA; 3 sons, Steve (Lola) Atkinson; David (Angie) Atkinson both of Broxton, GA; and Jimmy (Tracie) Atkinson of Port St. Lucie, FL; 1 daughter, Gayle (John) Ball of Lexington, SC; 1 sister, Kathy (Jack) Powell of Dawson, GA; 8 grandchildren: Clay Collier, Pia C. Morris, Kristin Atkinson, Tiffany Fletcher, Logan Atkinson, Alana Atkinson, Leana Atkinson, and Jessie Atkinson; 8 great grandchildren; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy (Margie) Atkinson; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Wednesday, December 24, 2014, at Broxton Baptist Church. Interment followed at Mt. Pleasant Byrd Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ATKINSON, Mamie Jean Atkinson**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

The funeral for Missionary Mamie Jean Atkinson, 103, who passed away Monday (Feb. 18, 2013) will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Congregational First Born Church. Burial and committal services will follow in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. She was born Aug. 9, 1909, in Atkinson (Brantley County), to the late Smith Austile and Nora Austile. She moved to Waycross at an early age. She was a member of First Born Church under the leadership of the late Bishop H.J. Echols. She received her formal education here and received several degrees from FAMU University in Tallahassee, FL. She was married to the late I.V.L. Atkinson Sr. and in this union she was blessed with two children, the late Iwia Lee Atkinson and Isaac Atkinson Jr. She was one nine children, all of whom preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Willie Earl McClow Jr., and several nieces and nephews. Throughout her lifetime she raised several other children while raising her own. She leaves to cherish her legacy, her children, Isaac Atkinson Jr., Willie Earl McClow (Mary), Linda McCray (Eddie), Ruby Jones (Jackie), Moses Wright, Shirley Townsend and Adrian Armstrong; her grandchildren, Cassandra Nelson (Pat), Larry Wells, Dwain Smith (Frances), Kandice McCray, Eddie McCray, Christina Hampton (James), and Kentrinell McClow Clark (Van); 20 great-grandchildren; a loving niece she raised, Olynthia Scott; others she raised including the Moodys, Baldwins, Dunaways, Scotts and Barnum families; 19 nieces and nephews; and a host of sorrowing friends and other family members. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home.

**ATKINSON, Margie L. McDuffie Atkinson**

(Abstracted from the 5 December 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Margie L. McDuffie Atkinson, age 89, of Douglas, GA, passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2017, in Douglas, GA. Mrs. Atkinson was born on December 18, 1927, in Sumterville, FL, to the late Melch D. McDuffie and Eunie Della Smith McDuffie. She was survived by her daughter, Jennie Lynn and husband Rand Vickers of Douglas, GA, sons, Jimbo and wife Wanda Atkinson of Douglas, GA and Joe (Vicki Robinson) Atkinson of Douglas, GA, grandchildren, Joshua Atkinson, Jake Atkinson, Hali Varnedore, Sarah Goodman, Shawn Taucer, great grandchildren, Paxton Goodman, Griffin Goodman, Nicholas Taucer, Joleigh Atkinson, Carter Varnedore, Charlotte Varnedore. She was preceded in death by her husband, Georg Melvin Atkinson, father,

Melch McDuffie, mother, Eunie Smith McDuffie. A graveside service is to be held at the Douglas City Cemetery, on Friday, December 1, 2017. The family has requested in lieu of flowers please donate to St. Marks United Methodist Church, 501 E. Walker Street, Douglas, GA 31533. Sims Funeral Home of Douglas, GA, was in charge of the arrangements.

