

**KABAT, Larry Kabat**

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Larry Kabat, age 88, passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, following a long illness. Larry was preceded in death by his wife, Sara, and a daughter, Georgianna Kabat. He is survived by a son, Bill (Carol); two grandchildren, Linda Kabat, and Jason Kabat (Cindy); and two great-grandchildren, Owen Kabat and Abigail Kabat. Larry was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, a member of the Madison Lion's Club, a member of the American Legion and a mentor in the Madison County Schools. During World War II he served in the 5th Army Air Corps. Final services will be in Fosterdale, New York.

**KACZMAREK, Loretta Ann Kaczmarek**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home)

Loretta Ann Kaczmarek, age 79 passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at Marshall Health and Rehabilitation Center in Perry, FL. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Herman and Angela Housler. She was a homemaker. Ms. Kaczmarek is survived by 1 son Martin Kaczmarek of Naples, FL and 1 daughter Lois (Arlan) Spoto of Myrtle Beach, SC.

**KAILIMAI, Mary Elizabeth Bowers Kailimai**

(Abstracted from the 6 October 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Mary Elizabeth Bowers Kailimai, age 64, of Homeland, passed away Monday (Oct. 5, 2015) in Jacksonville, FL. She was born Aug. 5, 1951 in Folkston to the late Earl Cleveland Bowers and Veronica Reed Bowers. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hilliard, FL. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Hodges, and a sister, Nina Alexander. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, James Awana Kailimai; 2 children, Jamie Kailimai and Marcy (Adam) Chism; 3 grandchildren, Morgan Lokelani Kailimai, Taylor Kai Flora and Brock Kaeo Chism; 6 sisters, Carolyn Edwards, Rose Pritchard, Annette Todd, Sylvia Frankovick, Vivian Smith and Rose Rowe; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hilliard, FL. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard, FL. Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home in Folkston.

**KALINOWSKI, Kenneth Ivan Kalinowski**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL, 11 March 2018)

Ken Kalinowski of Ashtabula, Ohio passed away Sunday, March 11th, 2018 at the age of 87. He has lived in Jasper, FL for the last 36 years. He loved fishing, building and tinkering with machines. He was the oldest of ten children. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, William and Lillian Kalinowski, two brothers Laddie and Larry Kalinowski and his son Greg Kalinowski. He leaves behind three brothers, Dale Kalinowski, William (Linda) Kalinowski, and Danny Kalinowski of Ashtabula, Ohio; four sisters: Winona Kotnik, McAlpin, FL; Ester (Desmond) Scott, Jasper, FL, Darla (Doug) Howell and Betty (Danny) McKee of Ashtabula, Ohio; six of his seven children: Jim Shinault of Olympia, WA, Terry (Nancy) Kalinowski of Ashtabula, Ohio, Sue (Tony) Kindoll of Lake Park, GA, Kenneth (Ruby) Kalinowski of Jasper, FL, Mardel Kalinowski widow of his son Greg of Alamogordo, NM, Mark (Lea Anne) Kalinowski of Perry, FL, and Shelly (Tony) Bowen of Live Oak, FL, 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. The family is planning a private service at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Haven Hospice 6037 US 90 Lake City, FL 32055 in memory of Kenneth Kalinowski.

**KALLAY, Ann Willis Kallay**

(Abstracted from the November 4, 2013 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Ann Willis Kallay passed away Oct. 28, 2013 after a sudden illness. She is survived by her devoted husband of 61 years, Eugene "Wynn" Kallay I; her children, Laura Brill, Gwen Manto, Wynn Kallay II and Carole Guzman; and 17 beloved grandchildren, Tom Brill, Gretchen Brill, Robert Brill, Jim Brill, Kallay Cutler, Taylor Cutler, Ann Manto, Anna Kate Moeller, Willis Kallay, Miles Anderson, Finn Anderson, Arthur Kallay, Stella Kallay, Alex Guzman, Victoria Guzman, Juliana Guzman and Jack Guzman. She was a long-time member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church where she served on the session, was chairwoman of the mission committee and taught Sunday School. She was an avid bridge player, and, in the minds of many people, a master. She also danced a mean jitterbug. Her most admirable quality was to care for others. A memorial service will be held Saturday at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 4882 LaVista Road, Tucker.

**KAMAN, Karl Steve Kaman**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 1 July 2017)

Mr. Karl Steve Kaman, age 80, passed away June 29, 2017 in Madison, Florida following an extended illness. Karl was born April 27, 1937 in South Bend, IN to Mr. Frank Steve Kaman and Mrs. Goldie Bodnar Kaman. Karl honorably served our country in the United States Navy during the Korean War and retired as a Petty Officer 1st Class Communications officer after 20 years of service. He also retired as a Ward Clerk from the Lake City VA Medical Center where he worked for 20 years. Karl was of the

Christian faith and was a former member of the Lake City Moose Lodge. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Goldie Kaman, and a son Kevin S. Kaman. Karl is survived by: 2 sons, Brian (Nancy) Kaman of St. Augustine, FL, and Robbie (Liz) Kaman of Madison; 1 daughter, Patty Kaman of Lake City, FL; 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous other family members. A committal service will be held at a later date in the Tallahassee National Cemetery. Cremation arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home of Madison.

**KANE, Michael Eugene Kane**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 15 April 2017)  
Michael Eugene Kane, age 71, passed away on April 15, 2017 in Perry, FL. Michael was born February 25, 1946 in Evanston, IL to Richard J. Kane and Margery Davis Kane. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. After he graduated with his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan, he joined Proctor & Gamble in Cincinnati. Mike worked in various managerial positions with Proctor & Gamble and later Buckeye Cellulose, retiring after 30 years. He was a past member of the Perry Optimist Club, and in his spare time he enjoyed playing golf, and was a past member of Perry Golf and Country Club. He was also an especially talented pianist, who cherished spending time with his family. He adored his grandchildren, and looked forward to helping out with them as needed. His hobbies included playing cards and traveling. He took great pride in his family and beautiful home and yard. Mike volunteered for the Divine Mercy Center, where they deliver food and provide clothes for the needy. Mike was preceded in death by his parents Richard J. and Margery Davis Kane. Mr. Kane is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mrs. Diane Kane; his children, Carolyn Kane, David Kane, Jennifer (Ken) Harris, Michael Andrew Kane, Mary Kristin (Mitchell) Swain ; a sister Helen Rae Samstag, and brother Jerry Kane; his aunt Florence Richey; his grandchildren, Olivia, Dianna, Aidyn, Jayla, Kenneth, John, Avery, Jimmy, Michael, and Hannah; as well as a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass Service will be Friday, April 21, 2017 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

**KANIOWSKY, Pamela Gay Aspinwall Kaniowsky**

(Abstracted from the 11 November 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
PATTERSON — Pamela Gay "Pam" Aspinwall Kaniowsky, age 54, passed away Sunday (Nov. 8, 2015) at Evans Memorial Hospital in Claxton, following an extended illness. She was born May 27, 1961 in Pierce County to the late Hubert Aspinwall and Wynell Roundtree Aspinwall. She worked as a clerk for Pizza Hut and attended the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Kaniowsky Jr. Survivors are 1 daughter and son-in-law, Christina (Kenneth) Mullis of Waycross; 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Brenda (Randy) Williamson of Blackshear, and Joy (Gary) Hill of Blythe; 4 grandchildren, Henry Medders, Christy Mullis, Jaden Fowler and Kimberly Mullis; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Friday in the Patterson City Cemetery. Roundtree Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KAREW, Barbara Ann Tandberg Karew**

(Abstracted from the December 30, 2013 Waycross , GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
Barbara Ann Tandberg Karew, 80, of Waycross, died Friday (Dec. 27, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an extended illness. She was born in Chippewa Falls, WI to the late Harry and Hazel Sherman Tandberg. She lived in Waycross since 1959 where she worked alongside her husband at Anesthesia Associates. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Junior Woman's Club and the Red Hat Society. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Donna Campbell. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Harold John "Jim" Karew, of Waycross; 2 daughters, Debra (David) Adams of Valdosta, Teresa (Curtis) White of Waycross; 1 son, John Karew of Waycross; 3 grandchildren, Karla (Eric) Bennett of Valdosta, Erin (Brandon) Cartrett of Valdosta, Blake White, of Waycross; 2 great-grandchildren, Taylor Bennett and Carter Bennett, both of Valdosta; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Tuesday at First United Methodist Church. Entombment will follow in Greenlawn Mausoleum. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KARLBOM, Janice Wells Karlbom**

(Abstracted from the 5 May 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
Janice Wells Karlbom, age 78, of Waycross, died Tuesday (May 3, 2016) at her residence after a brief illness. She was born in Screven to Thomas Watson Wells and Effie Royal Wells. She made her home in Waycross for the past 20 years. She worked as office manager for Dr. Roger K. Russell in Pearson for many years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Waycross. She was a sports enthusiast who was very athletic growing up and an outstanding basketball player. In her later years she loved watching her grandchildren play whatever sports they were involved in. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Watson Wells, her husband, David O. Karlbom, her son, David Karlbom, and a sister, Latricia Gingerick. She is survived

by a son, Robert (Diane) Hinson of Blountstown, FL; a daughter, Nancy S. (Walter) Crews of Screven; six grandchildren, Graham (Dana) Tyre, Kristy (Lee) Hogan, Jeremy (Kristy) Hinson, Dylan (Haley) Hickox, Sarah Karlbom, Summer (Billy) Vaughn; 10 great-grandchildren; her mother, Effie R. Gamble of Screven; two sisters, Carolyn Wells Mason of Beaufort, SC, Lanora Wells Taliaferro of Jacksonville, FL; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Friday at Homeland Cemetery in Folkston. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

**KARLE, A. A. Karle**

(Abstracted from the 9 May 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A.A. "Gus" Karle, age 90, of Waycross, died Sunday (May 7, 2017) at the University of Alabama-Birmingham Medical Center after a brief illness. Born in Crawfordsville, IN on March 19, 1927, "Gus" was the son of Albert Bernard Karle and Elizabeth Wallace Karle. Graduating from Crawfordsville High School, he embraced the school's motto, "Enter to learn, go forth to serve." There, he participated in varsity football, Radio Club, Debate-Speech Club, was senior class president, and captured two statewide high school oratorical contests. In addition, he was chosen to represent an entire student body, along with administrators, to form the first student council. His oratory and leadership skills continued to blossom when, as a freshman at Wabash College, he was the first freshman in the 100-year history of the Baldwin Oratory Contest to have claimed this distinctive title. He married Barbara Hipp from Linden, IN. Together, they had 10 children. Barbara died in 2006. As a loving couple of 54 years, he proclaimed Barbara as his "rock." After God, family was a priority with his 10 children, 17 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. The incredible number of ballgames, graduations, weddings and other special activities he and Barbara attended was outstanding. To Gus, being an integral part of the lives of his family was foremost in his life. Always passionate about trains, Gus had different "gigs" on the farm, with his father's bakery and in banking, but none gave him the fulfillment as that of railroading. His stints with the Florida East Coast, New York Central, Atlantic Coast Line along with merged railroads, led him to design, construct and begin operating Rice Yard. In 1978, he was promoted to terminal superintendent. Upon his retirement from CSX Railroad in 1983, he continued to work "behind the scenes" as a consultant with CSX and served as a liaison with the community. His expertise was highly valued among local and railroad officials. He retired from that position June 1, 2016. Affectionately known as "Mr. Waycross," his love of community and service to his community are evident in his extensive recognitions and awards. Having served on numerous non-profit boards, Gus has served on 16 boards and chaired 12 of these. As a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, he chaired the finance committee for 25 years, and served on the Diocese of Savannah Advisory Board for five years, acting as chair for four years. In addition, he and Barbara were recognized by the Diocese of Savannah with the Frances X. Gartland Award for their service to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Yet, his highest distinctions are in service to others and his community. His role with the Childers Family YMCA, Waycross College, Okefenokee Technical College Foundation, Satilla Health Foundation, and Okefenokee Regional Library have earned him the tribute of the Exchange Club's honoree of Book of Golden Deeds. In addition, in 2003 Gus was recognized by the Jewish community as recipient of the Morris Jacobson Brotherhood Award for his continued service to the community. In 2016, the Waycross-Ware County Sports Hall of Fame recognized Gus with the F.J. Beverly "Beacon of Light Award" for his impact on the community. As recipient of the Ralph and P.O. Herrin Business and Industry Award, Jack Williams Outstanding Service Award and ultimately the A.A. Karle Community Service Award as his namesake, he was additionally recognized for his selfless contributions to Waycross-Ware County. His work as executive director of the Waycross-Ware County Chamber of Commerce, and ultimately the Downtown Waycross Development Authority, his impact on business and industry has been immense for the community. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara H. Karle, and three children, Betsy Karle, Steve Karle and Marty Karle. He is survived by his children, Mary (Joe) Woodruff of Waycross, Daniel (Norma) Karle of Greenwood, SC, David (Linda) Karle of Childersburg, PA, Dr. Ginny Karle (Lou) Bridges of Birmingham, AL, Chris (Darlene) Karle of Blackshear, Matthew (Rita) Karle, of Jacksonville, FL, Kathy (Bo) Aldridge of Blackshear; 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Krish McClamroch, of Crawfordsville, IN; a brother, Bernard (Linda) Karle of Ft. Myers, FL; numerous other relatives and many friends. A memorial service will be Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waycross. A Mass of the Resurrection to celebrate the life of Gus Karle will be held Saturday at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Crawfordsville, IN. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KARLE, Barbara H. Karle**

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

Barbara H. Karle, 77, of Waycross, died Thursday (May 18, 2006) night at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla. She was born in Chicago, Ill. to the late Ralph H. Hipp and Lydia Thomas Hipp. Mrs. Karle was valedictorian of St. Joseph Academy in Tipton, Ind. and a magna cum laude graduate of Marion College in Indianapolis, IN. While in Indianapolis she was a member of the St. Celila Choir and City Concert Choir. She worked as office manager and secretary for Dr. W.L. Pomeroy Jr. before her retirement. She was active in her community where she was an honorary lifetime and key member of the Waycross Junior

Womens Club, chairing the Education Department. She also chaired the Waycross Crippled Children's Clinic for 10 years, was a member of the Waycross City School Board for eight years, and chaired the March of Dimes for numerous years. Mrs. Karle was named a Georgia Outstanding Citizen by the State Federation of Womens Clubs. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she sang in the church choir for 30 years and received the Bishop Gartland Award of the Diocese of Savannah for service in the church and community. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Betsy Karle, and two sons, Stephen Karle and Marty Karle. She is survived by her husband A.A. "Gus" Karle, of Waycross; her children, Mary Woodruff (Joe), of Waycross, Daniel Karle (Norma), of Greenwood, S.C., David Karle (Linda), of Jacksonville, Fla., Dr. Ginny Karle Bridges (Lou), of Birmingham, Ala., Chris Karle (Darlene), of Blackshear, Matthew Karle (Rita), of Jacksonville, Fla., and Kathy Aldridge (Bo), of Blackshear; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Hipp, of St. White, Fla., and David Hipp, of Townsend, Tenn.; and numerous other relatives. A Mass of the Resurrection to celebrate the life of Barbara Karle will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A Rosary service will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday with visitation following until 7 p.m. at Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Crawfordsville, Ind. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Marty Karle Scholarship Fund, c/o University of Florida Foundations, Inc., P.O. Box 14425, Gainesville, Fla. 32604. Please specify on any contributions "Marty Karle Fund" or St. Joseph Catholic Church Capital Fund, 2011 Darling Ave., Waycross, Georgia 31501 or a charity of choice. Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com)

#### **KARNS, Margaret Karns**

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

Mrs. Margaret Karns, 83, a longtime resident of Perry, FL passed away in Greenville, SC on Saturday August 22, 2009. Mrs. Karns had lived in Perry since 1960, moving here from Lakeland, FL. She was originally a native of Canada, born in Hamilton, Ontario- the daughter of the late Mr. William John Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Mary Thomson Kirkpatrick. She is predeceased by her husband Mr. William Franklin Karns and son Paul Franklin Karns and a sister, Ruth Anderson, of Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. Karns was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Perry, and avid bridge player. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by two sons David Karns of Denver, CO, and John Karns of Greenville, SC; her grandchildren Mandy Roberts, Ruth Davis, Anne Karns, Sarah Karns, and Emily Karns; a sister Caroline Klein of Ottawa, Canada. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at the First Presbyterian Church.

#### **KARSTEDT, Carl W. Karstedt**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 10, 1965)

Carl W. Karstedt, age 50 died Friday in the University of Florida Medical Center following a long illness. He was a native of Lake City and a member of the Madison First Methodist Church. Mr. Karstedt had recently retired from the Gulf Wholesale Company of Perry. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carl Karstedt and one daughter, Miss Mary Helen Karstedt and one son, Bill Karstedt, all three of Madison; his mother, Mrs. T. W. Karstedt of Lake City; three sisters, Mrs. George B. Douglass and Mrs. Hugh B. Summers, both of Lake City; and Miss Marie Karstedt of Jacksonville; and one brother, Paul Karstedt of Portland, OR; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Sunday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

#### **KAUFFMAN, Norman M. Kauffman**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Enterprise Recorder 15 August, 2008)

Norman (Rocky) M. Kauffman, 54, of Lady Lake, was taken from us on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 in a tragic motorcycle accident. Rocky was born in Lexington, Ohio where he lived until 1984. In that time, he helped his parent's farm and worked side by side with his father and their Harley Davidson Motorcycle shop. He then moved to Madison and later moved to Lady Lake. Rocky was owner of Kauffman and Son Trucking for 25 years and was the owner of KSC Performance Cycle in Belleview. He loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and was involved in cycling all his life. He was a member of Hog and All Harley Davidson Drag Racing Association. He is survived by his wife, Michelle A.; a daughter, Amanda (Jeff) Chiodo of Wildwood; a son, Timothy (Vanessa) of Fort Lauderdale Beach; 2 grandchildren, Sidney and Ethan; his parents, Wayne and Patricia Kauffman of Madison; a grandmother, Katherine Kauffman of Mansfield, Ohio; 4 sisters, Becky (Lowell) Rinehart of Lee, Cindy (Joe) Calhoun, of Butler, Ohio, Waynette (Mike) Chase of Lexington, Ohio and Kathy (Randy) Floyd of Greenville and many nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his family and many, many friends. Memorial services were held Saturday, August 9, at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake. Memorial donations can be made to a memorial fund in Norman Kauffman's name to the family. Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory of Lady Lake was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **KAUFFMAN, Richard Kauffman**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012)

Richard Kauffman, 80, of Lakeland passed away Saturday, September 8, 2012 at South Georgia Medical Center after a brief

illness. He was born February 14, 1932 to the late Maurice & Juanita (Rogers) Kauffman in Boyertown, PA. He was raised on a dairy farm and has been a Jehovah Witness Minister since 1955. Along with being the formal owner with his wife of 55 years of Kauffman window cleaners he had a love for classic cars and was known as (Tex Randolph) in the "Rainbow Valley Rangers" Country Western Band. He has had many hobbies over the years and will be missed by his family very much. He is survived by his wife, Addie Jean Kauffman of Lakeland, 1 son and daughter-in-law Kenneth (Monica) Kauffman of Nashville, 2 daughters and son-in-laws Kathy Ann (Joe) Moudy of Springdale, AR, Patricia Ann (Ronnie) Brogdon of Lakeland, 6 grandchildren: Amanda (Nick) Panousis, Daniel Brogdon, Dana (Chris) Wilkerson, Karina Wilder, Patrick Wilder, and Leanna Kauffman, 3 great-grandchildren: Reagan Marie Wilder, Hunter T. Brogdon, and Paylin Rae Wilkerson. Memorial services were Tuesday, September 11, at the Kingdom Hall in Lakeland. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations made to The Kingdom Hall 517 S. Oak Street Lakeland, GA 31635. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland is serving the Kauffman family.

**KAUFMANN, Deborah Kaufmann**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

Deborah Kaufmann, known to family and friends as Debbie, went to be with the Lord on June 15, 2014, after a valiant battle with a lengthy illness. Debbie was born in Thomasville to Clifton and Wylda Wurst on Sept. 25, 1949. She grew up in Ochlocknee, where she attended Ochlocknee Elementary School, then Central High School in Thomasville. While in high school, the family moved to Columbus where she graduated with high honors from Columbus High School. Debbie was a brilliant student, qualifying as a National Merit Scholar, and continued to Valdosta State College to pursue a degree in physics. While there, she met and married James Whiteman Kaufmann. Before she finished her degree, Debbie and Jim moved to Grand Forks, ND, and later followed Jim's career to Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, Montgomery AL, Riverside, CA, Norfolk VA, Niceville FL, and finally to Santa Maria, CA. Debbie was a loving and devoted wife, who found great friends everywhere she went. While living in Niceville, Debbie and Jim formed a small residential construction company she managed for two years on her own when Jim was transferred overseas. A sharp professional business woman, Debbie "wheeled and dealt" at coffee clutches in her home to secure the best prices and highest quality work from her subcontractors in Okaloosa County. Debbie loved animals and surrounded herself with them throughout their marriage. She leaves, her two puppies, Patty and Bandit, her two kitties, Jackie and Jill, a flock of love birds, and a school of fish behind. Debbie was a faithful Christian from the time she spent at the Ochlocknee Baptist Church to her membership in Saint Andrew Methodist Church in Santa Maria and the Lighthouse Baptist Church, also in Santa Maria. Active in the community, Debbie was on the board of directors of the Saint Andrew Music Academy and spent many hours delivering food for the local Meals on Wheels program. Debbie leaves behind her husband of 43 years, Jim, and her brothers, Steve, Johnny and Jeff Wurst, as well as 4 nieces and 1 nephew. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Wylda Wurst. Debbie was a beautiful, kind and generous woman, who will be missed by everyone she encountered. A church service will be held at the Ochlocknee Baptist Church on Monday, June 23, 2014, followed by a graveside service. God bless all of you who prayed for our dear Debbie while she was sick and in pain. Her faith never faltered, and her inner strength showed through. Your cards, calls, visits and prayers comforted her and made her smile throughout her trials and tribulations.

**KAY, Hebert Kay Sr.**

(Abstracted from the 2 January 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

The funeral for Hebert Kay Sr., 909 Cedar St., Waycross, will be Saturday in the sanctuary of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 702 Arnold McKinney Drive, Waycross. Burial will follow in the Shiloh Cemetery, Moore Street in Blackshear. He was born Feb. 19, 1935 in Portal, son of the late Jessie and Katie Kay. He was the third of four children. He departed this life Thursday (Dec. 24, 2015) at Waycross Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was employed at numerous logging and timber companies. He enjoyed being a father and grandfather, and doing lawn work. His memory will be cherished by his children Patricia (Willie) Butler of Waycross, Herbert Kay Jr., of Bridgeport, CT, Linda Kay (Donald Jones), Elaine (Victor) Alexander, Brenda (James) Smith, Larry (Gia) Kay, Terrence Oliver, all of Waycross, and Sharon (Malcolm) Jackson of Macon; a devoted brother-in-law, Willie Oliver of Pearson; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Rainge Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KAY, Melva Gene Kay**

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

The celebration of life for Melva Gene Kay, 52, who died Tuesday (Dec. 31, 2013) will be held Saturday at St. Peters Baptist Church, 300 Fireman St. Burial will follow in Mud Creek Cemetery, Lanier County. He was born March 22, 1962 in Pearson, son of Herbert Kay Sr. and the late Betty Joyce Riley. He was the fourth of nine children. He received his formal education in the Atkinson County School System. He was employed at numerous manufacturing home plants. He enjoyed being a father, fishing, repairing cars and homes. His memory will be cherished by his family, his father, Herbert Kay Sr.; his children, Shalazia Hannon

(Mark Jr.), Gene'sea Kaylia Kay, Demetrius Treshon Kay, Genesha Annalsia Kay, Elizaha Jua'Nard Miller; siblings, Patricia Butler (Willie), Herbert Kay Jr., Linda Kay (Donald Jones), Elaine Alexander (Victor), Brenda Smith (James), Larry Kay (Gia), Terrence Oliver, Sharon Jackson (Malcolm); uncle, Willie Oliver; aunts, Gracie Riley, Rosena Tippins, Artesta Riley; step-sisters and step-brothers, Wayward Riley Jr., Robert Riley (Katherine), Hayward Riley, Mary Riley, Regina West (Joe), Geraldine Moore, Joyce Riley, Leisa Merritt; and a devoted cousin, Douglas Dennis (Verdis). Friends are being received at the home of Larry Kay, 1010 Quarterman St. In lieu of flowers and food, the family welcomes donations to the funeral home to help cover funeral expenses. Funeral arrangements are by Welch & Brinkley Mortuary.