**ATKINSON, Martha Lynn Atkinson**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 2 May 2011)

Mrs. Martha Lynn Atkinson, age 57 of Quitman, GA passed away Tuesday April 12, 2011, at her residence. Mrs. Atkinson was born in Douglas, GA. She was the daughter of Arthur Jordan and Gwendolyn Kirkland McCallum. She was a perioptic technician with Thomasville Eye Surgery Center and a member of Cross Point Church in Quitman. She is survived by her husband: Steve Atkinson of Quitman; 2 daughters: Kristen (Donald) Cook of Coolidge, GA, Tiffany (Ryan) Fletcher of Valdosta; her father: Arthur Jordan McCallum of Douglas; 2 grandchildren: Tyson and Maggie Cook; 1 sister: Peggy Ott of Broxton, GA; 1 brother: Arthur McCallum of Broxton, GA. Funeral services were Friday April 15, 2011, Cross Point Church in Quitman, GA. Graveside services followed in DeBerry Cemetery in Broxton, GA. Maxwell-Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ATWELL, Harold Preston Atwell**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear, 9 May 2017)

Harold "Cowboy" Atwell, age 88, passed away on May 7, 2017 in Perry, FL. Harold was born January 25, 1929 in Tampa, FL to Robert Atwell and Mary Cribb Atwell. Harold honorably served our country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Harold attended New Home Baptist Church. He worked as a Cattleman for many years and helped start the St. Johns Cattleman's Association. He also was a member of the American Legion, and was an avid Historian. Harold was very patriotic, and loved his Country. Harold was preceded in death by his parents Robert Atwell and Mary Cribb Atwell, his four brothers Ralph, Barney, Ray, and R.V. Atwell also his six sisters Grace Murphy, Myrtle Hunt, Mildred Southall, Katherine Palmer, Bertha Atwell, and Nellie Atwell. Harold is survived by his wife of 41 years Myrtice Atwell of Perry; his two daughters Paige Atwell-Moncelli and Leah Atwell both of Nolensville TN; his sister Betty Beverly of Branford and three stepsons Allen E. Murphy and his wife Charlotte of Perry, Stephen F. Murphy and his wife Tina of Perry, and Vern Murphy also of Perry, as well as a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be Saturday, May 13, 2017 at New Home Baptist Church. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**AUGUSTINE, Louise Estelle Augustine**

(Abstracted from the Madison New Enterprise Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 23, 1907)

At the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Augustine in this city last Saturday morning, their daughter, Louise Estelle Augustine, aged 12 years, died after a long and continued illness as of that dreaded disease, typhoid fever. She was laid to rest in the city cemetery Sunday morning in the presence of family, other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Augustine have two other children reported very low with fever.

**AUMBHAGAVAN, Sivasubramaniam Aumbhagavan**

(Abstracted from the 1 June 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Dr. Sivasubramaniam Aumbhagavan, age 59, passed away peacefully on Saturday (May 27, 2017) in Statesboro. He was married to Dr. (Mrs.) Gowri Aumbhagavan who passed away in September 2015. He was preceded in death by his father, Sivasubramaniam Ponnampalam. He was a loving father of two daughters, Ms. Suhaniya Aumbhagavan and Ms. Ayiswariya Aumbhagavan. He is also survived by his mother, Selvarani Sivasubramaniam, of Waycross, and a brother, Gurumahan Sivasubramaniam, of Sydney, Australia. Dr. Siva was a dedicated internal medicine physician working at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. The funeral will be Saturday at Music Funeral Home, 1503 Tebeau St., Waycross.

**AUSTIN, Archie Lynn Austin**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 6 July 2017)

Archie Lynn Austin, age 84, passed away on July 6, 2017 at his residence in Perry, FL. Archie was born July 23, 1932 in Orlando, FL to Henry Thomas Austin and Milie Lynn Austin. Archie honorably served our country in the United States Army. He was a member of The Perry First Church of God. He worked as a lineman for Florida Power for 38 years. He loved his livestock and farming, and was a hospice volunteer for over 20 years. Archie was preceded in death by his parents Henry Thomas Austin and Milie Lynn Austin. Archie is survived by his wife of 59 years Lucy Austin of Perry, his 3 sons Mitchell Austin of Palm Beach Gardens FL; Robby (Becky) Austin of Perry; and Darrell (Danielle) Austin of Crawfordville FL; 8 grandchildren, Will, Alicia, Abby, Natalie, Gus, Madi, Abbott, and Colton; and 7 great-grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral

Services will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**AUSTIN, Edward Austin Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 11 September 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Edward Austin Jr., age 87, of Waycross, formerly of Patterson, passed away Sunday (Sept. 6, 2015) at Satilla Care Center, Waycross. A graveside service will be Saturday at the Ridge Cemetery, 5600 Aaron Way, Patterson. He was a native of Waycross, son of Edward and Donella Austin. He was preceded in death by one sister, Jeroline Williams, and three brothers, J. L. Austin, Cecil Austin Sr. and Daniel Austin. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Waycross, and Macedonia Baptist Church, Patterson. Survivors include a brother, Donald Austin of Waycross; two sisters-in-law, Annette Austin, Lois Austin, both of Waycross; his devoted caregivers, two cousins, Beverly Earl and family and the entire Smith family; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Rainge Memorial Chapel, Inc., is serving the family.

**AUSTIN, Gaynelle J. Austin**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald Publishing, Waycross, Georgia June 4th, 2012)

Gaynelle Johnson Austin entered into eternal rest Saturday morning (June 2, 2012) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. A celebration of life service will be held Wednesday at Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 1110 Pittman St., with the church pastor, the Rev. Johnny Arnold, offering words of comfort. The body will lie in repose Wednesday from 9 a.m. to the hour of service. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 at Fluker Funeral Home. Friends may call all other times at the Austin residence, 1100 Fluker St. She was born Feb. 18, 1932, in Waycross, to the late Esau and Johnnie Johnson. "Dutchess," as she was affectionately known, received her formal education from the Waycross public school system and graduated from Center High School in 1949. She attended cosmetology school under Rosa Gregory. She later attended Paine College in Augusta and received an associate degree as a licensed practical nurse. She was employed by Dr. William Ferrell until her retirement in 1969 with 20 years of service. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and became a member of Greater St. Paul Baptist Church where she served on the usher board. She was a longtime and faithful member of Ocean Star Chapter No. 183 Order of the Eastern Star. She was a Brownie and Girl Scout of America leader and also served as treasurer of the United Way. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil C. Austin Sr., and a son, Cecil C. Austin Jr. In God's care she leaves her three daughters, Na'imah "Duanna" Saleem (Baaree), of Raleigh, N.C., Juana Jones (Roy Sr.), of Albany, and Shiela Jones, of Waycross; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Flossie Bobbitt (Augustus), of Waycross, Bertha Thomas (Wilbert), of Salineville, Ohio, and Arlene Murphy (Donald Sr.), of Waycross; two brothers-in-law, Donald Austin (Annette) and Edward Austin Jr., both of Waycross; a sister-in-law, Lois Austin (the late Daniel), a god-daughter, Tangie Green (Marion), of Jacksonville, Fla.; a god-son, Tunde Howard, of Waycross; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**AVANT, Beulah M. Wilson Avant**

(Abstracted from the 29 January 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Beulah M. Wilson Avant, age 85, of 3211 Walnut Way, Patterson, passed away Friday (Jan. 26, 2018) at home with her daughter. She was the daughter of the late Armistead and Lucretia Wilson and the wife of the late Joel Avant. Memorialization is by cremation. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of services.

**AVANT, Joel L. Avant**

(Abstracted from the 10 October 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Joel L. Avant, of Monroe, VA, formerly of Blackshear, passed away Sunday (Sept. 28, 2014) at the W.G. Hefner Center in Salisbury, NC. He was born Feb. 3, 1932 in Blackshear to Leroy and Arnie Avant. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a son, Joel L. Avant Jr., a daughter, Dawn L. Avant, two brothers, Leroy Avant Jr. and Arthur Avant, and two sisters, Lucy and Christine Avant. He was a long-time resident of California since leaving his childhood home in Blackshear. He graduated from Lee Street High School in Blackshear in 1950. He then went to Morristown College where he met his wife, Beulah, and earned his associate degree in liberal arts. He joined the United States Army Dec. 11, 1952 and was honorably discharged Nov. 15, 1954. He continued his education at the University of California, Dominguez Hills, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in education. He also received a certificate from UCLA for the Bay Writing Project. After completing this certification, he and six others wrote "Writing Across The Curricula," this proposal leading to Whitney High School receiving the "Golden Bell Award" from the California State Superintendent of Education. He worked as a math teacher for the ABC Unified School District for 31 years until he retired. During those years he was elected