**KEADLE, David Luke Keadle Sr.**

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

Services for David Luke Keadle Sr. of Thomasville are Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Dawson Street Baptist Church and interment is in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Born Feb. 12, 1931, in Mitchell County, GA, he was a son of the late Newton F. Keadle and Clifford McCorkle Keadle. On Aug. 13, 1966, in Thomasville, GA, he married Dorothy Anita Dugger Keadle of Thomasville. He graduated from Thomasville High School and was a retired used car salesman, he owned and operated Keadle Auto Sales and Pelham Auto Sales. He was a charter member of Dawson Street Baptist Church and he loved fishing, bowling and working with wood. Survivors include sons, David Luke Keadle Jr. (Kathie) of Ochlocknee, Michael Lavon Keadle (Kathy) of Waycross; daughters, Charlotte Keadle Hayes (Mark) of Leesburg, Karla Keadle Sherrod (H.L.) of Boston, Kathy Keadle Lancaster (Jeff) of Boston; grandchildren, Hollie Scully Wright, Christian Scully McMichael, Blake Scully, Michael David Keadle, Brittany Sherrod, Tyler Sherrod, Blaine Lancaster, Brooke Lancaster, Lindsey Keadle; six great-grandchildren; brother, Fredrick Keadle (Eleanor) of Thomasville; sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis Keadle (Nell) Thomasville; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, William "Billy" Keadle, Edward Keadle and Otis "Dick" Keadle. Flowers are accepted or in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Southwest Georgia.

**KEARNS, Roger Kenneth Kearns**

(Abstracted from the 5 December 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Roger Kenneth Kearns, age 76, of Douglas, GA, passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at Vista Park. Mr. Kearns was born on January 10, 1941, in Providence, RI to the late Russell Kearns and Rita Bourgouin Kearns. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Kearns' work career included Quality Engineer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and later, General Electric. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son. Survivors include his wife, Jeanie Kearns of Douglas, GA, daughter, Kelley McCarthy of Orange Park, FL, son, Michael Kearns of Douglas, GA, brother, Terry Kearns and grandchild, Erin McCarthy. Mr. Kearns was preceded in death by his mother, Rita Bourgouin Kearns, father, Russell Kearns, brothers, Russell Kearns and Michael Kearns. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KEARNEY, Mildred French Kearney**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 30, 1967)

Mildred French Kearney died last Thursday in a Bethesda, MD hospital following a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ives of Lake City. Survivors are her husband, C. J. Kearney of Alexandria, VA; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred French Wallace of Alexandria, VA and Mrs. Eve French Warded of Norfolk, VA; one brother, Col W. M. Ives, Jr., of San Antonio, TX and several cousins, Mrs. Henry Messer, Miss Florida Davis, Frank Davis, Waller Whitlock, Mrs. D. H. Mays and W. T. Davis, all six of Madison and Mrs. J. R. McClure, Sr., George Davis, and Benjamin Davis, all three of Tallahassee, and Charlie Davis of Miami and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> in Arlington Funeral Home at Arlington, VA.

**KEARSE, Arthur Daniel Kearse**

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

Services for Arthur Daniel Kearse, 47, of Elberta, AL, will be held at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home on Friday, January 29, 2010. The son of Jimmy Richard Kearse of Quitman, GA, and Caroline Eller Williams of Elberta, AL, he was born in Orlando, FL on September 24, 1962. A graduate of Brooks County High School, Mr. Kearse was a truck driver and yard supervisor for Landscape and Supplies Company in Elberta. Mr. Kearse was of the Pentecostal faith and is survived by three sisters, Sue Williams and husband Randy of Elberta, AL, Jody Smith and husband Billy Wayne of Morven, and Lyn Barber of Elberta, AL. He is also survived by eight nieces and nephews, twelve great-nieces and great-nephews, and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

**KEARSON, William Andrew Kearson**

(Abstracted from the 23 June 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

William Andrew "Andy" Kearson, of Lawrenceville, formerly of Waycross, died Monday (June 19, 2017) at his residence. He was born in the old Ware County Hospital just three days after Christmas to the late Fred Thomas Kearson and Louise Thigpen Kearson, of Telmore. He was a proud graduate of the 1962 class of Ware County High School. He served four years in the United States Air Force radar division during the Vietnam War. After being discharged, he returned to Waycross where he started a long telephone career with Southern Bell, AT&T, Lucent Technologies and Avaya. He graduated from Valdosta State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. During his years, he received many promotions before retiring in 2001. He worked many years in Fort Valley, Valdosta and the Waycross office before heading to the Macon office, along with transferring to Atlanta, Panama City, Tampa and back to metro Atlanta where he lived for the past 25 years. He was married to Diane McInnis Kearson for 49½ years. This November would have been their 50th anniversary. They were married at Trinity United Methodist Church in a candlelight ceremony with 250 burning tapers. He was the love of her life. He loved to fish, travel, watch TV, play Suduko and spend time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed singing with his brothers when they had family gatherings. In addition, he loved Mexican food and eating breakfast every Sunday afternoon for supper. He had many talents that included cooking, hanging up wallpaper and fixing anything that was broken. He was once called out to fix the phones that were not working at a busy hotel in Panama City, FL because the other men couldn't get them working. Diane said he was the smartest man she ever met, and he also loved taking his wife to Belk and the Mall of Georgia. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Thomas Kearson and Louise Thigpen Kearson, of Waycross, and a brother, Freddy Lamar Kearson, of Okatie, SC. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Diane McInnis Kearson; a son, William Andrew (Wanda) Kearson Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; a daughter, Jennifer Diane Kearson of Lawrenceville; a granddaughter, Ashley Renee Kearson, of Charlotte, NC; two grandsons, Nicholas Andrew Kearson and William Alexander Kearson of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Annette Swain, Valdosta, and Lynda Moore, Macon; three brothers, Larry Kearson, Terry (Debbie) Kearson, Morris (Pearl) Kearson of Waycross; and several nieces and nephews. Flowers are welcome, but memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 1005 Church St., Waycross, GA 31501; the American Lung Association, 2452 Spring Rd, SE, Smyrna, GA 30080 ([www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)) or to the American Heart Association, 1101 Northchase Pkwy, Suite 1, Marietta, GA 30067 ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)). A funeral will be Saturday in the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

#### **KEATON, James A. Keaton**

(Abstracted from the 10 March 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. James A. "Jack" Keaton, age 81, of Pearson, GA passed away Sunday, March 5, 2017, at the Manor House in Douglas, GA, following an extended illness. A native of Lenox, GA, Mr. Keaton was born May 7, 1935, son of C. C. and Mary Hodges Keaton. He had made his home in Pearson for most of his life and was a U. S. Army Veteran. He retired from the Georgia Forestry Commission after many years of service as a Forest Ranger. He later opened and operated a nursery. His church membership was at the Goodwill Assembly of God Church in Pearson, GA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra "Kelly" Keaton. Survivors include: 3 sons: Lance (Rhanita) Keaton of Douglas, GA, Layne (Toni) Keaton of Pearson, GA and Larry Keaton of Columbus, GA; 3 grandchildren: Kyle Keaton, Joshua Keaton, and Marinda Nunez; five great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Keaton were Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at the Goodwill Assembly of God Church in Pearson, GA. The interment followed in Satilla Memorial Gardens. Relihan Funeral Home in Pearson, GA was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **KEAVENEY, Waltraut Helga Keaveney**

(Abstracted from the 19 April 2018 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Waltraut Helga "Trudy" Keaveney, age 88, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at CRMC. Mrs. Keaveney was born on August 28, 1929, in Allenstein, East Prussia to the late Walter Polzing and Gretel Polzing. She was a homemaker and was of the Lutheran faith. Survivors include her husband, George Keaveney of Douglas, GA, sons, Patrick Keaveney and wife Kim of Acworth, GA, and Stephen Keaveney of Stewart, FL, sister, Doris Stefano of Adlerwis, Switzerland; grandchildren, Lauren Keaveney of Statesboro, GA, Jeromy Keaveney of Statesboro, GA, Travis Keaveney of Statesboro, GA, Brandi (Tobin) Carpenter of Valdosta, GA, and Patrick Keaveney of Denton, MD; great-grandchildren: Aubrey Carpenter of Valdosta, GA, and Haley Carpenter of Valdosta, GA. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment will be at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Glennville, GA.

#### **KEEFE, Frank Lee Keefe, Sr.**

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

Mr. Frank Lee Keefe, Sr. passed away Friday, November 13, 2009 at his residence. A Memorial Service will be held at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Wednesday, November 18th, 2009. Mr. Keefe was a retired Postmaster from the United Postal Service. The son of Arthur Lee Keefe and Hildagard Johnna Bauer Keefe both of whom preceded him in death, he was born June 12,

1920 in Corning, IA. He later married Ruby Massey Keefe on February 2, 1945 in Tallahassee, FL. He also served in the United States Air Force and was a Veteran of World War II. Mr. Keefe was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning, IA. Survivors include his wife Ruby Keefe of Thomasville, GA, daughter, C. Ann Keefe of Durham, NC and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

**KEEFFE, Latrelle Ganas Keefe**

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

Latrelle Ganas Keefe, age 77, of Nashville, GA passed away Sunday January 19, 2014 at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born November 28, 1936 in Clinch County to the late Claudie Clarence & Winnie Irma (Lee) Ganas. She was retired as a Receptionist for Dr. Stephen Shiver after many years of service. She was a member of Unity United Methodist Church in Lanier County, GA. She was preceded in death by her husband William Wallace Keefe. Survivors include: 2 daughters & sons-in-law, Glenda (Lee) Ivey of Lakeland, GA; Winnie (Tim) Moore of Alapaha, GA; 2 sons & daughters-in-law, Donnie (Mary) Keefe of Lakeland, GA; David (Rhonda) Keefe of Nashville, GA; 12 grandchildren: Jennifer (Scott) Lowery, Berry Ivey, John Michael (Kelly) Moore, Keefe Moore, Bob (Brandi) Keefe, Jim Keefe, Bryce Keefe & Fiancée (Natalee Whittington), and Kylan Keefe; 5 great-grandchildren: Laney Fulgham, EmLee Lowery, Blaike Lowery, Katie Keefe, Wren Moore; brother-in-law, Billy Creech of Ray City, GA; and 2 nieces: Judy Hatcher & Margaret Strickland. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, January 22, 2014 in Unity United Methodist Church in Lanier County, GA, with burial to follow in Arabia Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Clinch County, GA. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, GA is serving the Keefe family.

**KEEFE, Ruby Massey Keefe**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 11 April 2016)

Ruby Massey Keefe, age 91, of Thomasville died Monday, April 11, 2016 at Golden Living Center. Born June 5, 1924 in Meigs, she was the daughter of the late Solomon Lee Massey and Nannie Estes Crawford. On Feb. 2, 1945 in Tallahassee, FL, she married Frank Lee Keefe who preceded her in death. Survivors include a daughter, Ann Keefe (Meg Smith) of Carrboro, NC; sister, Keron (Harry) Kelso of Thomasville; niece, Carol Kelso of Thomasville; brother-in-law, Phil Heaton of Thomasville; nieces, Lisa Heaton of Richmond, VA, Gail Heaton of Richmond, VA, Harriett Poole of Pensacola, FL; and nephew, Jimmy Massey of Connecticut. She was preceded in death by her son, Frank Lee Keefe Jr. on Nov. 29, 1999.

**KEELER, Art Keeler, Jr.**

(Abstracted from 5 May 2016 Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida)

Art Keeler, Jr., age 68, passed away in his home on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Art was born November 3, 1947 in Harrisburg, PA and resided in the Lee area for 40 years. He is preceded in death by his parents, Art Keeler, Sr. and Helen Doncevic Keeler as well as his brother, Tommy Keeler. Art is survived by his wife, Lucretia Sealey Keeler; 1 son, Michael Keeler; 2 daughters: Katie (Chris) Terry and Rebecca Keeler and granddaughters: Ashton and Alyssa Terry; 4 brothers: Raymond (Valencia) of Columbia, SC, David Keeler of Harrisburg, PA, Arthur Keeler of Harrisburg, PA, Jimmy Keeler of Harrisburg, PA; 4 sisters: Sandy Kaiser of Madison, Helen (Arthur) Monismith of Harrisburg, PA, Janet Keeler of Harrisburg, PA and Nancy Blanton of Apopka, FL., a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and extended family. Art worked many years in the poultry industry and recently retired from Advent Christian Village as the Housekeeping Director. Art dedicated his life to the service of others. He lived, he loved and he was fruitful and multiplied. He did his best; he loved God and his family. Art will be honored with a memorial service on Saturday, May 14 in the Village Church at Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park. All who knew and loved Art are welcome to attend.

**KEELING, E. D. Keeling**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

E. D. "Buck" Keeling, age 85, died Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at Valdosta, GA. Services were Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison with burial at Mt. Horeb Cemetery. He was born in Brooksville, FL and moved to Pinetta in 1969 coming from California. He joined the Navy at 17 upon retirement from the Navy he was a merchant marine for the next 20 years. He spent tours in China, Korean, and Vietnam. He was a 50 year mason, member of Madison Lodge F&AM #11. He loved to garden and loved people and to visit especially his grandchildren. He was a member of Pinetta United Methodist Church. He is survived by 1 son: Alan (Sharon) Keeling of Geneva, FL; 1 daughter-in-law Myra Keeling of Pinetta; 2 sisters: Mary Frances Tipton of Vero Beach, FL and Rita Perrin of Auburn, AL.; 5 grandchildren: Robert Keeling, Ember (John) Polivich, Chris, Jason (Renata) Keeling, Jana Keeling; 6 great-grandchildren: Luke Keeling, Lane Keeling, Trevor Polivich, Reigan Polivich, Kai Alan Polivich and Bailey Welch and numerous nieces and nephews. Donations may be made in memory of Buck Keeling to Pinetta United Methodist Church, Pinetta, FL.



**KEELING, Emma Etta Keeling**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 3, 1969)

Emma Etta Keeling, age 76, died Saturday in the local hospital after an extended illness. She was a lifelong resident of Madison County and spent most of her life in Pinetta. She was the widow of the late Robert Keeling who preceded her in death in 1939. Mrs. Keeling was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Allen of Pinetta and Mrs. George Hammock of Jacksonville; three sons, Harvey L. Keeling of Homestead; Leon Keeling of the U. S. Army stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC; and Edgar Hammock of Brooksville; twenty-eight grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ola Hammock of Miami. Funeral services were held Monday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KEELING, Enoch Keeling**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 16, 1961)

Enoch Keeling, age 76, of Pinetta passed away Friday in a West Florida hospital following a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County. He had been engaged in farming for many years. Survivors are his wife Mrs. Enoch Keeling; two sons, Harvey Keeling and G. F. Keeling, all of Pinetta; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Dollarhyde, of Tampa; one brother, Clayton Keeling of Pinetta and thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday in Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**KEELING, George William "Willie" Keeling**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Feb 23rd, 2012)

George William "Willie" Keeling went home to be with the Lord on February 21, 2012. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Pinetta First Baptist Church with burial at Mt. Horeb Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. at the church. He was born in Pinetta on June 25, 1925. He was a second generation farmer, and worked at Owens Illinois for over 30 years in maintenance. He was a gifted carpenter, a wonderful husband, Father and grandfather. He was a member of Pinetta First Baptist Church. He is survived by his son: Joe Keeling (Debbie); daughter: Kay Deerman (Joe) and two grandchildren: Erin Keeling and Wiley Deerman. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years: Jonnie Cargile Keeling; parents: Clayton and Florence Keeling. Donations may be made to Pinetta First Baptist Church, PO Box 117, Pinetta, Florida 32350 or a charity of your choice. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KEELING, Gordon P. Keeling**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 26, 1965)

Gordon P. Keeling, age 79, passed away at the Madison hospital Sunday following a brief illness. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County and was one of the oldest members of Pinetta Baptist Church. He had spent most of his life engaged in farming. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emmett Gaston of Pinetta; three sons, Gordon P. Keeling, Jr. of Live Oak; Tony L. Keeling of Irvington, CA; and Gordon R. Keeling of Jacksonville; four sisters, Mrs. F. A. Buchanan and Mrs. J. H. Allen both of Pinetta; Mrs. Aubrey Hammock of Jacksonville; and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Daytona Beach; six brothers, T. R. and I. H. Keeling both of Pinetta; Robert E. Keeling of Del Rio, TX; Harvey Keeling of Homestead; Leon Keeling with the U. S. Air Force in Germany and Marcus Keeling of Brooksville; his stepmother, Mrs. Emma Keeling of Pinetta and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KEELING, Mrs. Gordon P. Keeling, Sr.**

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

Mrs. Gordon P. Keeling, Sr., age 58, of Pinetta, died Thursday January 29 in a Valdosta Hospital after an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollingsworth, of Pinetta and a lifelong resident of Madison County. Survivors include her husband, Gordon P. Keeling, Sr., of Pinetta; three sons, Gordon P. Keeling, Jr., of Live Oak; Tony L. Keeling, of Hayward, CA; and Gordon Russell Keeling, of Jacksonville; one daughter, Mrs. Emmett Gaston, of Pinetta; six grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Barney Newsome, of Inverness; Mr. Lura Coody, and Mrs. Cora McLeod, both of Pinetta; Mrs. Annie Acree, of Cherry Lake; and Mrs. Russell Wynn, of Madison; three brothers, W. T. Hollingsworth, of Madison; John Hollingsworth, of Pinetta; and Robert Hollingsworth, of Quincy. Funeral services were held Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Pinetta Baptist Church with interment in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KEELING, Helen Dale Keeling**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida September 8, 2010)

Helen Dale Keeling, age 83, died Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services will be Friday, 11:00 AM September 10, 2010 at Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel with burial at Mt. Horeb

Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, from 6 - 8 PM at Beggs Funeral Home. She was the daughter of the late Robert R and Nora E Bass. She had lived in Pinetta most of her life. She was a member of the Pinetta United Methodist Church. She retired from the United States Postal Service after 21 years. She loved to plant in her vegetable and flower garden, loved to cook for anyone who came into her home. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to all. She cherished her name of "Mama Dale". She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Elton D. (Buck) Keeling, son, Alan D. Keeling (Sharon), Geneva Florida, daughter-in-law, Myra H. Keeling, Pinetta, FL, daughter-in-law, Ember Knight (Rick) Brighton, CO, grandchildren: Robert T. Keeling and Jason E. Keeling (Renata) of Pinetta, FL, Helen Ember Paulovich (John) and Jana E Keeling (Ryan), Chris Welch, of Orlando, FL, 5 great grandchildren, Sister Relma M Coody, Pinetta, brother: Robert (Bobby) Bass, Pinetta, and a very special care-giver and friend Hart Cherp of Pikeville, TN. She was preceded in death by her husband of 22 years, R. Ernest (Rookie) Keeling, son, James E Keeling, 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

**KEELING, Irving H. Keeling**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 13, 1970)

Irving H. Keeling, age 68, of Pinetta, died November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1970 at the local hospital after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeling. He was engaged in farming before retirement and was a member of the Pinetta Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Hammock Keeling of Pinetta; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Finney of the Philippines; Mrs. Joyce Cashwell of Quitman; and Mrs. Louvenia Hendricks of Pinetta; four sons, Bobby Keeling of Ocala; Bernard Keeling and Charles Keeling, both of Pinetta; and Richard Keeling of Madison; four half-brothers, Tom Keeling of Pinetta; Harvey Keeling of Homestead; Marcus Keeling of Brooksville; and Leon Keeling of Ft. Bragg, NC; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nora Lee Allen of Pinetta and Mrs. Mazie Hammock of Jacksonville; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KEELING, Richard D. Keeling**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 11, 1965)

Richard D. Keeling, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Keeling died June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Gainesville. Surviving besides his parents are one sister Donna; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Linda Hill of Madison; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Keeling of Pinetta; and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Sallie Hammock and Mrs. Emma Keeling, both of Pinetta. Funeral services were held Saturday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KEELING, Richard Tillis Keeling**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 23 March 2017)

Mr. Richard Tillis Keeling, age 77, died Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at his home in Lake Park, Georgia. Funeral services will be Friday, March 24, 2017, at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, FL with burial at Mt. Horeb Cemetery in Pinetta, FL. He was born in Pinetta, Florida. He loved to fish and spend time with his family. He worked as a supervisor for Davis Enterprises and was a member of Pinetta First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Edna Keeling, of Lake Park, GA; one son, Richie Keeling of Thomasville, GA; two daughters: Donna (Howard) Pickels of Madison, FL and Karen (Bruce) Harrison of Dasher, GA; two sisters: Louvenia Hendricks of Pinetta, FL and Joyce (Hub) Cashwell; four grandchildren: Ashley (Austin) Guthrie, Ben (Kailey) Pickels, Travis (Ashlyn) Carter and Alaina (Matthew) LaMendola, and 3 great grandchildren: Cason Guthrie, Camdyn Guthrie, and Maebrly Pickels.

**KEELY, Timothy Charles Keely**

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

Mr. Timothy C. Keely, 69, of Perry, FL passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2012 following an extended illness. Tim was born October 26, 1943 in Bloomington, MN, to the late John, and Dorothy (Gadway) Keely. In his spare time, Tim enjoyed playing golf, working in his yard, and working in his shop and on cars. He retired as a Chief Master Sergeant from the US Air Force after serving more than 25 years, including 2 tours in the Vietnam War. He worked as a business manager at Taylor Correctional Institute for 18 years and also worked as a startup engineer for ABB Impel in Shady Point, OK. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Perry. He is survived by wife of 32 years, Margaret Ann Keely, of Perry, 3 sons, Garth Keely, of Bay St. Louis, MS, Brett Keely, and Ryan Keely, both of Biloxi, MS, 2 daughters, Johnna Miller, of Brentwood, TN, and Shari Tyson, of San Antonio, TX, 3 brothers, John "Jackie" Keely, of Apple Valley, MN, Theodore "Tad" Keely, of Atlanta, GA, and Christopher Keely, of Bloomington, MN, 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Memorial services will be held Saturday, December 15, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL.

**KEEN, Alan Keen**

(Abstracted from the 22 October 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Alan Keen, age 57, of Waycross, passed away Wednesday (Oct. 21, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following a sudden illness. Born in Alma, Feb. 5, 1958, he lived in Wayne County for several years before moving back to Waycross. A 1976 graduate of Ware County High School, he worked as a truck driver for 20 years before going to work with CSX where he was a locomotive engineer. He enjoyed working with horses having been very active with the Ware County Saddle Club and loved spending time with his great-granddaughter and apple of his eye, MacKenzie Clark. He was a son of the late Oliver Earl King. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Travis Keen. Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Janice Moseley Keen of Waycross; his son, Stephen Clark of Waycross; his mother, Lavestle Taylor Keen of Waycross; his grandson, Brandon (Haley) Clark; his great-granddaughter, MacKenzie Clark; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Friday at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Jordan Cemetery in Ware County. Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org). Pearson-Dial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **KEEN, Carolyn M. Keen**

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

Carolyn M. Keen, 84, died Tuesday (April 30, 2013) at Hospice House Satilla following an extended illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar McDonald and Ethel Ratliff McDonald. She was a member of Parkway Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, William M. Keen, of Waycross; a daughter, Sharon Keen (Mark) Walker, of Rockingham, NC; a son, Dennis M. (Joyce) Keen, of Waycross; three grandchildren, Kris (Brandy) Keen, of Wolcottville, IN, Jamie Keen, of Waycross, Jason (Kelly) Walker, of Rockingham, NC; eight great-grandchildren, Aidan Keen, Lillianne Keen, Sarah Keen, Jacob Keen, Lorelei Keen, Lilah Keen, Lindsay Walker and Allison Walker; two sisters, Faye Rozier and Madge Dean, both of Waycross; and two brothers, Oscar McDonald and Stanley McDonald. A funeral will be held Friday at Parkway Baptist Church. Burial will be in Kettle Creek Cemetery. The family requests memorials be given to Hospice House Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501.