advisor of four different culture clubs and organized the multicultural club, peer assistant leaders club and the cheerleading squad. He loved to read and enjoyed time with family. He married Beulah M. Wilson Dec. 27, 1955. Survivors are his sisters, Clementine, Jean, Peggy, Carolyn and Mary; 2 daughters, Cassandra LeMelle and Brenda Lucas; 3 sons, Brian, Darren and Carlton Avant; 11 grandchildren, Crystal, Lucretia, Joseph, Joel, Aaron, Mya, Brian Jr., Joel III, Cameron, Daria and Mia; 2 great-grandchildren, Christopher and Jalin; and loving nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday in the chapel of Rainge Memorial Funeral Home in Blackshear. Interment will take place Monday at the Shiloh Cemetery in Blackshear.

**AVANT, Joseph Avant**

(Abstracted from the 30 September 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Joseph "Joel" Avant, of Monroe, SC, formerly of Blackshear, passed away Sunday (Sept. 28, 2014) at the VA Hospital in Salisbury, SC. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Rainge Memorial Chapel, Inc., 505 Ware St. Blackshear.

**AVERETT, infant Averett**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, July 20, 1905)

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Averett of Pinetta was buried Monday.

No record was found of the burial

**AVERIETT, Carrie C. Averiett**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 13, 1946)

Mrs. Carrie C. Averiett, 72, well known resident of Jennings, FL died unexpectedly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Brace Browning, at Bonifay, FL Sunday. Funeral services were held at Jennings Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bobbie Bunting of this city was a granddaughter.

**AVERY, Alfred J. Avery, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida December 10, 2011)

Alfred (Al) J. Avery Jr., age 60, died December 7, 2011. Al was born in Salt Lake City, UT. His family moved to Delray Beach, FL in 1953 where he lived for 50 years before moving to Greenville in 2003. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and also loved to water ski and scuba dive in his younger years. He was a farmer by trade; through the years he grew everything from cut flowers and landscape plants to peanut and coastal hay. Al is predeceased by his father, Al Avery, Sr. (June 2004) and his younger brother Gary Avery (July 2011). He is survived by his wife Karen Avery, mother Diane Avery, son Alfred (A.J.) Avery III, daughter Jennifer Whigham (Kevin), grandson Kody Whigham, brother Daniel Avery (Robbin), sister-in-law Lois (Lucy) Avery, and many other loving family members and friends. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association in Al's memory. A celebration of life will be held on December 17th, 2011 in Ft. Pierce, FL. For information call 561-445-0381

**AVERY, Lurlene Glaze Avery**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 27, 2009)

Lurlene Glaze Avery, 59, of Homerville, died Wednesday (June 24, 2009) at her residence after an illness. She was a native of Roanoke, AL. She lived in Homerville for many years. Her parents were the late John C. Glaze and Mary Frances Ramsey Glaze. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Franknie Lee Avery. She was a former employee of Sunbridge Nursing Home, Homerville. Survivors include her children, Ora M. Williams (George), Alfred Tiller (Ora), Dena D. Johnson (Christopher), Anthony K. Knight, Frederick L. Tiller (Faye), all of Homerville, and Linda Tibbs, of Langdale, AL; her sisters, Doris Glaze, of Homerville, Juanita Reed (Charles), of Boston, MA, and Louise Daniels (Henry) and Mary Staples, both of Roanoke, AL; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives. Friends are being received at the Avery residence, 480 Sweat St., Brookwood Apartments, No. 23, Homerville. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Fluker Funeral Home.