#### **KEEN, Christine Walker Keen**

(Abstracted from the May 3, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

HOBOKEN — Christine Walker Keen, age 76, died Thursday (May 1, 2014) at Bayview Nursing Home after an extended illness. Born in Hickox, she was the daughter of Riley Walker Sr. and Minnie Crews Walker. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Norman Artis Keen, a son, Norman Anthony "Tony" Keen, four brothers, Jessie Walker, Riley Walker Jr., Leon Walker and Leroy Walker, and two sisters, Gladys Douglas and Lizzie Turner. She was known as "Granny Coon" to many and was a member of Grace Community Church of God and worked in the cafeteria at Mayo Clinic Health System for many years. She loved people watching and reading. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Mary "Sweet" Walker, of Nahunta; 2 nieces, Debra (Bobby) Crews, of Nahunta, and Patti (Dale) Johns, of Hickox; 3 nephews, Timmy Walker, of Nahunta, Mike (Sheila) Walker, of Hickox, and Stacy (Shannon) Walker, of Hoboken; several great-nieces, great-nephews and other relatives. Visitation will be at the residence of Mary Walker, 3690 Petty Crossing Road, Nahunta. A funeral will be held Sunday at Grace Community Church of God. Burial will follow in New Hope Cemetery in Hickox. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

#### **KEEN, Laura Lorene Keen**

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

Laura Lorene Keen, age 73, passed away on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at North Florida Regional Medical Center. She was a lifelong resident of Lafayette County, and was the daughter of the late Leslie, and Laura Estelle Mills Perry. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church and worked as Judge's Secretary. Mrs. Keen enjoyed gardening and being outdoors, sewing, crocheting and cooking. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law; Marcus and Ginger Calhoun of Mayo, FL, (2) grandchildren; Samantha and Kendall. Funeral Services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday, January 15, 2011. Interment will follow at Bethany Cemetery.

#### **KEEN, Marion B. Keen**

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

Marion B. Keen of Valdosta passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at Fellowship Home. He was 91 years old. Marion was born on June 4, 1922 in Elizabeth, IN to the late Lydia Lamb Keen and Stanley Keen. He spent his childhood years in Indianapolis, graduating from Arsenal Tech High School in 1941. He enlisted in the Coast Artillery and served during World War II in the Admiralty Islands as a searchlight operator. Upon his return Marion married his childhood sweetheart, Paula Elizabeth Harbin, at Englewood Christian Church, Indianapolis, on June 30, 1946. They were married for 67 years. Marion worked as a purchasing agent and manager at U.S. Envelope/Westvaco for 46 years. He was a charter member of Southport Heights Christian Church where he served as a deacon and treasurer. He was active in the Indianapolis Travel Club, Delta Nu, and was a

Freemason all of his adult life. In his retirement Marion enjoyed volunteering at the Valdosta Veteran's Clinic and volunteering as a Red Coat for the South Georgia Medical Center. He attended First Baptist Church for over 30 years. Marion is survived by his son Michael and his wife Catherine (Chell) Keen with their children Ryan and Robyn; his daughter Lisa (Keen) Mills and her husband David with their children Jacob and Sophia; his daughter-in-law Ellen (Gitomer) with her children Audrey (Querns) Lovre and Moira (Querns) Marsden along with four great-grandchildren; his brother-in-law Ken Harbin of Valdosta; his sister-in-law Beverly Harbin of Atlanta; his sister Barbara Hall and her husband Clark of Akron, Ohio; his sister Joan Neeley of Knoxville, TN; his sister Mary Foutty; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his son Don and his wife Paula. The funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church Saturday, January 25. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fellowship Home at Brookside, 470 Fellowship Home Lane, Valdosta, GA 31602. Music Funeral Services, Valdosta is serving the family.

**KEEN, Paula E, Keen**

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

Paula Keen, age 88, of Valdosta, GA and formerly of Indianapolis, Indiana passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2013 at Smith Northview Hospital. She was born on January 31, 1925 in Vincennes, IN to the late Forrest W. and Maggie Isabelle (Cooper) Harbin. She graduated as the valedictorian from Southport High School, Indianapolis, in April 1943 and married her childhood sweetheart, Marion B. Keen, on June 30, 1946. Paula worked as a church secretary before becoming a full time homemaker. She was a charter member of her home congregation, Southport Heights Christian Church, and actively served as a Sunday school teacher, deaconess, and volunteer for over 35 years. She also worked as a secretary for OMS International before she and her husband retired to Valdosta in 1982. While in Valdosta, Paula volunteered for over 25 years at South Georgia Medical Center with the Ladies' Auxiliary. She attended First Baptist Church and enjoyed cooking, gardening, and traveling to visit her extended family. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Marion, her son, Mike and his wife Cathy and their children Ryan and Robyn, her daughter, Lisa and son-in-law David Mills and their children, Jacob and Sophia, and her daughter-in-law, Ellen and her children Audrey and Moira, her brother, Kenneth Harbin, her sister, Beverly Harbin, four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Don and her brother, Wayne. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Valdosta and interment will be held at a later date at Memorial Park in Indianapolis, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the South Georgia Medical Center Auxiliary, 2501 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31602. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the family.

**KEENE, Carl Keene**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 3 April 2015)

Carl "Wayne" Keene, age 83, of Lake Park passed away Friday at Langdale Hospice House after a lengthy illness. As per his wishes, a graveside service will be held Monday, April 6, 2015 at Lake Park Memorial Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Music Funeral Services, Valdosta is serving the Keene Family.

**KEENE, Edgar L. Keene**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 31, 1970)

Edgar L. Keene, age 39, died suddenly at his home in Mulberry Wednesday. He was a native of Madison County and attended Madison Schools. He served 20 years with the military having retired two years ago. He was presently employed in Mulberry. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Voncelle Harris Keene of Mulberry; two daughters, Angelo Keene and Princess Keene; and one son, Eddie Keene, all of Mulberry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keene of Madison; one brother, Sammie Keene of Madison; and one sister, Mrs. Ed Sassiter of Lee; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday July 24 at Lee United Methodist Church with burial in Stonewall Cemetery.

**KEENE, James William Keene**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 10, 1967)

James William Keene, age 70, of Valdosta died Monday at Smith Hospital in Hahira. He was a native of Old Town, FL and a resident of Valdosta for 30 years. Survivors are his wife, two daughter; Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Brunswick, GA and Mrs. M. A. Matthews of Palatka; one son, C. H. Keene of Valdosta; one brother Allen Keene of Bastrop, LA; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Godwin and Mrs. W. P. Foster both of Madison; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and other relatives. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Valdosta.

**KEENE, Joyce Arnold Keene**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 28 November 2017)

Madison: Joyce Arnold Keene, age 84, died Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Madison County Memorial Hospital in Madison, FL. She was born in Madison County Florida and had been employed as a Banker's Assistant in Madison for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Madison where she was very active in the United Methodist Women's ministry of the church. She also enjoyed cooking and spending much time in the kitchen and enjoyed playing bridge. She especially loved spending time with her family and her friends. Mrs., Keene, daughter of the late James F. Arnold and Cathryn Hiers Arnold, was a native of Madison County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie Keene, her brother, Jimmy Arnold, and one sister, Avalene Wade. She is survived by one daughter, Teresa (Bruce) Howell, Adel, GA, three sisters, Geraldine Killingsworth, Madison, Jean (Billy) Hart, Madison, and June (Harry) Champy of South Carolina; one grandson, Christopher (Crystal) Howell, one granddaughter, Whitney Howell, and one great-granddaughter, Bella Howell, all of Adel, GA. Funeral services will be Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Beggs Funeral Home Madison. Interment will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison.

**KEENE, Minnie Keene**

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

Mrs. Minnie Keene was born June 5, 1865 and died February 14, 1950 at the age of 85. She was buried Thursday February 16, 1950 at Midway Cemetery. The Wilson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. She lived most of her life in this community and for the past three years had made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Shellie Williams. She had one son, Isaac Newman, who preceded her in death 35 years ago. She leaves behind two grandchildren, Mrs. Shellie Williams, and W. M. Newman, both of Lee, and eleven great-grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary McClamma, one sister, Mrs. Joe Brock, of Lake City, and one brother, Mrs. Tom Newman, of Dowling Park, also a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**KEENE, Mrs. Reuben Keene**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 26, 1941)

Our community was made sad when it learned of the death of Mrs. Reuben Keene which occurred Friday afternoon. She was laid to rest Saturday afternoon at Stonewall Cemetery.

**KEENE, Ruben Luther Keene**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 28, 1970)

Ruben Luther Keene, age 68, died Wednesday. Mr. Keene was born in Taylor County, FL but had lived most of his life in Madison County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Keene and was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. R. L. Keene of Madison; one son, Sonnie Keene of Madison; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Lassiter of Lee; one brother, Mr. Bill Keene of Gainesville, FL; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel DeRose of Gainesville; Mrs. Letha Chestnut and Mrs. Kate McCall, both of Jacksonville, FL; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> in Macedonia Baptist Church with interment in Stonewall Cemetery.

**KEENE, Ruth Mae Keene**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 25 January 2016)

Ruth Mae Keene, age 83, of Valdosta, GA passed away Monday, January 25, 2016 at the Fellowship Home. She was born on April 10, 1932 in Pinckneyville, IL to the late Carl Malkemus and Marie Forrister. Along with her parents she is preceded in death by a grandson, Joshua Commander, and a great grandson, Jaxon Miley. Survivors include her husband Marvin Keene of Valdosta, GA; son & daughter-in-law John (Lydia) Keene of Valdosta, GA; daughter & son-in-law Jody (Randy) Griffin of Quitman, GA; daughter Lisa Miley of Valdosta, GA; 2 granddaughter Jennifer (Mike) Miller of Columbia Station, OH and Lea Miley of Valdosta, GA; 4 grandsons Jarred Thomas; Micah Cofield; Sam Commander; Trey Miley all four of Valdosta, GA 10 great grandchildren: Savannah Keene of Valdosta, GA; Carter Thomas of Lakeland, GA; Mason Miller; Mavrick Miller; and Jaelyn Miller all three of Columbia Station, OH; Hannah Grayce Miller of Valdosta, GA; and Christian Commander; Mahaley Commander; Fletcher Commander; and Vada Commander all four of Valdosta, GA. A private family service was held this morning. Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory of Valdosta is serving the Keene family.

**KEENER, Donna Keener**

(Abstracted from the 4 February 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

EDGEFIELD, SC — Donna Keener, age 63, wife of Curtis Keener, of North Martintown Road, entered into rest on Thursday (Feb. 2, 2017) at her residence. Her funeral will be today at Victory Baptist Church. Interment will be private. Born in Waycross, she was the daughter of Herbert and Jane Taylor. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church. Additional survivors include 7 sons, Caleb (Krystin) Keener of Folkston, Josiah (Dilshika) Keener of Washington, DC, Curtis Keener of Charlotte, NC, John (Tera) Keener of Freeport, TX, Ruben (Ana) Keener, Jack (Amanda) Keener and Micah Keener all of North Augusta; 6 daughters, Emily (Micah) Vanzant of Folkston, Susannah Keener of Callahan, FL, Aimee (Steven) Tondee of Lewisburg, NC,

Esther Keener and Hannah Keener, both of Edgefield, and Ruth (Elijah) Kimmig of Pensacola, FL; 1 brother, Tom Taylor; 1 sister, Jennifer Crosby both of Folkston; and 34 grandchildren. Rowland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KEGLAR, Lilla Keglar**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, February 23, 1905)

Lilla Keglar of Moseley Hall died February 19<sup>th</sup>. She was a member of the S. M. B.

No record was found of the burial

**KEIS, W. D. Keis**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 14, 1969)

A grand old gentleman, and resident of Greenville for many years, the Rev. W. D. Keis passed away Monday in the Veteran's Hospital in Dublin, GA at the remarkable age of 97. He was born in Ohio but had lived in Greenville for many years and served as pastor of the Greenville Baptist Church. He was a chaplain in WW#I. He held a civil engineering degree from Northwestern University, was a chaplain for District III of the American Legion and a charter and Honorary member of the Madison County Historical Society. He is survived by one son, Norman D. Keis of Texas, two daughters, one granddaughter, and four-great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death about eighteen years ago. Funeral services were held Thursday in Greenville Baptist Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

**KEITH, Adrienne Arnold Keith**

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

Adrienne Arnold Keith, 70, of Mokena, Illinois, passed away Monday, December 27, 2010, after a gallant battle against cancer. A native of Thomasville, GA, she was the daughter of the late Howard Arnold and Margaret Pittman Arnold. Adrienne graduated from Auburn University in 1962 and taught for several years in the Department of Defense school system, teaching in Germany, Okinawa, and Bermuda before returning to get her Masters at the University of Georgia in 1971. She then taught for 25 years in the Chicago area where she was honored for her creative and effective teaching. Adrienne was a faithful member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Flossmore, IL, where she served on the altar guild and served with her husband as joint superintendents of the Sunday School. She was an unusual friend and hostess, serving her plum soup every spring, meeting annually at the beach with friends from her childhood and at the lake with friends from Illinois, and helping so many who needed her. She loved and cared for all her friends and neighbors. Adrienne was preceded in death by her father, Howard Arnold. Adrienne is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Dr. Nathan R. Keith, of Mokena, IL, her mother, Margaret Pittman Arnold, her son, Joshua J. Keith, D.O., of Jacksonville, FL, and her stepson, Douglas R. Keith, Ph. D., of Milledgeville, GA. Other surviving loved ones include cousins, Patsy Stone, of Thomasville, GA, and Albert Thornton of Duluth, GA, and hosts of friends. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 30, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist at 7 p.m. in Flossmore, IL. Following that, the family will return to Thomasville, GA, where there will be visitation at the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home with family on Sunday, January 2, 2011. The funeral service will be held on Monday, January 3, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Thomasville, GA. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Episcopal Relief and Development.

**KEITH, Frances John Keith**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, April 8, 2009)

Mr. Frances "Frank" John Keith, 62, passed away Wednesday, April 01, 2009, at his residence following a brief illness. Mr. Keith was born Aug. 28, 1946 in New York and moved to this area 35 years ago. He was a service writer for Toyota of Valdosta, attended the Place of Blessings Church of God and enjoyed bowling. Survivors are his wife, Sharon James Keith of DuPont; three daughters, Kathy Smith and Vicki Fender both of Statenville and Terri Beverley of Homerville; two step-sons, John Hutchinson and Ryan Hutchinson both of Homerville; one sister, Carolyn Hawn of Ohio; two brothers, Raymond Keith, Jr. of Florida and Carl Keith of Germany; fourteen grandchildren, and several other relatives. Services for Mr. Keith were held Friday, April 3, 2009 at the Place of Blessings Church of God, Argyle. Interment was in the Statenville City Cemetery. Roundtree Funeral Home is serving the Keith family.

**KEITH, Mrs. Lucy Keith**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 3, 1946)

Mrs. Lucy Keith, 59, died of heart trouble Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Adkinson, at Cherry Lake. She and her invalid husband, Mr. T. D. Keith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson at the time of her death. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. The body was shipped to New Prospect Cemetery at Marl, AL where funeral services and interment took place Tuesday.

**KELLAM, Martha Louise Kellam**

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

Martha Louise Kellam, 81, passed away Monday (Dec. 15, 2008) at her residence after a short illness. Her husband was the late James Albert "Jimmy" Kellam Jr., owner and operator for many years of Kellam's Pharmacy in downtown Waycross. They were called sweethearts at the University of Georgia. She was the only daughter of the late Crawley and Mae Taylor Walker, of Ware County. She was born Sept. 23, 1927, in Ware County. Her brothers were the late Jack C. Walker, of Waycross, and the late H. Eugene Walker, of Savannah, and St. Simons Island. When she was a child she was a member of Elizabeth Chapel Church in Bacon County. The church was founded by her greatgrandfather known as "Gentleman Jim Taylor," of Bacon County. After she and her late husband married June 3, 1951, she transferred her membership to Waycross First United Methodist Church where she was an active member. She was pianist for the Men's Bible Class and the Booth Class, sang in the Chancel Choir, member of the Adult Bible Sunday School Class and the United Methodist Women Circle No. 1. She served on the administrative board and taught Sunday School for the youth. She graduated from Wacona High School where she was crowned "Miss Wacona." She attended college at GSWC (now Valdosta State University) where she was a member of the Dance Club, Sock and Busbin Drama Club and Glee Club. She transferred to the University of Georgia where she received a bachelor of arts degree from the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism. At UGA, she was a member of the Dance Club and Zeta Phi Eta honorary speech fraternity and presented a weekly children's story hour on an Athens radio station. She was a majorette in the UGA Redcoat Marching Band. She was a retired educator, having taught 31 years at Bacon County High School, Wacona Elementary School and Ware County Middle School. She was a member of Georgia Association of Educators (state and local). She was at one time a Girl Scout leader for two years, and a Boy Scout den mother for two years. She was a past president of Holly Interest Club and was a chaplain of PEO, sustaining member of Waycross Service League and she and her late husband were for many years members of Okefenokee Golf and Country Club. She enjoyed music, dance, reading, traveling and fun times. She loved her family and was proud of each of them and she loved her church and her friends. She was always gracious and kind to everyone and will be missed by all. She is survived by her daughter, Kim Louise Kellam Shaw (John), of Knightdale, N.C.; son, James A. "Jim" Kellam III (Nancy), of Loganville; grandchildren, Sara Louise Shaw and Stephanie Blair Shaw, of Knightdale, N.C., and James William Kellam, of Loganville; a sister-in-law, Nancy Kellam Witherington, of Athens; and several very special cousins, nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be the Chancel Choir, Adult Sunday School Class and UMC Circle No. 1 and spouses. They are asked to gather at the church at 10:40 a.m. Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com). Miles Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KELLEY, Ada Allene Pickles Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier, Madison, Florida, May 28, 2008)

Mrs. Ada Allene Pickles Kelley, age 92, died Thursday, May 22, 2008, in Valdosta, Ga. Funeral services were Sunday, May 25, at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Madison with interment following at the church cemetery. She was born in Madison County and had lived in Tampa and Madison before moving to Valdosta, GA, in 1954. She was a cashier for many years at Winn-Dixie. She loved to work in her yard and grow flowers. She was a charter member of the Gordon Street Baptist Church, before becoming a member of Morningside Baptist Church in Valdosta. She was pre-deceased by her husband, J. Lynn Kelley, two brothers and three sisters. She is survived by a son, Ed (Lorena) Kelley of Madison; 1 daughter, Dot Wiggins of Valdosta, GA; sisters-in-law, Laura Pickles of Perry, and Marie Pickles of Marianna; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Carlton and Clifford Kelley of Cherry Lake; 6 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

**KELLEY, Albert Lee Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida December 7, 2010)

Albert Lee Kelley, 85, of Valdosta died on Monday, Dec. 6, 2010 at the Presbyterian Home in Quitman following a lengthy illness. He was born on Aug. 24, 1925 to the late John Wesley and Birdie Taylor Kelley in Baker County FL. He was self-employed in the logging industry, and was a professional coyote trapper known by many as the "coyote man". Mr. Kelley was a Purple Heart recipient for injuries sustained while serving with the United States Army during WWII in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a devoted Florida Gator fan and was a member of Benevolence Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Faye Strange Kelley of Valdosta; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Tony and Paige Kelley of Madison and Keith Vocke of Valdosta; two daughters, Gail Meserve of Orlando, FL and Patsy England of Madison, FL; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret Townsend of Live Oak, FL; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Maeo Kelley and Charles and Mattie Kelley all of Madison, FL; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Kelley; a special friend and companion, Spencer. In addition to his parents he was preceded by his mother, Kate Kelley; a daughter, Sharron Edwards; a granddaughter, Michele England; two sisters, Laura Mae Townsend and Frances Kelley; three brothers, William Kelley, Austin Kelley and J.W. Kelley. Services for Albert Lee Kelley will

be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010 at Benevolence Baptist Church. The burial will follow in the Benevolence Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends this evening from 7-9 p.m. at the Carson McLane Funeral Home.

**KELLEY, Audrey Kelley**

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

Mrs. Audrey Kelley, 86, a resident of Perry, passed away on December 17, 2009. Mrs. Kelley was a native and lifelong resident of Perry, born October 11, 1923, to Mr. Tom Cannon and the former Ms. Ada Rebecca DeVane. She was a longtime member of Friendship Baptist Church. Mrs. Kelley enjoyed fishing, and word puzzles. She is preceded in death by her husband Mr. Martin Kelley and her son Mason Howard Kelley. Survivors include her daughters: Margaret Ann (Bobby) Counce of Perry, Helen Elaine (Wayne) Walker of Shady Grove, Connie Ruth (Eddie) Sweet of Perry, and Teresa Sue (Robert) Daniels of Monticello; a daughter-in-law Sharon Lee Kelley of Perry; brothers Pharo Cannon, and Earl (Ann) Cannon; sisters Doris "Bo" Moffat, Rachel Barrs, and Eunice Blue all of Perry; grandchildren Quincy Kelley, Derek (Kasey) Kelley, Lori Albritton, Michelle Blanton, Kirby (Lori) Walker, Amy (Jason) Spivey, Ragan Sweet, Erica (Page) Lee; great-grandchildren Shane Walker, Ashlee Albritton, Cody Spivey, Jordan Walker, Jenna Lee, Callie Blanton, Camden Kelley, Trenton Kelley, and Madelyn Kelley. A host of nieces and nephews also survive her. A visitation for Mrs. Kelley will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at Burns Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2009 at Burns Funeral Home, with burial following at San Pedro Baptist Church Cemetery. Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

**KELLEY, Carlton Lafayette Kelley**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing July 07, 2010)

Carlton Lafayette Kelley, age 92, died Monday at Veterans Hospital in Lake City, surrounded by three generations of his family. Funeral services were held Friday, July 2, 2010 at Beggs Funeral Home. Burial followed at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home. He was born at Hopewell in Madison County on June 13, 1918 to Fate and Haddie Kelley, becoming a third generation Madison County resident. In 1942 he married Clifford Pridgeon of Madison and almost immediately left to enter World War II. He served on three different ships during the war, one of which sank off the coast of Maine. He spent the next 60 years of his life as an Electrician repairing electric equipment and making friends around North Florida and South Georgia, ending up back in Madison County with his small electric motor shop at Cherry Lake. He is survived by his wife of 68 years: Clifford Pridgeon of Cherry Lake; two sons: Larry Kelley (Karen) of Crystal River and James Kelley (Deborah) of Cherry Lake; four grandchildren Todd Kelley, Spencer Kelley, Laura Kelley Baltz and Lee Kelley; 10 great grandchildren; two nephews Curtis Kelley of Valdosta, GA and Thomas E. Kelley of Madison; and one niece, Dorothy Wiggins of Valdosta, Ga.

**KELLEY, Clifford Olivia Kelley**

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

Madison: Clifford Olivia Kelley, age 90, died Wednesday at home in Cherry Lake, Florida surrounded by three generations of her family. Services will be Saturday, January 18, 2013 at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery. She was born in Madison on March 7, 1923 to Elmore and Janie Pridgeon becoming a 3rd generation Madison County resident. In 1942 she married Carlton Kelley of Madison who almost immediately left for World War II. Clifford did not stay at home, she volunteered and went to work as a welder building ships and repairing ships. After the War she returned to Madison to be a wife, mother and homemaker. She is survived by 2 sons: Larry Kelley (Karen) of Crystal River and James Kelley (Deborah) of Cherry Lake; 4 grandchildren Todd Kelley, Spencer Kelley, Laura Kelley Baltz and Lee Kelley and 10 great grandchildren.