**AVERY, Patricia Glisson Avery**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

Graveside services for Patricia Avery, of Cairo, will be Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 at Greenwood Cemetery in Cairo. Mrs. Avery passed away peacefully at her home, Thursday, Sept. 18, surrounded by family. Pat was born April 12, 1942 in Ochlocknee, GA, to the late Margaret and Wilson Glisson. She graduated from Central High School in 1960. In 1963 she moved to Cairo. Pat worked for Ithaca Mills, Ira Higdon Grocery Company and Archbold Memorial Hospital before her retirement in 1999. Pat married her husband of 34 years, John Randall Avery, on June 14, 1980. They enjoyed traveling together and eating out on Friday nights. Pat is a Member of Midway Baptist Church in Cairo. Pat was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was a real beach lover and spent many hours there. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her family and friends. Survivors include her husband Randall of Cairo; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Kim (Charles) Chason of Whigham; granddaughter Ashley Chason of Cairo; granddaughter and husband, Caroline (Jerry) Scott of Raeford, NC, (Jerry is currently serving in Afghanistan); great-granddaughter Braelyn Scott of Raeford, NC; brother and sister-in-law, Marle (Deryle) Glisson of Calvary; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy (Flora) Glisson of Eustis, FL; sisters-in-law, Clarcia Avery and Lesilie Avery of Whigham, Diane Pilcher of Woodstock; brothers-in-law, Raburn Avery and Ricky Avery of Whigham, Ronnie Avery of Cairo and Earl Pilcher of Woodstock. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Southwest Georgia or to Midway Baptist Church.

**AVIRETT, Bessie Avirett**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 22, 1944)

Mrs. Bessie Avirett, former resident of Madison, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, in Chipley Sunday afternoon, following an illness with heart trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the old home place at Greta. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Avirett is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. T. Hollingsworth of Madison and one granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Davis.

**AXELSON, Evalyn O'Neal Axelson**

(Abstracted from the 22 April 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

ORANGE, Texas — A memorial service for Evalyn O'Neal Axelson, longtime teacher and educator, will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Orange, TX on Saturday, April 29. The urn will be placed at the O'Neal family plot at Blackshear. She was born and raised in Waycross, graduated from Valdosta High School, Valdosta, and received a bachelor of arts degree from Valdosta State College (later, Georgia State Woman's College). In later years, she took several education courses at Lamar University. She began her teaching career in Ocala, FL. She taught later in Waycross, Huntsville, AL, and finally served as an elementary school teacher in Orange, Texas schools until her retirement in 1981. She also was employed as the director of admissions at Christian College in Columbia, MO, from 1946 through 1948. Mrs. Axelson, during a teaching career of more than 30 years, played an active role in several teacher-affiliated organizations. Locally, she was president of the Orange Classroom Teachers Association as well as a member of the Texas State Teachers Association. She was instrumental in forming the Orange County Council of Classroom Teachers. She also was a member of the National Education Association. At the state level, she served Texas Classroom Teachers Association as district membership chairman, and state chairman of the Teacher Education and Professional Standards for two elective terms. She was appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education from 1969 and served until 1975. A Lutheran for more than 50 years, she was chairman of the Stewardship Committee as well as chairman of the Altar Guild at Trinity Lutheran Church, Orange, TX. In 1990, she and her husband, R.W. "Bob" Axelson joined Grace Lutheran Church, Orange, TX where she was elected to two terms as chairman of the Evangelism/Outreach Committee. An avid golfer, she served three separate terms as president of the Sunset Grove Country Club Women's Golf Association. She served as chairman of the Couples Tournament and also as chairman of the Orange Blossom Special Golf Tournament. She has been a longtime supporter of Orange Christian Services and Lifetime member of the Friends of the Orange Public Library. She is survived by two sons. her oldest, Robert O. Axelson of Houston, and his two children, granddaughter, Kelley (Axelson) Wendt and her husband, Ryan Wendt, of Spring, TX, their sons, (Evalyn's great-grandchildren), Collin Wendt, Liam Wendt and Tristan Wendt, and grandson Mason Krueger of Victoria, TX; son, William C. Axelson of Orange, TX; her grandchildren, Dr. Trinity Axelson, Leicester, England, William Axelson, Bristol, England, and Lauren Henely, Mesa, AZ. She was pre-deceased by her brother, Dr. John O'Neal, Mrs. Carol Elkins, and is also survived by her sister, Jean O'Neal, of Elberton, GA. For those desiring, memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, Orange, Texas.