**KELLEY, Daisy Maybelle Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 15, 1965)

Daisy Maybelle Kelley, of Quincy, age 75, widow of Mr. Dave Kelley, died Tuesday in Quincy. She was a native of Oree, SC and had lived in Quincy since 1891. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Quincy and a member of the Eastern Star. Burial services were held Thursday in San Pedro Cemetery. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Frank Whittal and Mrs. Pauline Leslie of Quincy, Mrs. K. J. Moss of Louisville, KY and Mrs. William David Kelley of San Diego, CA; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**KELLEY, Hunter Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 10, 1960)

Hunter Kelley, age 59, passed away Tuesday at his home. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lou Kelley, of Madison; one daughter, Mrs. Lucile Lindsey, of Madison; three sons, Ralph Kelley, of Moultrie, GA; Wilmer Kelley, of Daytona Beach; and C. E. Kelley, of Madison; his mother, Mrs. Lantie Kelley, of Madison; five sisters, Mrs. Kater Burn



and Mrs. W. A. Walker, both of Madison; Mrs. H. J. Brown, of Lee; Mrs. Buford Taylor, of Macclenny; and Mrs. Wash Holton, of Jacksonville; three brothers, Howard Kelley and Eustace Kelley, both of Madison; and G. C. Kelley, of Jacksonville; and twelve grandchildren. Services were held Wednesday in Hopewell Baptist Church with interment in San Pedro Cemetery.

**KELLEY, James Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 24, 1941)

Committal rites for Mr. James Kelley, aged 44, superintendent of an American Sumatra Tobacco Corporation farm near Quincy, were held Saturday at San Pedro Cemetery, in Madison County. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Quincy Church. Mr. Kelley was originally from Madison County and had scores of friends and relatives in the San Pedro community. Two brothers, J. B. and L. F. Kelley, one sister Mrs. Lula McClamma, and one grandson, all of Madison County are among the survivors. Survivors in his immediate family are his widow, Mrs. Melissa H. Kelley; three daughters, Miss Eleanor Kelley, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Harold Bevis and Miss Estelle Kelley of Quincy; three sons, Lieut. Marvin Kelley of Camp Blanding; Pvt. James Q. Kelley of the U. S. Army Air Corps, Montgomery, AL, and Sherod Scott Kelley, of Quincy. W. J. Kelley of Jacksonville is also a surviving brother.

**KELLEY, Mrs. Lantie Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 4, 1966)

Mrs. Lantie Kelley, age 85, died Saturday in the Madison hospital after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Madison County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore and the widow of the late George Kelley. She was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ollie Holton of Jacksonville; Mrs. Annie Belle Walker, Mrs. Mattie Burns, and Mrs. Bernice Brown, all three of Madison; and Mrs. Theo Taylor of Macclenny; three sons, Eustace Kelley, Howard Kelley and G. C. Kelley, all three of Madison; twenty-seven grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives. Funeral services were held Monday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in San Pedro Cemetery.

**KELLEY, Laura Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 25, 1953)

Mrs. Laura Kelley, age 61, passed away at the local hospital Sunday after an extended illness. She was born in Madison County and spent most of her life here. Survivors are her husband, J. B. Kelley, of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. L. F. Kelley and Mrs. J. S. Tuten, both of Madison; and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Tampa; four brothers, W. R. Maddox, of Melbourne; R. C. Maddox, of Wewahitchka; C. M. Maddox, of Madison; and J. W. Maddox, of Orlando, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church with interment in San Pedro Cemetery. Active pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Kelley: Messrs. Carl Maddox, E. F. Vinzant, Carlton Kelley, John Tuten, J. Lynn Kelley, Edgar Maddox and Fred Kelley.

**KELLEY, Lee F. Kelley**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 25 November 2017)

Lee F. Kelley, age 71, of Valdosta, GA passed away Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was born on October 7, 1946 in Opp, AL to the late Clyde F. Kelley and Frances M. (Matthews) Kelley. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War. He worked as a diesel mechanic for many years. He attended Statenville Church of Christ. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by 2 brothers; Randall Kelley and Ted Kelley. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Mary Jane Kelley of Valdosta, GA; son & daughter-in-law, Brian & Diane Kelley of Lake Park, GA; grandchildren: Levi Kelley & Grant Kelley; brother, Jimmy & Susan Kelley of Newnan, GA; sister-in-law, Teresa Kelley of Valdosta, GA; brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Vance & Barbara Roberts of Valdosta, GA; brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Wilbur & Alice Hughes of Valdosta, GA; numerous nieces & nephews and extended family members. Graveside services will be Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Hickory Grove Cemetery. The compassionate and caring staff of Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the Kelley family.

**KELLEY, Lou Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 23, 1972)

Mrs. Lou Kelley, age 65, died Wednesday in the Madison hospital. She was born in Nashville, GA and had lived in Madison for a number of years. She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. Her husband, Mr. Hunter Kelley preceded her in death in 1960. Survivors are 1 daughter, Mrs. Lucille Revell of Atlantic Beach, FL; 3 sons, Ralph Kelley of Moultrie, GA; Wilmer Kelley and Buck Kelley, both of Daytona Beach, FL; 13 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Services were held Friday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in San Pedro Cemetery.

**KELLEY, Mary Belle Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 20, 1942)

On Sunday morning, February 15, 1942, Mrs. Mary Belle Kelley, passed away. Mary Belle Johns was born April 2, 1923, at Belleville, youngest daughter of Mr. J. H. Johns, her father having preceded her in death, before her nineteenth birthday. On October 23, 1937, she was married to Mr. Carlton Kelley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kelley of the Pine Grove community. Her health had been declining for two years and she suffered untold agony during that time. Interment was in the family cemetery at Belleville Monday afternoon. Those attending the funeral included relatives from Quincy, Orlando, Jacksonville and Miami.

**KELLEY, P. F. Kelley, Jr.**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Lee: Mr. P. F. Kelley, Jr., age 75, passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL. Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at Beggs Funeral Home. He was born in Hamilton County on September 15, 1938 to Pennywell and Ora Lee Kelley. P. F. was retired from Dixie Packers and was a member of Lee First Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather enriching the lives of those he touched. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, hunting, fishing, gardening and especially his grandchildren Bryant and Kelley Ann. He is survived by his wife of 52 years: Clarice Kelley, 1 daughter: Angie (Bill) Howell and grandchildren, Bryant and Kelley Ann Howell of Day, FL; 3 brothers: Wes Kelley of Madison, FL, Jerry Kelley of Orange Park, FL and Terry Kelley of Lake City, FL; 6 sisters: Studie Selph of Jennings, FL, Lavern Harris and Shyril Norris of Suwannee, FL, Christine Ullrich of Homerville, GA, and Christalee O'Dwyer and Rhonda Hancock of Live Oak, FL as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

**KELLEY, Pauline Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 20, 1948)

Mrs. Pauline Kelley passed away February 2, 1948 at Venice, FL. A resident of Madison County she was born September 5, 1886 and passed away at the age of 62. She married Charlie Leslie Kelley on October 23, 1900. She had been in ill health for four years. She leaves to mourn, her loving husband, four sons, and four daughters: Mr. R. V. Kelley, of Tampa, FL; Mrs. E. C. Bass and Mrs. W. B. Holton, both of Madison, Mrs. W. C. Boone and Mr. Mitch Kelley, both of Venice, FL; Mrs. Homer Owens and Mr. W. M. Kelley, both of Sarasota; and Mr. Perty Kelley, of Walkerton, IN. Mrs. Kelley was laid to rest at San Pedro Cemetery.

**KELLEY, Raymond N. Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 12, 1946)

Raymond N. Kelley, aged 30 years, died Sunday at the local hospital following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held Monday in the Hopewell Baptist Church with interment in the cemetery there. Raymond was born December 26, 1915, son of Mrs. B. F. Kelley and the late Mr. B. F. Kelley, Sr., who died ten years ago. He was engaged in farming with his uncle G. W. Kelley where he lived for the last year and a half. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. B. F. Kelley, two sisters, Mrs. Riley Maddox and Mrs. Julia Bailey; four brothers, Robert Kelley, Lake City; B. F. Kelley, Grover Kelley and Wesley Kelley, all of Madison.

**KELLEY, Robin Bowman Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida May 20, 2011)

Robin Bowman Kelley, 50, of Quitman passed away Sunday May 15, 2011 at Archbold Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Pensacola, FL on December 17, 1960 she was the daughter of Robert and Geneva Bowman. Ms. Kelley was the administrative assistant for Brooks Medical Associates and a member of the Christian Faith. She is survived by three children: Thomas Edward Kelley III of Madison, FL, Levi Everett Kelley of Lawrenceville, GA, Maggie Ann Kelley of Quitman, GA, her parents Dr. Bob Bowman and Geneva Bowman of Quitman, grandson; Elijah Devon Kelley, two sisters; Deborah Koerner of Jacksonville, FL, Karen Teele of Brooksville, FL, and two brothers; Robert Kyle Bowman of Providence, RI and David Bowman of Gainesville, FL. Funeral services will be held Saturday May 21 at 11:00 am in Harmony Baptist church. Burial will follow in Harmony Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

**KELLEY, Roxie L. Kelley**

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Services for Roxie L. Kelley, 85, of Cairo, are at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at Family Worship Center. Pastor Johnny Moore will officiate and interment follows in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Climax, GA. Pallbearers are her grandsons, Jimmy Asbell, John Asbell, Jeff Asbell, Pete Earnest, Brian Kelley, Kevin Earnest, Keith Kelley and Paul Kelley. Honorary pallbearers are members of Grady General Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Kelley died Saturday, July 25, 2009, at Grady General Hospital in

Cairo, Ga. Born Jan. 19, 1924, in Cairo, GA, she was the daughter of the late David Richards and Alma Dyson Richards. She married Calvin Earl Kelley, who preceded her in death. She was a self-employed seamstress. On Thursday, June 19, 2008, she donned a cap and gown and was presented her General Education Development Diploma (GED) during graduation commencement exercises at Thomasville Municipal Auditorium. She also received the prestigious EAGLE award (Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education), honoring students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in adult literacy classes. Survivors include daughters, Martha Ann LeFray of Cairo, GA, Mary Jean Manuel of Cairo, GA; sons, Bobby Joe Kelley of Cairo, GA, Tony Kelley of Madison, FL; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Kelley was preceded in death by her parents, David and Alma Dyson Richards; her husband, Calvin Earl Kelley; her sons, David Kelley and Carroll Kelley; and her sister, Lucille Ridgeway. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., today at the funeral home. — Clark Funeral Home. In 2009 her son Tony owned Coleburn's Body Shop in Madison, FL.

**KELLEY, Thomas Ray Kelley**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 17 January 2018)

VALDOSTA, GA: Rev. Thomas "Tom" Ray Kelley, age 81, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Funeral Services will be Saturday, at Redland Baptist Church, Valdosta, GA, with burial at Concord Cemetery, Greenville, FL. He was born October 27, 1936 in Valdosta, GA to the late Walter Ray Kelley and Monette Tadlock Kelley. Rev. Kelley is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sandra Penn Kelley, of Valdosta, GA, 3 daughters, Lisa Kae Phelps-Dorris, (Gary), Gina Rae (Jamie) Shiver, and Mona Lea Ann Kelley all of Valdosta, GA, 2 granddaughters, Kelley Phelps Parker (Travis), Jamie Lea Ann Shiver (Atlanta), 4 grandsons, Allan Thomas Phelps, Valdosta, Justin Dorris (Sherry Okum), Tupelo, MS, Tyler Dorris, Lake City, FL, Christopher Shiver, Valdosta, GA, 4 great-granddaughters, Raeley Kae Parker, Lela Faye Parker, Rose Tyler Dorris of Lake City, FL, and Kaitlyn Shiver of Valdosta, GA, 2 great grandsons Timothy Parker and Jakob Shiver of Valdosta, GA, 2 sisters, Mary Louise Palmer of Wellborn, FL, and Monette Brooks of Ray City, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents, and 2 sisters, Jessie Lee Blanton and Anna Lois Simpson. Rev. Kelley was a graduate of Greenville High School in Greenville, FL. He attended North Florida Junior College and Luther Rice Seminary, and served various churches in Madison, Lowndes, and Brooks counties. Most recently, he served as interim pastor at New Home Baptist Church. He spent over 25 years in the missionary fields building churches in Haiti, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, and South Caloos. He had a special place in his heart for the people of Haiti. He was the Director of the E.C. Tyner Youth Camp at Pickett Lake, Florida for many years, touching the lives of many young people. He was well known throughout the community for this love and compassion. He was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and great grandfather. He loved to fish and to fix old grandfather clocks. Beggs Funeral Home, Madison, is entrusted with the arrangements.

**KELLOGG, Anna Jeane Tanner Kellogg**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 26 June 2009)

Mrs. Anna Jeane Tanner Kellogg, age 92, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at Coffee Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Kellogg, a native of Coffee County, GA was born April 1, 1917. She was the daughter of the late Elie and Clyde Griffin Tanner and the widow of the late Forest Edwin Kellogg, Jr. Survivors include: son: Forest E. (Patsy) Kellogg of Athens, GA; daughter: Mary Pat (Jack) Griffin of Fernandina Beach, FL; sisters: Mary Clyde Scott of Douglas, GA, Patricia Nasworth of Georgetown, GA; grandchildren: Beverly Michael of New York, NY, Ana Edge of Atlanta, GA, Lisa Luckenbach of Parksley, VA, Robin Buchanan of Lafayette, LA, Tony Williamson of Jefferson; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church. Entombment followed in the Tanner Mausoleum at the Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**KELLOGG, James Eugene Kellogg**

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

James Eugene (Gene) Kellogg, PhD, age 73, of Valdosta passed away Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Langdale Hospice House after a brief illness. He was born September 15, 1939 in Creston, IA to the late Curtis Eugene & Blanche (Prather) Kellogg. He was a member of Grace Community Church. Mr. Kellogg worked at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in the library. After moving to Valdosta, he worked with Fresh Beginnings in their Clerical Department. He is survived by a nephew, two nieces and a cousin. As per his wishes he will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 4:00 P.M. Monday, February 11, 2013 at Christ Fellowship Church, 410 Connell Rd, Valdosta, GA. In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Church World Service at [www.cwsglobal.com](http://www.cwsglobal.com). Music Funeral Services, Valdosta

**KELLOW, Joe Lynn Kellow**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home)

Joe Lynn Kellow, age 76 passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Mr. Kellow was born August 14, 1937 in Trenton, Tennessee to the late Robert Owen Kellow I and the late Irene Velma Stewart. He moved to Perry in 1985 from West Frankfort, IL and was of the non-denominational faith. Mr. Kellow was a self-employed appliance repairman. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Janell Ilene Walker Kellow of Perry, 3 sons; Robert Owen Kellow II of Perry, Barry Kellow of Humboldt, TN and Danny Kellow of Vandalia, IL; 2 daughters Monica Blount of Shady Grove and Tonya Kellow of Indiana; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at Beggs Funeral Home Chapel in Perry on Saturday, February 15, 2014.

**KELLOW, Robert Owen Kellow, II**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 7 August 2016)

Robert Owen Kellow, II passed away August 7, 2016 at the age of 48. Robert was born March 22, 1968 in Clinton, Iowa and was raised in West Frankfort, IL where friends and family still knew and referred to him as "Robbie". In his teenage years, he moved with his family to Perry, FL where he joked, laughed, loved, and lived the rest of his brief life. He was a graduate of Taylor Technical Institute and held a certificate from the electronics class there. He took over his father's appliance repair business "Kellow Electronics" in the mid-90's. He attended Evangel Christian Fellowship in Perry. Robert is survived by his mother Janell Ilene Walker Kellow, daughter Lana Cecilia Marie Kellow, son Robert Owen Carter and sister Monica Jalynn Kellow. Robert was preceded in death February, 2014 by his loving father, Joe Lynn Kellow. A memorial to honor his life will be Tuesday, August 16th at First Presbyterian Church on Plantation Road, Perry.

**KELLUM, Harry S. Kellum**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 25, 1966)

USAF Captain Harry S. Kellum, retired, age 67, of Jacksonville was killed in a hunting accident at Starke Thursday. A 25-year-old man fired at a clump of bushes he saw moving; Kellum was struck in the heart and died shortly afterwards. Military funeral services were held Monday in Evergreen Cemetery at Jacksonville. He was a Veteran of World War I and II and the Korean War and had served in the Air Force thirty-seven years. Among his survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Dave McGriff of Jacksonville; and Mrs. Harold Clark of Tallahassee; and a son, Major Donald W. Kellum, USAF, in Germany. Major Kellum flew from Germany to attend the funeral and he and his sisters have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. Roy Wainwright here this week.

**KELLY, Buford Kelly**

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

Buford "Claude" Kelly, of Perry, FL, passed away Saturday March 10, 2018. Claude was born on March 7, 1942 to Buford and Dorothy Louise Kelly in Quincy, FL. Claude grew up in Woodville, FL and he graduated from Leon High School. While in school he earned the title of an Eagle Scout. He held a steady job from a very young age. After Claude finished school he worked in the postal service for the next 32 years. During his time with the postal service he also operated a farm, growing broiler chickens and row crops. Claude was the Postmaster in Perry for the last 17 years of his career and received postmaster of the year on several occasions. Claude was ordained as a minister in 1976 and took many mission trips. He also helped build a church in Tallahassee. Later, Claude served as the Adult Sunday School teacher at New Home Baptist Church for several years. Claude had many hobbies that he took great pride in. He enjoyed watching and playing baseball. As a young man, Claude played for the Tri-State minor baseball league, and played church league softball in Perry. After retirement he became a commercial fisherman where he earned the title of a Merchant Marine Master Captain. He enjoyed success with fox hunting competitions and enjoyed gardening - especially tomatoes. Claude loved to cook and was known by many for his skills in smoking just about any food. He enjoyed serving his children and grandchildren and shared his beloved hobbies with all of his family, including taking them on many excursions on the water. Claude is survived by his wife of 34 years, Mildred Worley Kelly, four sons, Ritchie (Tracey), Claude Jr., Scott (Julie), and Jason (Sheri), one stepson Joe (Kathy), two stepdaughters, Georgia (Blake) and Becky (Matt). He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and one brother, Floyd Lamar Kelly. Claude is preceded in death by both parents and a sister, Sally. Funeral services for Mr. Kelly will be Tuesday, March 13, 2018 in the Burns Memorial Chapel in Perry. Interment will follow in Walker Cemetery in Madison County. All arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home.

**KELLY, Burton Franklin Kelly**

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

Burton Franklin Kelly, age 77, passed away at home on February 1, 2015 surrounded by his family and friends. He was born October 19, 1937 in Burgoo, WV and raised in Midland, PA. After graduating high school, Franklin served in the US Navy as a Submariner and was stationed in Key West, FL. After retiring from Southern Bell he moved to Jefferson County in 1980 where

he lived with his wife and children. He was very active in Ebenezer Baptist Church. Franklin was an avid Florida State baseball and football fan. He also enjoyed spending quality time with his family. Franklin is survived by his wife Eileen Davis Kelly, 1 daughter Brenda (Richard) Wilfong, 1 son Barry (Pam) Kelly, step children Connie (Jon) Smith, and Joey (Christie) Davis, 3 grandchildren Kristina Torrance, Brett (Heather) Kelly, Brenna Kelly, step grandchildren Carrieann Smith, Thomas and Gracie Davis, and 2 great grandchildren Megan Torrance and Karlyn Torrance, 3 brothers John, Patrick and Ronald and 2 sisters Peggy and Donna Jean. He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years Rose Marie Kelly and his parents. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Rose Hill Cemetery located at 1255 WPA Rd Lamont, FL. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1727 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308.

**KELLY, Chester Felder Kelly**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 26, 2012)

Chester Felder Kelly, 63, died Monday (July 23, 2012) at Southeast Georgia Medical Center in Brunswick following an extended illness. He was a native of Brunswick but resided in Waynesville most of his life. He served in U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a son of the late Spencer Felder Kelly and Loree Daniels Kelly. The survivors include a son, Spencer Kelly (Carolyn), of Waycross; two grandchildren, Chase Kelly and Breanna Kelly; a brother, Paul Kelly (Janie), of Waynesville; and a sister, Judy Aspinwall (Bernice), of Jesup; numerous nieces and nephews. Memorialization will be by cremation. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KELLY, Mrs. Colin P. Kelly**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 4, 1957)

Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, age 73, died in a Thomasville, GA hospital Sunday after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Colin P. Kelly, Sr., of Madison; one daughter, Mrs. T. M. Howerton, Jr., of Madison; two brothers, Parkhill Mays and D. H. Mays, both of Monticello; three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Mays and Mrs. Alvin C. Spindler, both of Monticello; and Mrs. John Gill, of Florida, AL; also by six grandchildren, Colin Kelly III, of Philadelphia and Tommy, Gaines, Sandy, Mary and Colin Kelly Howerton, all of Madison. Her only son, Capt. Colin Kelly, Jr., was shot down with his plane by the Japanese in the early days of World War II. Mrs. Kelly was born in Monticello, daughter of the late Congressman and Mrs. Darnitte Hill Mays and had resided in Madison 46 years. Funeral services were held Monday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Out-of-town relatives here to attend the services included Colin Kelly III and mother, Mrs. Watson Pedloe, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, of Florida, AL; and Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill Mays; Miss Elizabeth Bays; D. H. Mays, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Sr., all of Monticello.

**KELLY, Darold Gene Kelly**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 2 March 2018)

Darold Gene Kelly, age 85, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, GA. Graveside services will be Saturday, March 3 in Concord Cemetery in Lovett. Darold was born in Indianapolis, IN and grew up in Waldron, IN where he graduated from Waldron High School. He was a pilot in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War. He continued working for the government as a defense logistics agent and moved to Perry in 1973. Darold then worked for Martin Electronics and retired in 1989. He moved to Madison County in 2001. He also worked for a courier service in Valdosta, GA. He was known by his handle, "Inspector" and "Dummy" over the C.B. Radio. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Civil Air Patrol and the American Legion. Darold was pre-deceased by: his wife, Jacquelin; and a granddaughter, Kelly Washington. He is survived by: seven children: Vicki (Jerry) Fletcher of Lovett, Micheal (Betty) Kelly, Peggy (Dean) Lane, Lorraine Brooks, Kathy (Glen) Cox, Peggy (Danny) Bowers and Paula Bullard, all of Indiana; brother, Patrick Kelly of Arizona; sister, Sheila James of Indiana; nine grandchildren, Billy, Jimmy, Lori, Jason, Mickey, Jamie, Brad, Craig and Shanon; as well as a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, Florida is assisting the family with arrangements.

**KELLY, Fannie Dowling Kelly**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 18, 1971)

Fannie Dowling Kelly, age 86, of 2509 S. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, died Sunday in a nursing home there after a long illness. She was a native of Union County. She was a resident of Madison County for many years while her husband, the late Judge J. R. Kelly was County Judge in Madison County. She had lived in Tallahassee for the past twenty years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Delores Priest of Tallahassee; one grandchild and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Bevis Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison.

**KELLY, Francis Warren Kelly**

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

Francis Warren Kelly, age 79, of Hahira passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at the Cook Senior Living Center. He was born on April 7, 1936 in Melbourne, Australia to the late Chester Kelly and Barbara Gallagher. He was in the Australian Army and was a 32nd Degree Mason. Survivors include his wife, Constance Rae Kelly, 2 daughters; Nancy Lynn Monk and Barbara Barrett both of Valdosta, GA, 2 sons; David Alan Williams and Sydney Dunn Kelly both Valdosta, GA; 1 sister; Annette Twist of Les Murdie, Australia, 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. As per his wishes Mr. Kelly will be cremated with a memorial service to be held on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 in the Chapel of the St. John Catholic Church. Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory is serving the Kelly family.

**KELLY, Horace William Kelly Jr.**

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

A celebration of life service for Horace William Kelly Jr., who died Sunday (Oct. 5, 2014), will be held Sunday at First African Baptist Church, 708 E. 12th St., Alma. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Alma. He was born July 16, 1961 in Alma, son of Horace William Kelly Sr. and Inez Kelly. He graduated from Bacon County High School. He leaves to cherish his memories, a son, Horace Chandarius Kelly; two adopted daughters, Angela Fletcher and Tameka Fletcher; 2 granddaughters, Nicole Jackson, Harmonnee Jaide Johnson; 3 sisters, Gwenell (Charles) McQueen, Joyce Moore, Gala (Godwin) Benson; 1 brother, Michael (Precious) Kelly; several grandchildren; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives. Friends may call at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly Sr., 402 E. 10th St., Alma. Arrangements are with Welch & Brinkley Mortuary, of Waycross.