**AXSON, Ruby Lee McSeal Axson**

(Abstracted from 9 March 2017 Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida)

Ruby Lee Axson, age 96, of Polk City, FL passed away at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on Monday, Feb. 27, 2017. She is survived by her children: Evelyn A. (Charlie) Murphy of Madison, Willie (Anita) Axson of Boston, MA, Ervest (Jenny) Axson of Davenport, Nathaniel (Barbara) Axson of Norwich, CT, Irene A. (David) Harrell of Plant City, Mozel (Dee) Axson of Lakeland, Lester (Valencia) Axson of Orlando; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Her parents, husband Willie Manford Axson, four sons and a daughter preceded her in death. Ruby was a faithful, devoted Christian who served in many capacities in the church of God by faith. She loved and treasured her religion. She loved people and tried to live it daily. She was a domestic worker and enjoyed preparing delicious meals for others to share. She lived in Polk City most of her adult life. Then when she became older, she lived with her children in various cities. So it was Evelyn's time in Madison starting in December through May. Ruby will be funeralized in Central Florida the second weekend in March.

**AYCOCK, George W. Aycock**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald November 1, 2008)

George W. Aycock, 85, flew into the arms of his Lord and savior Sunday (Oct. 26, 2008). A lifelong aviator, he soloed at age 16. He was born on Feb. 6, 1923 in Waycross to the late Myrtis Moore Aycock and George W. Aycock. He attended Waycross High School, graduated in 1939, and then attended South Georgia College from 1939 through 1940 before going to work at the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company in Baltimore, Md. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1943, graduating as a fighter pilot at Mabry Airfield in Tallahassee, Fla. He joined the 39th Fighter Squadron in the South Pacific, flying 103 combat missions in P-47 "jugs" and later in P-51 Mustangs in New Guinea and the Philippines. While there, his group and others were taught how to double the range of their flights by Charles Lindbergh. After WWII, he spent 34 years with the Georgia Department of Labor, still flying privately and later with Golden Isles Aviation, in all logging more than 10,000 hours of flight time. He was a Master Mason and a member of the Golden Isles Masonic Lodge No. 107 and was a past commander and historian of the American Legion Post No. 166. He was a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4832 in Waycross and a Charter member of the St. Simons Jaycees. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Brunswick and a member of the Experimental Aviation Association at the airport on St. Simons Island. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed working in his garden at McKinnon Airport. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Grace Patterson and Juanita Boyette. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marian D. Aycock, of St. Simons Island; daughters, Linda A. Seltzer and Martha A. (Mac) Martin, of St. Simons; son, George W. "Buddy" Aycock (Carol), of Brunswick; grandchildren, Brooke Maynard (Josh Cawley), Justin Hope (Brandy), Tara Mills Simpson (Dustin) and Ben and Zana Aycock; his sister, Dottie Kegan (Fred), of California; great-grandchildren, Zoe Maynard-Carley and Carson Hope; and numerous special nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of St. Simons with Dr. Felix Haynes officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Charlie Crumbliss, Terry Dickson, Mike Dunlow, Ron Eulenfeld, Ed Strickland and Scott Macarthur. Honorary pallbearers will be "The Builders" Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of St. Simons. The family extends a special thanks to Dr. Wright's office and Hospice of the Golden Isles. The family will receive friends at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral from 6 to 8 tonight. To join in celebrating his life, visit the memorial at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com)