**KELLY, J. R. Kelly**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 23, 1947)

J. R. Kelly, County Judge of Madison County, died Monday in Finney Veterans' Hospital, Thomasville, GA following a month's illness of heart failure and a complication of other troubles. Judge Kelly was a member of the Florida Bar Association. He was born in Bradford County in 1874, of a pioneer Florida family, and grew to manhood there. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War. He was married to Miss Fannie Dowling in 1900, and she, with one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Priest, of Tallahassee, and one grandson, Jimmie Priest, survives him. Other survivors are five brothers, Dowling Kelly, of Miami; Joe Kelly, of Tavares; Redding Kelly, of Brooksville; J. N. Kelly, of Lake Butler; and Blake Kelly; also two sisters, Mrs. Martin Rozier, of Raiford, and Mrs. Ruby Edmondson, of Leesburg, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Kelly home. Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**KELLY, Jackie Kelly**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida May 9th, 2011)

Mrs. Jackie Kelly, age 80, died Thursday, May 5, 2011 in Valdosta, GA. Graveside Funeral services were held Monday, 10:00 AM, May 9, 2011 at Concord Cemetery, Greenville, Florida. She was born and raised in Shelbyville, Indiana. She married in 1966 and moved to Perry in 1973 where Mr. Kelly was transferred then later moved to Cherry Lake in 2001. She liked to work word puzzles, Bingo, Traveling, camping and was very outgoing. She is survived by her husband: Darold Kelly of Cherry Lake; 1 son: Michael Kelly (betty) of Columbus, IN; 6 daughters Vicki Fletcher (Jerry) of Cherry Lake; Paula Bullard (Paul) of Rushville, IN, Peggy Lane (Dean) of Hope, IN, Peggy Bower (Danny) of St. Paul, IN, Lorraine Brooks of Columbus, IN and Kathy Cox (glen) of Columbus, IN; 3 sisters: Lois Johnson of Flat Rock, IN, Joy Weddle of Shelbyville, IN, and Joyce Nickels of Mineral Wells, TX; 10 Grandchildren, 24 Great Grandchildren, and 6 Great Great Grandchildren.

**KELLY, John David Kelly**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 8 July 2015)

A memorial service for John David (Jack) Kelly, age 84, will be Friday, July 10, 2015, at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Mr. Kelly died Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at home. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. David A. (Annette) Marks, of Jacksonville, FL, and brothers, Daniel L. (Danimar) Kelly and Lee E. Kelly, Jr., of Thomasville. A native of Thomasville, he was the son of the late Lee E. Kelly and Minnie Lee Kelly. The Kelly family once owned and operated the Thomasville Times-Enterprise and its subsidiary, Kelbro Printing Company, Inc. After the newspaper's sale in 1981 and his subsequent retirement, he developed his own specialty advertising business. Most recently, he founded and published Thomasville Magazine in the Spring of 2004, a quarterly publication and the first of its kind in Thomas County. Long active in community affairs, he served as president of both the Thomasville-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and the Thomasville Rotary Club. In 1965 he was named the Chamber of Commerce's "Man of the Year" and also received the Thomasville Jaycees' "Distinguished Service Award." A lifelong member of First Baptist Church, he sang in its adult choir and was the director of an adult Sunday School Department. He also served several terms as a deacon, including one as chairman. A 1949 graduate of Thomasville High School, he ran on its track team and was a kicker for the Thomasville Bulldogs. During the inaugural football game at Veterans Memorial Stadium, he

provided the extra points that gave Thomasville a 21-19 upset victory over the Albany Indians, then a powerful South Georgia high school team. In 1953 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from Emory University, where he was advertising director and business manager of The Emory Wheel, student newspaper; a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity; and Kappa Alpha, social fraternity. During his senior year, he toured Europe with the Emory Glee Club, which presented concerts in 10 countries over a three-month period. He also starred as a runner on the Emory University track team. His local civic endeavors included chairmanships of the Thomasville Community Chest (now The United Way), The Heart Fund and the trustees at Birdwood College (now Thomas University). He also served as a board member of the Red Milton YMCA, Thomasville Touchdown Club and Downtown Thomasville, Inc. Jack spent most of his life in downtown Thomasville, most recently making his "office" at Al Dixon Men's Wear. He and several friends started a group known as the ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) and enjoyed fellowship together at various eating establishments. Many thanks to George Mathes and Bill Piland who have faithfully visited at home and driven Jack to town in the last year for coffee and people-watching. He is survived by his wife, Janis Horne Kelly, daughter of the late Pauline Parrish Horne and Thomas S. Horne of Thomasville, whom he married in 1956. Other survivors include 2 sons, John D. (Lori) Kelly, Jr., of Lilburn, GA and Rob Kelly of Thomasville; 2 daughters, Kathryn Upton of Thomasville, and Carole Newbern of Valdosta; grandchildren, Amanda Kelly, Jennifer Kelly, Nathan Kelly, Melissa Kelly, Mattison Kelly, Caitlin Collier, Caroline Upton, Kelly Newbern and Thomas Newbern, and great-granddaughter Ivy Yarbrough. Mr. Kelly is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Gwen Kelly of Macon, and Pat Kelly of Thomasville, and several nieces and nephews. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church Men's Ministry, P.O. Box 2790, Thomasville, GA 31799, St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214.

**KELLY, Robert Colin Kelly Sr.**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 31 March 2017) Robert Colin Kelly Sr., age 75, passed away on March 31, 2017 in Perry, FL. Colin was born May 24, 1941 in Perry, Florida to Joseph Collen Kelly and Pearley Mae McCall Kelly. Mr. Kelly was a member of Blue Creek Baptist Church. Colin worked as an Iron Worker and a local Commercial Fisherman. Colin never met a stranger, and will be missed for his humor and pulling pranks on his friends and family. He was known as "Pep" for a reason. Colin was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years Lucille Kelly, his parents Joseph Collen Kelly and Pearley Mae McCall Kelly, a brother Joseph Colin Kelly, his grandchildren Kelly and Taz. Mr. Kelly is survived by children, Marian Kelly (Rayburn) Corbin, and Robert (Michelle) Kelly, step son Kevin (Amanda) Rayburn; sister, Karen Kelly; grandchildren, April Padgett, Rebecca Kelly Franklin, Jennifer Kelly Loyd, Katie Nevada Gardener, Lorinda Hardin and Liam Rayburn; great grandchildren, Emilie Valentine, Trenton Buckley, and Aubrey Loyd; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Spring Warrior Church of Christ.

**KELLY, Virgil Mizell Kelly**

(Abstracted from the July 28, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper) Virgil Mizell Kelly, age 80, of Folkston, passed away Saturday (July 26, 2014) at his residence. He was born Aug. 31, 1933 in Jacksonville, FL to Jewell Mizell Kelly. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, served as fire chief of Folkston, was a member of the Folkston Police Auxiliary and served as Folkston city superintendent until his retirement. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and was also baptized there. He is survived by his wife, Jonell Kelly, of Folkston; 2 daughters, Karen (John) Glenn, of Baxley, and Kim (Philip) Schweizer, of Fernandina Beach, FL; 3 grandchildren, Hanna Glenn, Joseph Glenn and J. P. Schweizer; 6 cousins, Marie Evans, Ardith Taylor, Wayne Mizell, Ann Millar, Edna Millar and Dixie McGurn; and several other relatives. The graveside funeral was scheduled for Monday at Pineview Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home, Folkston.

**KELLY, William James Kelly**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 21, 1941) William James Kelly age 69, President of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company and prominent in naval stores, land and banking interests in the state and South, died at his home in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon following a brief illness. He was a brother of C. P. Kelly of this city. The funeral will be held in Jacksonville this afternoon.

**KELSAW, William Kelsaw Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, March 9, 2011) William Kelsaw Sr., 83 of Fargo, died Wednesday, February 23, 2011. He was born October 17, 1927 in Wilcox, AL, to the late Billy and Atlay Kelsaw. He lived most of his life in Fargo where he was a faithful member and deacon at Bethlehem Baptist

Church. He was joined in holy matrimony to the late Ella Mae Pettway Kelsaw. He was an employee of St. Regis Paper Company, of Fargo, for many years before his retirement. He was preceded in death by two children, William Kelsaw Jr., Willie Mae Kelsaw; and a brother Grover Anderson. Those left to cherish his memories include seven children, Helen Kelsaw of Valdosta, Eprict Kelsaw (Sally) of Lakeland, Atlay Kelsaw of Omaha, NE, Clarence L. Kelsaw (Sandra), William Kelsaw III, Daniel L. Kelsaw (Annie) all of Homerville, Ethel M. Kelsaw of San Antonio, TX; two brothers-in-law, Arthur Pettway and Alonso Pettway both of Detroit, MI; 26 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and other relatives. A celebration of life service was held Saturday, March 5, 2011, at the Fargo Elementary School. Interment followed in Edith Cemetery in Fargo. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville

**KELSIE, Parhtenia K. Kelsie**

(Abstracted from the Echols County News, September 28, 2011)

Parhtenia K. "Thenia" Kelsie, 52, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2011 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta. She was born December 26, 1959 in Palatka, Florida to William T. Kiser and the late Shirley Kiser. She was preceded in death by a brother, William Kiser; two brothers-in-law, Jackie D. Kelsie and Wilbert Kelsie. Survivors include her father, William T. Kiser; a devoted and loving husband, Donald Kelsie; four children, Donald Kelsie Jr. (Lachammia), Armar Kelsie (Christy), April Leonard (Frank) all of Valdosta, and Donald Lamar Kelsie of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; four sisters, Mildred Jenkins, Joann Hitson (Nicholas), Mary F. Watts (Victor), and Janice Kiser; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters-in-law, Mary Kelsie, Betty Kelsie (Willie), Henerietta Kelsie (Johnnie), and Willie D. Edith (Otis); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and other relatives. Services were held on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at Church At Pine Hill. Interment was in Mayday Cemetery. Eric A. Brown and Son Funeral Home served the Kelsie family.

**KELYNACK, Doris Mae Kelynack**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 5 October 2016)

Doris Mae Kelynack, age 94, of Perry, FL, died Wednesday, October 05, 2016, at her residence in Perry, FL. She was born in Perry, FL on January 29, 1922 to Alonzo Wiley Knowles and Bertie Mae Wilson Knowles. Mrs. Kelynack was a lifelong resident of Taylor County, FL and worked as a School teacher and Principal with the Taylor County School System. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Perry, and also a member of the Florida Association of Educators. She was preceded in death by her parents Alonzo Wiley and Bertie Mae Wilson Knowles, her sister; Polly Perkins and her husbands, John P. Basnar Sr. and Lawrence Kelynack. She is survived by a son; John Paul Basnar Jr., of Cordele, GA, 2 step-daughters; Jean Breathing Tunbridge and Rosemary Pearson Tunbridge, both of Wells, England, 1 grand-daughter, and 3 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at Woodlawn Cemetery on Sunday, October 9, 2016. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home in Perry.

**KEMP, Claude P. Kemp**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 16 February 2016)

Claude P. Kemp, age 76, passed away on February 16, 2016 in Perry, FL. Claude was born March 19, 1939 in Perry to Horace Kemp and Mamie Murphy Kemp. Claude honorably served our country in the United States Army. Mr. Kemp attended Friendship Baptist Church. Claude worked with Heavy Equipment with the Taylor County Public Works and retired with over 20 years. The guys and gals he worked with were like family to him, and he enjoyed all 20 years working with them. Claude enjoyed fishing, being in the woods, and working in the yard. He was an avid Florida Gator fan. Family was important to him, he loved doting on his grandkids, and helping his brother and sister when they needed him. Claude was preceded in death by his parents Horace and Mamie Kemp, his longtime companion Linda Beth Kemp. Mr. Kemp is survived by his son, Scott (Balinda) Kemp; grandchildren Savannah Kemp and Justin Kemp; sister Shirley Kemp and brother J. C. Kemp; as a well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be Friday, February 19, 2016 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Pineview Memorial Cemetery.

**KENADY, Jean Kenady**

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

Mrs. Jean Kenady, age 82, died Sunday (June 7, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following a short battle with cancer. She was born in Philadelphia, PA, and lived in Ohio before moving to Waycross almost 30 years ago. She was a homemaker. She was a daughter of the late Harry Campbell and Maisie Mellon Campbell, and was married to the late Don Kenady. She is survived by her 2 daughters, Lynn Kenady of Atlanta, and Cindy Williamson of Waycross; 1 granddaughter, Gwena Williamson of Waycross; a sister, Sue (Harry) Wall of Pennsburg, PA; a sister-in-law, Marilyn (Ken) McKinney of Carnesville, GA; and 4 nephews, Rob Wall, Jeff McKinney, Tim McKinney and Mark McKinney. A funeral will be Saturday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.



**KENDA, Richard Edwin Travis Kenda**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise Recorder, Madison, Florida, September 7, 2012)

Richard Edwin Travis Kenda, age 22, of Pell City, AL passed away of Saturday, September 1. He is survived by his parents, Ricky and Beverly Lennard Kenda; brother, Lewis Kenda; sisters, Virginia Kenda Hernandez, Lynn Kenda Ramirez all of Cherry Lake, FL; nieces and nephews, Beverly, Esther, Ginger, Aleida, Juan, Joy, Elizabeth, John, Mathew, Sophi and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 5 at Zipperers Agape Mortuary, Ruskin, Florida. Interment was in Ruskin Memorial Park, Ruskin, Florida.

**KENNEDY, Elizabeth O. Kennedy**

(Abstracted from the 11 September 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Elizabeth O. Kennedy will be held Saturday at Power House of Faith Church, 1608 Louisiana Ave. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. She was born March 15, 1937, in Waycross, to the late John O'Hara Sr. and Thelma Fleming O'Hara. She received her formal education from the Waycross Public School System. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was a dedicated member of Power House of Faith Church where she served as a church mother. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Alvin Leroy "Jack" Kennedy Sr. This union was blessed with five children, and two sons preceded her in death, Calvin Kennedy and Edward J. Kennedy Sr. She departed this life Saturday (Sept. 6, 2014) after an illness. She was also preceded in death by four siblings, Johnny L. O'Hara, Flora M. Timmons, Catherine O'Hara and Mary L. O'Hara. Those left to cherish her memory include 3 children, Alvin L. Kennedy Jr., Clarence Eugene (Sandra) Kennedy, both of Waycross, and Jacqueline Kennedy, of Jacksonville, FL; 4 brothers, John S. O'Hara, Eddie L. O'Hara and General L. O'Hara, all of Waycross, and Ernest O'Hara, of Cleveland, OH; 1 sister, Mary Lee Spams, of San Diego, CA; 17 grandchildren including a devoted grandson and her care giver, Rodriquez "Koupaine" Kennedy, of Waycross; a number of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Friends are being received at 1707 Overton St. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**KENNEDY, Jeannette W. Kennedy**

(Abstracted from the September 9, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Jeannette W. Kennedy, 88, of Waycross, died Sunday (Sept. 8, 2013) at Baptist Village Retirement Communities after an extended illness. She was born in Waycross to the late Charlie Wall and Ruth Parker Wall. She retired as executive secretary at Southern Bell in 1975 after 30 years of service. She was a longtime member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she was in the John Wesley Sunday School Class and served on numerous committees. She enjoyed spending her time speaking for the Christian Women's Club throughout the southeastern United States. She was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Kennedy, and a sister, Helen Tatum. She is survived by a son, Rusty Kennedy (wife Brenda), of St. Simons Island; a daughter, Janey Kennedy, of Waycross; two grandchildren, Lee Kennedy, of St. Simons Island, and Stephanie Rezek (husband Andy), of St. Simons Island; two great-grandchildren, Land Kennedy and Hamp Kennedy; two step-grandchildren, Brendon Kirkland, of Atlanta, and Misty Day, of Brunswick, three step-great-grandchildren, McKenzee Day, Will Day and Grace Battle; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

**KENNEDY, Rebecca Emily Kennedy**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 2 July 2017)

Rebecca Emily Kennedy, age 63, of Valdosta, GA was suddenly called home to be with the Lord after a lengthy illness on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at Shand's Hospital in Gainesville, FL. She was born on January 7, 1954 in Jacksonville, FL to the late Kenneth and Francis Herring Moore. Tommy and Rebecca were married on September 5, 1972 in Nashville, GA. They were happily married for 45 glorious years. She was of the Baptist faith. Rebecca was very family oriented and devoted her life to loving her husband, family and dogs. She worked for Lowndes County School System for 12 years. She never met a stranger and always had a beautiful smile on her face especially when she was spending time with all children, which was one of her many passions. She truly had a beautiful soul. Survivors include her husband, Tommy Kennedy of Valdosta, GA, twin sons, Russell Kennedy of Coeburn, VA, David & Vanessa Kennedy (Gail) of Valdosta, GA, daughter & son-in-law Paula & Jeremy Cooper (baby Huey) of Valdosta, GA, Baby Boy Andy Kennedy, Hahira, GA; grandchildren: Dillan Kennedy, Austin Kennedy, Kali Kennedy and Khloe Sirmans. Keith Moore of Statenville, GA, Jenny & Randy Jenkins, Valdosta, GA; Ruth Flanders Valdosta, GA; Cheryl Brimer Valdosta, GA; and several nieces and nephews along with several great nieces and nephews who she loved dearly and who loved her dearly. Funeral services will be Friday, July 7, 2017 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Good Hope Cemetery in Naylor, GA.

**KENNEDY, Rodgricis Antonio Kennedy**

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

Rodgricis Antonio "Rod" Kennedy, age 21, of 3747 Dean Still Road, Blackshear, departed this life Saturday (Jan. 23, 2016) at UF Health Hospital (formerly Shands Hospital) in Jacksonville, FL, with loved ones by his bedside. He was born March 22, 1994 in Baxley to Albert J. Stanford and Terrise Elain Batton Stafford. He was educated in the Pierce County School System and graduated in the class of 2013. He enjoyed playing sports including football and baseball and was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting and fishing. While on his earthly travels, he met many friends. Left to cherish his memories are his parents, Albert and Elaine Stanford; mother, Tanisha Kennedy; grandparents, Irene and Lord Kennedy; sisters and brothers, Contory Kennedy, Diamond Kennedy, Thomzaryia Smith, Tequila Cole, Lequila McGauley, Shequila Peterson, Shelva Peterson and Dorian Cole; aunts and uncles, Anita and Harold Crawford, Wesley Kennedy, George Salem, George and Cassie Roberts; a host of additional aunts and uncles and cousins in the Kennedy and Batton families of Alma; and a host of grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins in the Albert Stanford family. The funeral will be Saturday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 217 West Carter Ave., Blackshear. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Alma. The cortege will assemble at the residence, 3747 Dean Still Road, Blackshear. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**KENNY, Robert Kenny**

(Abstracted from the November 22, 2013 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Robert "Bob" Kenny, 59, died Tuesday (Nov. 19, 2013) under Hospice care at his residence in Richmond Hill. Born in Berwyn, IL, he served in the U. S. Army and was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He was a lifelong and passionate forester, working the majority of his career at Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation in Waycross. He was also a member of the Georgia Forestry Association, a Scoutmaster and an avid outdoorsman. He was preceded in death by his son, Wilson Kenny, his father, Joseph Kenny, and his sister, Pat Kenny. He is survived by his wife, Dana Goodman; son, Joey (Rebecca) Kenny; his mother, Patricia Kenny; older sisters, Pam (Roger) Deforest and Teeky (Mike) Caudill; younger brother, Tom Kenny; 2 nephews; 1 niece; 2 stepdaughters; and 2 step-grandchildren. A service will be held in Illinois at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be sent to Hospice Savannah, P.O. Box 13190, Savannah, GA 31416.

**KENT, Alice Virginia Kent**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 2, 1954)

Alice Virginia Kent, age 73, wife of William T. Kent of Lee, died Sunday evening March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Madison County Hospital. She had suffered an extended illness. Survivors besides her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Sutton and Mrs. Simon Kinsey, Sr, of Lee; Mrs. E. J. Whitfield, of Jacksonville and Mrs. Virginia K. Zipperer, of Lakeland; three sons, James T. Kent, of Lee; William E. Kent, of Welborn and Tom Kent, Jr., of Pensacola; one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Thomas, of Lee; ten grandchildren and nine-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday March 30 at the Lee Baptist Church with interment in the Corinth Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KENT, Berry C. Kent**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 28, 1947)

Berry C. Kent, age 45, a former Madison County resident, died in a hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday following a brief illness. He had resided in Jacksonville for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Kent is survived by his widow and three daughters; his mother, Mrs. Berry M. Kent, of Lee; three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Green, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Joseph A. Doyle, of Jacksonville, and four brothers: D. L. and John B. Kent of Jacksonville, and Cecil and James L. Kent of Lee. Funeral services and interment were held Wednesday in Jacksonville.

**KENT, Hattie Kent**

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

Hattie Kent, age 91 years, of Lee, died Saturday at Monticello after an extended illness. She was born in Alabama and came to Florida in 1888 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, a pioneer family of Madison County. Survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Hattie Lee Jones, of Lee and Mrs. Sadie Rutland, of Leesburg, FL and five nephews, Henry and Ruter Williams, both of Green Cove Springs; Arthur Williams, of Lee, James T. Williams of Leesburg; and Joseph F. Williams, of Ocala. Services were held Monday at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**KENT, Holden Lee Kent**

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

Holden Lee Kent, age 72, passed away on Friday, September 21, 2012 at Doctors Memorial Hospital. Mr. Kent was born on April 15, 1940 in Hosford, Florida, to the late Morgan Kent and the late former Daisey Tharp. He had lived most of his life in Perry, Florida. Mr. Kent was a member of the Center Street Church of God, and was a welder by trade. In his spare time he enjoyed building bird houses, hunting, fishing, and he loved his pets. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Opal Kent, of Perry, FL, (2) daughters, Angela Kent, Donna Kent, both of Perry, FL, (2) brothers, Bob Kent, of Ft. Walton, FL, Lamar Kent, of Texas, (3) grandchildren, Garrett Dixon, Jordan Dixon, Sophia Padgett, (1) great-grandson, Garrett Heath Dixon, Jr. Graveside services will be held at Pineview Memorial Gardens on Tuesday, September 25, 2012.

**KENT, Ida Hamilton Kent**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 8, 1960)

Ida Hamilton Kent, 84, died in Live Oak Wednesday and funeral services were held yesterday in the Methodist Church in that city. Burial followed in Corinth Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery south of Lee. Mrs. Kent is survived by a son, Artis Kent, of Jacksonville, two sisters, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**KENT, James Burris Kent**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 22, 1954)

James Burris Kent, 79, longtime resident of Lee, died in a hospital in Live Oak last Thursday following a lengthy illness. Mr. Kent moved to Live Oak twenty years ago and was engaged in mercantile business there. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Artis, of Jacksonville, two grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Lula Lamb, of Lee. A brother, Tom Kent, of Lee, died only last week. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church south of Lee.

**KENT, Janet Boothe Kent**

(Abstracted from 5 April 2016 Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida)

Mrs. Janet Boothe Kent, age 63, of Blountstown, FL passed away Saturday, April 2 at her home. Janet was born on April 14, 1952 in Valdosta, GA. She is a native of Greenville and lived there for 26 years. She lived in Blountstown since 1978 after coming from Aucilla. Janet was a hairdresser and retired after 45 years of service. She was of the Baptist Faith. Janet was preceded in death by her parents, William Alvin Boothe and Lois (Walden) Boothe of Greenville. Survivors include 1 son, Anthony Burnley of Blountstown; 2 daughters, Alisa (Jerry) Ethridge of Madison, FL and Crystal (Isaac) Davidov of Blountstown; 1 brother, Alvin Darwin (Christine) Boothe of Orlando; 5 grandchildren: Casey, Courtney, Cassidy, Khamari and Sa'Kel and 1 great-grandchild, Axel. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 5 at the Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville.

**KENT, Nellie Kent**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, November 21, 1901)

Nellie, the 9 year old daughter of J. G. Kent and wife died at her home in this city of heart failure on last Thursday and was buried the following day in the cemetery at Corinth church. The bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends.