**AYCOCK, Marian Dugger Aycock**

(Abstracted from the 30 April 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Marian Dugger Aycock, age 89, passed away Friday (April 24, 2015) after an extended illness. She was born in Waycross to Albert Brooks Dugger and Addie Jefferson Davis Dugger on June 21, 1925. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, George Wheaton Aycock. She moved to St. Simons Island in 1952 and worked at St. Simons Island State Bank which became Coastal Bank, until her retirement. She was a loyal servant to First Baptist Church on St. Simons. She was the treasurer of Annie J. Postell Garden Club, a member of American Business Women's Association and a member of the Daughters of the American Colonists. She and her husband enjoyed traveling to attend reunions of the WWII 39th Fighter Squadron, 5th Army Air Force. Surviving are her children, Linda Aycock Seltzer, Martha Aycock Martin and Buddy (Carol) Aycock; 5 grandchildren, Brooke Maynard, Justin Hope, Tara Mills Simpson, Ben Aycock and Zane Aycock; 4 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and one close cousin, Mary Owens. A celebration of life service will be held at First Baptist Church on St. Simons Island Friday. A private burial will be held in Waycross. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of the Golden Isles or First Baptist Church of St. Simons Island. Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

**AYCOCK, Miranda Rae Aycock**

(Abstracted from the 10 May 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Miranda Rae Aycock, age 34, died suddenly Friday (May 4, 2018) in Waycross. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross. She was formerly employed by Live Oak Homes. Survivors include two children, Olivia and Ivan Aycock, both of Waycross; her parents, Jimmy Bradley Aycock and Veda Maxine Andrews Aycock of Waycross; one sister, Mandy (Cory) Adams of Albertville, AL; two nieces, Courtney and Caitlyn Adams; several aunts and uncles, Glenda (Bobby) Fisher of Muscle Shoals, AL, Charles Aycock of Sheffield, AL, Leon Aycock of Muscle Shoals, AL, Hillard (Gloria) Aycock of South Carolina, and Teresa Andrews of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery.

**AYCOTH, Carl Edward Aycoth**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL)

Carl Edward Aycoth, a diesel mechanic, age 52, died at his home January 25, 2009. A resident of Perry since 1967, coming from Jacksonville, FL. Survivors include his mother; Pearl Aycoth Poppell, step-father; Samuel Poppell, 2 sons; Chris of Atlanta, GA,

and Eric of Colera, AL, (1) daughter; Amy of Wewahitchka, FL, (4) step-brothers; Sam of Destin, FL, Phillip of Titusville, FL, Andy of Ocala, FL, and Skip of Tallahassee, Fl., Aunt; Georgia Haywood of Rockingham, NC, Uncle; Robert Carraway of Mt. Gilead, a girl friend of 17 years; Karen Alday. Graveside services will be held at Pisgah Cemetery on Wednesday, January 28, 2009.

**AYERS, Margaret S. Ayers**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 4 February 2010)

Mrs. Margaret S. Ayers, age 87, of Douglas, GA passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 2010. Mrs. Ayers, a native of Atkinson County, was born on October 18, 1922. She was the daughter of the late James Moody and Ada Gillis Smith. She was the widow of the late James Carl Ayers and a member of the College Avenue Baptist Church. Survivors include 6 daughters: Ann (Ralph) Pharis of Douglas, GA; Jennie (Larry) Thomas of Douglas, GA; Marsha (Pierre) Mitchell of Live Oak, FL; Jan (Jim) Hall of Woodstock, GA; Joy (Ronnie) McKinnon of St. Simons Island, GA; Carla (Dewayne) Harrell of Douglas, GA; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and 1 sister, Bobby Jean Bell of Kingsland, GA. Funeral services were at College Avenue Baptist Church on Thursday, January 28, 2010. Interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.