*In the Madison County Cemetery listings for Corinth Church Cemetery we find a Nelie Kent, daughter of Johnie & Hattie Kent, born 1 Oct 1892, died 14 Nov 1901. (note difference in name spelling)*

**KENT, William Thomas Kent**

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

William Thomas Kent, 75, of Lee, dropped dead at his home Tuesday of a heart attack. He spent his entire life at or near Lee, where he was engaged in the mercantile business and in farming. He also represented Madison County in the legislature in the 1917 session. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Sutton and Mrs. S. A. Kinsey, Sr., of Lee; Mrs. E. J. Whitfield, of Jacksonville; and Mrs. Virginia Zipperer, of Lakeland; three sons, T. J. Kent, of Lee; and William and Tom Kent, Jr., of Pensacola; a sister, Mrs. Lula Lamb, of Lee; a brother, J. B. Kent, of Live Oak; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Lee Baptist Church with interment at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KERBY, Cecil Hyman Kerby**

(Abstracted from the 29 April 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Cecil Hyman Kerby, age 96, of Blackshear, died Monday (April 27, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an extended illness. He was born in Cadley, GA, to the late William Sr. and Mamie Hyman Kerby and lived in Waycross most of his life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in World War II. He attended Georgia Tech for a short time and retired from CSX Railroad after 43 years of service as an engineer. He was a member of Central Baptist Church where he was very active after his retirement. He was a member of the Ware County Exchange Club where he served as president several

times and held other offices. He was known for growing beautiful roses and enjoyed fishing. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Elga Cauley Kerby, his sister, Marjorie K. Brooks, his brother, Thomas Kerby. Survivors include 1 daughter, Mary Ellen (Frank) Rozier of Blackshear; 1 granddaughter, Kelley (Kevin) Wright of Blackshear; 2 great-grandchildren, Meagan Wright and Colton Wright; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Thursday at Central Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KERBY, Jule Kerby**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald April 23, 2007)

Jule Kerby passed away Friday (April 20, 2007) at age 90. Born Jan. 26, 1917 in Sandersville to J. Fred Lambert and Jule Foute Lambert, she was raised in Fort Valley, where her father was Superintendent of Schools. Earning a teaching degree from Shorter College, she married and was the beloved wife of Thomas W. Kerby Jr. He, a graduate of Georgia Tech and resident of Waycross, served as an eventual Major with the Corps of Engineers in Hawaii during WWII and she joined him there. After the war, they returned to Waycross where he began Kerby Concrete and Construction Co. After giving birth to three sons, she returned to teaching and for many years was a much loved and dedicated teacher of eighth grade Georgia History at Wacona School. She cared passionately about her students and will be remembered by the many whose lives she touched. She earned her master's degree in history from Valdosta State University and won a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship which took her abroad to study in India in 1973. She traveled widely, circling the globe twice and was a member of PEO. In addition, she was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and served on the Altar Guild. In her time she was a dynamic force in the community, a fiercely devoted parent and a warm, generous and unpretentious friend. Predeceased by her husband and siblings, Fredrica Harris and Laura Cook, she is survived by two sisters, Beulah Alexander, of Atlanta and Palm Beach, Fla., and Gladys Bursch, Hobesound, Fla.; three devoted sons, Bill Kerby, Waycross, Fred Kerby, Orlando, Fla., and Richard Kerby, Valdosta; one granddaughter, Victoria, of New Brunswick, NJ. She was loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Visitation will be this evening from 5 to 7 at Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Services will be at Grace Episcopal Church, 401 Pendleton St., at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 305 University Drive, Suite 1, Valdosta, GA 31602. Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com) Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KERN, Adetha Mae Atkins Kern**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida July 27, 2013)

Adetha Mae (Atkins) Kern of Grand Ridge, FL has gone to meet Jesus and has no more pain after her battle with cancer. She was born in Lee, FL 5 June, 1929. Adetha graduated from Madison High School in 1947. She served as a Registered Nurse for many, many years and at several hospitals and medical facilities in northern Florida, but spent the past several years retired and enjoying her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Adetha was preceded in death by: her parents, T. J. and Fairie Atkins; her husband Harry Jacob Kern; a brother, Calvin (Dorothy) Simmons; and sons, Harry Dale Kern II; and Jess Allen Kern. She is survived by a brother Hermon (Betty) Atkins of Thorndale, TX; daughter, Kay (Dan) Crow of Beaverdam, OH; daughter, Theada (Jimmy) Tolbert of Dahlonoga, GA; daughter, Helen (Joe) Coleman of Fostoria, OH; daughter Karen (Paul) Sirnick of Wellington, FL; daughter Carol (Donnie) Larson of Virginia Beach, VA; son, Doug (Sherrie) Tatro of Adairsville, GA; son Tom Kern of Smyrna, GA; son Russ (Patti) Kern of Parrott, GA; son, Jim (Lynn) Kern of Grand Ridge, FL; and son, Jud Kern of Grand Ridge, FL. Adetha is also survived by many, many, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be conducted Monday, July 29th at James & Sikes Funeral Home, Maddox Chapel Marianna, FL. The burial will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery.

**KERN, Albert William Kern**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL February 22, 2015)

Albert William Kern, age 97, of Perry, FL, passed away February 22, 2015. Albert was born January 14, 1918 in Toledo, OH, to the late Marion G. Kern and Chloe (Swartz) Kern. Albert was a veteran of the United States Army and in his spare time he enjoyed gardening, growing vegetables and flowers. He was preceded in death by five brothers: Francis, Raymond, Lloyd, Edward, and Gerald Kern; and four sisters: Iona Hathaway, Ruth Aldrich, Vera Kern, and Luella Hammer. Albert is survived by 4 stepdaughters: Darlene Owen, of Chipley, FL, Donna Stewart of Ocala, Denise Padgett of Perry, and Deborah Padgett of MS and 4 sisters, Lillie Sterling, Joyce Hunt and Jean Barenbrugge of OH and Madge McIntyre of TN. Funeral services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Perry on Friday, February 27, 2015. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry.

**KERN, Elizabeth Ann Kern**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL June 23, 2014)

Elizabeth Ann Kern of Perry died June 23, 2014, at the age of 76. She was born June 11, 1938. Mrs. Kern was preceded in death by her mother, Maggie Myrtle Tuck; a son, Joseph Clyde Padgett; and a daughter, Vera Diane Kanter. Survivors include: her husband of 31 years, Albert W. Kern of Perry; 4 daughters, Debra Sue Padgett, Myrtle Darlene Padgett Owen, Beulah Denise Padgett and Donna Lucille Stewart; many grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Moose and Elks Lodges. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 26, at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**KERR, Jeweldeen Timmons Kerr**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013)

Jeweldeen Timmons Kerr, age 86, passed away February 27, 2013 in Tallahassee, FL. Mrs. Kerr was a native of Jefferson County; Mrs. Kerr attended Florida State University, where she graduated with the last all female class in 1948. After an internship with Cook County Hospital in Chicago, IL she moved back to Monticello to start her career as a Registered Dietician with the Jefferson county school board, where she worked for over 25 years. Mrs. Kerr was of Presbyterian faith. Mrs. Kerr is survived by one daughter Ren Gebhard (John) of Monticello, two grandchildren John Ashton Kerr (Jessica) of Tallahassee, and Kayla Gebhard of Monticello, and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her loving husband and son John and Tim Kerr. A graveside service will be held Tuesday March 5, 2013 at Sardis United Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to be made to Big Bend Hospice House 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 and the Sardis Cemetery Fund 4543 Waukeenah Highway, Monticello, FL 32344.

**KERSEY, Aline B. Kersey**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald March 5, 2012)

Aline B. Kersey, 65, died Friday night (March 2, 2012) at Satilla Regional Medical Center following a sudden illness. She was a native of Bacon County and lived most of her young life in Appling County. She lived most of her adult life in Quitman and made her home in Waycross for the past year and a half. She was the daughter of the late John Bratcher and Gladys Roland Bratcher. She was also preceded in death by siblings, Larry Bratcher, Tynan Bratcher, Johnny Bratcher, Carolyn Bratcher, Brenda Burnell, Jeene Chancey and Christine Smith. She was a long-time member of Quitman Church of God and taught Sunday School classes for the past 36 years. Most of all she was a faithful and devoted minister's wife, mother and grandmother. She loved reading her Bible and books on religion. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, the Rev. Thomas E. Kersey Sr., of Waycross; two sons, Thomas E. Kersey Jr. (Carla), of Valdosta, and William Daniel Kersey (fiancee Kelly), of Blackshear; two grandchildren, Ryan Thomas Kersey and Ashley Danielle Kersey, both of Valdosta; a sister, Naomi Wilson (David), of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the family. A funeral was scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning in the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. Sympathy can be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com) Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KERSEY, Annie Kersey**

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

Mrs. Annie Kersey, age 101, of Live Oak, FL passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013 at Surrey Place in Live Oak following an extended illness. Mrs. Kersey was born December 13, 1911 in Branford, FL, to the late William Grohman, and the late former Roxie O'Steen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Kersey, her son, William DeWitt Kersey, and 2 step-sons, MacArthur Kersey and Dean Kersey. Mrs. Kersey was a member of Mayo First Assembly of God. She was a homemaker and in her spare time enjoyed painting, doll making, and visiting with her family and friends. She is survived by 2 grandsons, Dean Kersey, of East Helena, MT, and Emil Kersey, of Wolf Creek, MT, as well as several nephews, nieces, cousins, and other family members. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo. Interment will follow in Lebanon Cemetery near Branford. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

**KERSEY, Joe Kersey**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 20 September 2010)

Mr. Joe Kersey, age 72 of Denton, passed away Thursday, Saturday 9, 2010, in Coffee Regional Medical Center after an extended illness. Mr. Kersey was born April, 5, 1938, to the late Willie K. Kersey and the late Ettie Lee Yawn Kersey. He was a retired truck driver and was a member of Union Springs Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his sisters Ophelia Kersey Ray and Aline Kersey Allen. Survivors include 2 daughters: Jolene Kersey (Mark) Coward of Ellabell and Patricia Kersey (Derrell) Wright of Denton; 1 son: Willie Joey (Misty) Kersey of Denton; 4 sisters: Shirley K. Disharoon and Faye K. Roberson both of Hazlehurst, Rosa Nell K. Thomas of Columbus and Betty K. Cooks of Jacksonville, FL; 7 grandchildren: Jeremy Cowart, Shae Cowart (Charles) McDaniel, Bradley Coward, Blake (Kellie) Wright, Anna Wright (Shane) Bookhardt, Ryan Kersey and Lacey

Kersey; 1 great-granddaughter: Kynlie Blayke Wright and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Saturday, September 11, 2010, at Macedonia Church of God in Denton. Interment followed in Union Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wainright-Parlor Funeral Home.

**KESSIE, Ethelene Lott Harper Kessie**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 31 December 2009)

Mrs. Ethelene Lott Harper Kessie, age 75, of Douglas, GA, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2009, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA. Mrs. Kessie was born October 11, 1934, in Irwin County, GA. She was the daughter of the late Willis and Lura Carver Lott. She was a retired Federal Law Enforcement employee in Glynn County and a retired South GA College employee in Coffee County, GA. She is the widow of the late Elmer (Sport) Harper and the late Ralph L Kessie. Survivors include: daughters: Marilyn (Michael) Lott, Ambrose, GA, Carolyn (Gary) Spivey, Douglas, GA and sisters: Melba (Paul) Jiminez, Douglas, GA, Winnell (Carroll) Whitley, Alapaha, GA; brothers: E. D. (Sheree) Lott and Herman (Elmarie) Lott, Willacoochee, GA; sister-in-law: Geraldine Lott, Douglas, GA and Dorothy Lott, Wisconsin; grandchildren: Jay (Della) Spivey, Dawn (Josh) Polk, Benji (Crystal) Lott; great-grandchildren: Christopher Logan Spivey, Rose McGuire, Hailee Spivey, Jay Spivey, Jr., Riley Jo Polk. Funeral services were Sunday, December 13, 2009, at Sims Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Salem Church Cemetery.

**KESTNER, Annie Christine Ulmer Hiers Kestner**

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

Annie Christine Ulmer Hiers Kestner, 90, who was retired as a licensed practical nurse for Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., died Sunday (Sept. 25, 2005). She was born in Waycross and educated in the public schools of Ware County. She moved to Jacksonville Beach, Fla. with her husband and son in 1945. She worked for 35 years at Baptist Memorial Hospital and after retirement worked at the Taylor Care Nursing Home for several years. She was a member for many years of Swain Memorial Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Fla. She was a member in good standing for more than 40 years with the National Federation of LPNs and The LPN Association of Florida where she held many offices including president (1981-83). She was an active member for more than 50 years with the American Red Cross in Jacksonville. She was a head clerk for the Duval County Elections for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Kestner; a son, William Joseph Hiers Sr., two other children who died at birth; her parents, William and Eva Ulmer; two sisters, Lula Blackburn and Louise Hyde; two brothers, Carlton Ulmer and Jack Ulmer; and two nephews, Donald Hyde and Gene Hyde. Survivors include her daughter-in-law and caregiver, Jean Hiers; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, a nephew, Corbitt Hyde; and two nieces from Waycross, Diane (Lamar) Johnson and Janice (Joe) Skinner. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Green Lawn Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Green Lawn Cemetery in Jacksonville, Fla., with her nephew the Rev. Herb Blackburn of Hampton, Ga., officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Red Cross.

**KETRING, Angel Olivia Ketring**

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

Angel Olivia Ketring, age 15, passed away on Sunday, September 16, 2012. She was born in Tallahassee Florida on May 23, 1997 to her parents Ward Ketring and Emily Weed Ketring. Angel was a native and lifelong resident of Taylor County, Florida, and a member of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception. Angel attended Taylor County High School and was involved in 4-H and JROTC. She was a former majorette and a member of the Pary-Dice Youth group. In her spare time she enjoyed cross county running, baton and majorette. She is survived by her parents, Ward and Emily Ketring, a brother, John Ketring, a sister, Carmina Ketring, all of Perry, Florida, maternal grandparents, John and Claire Weed, and paternal grandmother, Nancy Clark, all of Perry, FL, a host of aunts, uncles and cousins, Sarah James, Makayla Howell, Katie James, Josh Ketring, Catherine Weed, Elizabeth Sharp, Rebecca Sharp and John Michael Weed. A Funeral Mass will be held at Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, September 18, 2012. The family request no flowers, donations may be made to Divine Mercy Outreach Center C/o Catholic Church of Immaculate Conception 2750 S. Byron Butler Pkwy. Perry, FL 32348

**KETRING, Eugene Ketring**

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

Eugene Ketring, age 76, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA. Coming from Madison, FL he had lived in Perry since 1960. Mr. Ketring was the son of the late Ezra Elmo Ketring and Florence O'Quinnlan Ketring. He was the former owner and operator of Ketring Electronics and Founded WGKR Radio Station in 1963. He enjoyed building radio controlled air planes and was a Ham Radio Operator. Preceded in death by his wife Patricia Ketring. Survived by 2 Sons; Ward (Emily) Ketring, Earl Ketring, all of Perry, FL, (2) step-sons: Clay Clark of Perry, FL, and Kelly Clark of Havana, FL, (3) daughters; Debra (James) Smith of Valdosta, GA, and April (J. D.) James of Monticello, FL, Vicki (Shannon) Howell of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, (10) grandchildren, (9) great-grandchildren and other relatives also survive.

Memorial services will be held at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, October 18, 2009. Private interment was held in Pineview Memorial Gardens under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**KETTER, Alice Williams Ketter**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Mrs. Alice Williams Ketter, age 98, of Madison, FL went Home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 5, 2014. Funeral services are Saturday at the Sanctuary of Praise in Greenville, FL. Burial will follow in New Zion Cemetery. Tillman of Monticello is handling the arrangements. A lifelong Madison County resident, Mrs. Ketter was a devout Christian and longtime member of the Sanctuary of Praise. Treasuring her love, legacy and longevity are her daughter, Alma Ketter (Robert) Schulz of Madison, FL. Her husband, David Ketter, Sr., and sons, David Jr. and Major Ketter and her daughters, Rosa Lee Randall and Rena Jackson all preceded her in death.

**KEY, Cheryl Jenkins Key**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

Cheryl Jenkins Key, age 64, passed away July 12, 2014. Born in Atlanta, GA on February 21, 1950 to the late Earnest and Lorianne "Holcumb" Jenkins and preceded by sister Myrna Walker. Cheryl grew up with two brothers: Raymond Jenkins and Kells Jenkins and two sisters: Linda Beshears and Donna Williams. Cheryl was a devoted wife to Dennis Key. She is survived by 2 daughters: Yvette McCollum and Wendy McCollum. Cheryl was a devoted mother along with being a loving grandmother to Shelby Lankford, Darla Pease, Angela McCollum and Bentley Lankford. Cheryl was also an avid FSU fan. After 32 years of devoting most of her time to the FDLE, she finally retired to spend time with family and friends. Services were held July 15, 2014 at Beggs Monticello Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any charity of choice in Cheryl Jenkins Key's name.

**KEYES, John Keyes**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 29, 1965)

John Keyes brother of George Keyes, formerly of Madison, died Sunday in San Francisco of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes of Texas attended the funeral in Bend, Oregon.

**KEYES, Mercedita Keyes**

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

Mercedita Keyes, age 88, passed away on Monday, August 15, 2011, at Lafayette Health Care Center. She was born in Puerto Rico. Coming from Glendale, CA, she had lived in Perry for the past 2 years. She was of the Catholic faith. She is survived by her long-time companion, Henry R. DeHart, of Perry, FL, and close friend, Janine Kimbrough, of Perry, FL. Graveside services will be held at Pineview Memorial Gardens on Thursday, August 18, 2011.

**KEYS, Ena Mae Keys**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013)

Ena Mae Keys, 92, of Monticello, went to rest in her Savior's arms on Sunday, August 4, 2013. She is preceded in death by her parents, Roland L. and Adelaide A. Pettingill and son-in-law John P. Roberts, Jr. She was born in Maryland and worked for the government during WWII. At age 50 she went to school to become a CNA, working to help others. At 86 years of age was still, to quote her, "driving her elderly patients to their doctors appoints". She loved the ocean, reading, raspberries, chocolate and her family. Treasuring her love and precious memories are her children Richard M. Keys (Barbara), San Dimas, CA; Ena Lee Holley (Joe), Dickinson, TX; Robin Roberts, Monticello, FL; and Glenna Stafford (Bobby), Accokeek, MD. Also left to cherish her memory are 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, eight great- great-grandchildren and other family members. The family would like to thank the church family of Monticello Church of the Nazarene for all the years of good fellowship, the love during the healthy years and the love, support and prayers in this time of trial and final Victory.

**KEYS, Richard Keys**

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

Richard Keys, age 63, a retired United States Postal Service worker of nearly 40 years died Friday, May 16, 2008 in Rockledge. A veteran of the United States Army, he served in the Vietnam War, receiving the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Combat Infantry Marksman Badges. Services will be held Saturday, May 24, at the Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church located at 715 SW Fisk Blvd., Cocoa, Florida. A Family and Friends visitation will be Sunday, May 25, at the Damascus Missionary Baptist Church in Madison with interment immediately following at the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison. Survivors include a devoted wife of 34 years, Deborah Keys of Rockledge; 2 daughters, Dr. Piawana V. Keys (Eddie) Parker of Country Club Hills, IL, and Kristina O. Keys of Sandy Springs, GA; one grandson, Ian Parker; one

granddaughter, Jade Parker; 4 sisters, Mable Manning, of Miami, Alma K. Twiggs of Madison, Dorothy K. McCaskill of Tallahassee, and Bertha K. (Tommie) Milton of Pembroke Pines; 1 brother, Eugene Keys of Madison; his mother-in-law, Inell Jenkins of Cocoa; godson, Conrad A. Stroman of Rockledge; and a host of sorrowful aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Stone Funeral Home in Cocoa, Florida was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIBBEY, Jo Ann Kibbey**

(Abstracted from the 31 March 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Jo Ann Kibbey, age 80, of Douglas, GA, passed away Monday, March 27, 2017, at Southern Senior Living following an extended illness. Mrs. Kibbey was born on June 29, 1936, in Wray, GA, to the late Ernest Vickers and Margaret Royal Vickers. Survivors include her daughter, Dawn (Steve) Wight of Douglas, GA; sister, Lillie Topper of Albany, GA; three grandchildren, Trey Meeks of San Diego, CA, Thad (Carol) Meeks of Edwardsville, IL, and Tiffany (Brennan Smith) Meeks of Tampa, FL; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Kibbey; son, Cam Thomas; and sister, Jean Benefield. Graveside services were Thursday, March 30, 2017, at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Interment followed at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIBLER, Maria Louisa Smith Kibler**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 7, 1948)

Mrs. L. M. Kibler, sister of Mr. Columbus B. Smith of this city, died Monday in Miami, at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held there Tuesday. Mrs. Kibler was born Maria Louisa Smith, daughter of Columbus and Sally Harris Smith, a prominent Madison family of pioneer days. She was born in the picturesque old Harris home, now known as the McIntyre home. The house was built by her grandfather John R. Harris. It was for her grandmother, Elizabeth Harris, his wife, that the Elizabeth Harris Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy of Madison, was named. Survivors are, besides her brother Mr. Smith, one son, Clifford Orville Barnes, of Miami. With the passing of Mrs. Kibler the sixth member of the family of seven have passed on.

**KICK, Mary Lou Willis Kick**

(Abstracted from the January 9, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Mary Lou Willis Kick, 77, of Smyrna, died Tuesday (Jan. 7, 2014). She was born in Nahunta, the daughter of the late Verdie and George Willis. She was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Donald John Kick, and brothers J.O., Kenneth, George, John and Frank Willis. She was a graduate gemologist credentialed through the Gemological Institute of America. She was a renowned gem cutter and a beloved instructor at the William Holland School of Lapidary Arts. She is survived by 2 daughters, Susan (Alton) Hall and Virginia Helms; and 2 sons, Donald (Diane) Kick Jr. and Charles (April) Kick; 7 grandchildren, Donna Brewer, Laura Ferguson, Meghan Hix, Emily Kick, Hannah Kick, Aaron Kick and Scott Kick; 4 great-grandchildren, Chandler, Baylor and Ethan Brewer and Easton Hix; 2 sisters, Ella Wilson and Sandra Thomas; and 2 brothers, Paul and Robert Willis. A memorial service will be held Saturday at the Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green, Smyrna, GA. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the William Holland School of Lapidary Arts, 230 Lapidary Lane, Young Harris, GA 30582, or Hospice Atlanta, 1244 Park Vista Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30319.

**KICKLIGHTER, Martha Louise Manning Kicklighter**

(Abstracted from the 16 February 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — The funeral for Martha Louise "Patty" Manning Kicklighter, age 77, was Sunday at Pine Grove Baptist Church. Interment was in the Kicklighter Family Cemetery. Active pallbearers were her grandsons, Quinn Kicklighter, Daniel Lankhorst, Kyle Lankhorst, T.W. Sauls, Trae Kicklighter and David Bell. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**KICKLIGHTER, Mary Lee Johnson Kicklighter**

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

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Mary Lee Johnson Kicklighter, 84, of Woodbine, passed away Sunday afternoon (Aug. 12, 2012) at Shands Hospital in Jacksonville. Born in Mershon, Dec. 6, 1927, she lived in Pierce County most of her life before moving to Woodbine 10 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She was a member of the Blackshear Woman's Club and loved being a wife, mother and grandmother. She was the daughter of the late Romey Clarence and Nola Lee Tyre Johnson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Winston Kicklighter, a sister, Shirley Johnson, and a brother, Allen Johnson. Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and David Gallagher, of Blackshear, Sandra and Joe Brice, of Hiram, Sue and Eulin Gibbs, of Hartwell, and Kay and Julian Proctor, of Woodbine; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Cindy Kicklighter, of Blackshear; a sister, Scarlet Jane Huggins, of Hoboken; a brother and two sisters-in-law, Clarence and Nova Deen Johnson, of Mershon, and Edith Johnson, of Alma; 12 grandchildren, Ginnie and Bruce Carter, Karen and Wesley Owens, Joe Brice Jr., Jason and Beth Brice, Kelley Byrd, Matt and Andrea Gibbs, Winston Gibbs, John Daniel Gibbs, Auston Proctor,



Kaleigh Waters, Rose Mary Kicklighter and Sarann Kicklighter; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Shiloh Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**KIDD, Charles Kidd**

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

Charles Kidd, age 88, passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at his residence in Perry. He was born in Gary, Indiana, on July 21, 1924 to the late Richard Kidd and the late former Elizabeth Brown Kidd. Coming from Punta Gorda, Florida, he had lived in Perry since 2005. Mr. Kidd was a member of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a WWII Veteran and served in Korea. He retired from the Navy after 23 years of service. He was a member of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, a Revocation Officer and Examiner for the State of Florida, Party Chief Surveyor for General Dev. Corporation in Port Charlotte. He was an avid fisherman. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Richard Kidd, 2 daughters, June Elizabeth Kidd and Marilyn Ann Baker. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marjorie Kidd, of Perry, FL, a son, Jeffery M. Kidd and wife Carol Anne, of Palm Bay, FL, (2) daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Horner, of Perry, FL, Carolyn Neal, of Lamont, FL, (14) grandchildren, (20) great-grandchildren, (4) great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral Mass will be held at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, October 29, 2012. Interment will be held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

**KIER, Clara Lee Yawn Dixon Kier**

(Abstracted from the July 29, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Clara Lee Yawn Dixon Kier, 92, of Blackshear, passed away Saturday (July 27, 2013) at Baptist Village Nursing Home. Born in Blackshear on July 10, 1921, she lived in Pierce County all of her life. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed fishing, sewing and gardening. She was a daughter of the late Ernest Johnny and Ruby Crawford Yawn. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Grady Dixon, who passed away in 1963, a granddaughter, Leigh Dixon Gill, and her sister, Marguerite Yawn. Survivors include her husband, Arthur Elliot Kier, of Blackshear; her daughter, Betty Watson, of Blackshear; three sons, Lamar (Peggy) Dixon and Richard Dixon, both of Blackshear, and Virgil (Harriet) Dixon, of Waverly; six grandchildren, Timmy Dixon, Joey Dixon, Grady Dixon, Vanessa Dixon Harden, Lori Walker and Amanda Dixon; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral was to be held Monday at the chapel of Pearson-Dial Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Blackshear City Cemetery.

**KIGER, Barbara Ann Kiger**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home)

Barbara Ann Kiger departed this world November 16, 2013. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Wayne Wood Kiger; four children, Wayne Stanley (Paula) Kiger of Tallahassee; Mary Kiger (Jamie) Oglesby of Thomasville, GA; James Arthur (Brenda) Kiger of Douglasville, GA; and Patrick Allan (Laurie) Kiger of Charleston, SC, 14 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Kiger was born in Grand Rapids, MI January 30, 1935 to Robert Stanley Sadowski and Lottie Sadowski. Mrs. Kiger is survived by two sisters: Madeline Rutowski of St. Charles, MO, and Nancy Ditmar of Brighton, MI, and a brother, Bob Sadowski of Grand Rapids, MI. She was predeceased by a daughter, Ann Kiger Paredes; a son, Chuck Kiger; and a sister, Susan Webster. After completing an ASN nursing program at Mercy Central Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI, Mrs. Kiger began her nursing career in Grand Rapids. She proceeded to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Valdosta State University and served as Assistant Supervisor of Nurses at Archbold Memorial Hospital in Thomasville, GA. After losing her sight in 1985, Mrs. Kiger became a published author (of Payback and Cold Storage). She also used her organizational and leadership talents in a variety of ways, including the presidency of the boards of Independence for the Blind and the Tallahassee Writers Association. She was President of the Eastern Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women from 2004-2006, and Diocesan NCCW President from 2006-2008. She was the recipient of the Paula Bailey Community Service Award from FIRE (formerly Independence for the Blind) in 2007. Despite the numerous professional and community achievements amassed by Mrs. Kiger, she was always happiest surrounded by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family members. She may not have been able to "see" the countless dance recitals, band concerts, gymnastics meets, and other activities she attended, but her enthusiasm surpassed that of the sighted attendees at each and every event. A funeral mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Tallahassee, FL, on Tuesday, November 19. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to either Lighthouse of the Big Bend ([www.firesight.org](http://www.firesight.org)), Water for Life (<http://crs.org/water-sanitation/>), or the Christian Foundation for Charity and Aging ([www.hopeforafamily.org](http://www.hopeforafamily.org)).

**KIGHT, Billy Joe Kight**

(Abstracted from the 8 January 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Billy Joe Kight, age 77, of Hortense, passed away Thursday (Dec. 17, 2015) following an extended illness. Born in Douglas, Jan. 10, 1938, he was the son of Cecil Kight and Eva Fountain Kight. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Eva Kight Hunter. He was retired from International Auto Processing, where he worked for 12 years. He graduated from Emory University in 1960 with a degree in geology. He was also a pilot for Georgia Forestry Commission in the early 1960s. Survivors include his loving companion of 31 years, Dianne Newell, of Hortense, her son and daughter-in-law, Bruce Newell (Rhonda), of Broxton, and a cousin, Francis Fountain (Mary), of Douglas, as well as many other relatives. A memorial service will be Sunday at Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31525.

**KIGHT, Clara Mae Beecher Kight**

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

Mrs. Clara Mae Beecher Kight, age 88, of West Green, GA passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2010, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA. Mrs. Kight, a native of Coffee County, GA, was born on May 7, 1921. She is the daughter of the late Shelton Edward and Minnie Allen Beecher. She was a member of the Broxton Baptist Church. She was a retired seamstress, a homemaker and the widow of the late Elige Jacob Kight. Son, Shelton Edward Kight, preceded her in death. Survivors include: daughters: Jean Carolyn Adams of West Green, GA and Glenda (Rodney) Courson of Douglas, GA; 5 grandchildren: 14 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services were Saturday, January 16, 2010, at the Broxton Baptist Church. Burial followed in the New Hope Church Cemetery near Ambrose, GA. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**KIGHT, Eugene Talmadge Kight**

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

Mr. Eugene (Gene) Talmadge Kight, age 81, of Broxton, GA, went home to his Heavenly Father on Friday, October 13, 2017, at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. Mr. Kight was born June 10, 1936, in Pridgen, GA, to the late Vernie Lee Kight and Ruby Blount Kight. He attended Oak Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Kight loved his family, gardening, hunting and fishing. Survivors include wife of 56 years Marilyn Shrouder Kight from Broxton, GA; sons, Freddie and wife Regina of Pickerington, OH, Allen and wife Beth of Granger, IN and Jimmie of Atlanta, GA; step daughter, Brenda (Richard) Wooten of Broxton, GA; grandchildren, Lacie Kight, Sloan Kight, Zak Kight, EmIly Kight, Zane Kight; great grandchildren, Jadyann Halterman, MaKaylla Kight, Savannah Kight, Rylee Halterman Bentley Kight and Valerie Fenwick, step grandchildren, Melissa Smith and Crystal Williams, step great grandchildren Dylan McQuaig, Kyndall McQuaig, Taylor Williams and Richard Williams. He was preceded in death by his brother, Vernie (Sambo) Lee Kight, Jr. and sister, Kathleen Kight Hatfield. The graveside service will be Thursday October 19, 2017, in Pridgen, GA at the Pridgen Baptist Church. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIGHT, Florence A. Kight**

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

DOUGLAS — Florence Lorene Albritton Kight, 90, of Douglas died Friday (Aug. 19, 2005) at Shady Acres Convalescent Center. She was a native of Ware County, born May 29, 1915, and was the daughter of the late Noah and Viola Griffin Albritton. She was a homemaker, the widow of the late Herman Frank Kight. She was a former member of Axson Methodist Church, Coffee Regional Auxiliary for 25 years, a member of the Douglas Senior Citizens and AARP. Her church membership was at St. Mark Methodist Church. Survivors include two sons, James H. (Jerri) Kight of Deatsville, Ala. and John F. (Dianne) Kight of Blackshear; two daughters, Lorene (Roy) Harris of Augusta and Mary Elizabeth Strickland of Douglas; grandchildren, Beth Watterson, Marie Holland, Jimmy Carrol Herrin, Geoffrey Kight Washburn, Michael J. Kight, Tim Kight, Steve Kight, Tony Kight, Melanie Crowell and Greg Holland; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; nieces, nephews and a special niece, Pam Kight Turk. Two great-grandchildren preceded her in death. A funeral was held Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Mark United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sally Flowers and the Rev. Elick Bullington officiating. Greg Holland sang "Medley of Hymns" at the church service with Jerri Kight, organist. A graveside service included special music by Jordan Holland and Paul Holland. Burial followed in the Union Hill Church Cemetery in Atkinson County. Active pallbearers were her grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Coffee Regional Ladies Auxiliary. Sims Funeral Home of Douglas was in charge of arrangements.

**KIGHT, Jerry Luther Kight**

(Abstracted from the 10 November 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Jerry Luther Kight, age 68, of Broxton, GA, passed away Sunday, November 5, 2017, at his residence. Mr. Kight was born on June 26, 1949, in Hazlehurst, GA, to the late Luther and Christine Kight. Survivors include his wife, Brenda Atkinson Kight of Broxton, GA; daughter, Angela and her husband Bruce Edwards of Douglas, GA; sons, Stacy Wayne Kight of Denton, GA and DeRan and his wife Paula Kight of Cape Carteret, NC; brothers, Wayne Kight of Snipesville, GA and Charles and his wife Mary

Kight of Snipesville, GA; grandchildren, MacKenzie Caroline Taylor and Reuben Abbott Kight and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Ray Fisher Kight. The funeral service was Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at the Broxton Church of God. Interment followed at Mt. Pleasant Byrd Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home of Douglas, GA, was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIGHT, John Frank Kight**

(Abstracted from the 20 March 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

SAVANNAH — John Frank "Johnny" Kight, age 74, of Blackshear, passed away Sunday (March 18, 2018) at Landmark Hospital in Savannah following a short illness. Born in Charleston, SC, Aug. 13, 1943, he lived in Blackshear since 1974. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and was retired from Scotbilt Homes where he worked in maintenance / electric. He was a member and deacon at Bethel Baptist Church. He loved to fish and enjoyed car racing but his grandchildren were his heart, pride and joy. He was a son of the late Herman Frank and Florence Albritton Kight. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Liz Strickland. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Dianne Melton Kight of Blackshear; two sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Lora Kight of Mershon, and Tony and Lisa Kight of Blackshear; a sister, Lorena Barrios of Augusta; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Jerri Kight of Deatsville, AL; two grandchildren, Maddison Kight and Tony Kight Jr.; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Wednesday in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Blackshear Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Moody Base honor guard. Memorials may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

**KIGHT, Linda Ellis Kight**

(Abstracted from the 27 December 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Linda Ellis Kight, age 66, of Broxton, GA, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at South Georgia Medical Center following a brief illness. Mrs. Kight was born on December 29, 1949, in Douglas, GA, to the late Dalton Floyd Ellis and Dorothy Alene Shrouder Ellis. Survivors include her husband, Ivey Lee Kight of Broxton, GA; daughter, Cindy Smith Mathews of Pearson, GA; two sons, Ivey Lee Kight, Jr. of St. Johns, FL and Jeff Kight of Douglas, GA; brother, Herman Ellis of Douglas, GA; five grandchildren, Jordan Mathews, Bradon Kight, Lauren Kight, Ruby Grace Kight, and Gavin Lee Kight. Funeral services were Sunday, December 18, 2016, at Reedy Branch Baptist Church. Interment followed at Reedy Branch Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIGHT, Vernie Kight, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 27 December 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Vernie Kight, Jr., age 87, of Hazlehurst, GA, passed away on Wednesday, December 21, 2016, at Genesis Nursing Home following an extended illness. Mr. Kight was born on May 11, 1929, in Douglas, GA, to the late Vernie Kight, Sr., and Ruby Blount Kight. Survivors include his brother, Gene (Marilyn) Kight of Broxton, GA; three nieces, Michele (Leon) Smith of Fitzgerald, GA, Kathy (Carl) Smith of Fitzgerald, GA, and Lisa Littleton of Phenix City, AL; three nephews, Freddie (Regina) Kight of Columbus, OH, Alan (Beth) Kight of Elkhart, IN, and Jimmy Kight of Jonesboro, GA. He was preceded in death by wife, Alma Smith Kight; his parents, and a sister, Kathleen Hatfield. Graveside services and interment were Friday, December 23, 2016, at Pridgen Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KILDOW, Tanya Hayes Kildow**

(Abstracted from the 24 August 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Tanya Hayes Kildow, age 72, died Tuesday (Aug. 23, 2016) at her residence following an extended illness. She was born in Jacksonville, FL, but resided most of her life in Waycross. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. She was a daughter of the late Junior Maurice Hayes and Margaret Ann Flanders Hayes. She was survived by her husband, Gary E. Kildow of Waycross; 3 children, Gary Keith Kildow of Jacksonville, FL, Michael Parrish (Amanda) Kildow of Waycross, and Kimberly (Eric) Waters of Waycross; 7 grandchildren, Blake Kildow, Hannah Waters, Dawson Jewell, Haylee Waters, Ariel Kildow, Kyla Henderson and Braden Kildow; 4 siblings, Toby Hayes (John) Britt of Patterson, Ronald Lee (Ann) Hayes of Waycross, Frankie Maurice (Winnie) Hayes of Blackshear, and Don Mitchell Hayes of Waycross; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Friday at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KILGORE, Cheryl Hampton Kilgore**

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

Cheryl Hampton Kilgore of Thomasville, Georgia passed away Friday, October 23, 2009 at Archbold Medical Center. Services will be held Sunday, October 25, 2009 at Summerhill Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. She was a former Para pro for Thomas County Schools. Cheryl was born July 23, 1958 in Pavo, GA, daughter of John H. Hampton (who survives of Thomasville) and Dorothy Dean Kendrick of Panama City, FL. Survivors include a son Carey Randall "Randy" Kilgore of

Thomasville; sisters Ann Ward of Marietta, Jean Smith of Thomasville; brothers Mike Hampton, Roy Kendrick both of Panama City, FL; uncle Raymond Dean of Marietta, GA; special relatives: Juanita Kuipers (Mimi) of Thomasville; Corine Hurst (Ine) of Thomas County; nieces: Ashlee Smith of Thomasville Jeanna Ward of Panama City, FL and nephews Josh Smith of Thomasville Jamie Hewett of Pensacola, FL Drake Kendrick of Panama City, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Summerhill Baptist Church, 7186 Summerhill Road, Boston, GA 31626. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**KILGORE, Mattie Kilgore**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 26, 1966)

Mattie Kilgore, age 81, died last Thursday of injuries when she was run over by a train at Pinetta. She was a member of the Pinetta Baptist Church. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ethele Driggers of Cross City; Mrs. Kate Sassard of Panama City; and Mrs. Vernon Methvin of Jacksonville; a son, Lester Strickland of Panama City; a sister Mrs. Lou Sealey of Madison; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**KILLENS, Kiki Shontelle Hudson Killens**

(Abstracted from the 8 November 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Kiki Shontelle Hudson Killens was born Dec. 25, 1973 in Augusta, the daughter of the late Charles and Gail McKinney. She was a kind, loving person who loved family, friends, singing, cooking, laughing, dancing, talking and helping others. She is mourned by her father, Charles; her beloved husband of 10 years, Randy Killens; daughter, Tierra Perkins of Powder Springs; three sons, DeAnthony (India) Hudson, Brandon Perkins of Illinois, and Matthew Perkins of Powder Springs; three step-daughters, Ranchelle and Kizze Killens, Renee Monroe; step-son, Randy Killens II; five devoted brothers, DeMarcus Godbee, Michael McKinney (Barbara Lynette), Anthony, Charles and Jesse McKinney; five brothers-in-law, Harry (Kathy) Killens, Floyd (Shirley) Howard Jr., Ricky Howard, Willie (ROsa) Howard, John (Rhonda) Howard; special aunts, Betty Garnett, Annie Louise Black, Patricia Rowe, Vanessa Ballard; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. A graveside service will be Wednesday at Barnar Memorial Garden, located on Smith Road in Waycross. Arrangements are with Welch & Brinkley Mortuary.

**KILLENS, Randy Killens Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 12 April 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Randy Killens Jr., age 21, of Waycross, passed away Thursday (April 5, 2018). He was the son of Marlene Richardson Chavis and the late Randy Killens Sr. and was affectionately known as "RJ." He attended school in the Ware County School System and at Valdosta High School and graduated from Valdosta High in 2015. He excelled in all sports. He loved to dance. He was a very loving and caring individual who always made everyone smile. He was a member of Sons of God Embassy in Kingsland. He was preceded in death by his father, Randy Killens Sr., and his paternal grandparents, Harry Killens Sr. and Mary Howard. He will lovingly and forever be remembered by his mother, Marene Chavis, his son, Randy Killens III (Amber O'Hara, the mother of his only child), his brothers, Robert White Jr., Ernest Lockey III and Darius Heard, his sisters, Ranchelle Killens, Kizzie Booth and Renee Monroe, his maternal grandparents, Linda (Lonnie) Poole, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. The family is receiving friends at 1110 Waller St., Waycross. The cortege will assemble at 411 Butler St., Waycross, Saturday. A celebration of life service will be Saturday at the Church of Christ Written in Heaven, Waycross. Interment will be in Barnar Memorial Cemetery. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**KILLENS, Randy Killens Sr.**

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

The home going celebration for Randy Killens Sr. will be held Saturday at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 702 Arnold McKinney Drive. Burial and committal services will follow in Barnar Memorial Gardens. The cortege will assemble Saturday at 1320 Ketterer St. Randy Killens Sr., affectionately known as "Fish," was born Oct. 8, 1953 to the late Mary Howard and the late Harry Killens Sr. He received his formal education in the school system of Ware County. He met and married the late Kiki Killens on May 6, 2006. He was endowed with a friendly smile, a sweet spirit and a loving personality. On Sunday morning (July 23, 2017) he transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home surrounded by his loved ones. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Howard, his father, Harry Killens Sr., step-father, Floyd Howard Sr., and his wife, Kiki Killens. He leaves to cherish his memories 3 daughters, Ranchelle Killens (Terrell McGahee Sr.), of Hope Mills, NC, Kizzie Killens (Alfriddo Booth), of Cordova, TN, and Renea Monroe; 1 son, Randy Killens Jr.; 5 brothers, Harry (Kathy) Killens Jr., John (Rhonda) Howard and Ricky Howard, all of Waycross, Floyd (Shirley) Howard Jr. of Powder Springs, and Willie Lee (Shenetta) Howard; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, Waycross.

**KILLGORE, James Frederick Killgore**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 3 June 2016)

James Frederick "Fred" Killgore, age 68, of Lakeland, GA passed away Friday, June 3, 2016 in Deland, FL after a sudden illness. He was born on October 20, 1947 in Valdosta, GA to the late Robert S. & Verba Lee (Dixon) Killgore. Fred was an active member of Southside Baptist Church, "Explore the Bible" Sunday School Class and the church choir. He served in the United States Navy on the USS Saratoga. He retired from Empire Distributing after over 32 years of service. He enjoyed participating in the "Milltown Motorcade", attending car shows, fishing, hunting and conversations at the round table. He was preceded in death by his brother, Bobby Killgore. Survivors include his wife, Diane Killgore of Lakeland; daughter & son-in-law: Kim (Chance) Black of Richmond Hill, GA; son & daughter-in-law: Jim (Melissa) Killgore of Hahira; 4 grandchildren: Mackensie Killgore, Jud Killgore, Samuel Black and Jordan Black; 1 step daughter: Missy Mullican of Lakeland; step son: Tony Watson of Savannah, GA; son-in-law: Bryan Mullican of Lakeland; brother & sister-in-law: William (Phyllis) Killgore of Valdosta and a number of cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, June 8, 2016 in Southside Baptist Church with burial to follow in Fender Cemetery. Music Funeral Services, Lakeland is serving the Killgore family.

**KILLINGSWORTH, Benjamin Killingsworth**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida November 30, 2010)

Mr. Benjamin "B.F." Killingsworth went to be with the lord early Monday morning at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, Georgia. He was born on November 12, 1933 in Madison County, where he grew up and raised his family. He was employed at Madison Metal Plant. After retirement he was employed as a security guard at N.F.C.C from 1995-2008. B.F. was an active member at First United Methodist Church. He was the president of the Madison Gator Club. He also was an active member of the Madison Masonic Lodge #11, Madison County Shrine Club, and Sheriff Auxiliary from 1975-2002. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Geraldine Arnold Killingsworth of Madison; one daughter Cathy Killingsworth Turner ( Troy) of Pinetta; one son Benjamin F. Killingsworth II ( Christy) of Madison; one brother C.W. Killingsworth (Marion) of San Diego, CA; and one sister Thelma Grant of Valdosta, GA. Additionally he leaves five grandchildren; Stefanie Ragans (Jamie) and Brooke Turner of Pinetta, FL and Ashley, Taylor and Trey Killingsworth of Madison, FL; all of whom he loved dearly. Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 1, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Madison, Florida. Graveside will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery immediately following. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society or an organization of your choice.

**KILLOUGH, Joan Marie Tucker Killough**

(Abstracted from the 11 April 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Joan Marie Tucker Killough, age 62, of Waycross, died Monday (April 10, 2017) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. She was born in Charlotte, NC, to the late James Everett and Mignonette Marie McLester Tucker, and lived in Waycross since 1989. She was a member of Cornerstone Church of God and enjoyed playing golf and spending the day at the beach. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul David Killough. She is survived by 4 children, Shonna Marie (Leon) Franklin of Waycross, Heather (Steven) Franklin of Waycross, Russell (Sunni) Killough of Jupiter, FL, Matthew (Ashley) Killough of Palm City, FL, 7 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 1 brother, Jimmy (Sonya) Tucker of Charlotte, NC and numerous other relatives. A memorial service will be held today the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Memorialization is by cremation.

**KIMBALL, Beulah Kimball**

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

Beulah (Bea) Kimball, age 90, of Palm Harbor died Tuesday July 1, 2014 at Suncoast Hospice Care Center North Pinellas in Palm Harbor. She was born in Stockton, GA and came to the area in 1979 from Orchard Park, NY, where she was a secretary for her Church. She was a member of Northwood Presbyterian Church, Clearwater. She is survived by her husband Lloyd, 1 daughter Cindy Whiteside of Palm Harbor, 1 son Gene Kimball of East Haven, CT, 2 brothers A. J. Roe of Stockton, and Raymond Roe of Lakeland, GA, 3 sisters Marjorie Parker of Cumming, GA, Jean Crews and Charlotte Hires, both of Lakeland, 4 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Music Funeral Home in Lakeland, GA is handling the arrangements. Interment will follow in Lovejoy Cemetery in Stockton. In lieu of flowers the family requests donation be made to Northwood Presbyterian Church (RCS).

**KIMBRELL, Foster William Kimbrell**

(Abstracted from the 12 May 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

**BLACKSHEAR** — Foster William Kimbrell, age 88, of Blackshear, passed away Monday (May 11, 2015) at the Pierce County Nursing Home. Born in Patterson, on Aug. 26, 1926, he lived in Pierce County most of his life. He was a U.S. Army veteran having served during World War II and farmed for many years. He owned and operated F.W. Kimbrell, Inc. Truck Company for 25 years and also owned and operated Kimbrell Farm Service for 10 years until his retirement in 1992. He loved to fish and hunt. He also enjoyed planting a garden every year and was wanting to plant one this year but his health wouldn't permit it. He was a member of Patterson Baptist Church. He was a son of the late A.A. and Dillie Turner Kimbrell, and was also preceded in death by his brother, J. L. Kimbrell. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Joann Thrift Kimbrell of Blackshear; 1 daughter, Pam Howard of Blackshear; 1 son and daughter-in-law, Jerry (Margie) Kimbrell of Patterson; 4 grandchildren, Sheila Howard, Jonathan Howard, Anna (Michael) Watson and Spec. Matthew (Miranda) Kimbrell; 5 great-grandchildren, Nicholas Howard, Skylar Ray, Hunter Watson, Trent Watson, Jett Watson, and one on the way, "Little Foster"; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Thursday at Patterson Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Laura Chapel Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**KIMBRELL, Marie B. Kimbrell**

(Abstracted from the 3 January 2018 Waycross, *GA Journal Herald Newspaper*)

Marie B. Kimbrell, age 86, died Monday (Jan. 1, 2018) at Bacon County Hospital in Alma following a short illness. She was born in Jesup but resided in Waycross most of her life. She retired from Swisher International and was a member of Second Baptist Church where she enjoyed the Sunshine Club. She was a daughter of the late Glenn Bennett and Minnie Harper Bennett Mullikin. She was preceded in death by a brother, W.G. Bennett, and a sister, Thelma Lee Walker. She is survived by a daughter, Debbie Hanchey of Waycross; a son, Tim Steedley of Waycross; six grandchildren, Whitney Steedley, Andrew Steedley, Daniel Steedley, Emily Steedley, Brad (Nicole) Fulford and Brian (Keri) Fulford; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Thursday at Second Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KIMBRELL, Shirley D. Kimbrell**

(Abstracted from the 25 May 2016 Waycross, *GA Journal Herald Newspaper*)

Mr. Shirley D. Kimbrell, age 87, died Monday (May 23, 2016) at St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside in Jacksonville, FL, after a short illness. He was a native of Pierce County, but he lived most of his life in Waycross. A U.S. Navy World War II veteran, he retired from Georgia Natural Gas as a supervisor after 28 years. He was a member of Second Baptist Church and the Ware County Exchange Club. He is preceded in death by his father, Jim Kimbrell, step-mother, Wilma Kimbrell, one sister, Katherine Middleton, and three brothers, Theron, Don and Thomas Kimbrell. Survivors include his wife, Marie Steedley Kimbrell of Waycross; step-daughter, Debbie (Jerome) Hanchey of Hoboken; step-son, Tim Steedley of Waycross; 6 step-grandchildren, Whitney Steedley, Andrew Steedley, Emily Steedley, Brad (Nicole) Fulford, Brian (Keri) Fulford and Daniel Steedley; 6 step-great-grandchildren; and 1 step-great-great-granddaughter. A funeral will be Thursday at Second Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KIMBRELL, Thomas S. Kimbrell II**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald (GA) - February 12, 2008

**CUMMING**-Thomas Scranton Kimbrell II, 44, of Cumming, died Saturday (Feb. 9, 2008.) His father, Thomas Scranton Kimbrell Sr., and son, Christian Kass Kimbrell, preceded him in death. A devoted and loving husband and father, he was a member of First Redeemer Church in Cumming where he was an active member of the choir. He was employed by Legacy Communities. He is survived by his dear wife, Misty Cox Kimbrell; and 3-year-old daughter, Jordan Belle Kimbrell, of Cumming; mother, Sara Bell, of Homerville; sisters, Samantha Kimbrell Goldman, of Athens, Caroline Kimbrell Lankford, of Homerville, and Kim Kimbrell Yancey, of Conover, N.C.; father and mother-in-law, Gene Wesley and Elizabeth Ann Cox, of Phenix City, Ala.; nieces and nephews, Adrienne, Kelsey and Tyler Yancey, Thomas, Olivia and Jack Lankford, and Kate and Caroline Goldman. A funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at First Redeemer Church, 2100 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming. Interment will follow Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Phenix City, Ala. The family will receive friends tonight from 6 until 8 at the funeral home. Donations may be made to a trust that has been set up at Wachovia Bank for Misty and Jordan Kimbrell (account ending 2674). Condolences may be expressed on-line at [www.mcdonaldandson.com](http://www.mcdonaldandson.com) Arrangements are with Mc-Donald and Son Funeral Home and Crematory, 150 Sawnee Drive, Cumming.

**KIMMONS, Lucille Byrd Kimmons**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald January 2, 2007)

**MERSHON** - Lucille Byrd Kimmons, 92, of Mershon, passed away Sunday (Dec. 31, 2006) at her residence. She was born June 9, 1914 in Mershon, the daughter of the late Alvin Lyles and Della Davis Byrd. She was a homemaker and a life-long member of

Mershon Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly and Foy Thomas, of Jesup, and Marilyn and Gerald Henderson, of Valdosta; one son and daughter-in-law, Marshall and Jan Kimmons, of Mershon; one sister, Valdese Byrd Jones, of Brunswick; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several other relatives. A funeral is scheduled for this afternoon at 2 at Pearson-Treadwell Chapel. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service today. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. 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.

**KIMSEY, Ernest Lee Kimsey, Sr.**

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

Ernest Lee Kimsey, Sr. 59 of Moultrie GA passed away January 1, 2013 at his residence. He was born October 25, 1953 in Perry, GA to the late Robbie Noel Kimsey and Eva Virginia Faulk. He attended high school in Unadilla and married Bernice Griffin, his wife of twenty-nine years, in 1983 in Thomas County. Ernest was a truck Driver and an HVAC Technician with J&J Heating and Air. Survivors include his wife Bernice Kimsey of Moultrie; a daughter, Jennifer Kimsey (Kevin Wooten) of Grant, AL; three sons, Lee Kimsey and his fiance' Heather Turner of Moultrie; Robbie Kimsey of Pavo; Joseph and Kayla Kimsey of Moultrie; seven grandchildren; sister, Sheila and Wilber Yawn of Cordele; sister, Geneva Napier of Ft. Valley; brother, Roy and Julie Kimsey of Warwick; and brother, Walter and Bonnie Kimsey of Milton, Florida. No services have been scheduled. Friends may greet the family at their home in Moultrie.

**KINARD, Mrs. Allen L. Kinard**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 13, 1961)

Mrs. Allen L. Kinard, age 56, died Sunday at the local hospital after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sevor and was a lifelong resident of Madison County. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Allen Kinard, of Lee, two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Blair, Jr., of Gainesville and Miss Helen Kinard, of Lee; six sons, Charles and Rudolph, both of Quincy, John, of Sneads, Allen, of Panama City; Lee Ammon and Daniel, both of Lee; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Huggins, of Pinetta; Miss Celetia Sevor, of Lee; Mrs. Jake Gay, of Madison; four brothers, Alex and Bill Sevor, both of Lee; and John and Felix Sevor, both of Madison. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Lee Baptist Church with interment in Mt. Horeb Cemetery.

**KINARD, Audis Emma Kinard**

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

Audis Emma Kinard, age 64, passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2011, at Suwannee Valley Care Center. She was born in Hamilton County, FL, to the late Biven Meeks and the late former Eunice Green. Coming from Stuart, FL, she had lived in Lafayette County for the last 24 years. Mrs. Kinard was a homemaker and a hard worker. She enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandkids. In her spare time she enjoyed fishing, and cooking. Survived by 3 sons; Roger Kinard, Ricky Kinard, both of Hatchbend, FL, Terry Kinard, of Lee, FL, (2) daughters; Carrie Wiggins, and Angel Kinard, both of Lee, FL, (1) brother; Alex Meeks, of St Louis, Missouri, (1) sister; Minnie Pearl Payne, of Lee, FL, (10) grandchildren, (5) great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. No services are planned at this time.

**KINARD, Dorothy Lee Kinard**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida September 6, 2012)

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kinard, age 84, died Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at South Georgia Medical Center. Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with burial at Midway Cemetery. She was born in Lee, Florida where she was a lifelong resident. She liked to cook and bake. She loved to fish, and was a member of Midway Baptist Church. She is survived by four sons: Ansel Albritton, of Perry, Paul D. Albritton, Roger Kinard both of Lee and Frankey Kinard of Valdosta; four stepsons: Mack Kinard of Panama City, Lee Kinard of Lynn Haven, Kenny Kinard of Sneads, Dale Kinard of Pinetta; a daughter: Emma "Cookie" Kelly (Van) of Lee, FL; and two step daughters: Betty Blair of Lee and Helen Floyd of Trenton; two brothers William Hale and Eddie Ray Hale both of Lee; three sisters: Pauline Dryden of Madison, Elizabeth Linton of Lee and Vera Bass of Jacksonville; and 20 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands: Wallace Albritton and Allen Kinard; a brother: Willard Hale; a sister: Mae Rye; two step-children; Rudolph and Charles Kinard;

**KINARD, George Jackson Kinard**

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

George Jackson Kinard, age 76, of Valdosta passed away Friday, June 28, 2013 in Madison Hospital in Madison, FL. He was born April 28, 1937 to the late Allen David Kinard and Marie (Carrie) Collier of Berrien County, GA. Mr. Kinard enjoyed fishing and

working with wood. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Laverne Catherine Powers Kinard a son-in-law Michael David Thomas, and his siblings, Fannie Lou Kinard McCall Hurdle, Ola Mae Kinard Barber Wiggins Hayes, Ethel Kinard Miley, Emmett Kinard (Nezzie Phillips), Eber Kinard (Sarah) Williams, E.J. Kinard & Nellie Rose Eaton, Roy R. Kinard & Audie Emma Weeks, Mattie Sara Kinard, Kelly Dasher. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Sue Kinard (Keith A. Whaley) Louisburg, NC; Brenda Kay Kinard (Billy Dale Long, Sr.) of Valdosta, GA; Annette Laverne Kinard Thomas of Valdosta, GA; son & daughter-in-law Dewayne Jackson Kinard, Sr. & Christie Ann McHan; grandchildren: Melissa Sue Whaley (William Christopher Holleman), James Allen Whaley (Shanna Raper), Pamela Diane Long, Billy Dale Long, Natalie Long, Matthew Thomas (Celia), Stephanie Lyann Thomas (James Lee Carter), Brittany Thomas; great-grandchildren: Autumn Breanna Holleman, Conner Allen Cooper Holleman, Katlyn Victoria Whaley, Emily Sue Whaley, Zack McHan, Breanna Brooke Kinard, Dewayne Jackson Kinard, Mason Conner Long, Macie Kay Long, Sean Casteel, James David Thomas, Kylee Thomas, Katherine Thomas, Cameron Thomas, Sophia Carter, Gaberial Carter; nephews and nieces: David Barber, Margaret Hale, Ronnie Kinard, Allen Kinard, Debbie Kinard, Joyce Miley, Hedi Sue, Linnie Ruth, Danny Kelly, Johnny Kelly, Terry Lynn Kinard, Carrie Kinard, Roger Dale Kinard, Ricky Kinard. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2013 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery in Lenox, GA. Music Funeral Services, Valdosta is serving the family.

#### **KINARD, Kenneth Woodrow Kinard**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Jan 18th, 2011)

Kenneth Woodrow Kinard, age 93, died Monday, January 10, 2011 in Dowling Park, Florida. Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January, 18, 2011, at Bixler Memorial Gardens East, Dowling Park. He was born March 25, 1917 in Americus, Georgia. He moved to Dowling Park in 1984 after living in Madison, Lake Wales and West Texas. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a teacher and taught exceptional children. He was a member of Bixler Memorial Advent Christian Church. He is survived by one daughter, Verna Marie Knox (Timothy) of Dowling Park, Florida. Donations may be made to Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, Florida.

#### **KINARD, Susie Isa Kinard**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 8, 1966)

Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Shady Grove Baptist Church at Grand Ridge for Mrs. Susie Isa Kinard, age 77, of Rt. 1 Grand Ridge who died the preceding Tuesday in a Quincy hospital. Mrs. Kinard is survived by her husband, two sons, five daughters and a host of other relatives. One of the sons is Allen Kinard of Lee and one of the daughters is Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth of Live Oak.

#### **KINCAID, Callen Quinton Kincaid**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, August 12, 2009)

Mr. Callen Quinton Kincaid, 34, passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2009, in Trenton, FL. Mr. Kincaid was born September 6, 1974, in Oakland County, MI. He was employed by the Blackshear Egg Plant, where he worked as a Fork Lift Operator. Survivors are his mother and step-father, Donna Jean Arnold and Virgal Sears III of Davenport, FL; his father and step-mother, Gregory Mark and Susan Kincaid of Linden, MI; a sister, Angela Dawn Kincaid-Lewis of Jackson, MI; a step-brother, Christopher Shane Sears of Davenport, FL; maternal grandmother, Juanita Pittman of Homerville; paternal grandmother, Maude Kincaid of Pontiac, MI; and several other relatives. Memorial services for Mr. Kincaid were held Sunday, August 9, 2009, at the Roundtree Funeral Home. Memorialization was by cremation.

#### **KINCAID, Charles Thomas Kincaid**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 28 August 2015)

Charles Thomas Kincaid, age 87 of Perry died Friday, August 28, 2015 after an extended illness. Born in Chicago, IL on September 1, 1927, Mr. Kincaid joined the United States Air Force after graduation from high school. During his tour of duty, he served his country in Japan for thirty months. Chuck as he was known was retired from Management at Rinker Material in Orlando, FL. He moved to Perry from Orlando in 1990. Mr. Kincaid is survived by his wife of 25 years, Polly Marie Mattox Kincaid; 1 son: Craig Kincaid of Carrabelle, FL; 3 step sons: Charlie Adams of Dunlap, TN, Troy Thompson IV of Perry, FL and Billy Thompson of Old Town, FL; 2 daughters: Lynn Kincaid of St. Paul, MN and Kelly McCullough of Bismarck, AR; 1 step daughter: Betty Ratliff of Perry, FL, 1 brother Joe Kincaid of Bartlesville, OK; 1 sister: Frannie Kincaid of Downers Grove, IL; numerous grand, great-grand and great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Thomas Francis Kincaid and Lenora Williamson Kincaid; one brother: Thomas Kincaid and four sisters: Peggy Squires, Cecelia Schultz, Lee Freeman and Mary Kincaid. Funeral services will be at the First Presbyterian Church in Perry, FL on Sunday, August 30, 2015. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. Beggs Funeral Home Perry Chapel is in charge of all arrangements.



**KINCEY, Frank Lee Kincey**

(Abstracted from the 14 April 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A memorial service for Frank Lee Kincey, age 55, will be held Friday at Fluker Funeral Home, 985 Ossie Davis Parkway. He was born Nov. 15, 1960 in Homerville to the late L. C. Kincey and Dorothy McKnight Cobb. He received his formal education from the Clinch County, Brantley County and Ware County public school systems. He furthered his education in the Job Corps, Morganfield, KY, where he received a certified masonry certificate. He was a former employee of Dixie Concrete Inc. and Lillefield Construction Co. He departed this life Friday (April 1, 2016) after an illness. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his step-father, Clifford Cobb Sr., three brothers, Clifford Cobb Jr., Richard Cobb and Anthony Cobb. Those left to cherish his memory include 2 daughters, Doretha Kincey of Waycross, and Shanita Kincey of Brunswick; 2 sisters, Pearlie Kincey Stewart of North Carolina and Lisa Cobb Wilson of Virginia Beach, VA; 1 brother, Joseph Kincey of Waycross; 8 grandchildren; 3 uncles; 4 aunts; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends are being received at the residence of his daughter, Doretha Kincey, 607 Lee Ave. Arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**KINCHEN, Irma A. Kinchen**

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

Services for Irma A. Kinchen, 92, of Thomasville and formerly of Miramar, FL, are Saturday, August 6, 2011, at Morningside United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kinchen died Aug. 2, at Archbold Medical Center in Thomasville. Born Nov. 1, 1918, in Crewe, Nottoway County, VA, she was the daughter of the late John Lafayette Schlamb and Viola Mathilda Konshok Schlamb. In 1948, in Miami, FL she married Henry Dorsey Kinchen who preceded her in death in 1992. She was a high school and business school graduate and received her beauty college certification. She was owner and operator of the Ocean's 11 Beauty Salon at Ocean's 11 Resort in Hollywood Beach, FL. She was a member of Morningside United Methodist Church, Thomasville, and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Valdosta. She loved playing the piano and organ, outdoor gardening with flowers, bird watching, crossword puzzles, her books, poetry and crafts. She was a volunteer with the U.S.O. during World War II. She was an avid poet and she will be missed for she was so loved. Survivors include her sons, David Lee Kinchen of Temecula, CA, Colin Grant Kinchen of Thomasville, Carson Wayne Kinchen of Davie, FL; granddaughters, Kristie Kinchen, Karen Kinchen, Kimberly Kinchen all of California; grandsons, Joshua Kinchen, Jonathan Kinchen all of Tamarac, FL; sister, Joyce Shepard of North Carolina. She was preceded in death by one son, Kermit Dorsey Kinchen; one brother, Kermit Schlamb; and two sisters, Florence Linhart and Melva Hespenshind. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Morningside United Methodist Church 2007 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792-5753 and or Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 2408 Bemis Rd., Valdosta, GA 31602-1937.

**KING, Ann Farmer King**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Ann Farmer King, age 65, of Blackshear, passed away Friday (Sept. 29, 2017) at her residence following a lengthy illness. Born in Waycross Nov. 28, 1951, she lived in Ware and Pierce counties most of her life. She was a homemaker but was also as a former cook for The Coffee Kettle, Pic-n-Save, and Baptist Village. She loved to cook and enjoyed watching The Pioneer Woman on the Food Network as well as watching Fixer Upper on HGTV. She also loved to shop and to fish. She was a past-president of the Pink Ladies Auxiliary at the Pierce County Nursing Home and was a member of the Eastern Star. Over the years, she volunteered at the local schools for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church where she had been very active until her health began to fail. Over the years she had been very instrumental in getting children to church by driving the van on Sunday mornings to pick them up. She was "Mema" to everyone and will be greatly missed by them all. She was a daughter of the late Clyde Leonard Farmer and Florence Blount Farmer. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Maxine Moore, and by her brother, Clyde Farmer. Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Roy H. King of Blackshear; a daughter, Dollie Rouse of Blackshear; a son, Silas Groover of Blackshear; three grandchildren, Heather (Ivey) Merritt, Kenny Bell and Amber Emerson; nine great-grandchildren, Austin Merritt, Colton Merritt, Madison Bell, Lexie Merritt, Lalton Merritt, Mallory Rouse, Mason Rouse, Mitchell Bell and Tristin Emerson; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral was to be held Monday at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Enon Cemetery.

**KING, Anthony King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 27, 1969)

Anthony King, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Howard King, of Rt. 3, Greenville, FL died several hours after birth June 19<sup>th</sup>. He is survived by his parents and many other relatives. Funeral services were held Saturday June 21 at Beggs Horry Street Chapel with burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**KING, Archie King, Sr.**

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

Archie King, Sr., age 71 years, of Jacksonville, father of Archie King, Jr., of Cherry Lake, died suddenly in Jacksonville, Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. He was stricken with a heart attack while fishing from a bridge. His wife was with him at the time. Survivors are besides his wife and son are five other children. Services were held Saturday May 12, in the Hardage & Son Funeral Home in Jacksonville with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**KING, Betty H. King**

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

Services for Betty H. King are Monday, June 13, 2011, at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Mrs. King died June 11, 2011 at her residence. She was born Sept. 1, 1942 in Lamar County, AL, to parents Felton Houston Hollinger and Cora Adel Williams, both deceased. She was married to Melvin King, who survives, and was a delivery driver for Murphy Drugs. She was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include husband, Melvin King of Thomasville; daughter, Mary Ann Guerrero of Americus; sons Richard Thomas Sapp (Gina) of Louisville and Albert Thomas of Thomasville; grandsons, Edward Timothy Melton IV, Preston Scott White, Parker Lee Rowland, Richard Sapp and Brody Tinsley; granddaughter, Lauren Sapp; special niece, Christy Tinsley of Albany; brothers, Calton Hollinger, James Hollinger and Allen Hollinger, all of Douglas; sisters, Shirley Miller of Douglas and Frances Tidwell of Hahira; special sisters-In-law, Betty Shimp and Alice King; and, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded In death by sisters, Josie Reliford and Osie Johnson and brothers, Alton Hollinger and Frank Hollinger. "She went home to be with her Lord".

**KING, Betty Jean King**

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

Betty Jean King, age 81, died Thursday (Oct. 8, 2015) at her residence following an extended illness. She was a native of Pierce County but lived all of her life in Ware County. She was the wife of the late William Jerome King and the daughter of the late Hiram Prester Davis and Ida Jeanette Crews Davis. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Cleo Gunter and Julia Griffin, and a brother, Gilbert C. Davis. She retired as a seamstress in 1990 from Matt's Jacket after 20 years of service. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and the Red Hat Society. She will be remembered for her love of everyone and that she would rather give than to receive. She loved having a good time and laughter. Survivors include 3 daughters, Virginia Bennett of Waycross, Diane (Jerry) Corbett of Waycross, and Joann (Daniel W.) Joyce of Blackshear; 5 grandchildren, Matthew Corbett, Beth Mixon, Joey Mixon, Derek Joyce and Dalton Joyce; 2 great-grandsons, Isaac Corbett and Eli Corbett; 1 great-great-grandson, Dagan Lane Joyce, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be Monday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. A private burial will be held in Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1710 Hood St. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KING, Blake Claude Edwards King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 13, 1961)

Blake Claude Edwards King, 48, died suddenly at the table Friday at his home south of town. He was a native of Suwannee County. Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Inez Godwin, of Lee; Mrs. Violet Hollett, of Jacksonville; and Miss Hortense King, of California; four brothers, Oliver, of Madison; Golden and Paul, both of Jacksonville and Von of Fort Worth, TX. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Macedonia Cemetery.

**KING, Bobby Edward King**

(Abstracted from the February 18, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

FOLKSTON — Bobby Edward King, age 48, of Folkston, passed away Sunday (Feb. 9, 2014) at Southeast Georgia Health System Camden Campus. He was born Sept. 17, 1965 in Alma. He was employed at Gilman Paper Company until its closure. He attended Victory Baptist Church in Folkston. He is survived by his children, Shaun (Amber) King and Anna (Jeremy) Privett; 3 grandchildren, Kennedy Horne, Charlee King and Ella Privett; his parents, Jerome and Lillian King; 4 siblings, Toni (Eddie) Dennis, Preston (Shawna) King, Timmy Ray (Cathy) King and Paul (Charlotte) King; and a number of nieces and nephews, and other relatives. The funeral was held Wednesday (Feb. 12, 2014) at Victory Baptist Church. Burial followed in Sardis Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home in Folkston.

**KING, Brandon M. King**

(Abstracted from what was sent to us by a friend of Elmer's Genealogy Corner)

U.S. Army Pfc. Brandon M. King, 23, died Wednesday, July 14, 2010 in an attack by enemy forces at Combat Outpost Nolan, located in southern Kandahar Province of Afghanistan. Brandon was born on September 22, 1986 in Key West, FL and attended public schools in Bellevue and Kent, Washington. He was a true gamer and always enjoyed a spirited game of spades. Brandon

joined the Army in September 2009 and arrived at Fort Campbell in April 2010. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), in Fort Campbell, Ky. Brandon is survived by his parents, USCG Ret. Gary S. and Carolyn A. King of Tallahassee; brother, Sgt. G. Stephen King, II of Camp LeJeune; sister Porsche (Clifton) Knight; nephew Elijah of Tallahassee; grandfather Jacob McCullough; aunts Claudine Seals of St. Petersburg, Chavon (Vincent) Howard-Sharkey of Riverview, FL, Shereka (Larry) Solomon of Pittsburgh, PA; uncles Ronald (Monique) Harris of Arkansas, Jessie (Annie) Felix of Belleview, FL, Kenneth Vaughn of St. Petersburg, Fred (Laurie) King of New Mexico, U.S. Army Ret. Larry (Kathy Thornburg) King of Oklahoma; cousins, Kayleigh, Claudia, Michael, Thomas, Timmy, Makayla, Gari, Dion, Demetrius, and Kenneth. The Funeral Service will be on July 24, 2010 at Christian Heritage Church, 2820 Sharer Road, Tallahassee, FL. The interment will be July 25, 2010 at Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218. In lieu of flowers, Gary and Freda ask you make a contribution to the Brandon M. King Memorial Scholarship Fund, Tallahassee Community College, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304 (contributions to the fund should reference the fund name) [www.tcc.fl.edu/foundation](http://www.tcc.fl.edu/foundation)

#### **KING, Brenda Y. King**

(Abstracted from the 1 July 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

The celebration of life service for Brenda Y. King will be Saturday at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 702 Arnold McKinney Drive, Waycross. The cortege will assemble at the family residence, 906 Byrd St., Saturday. Brenda King was born April 3, 1947 in Bronx, NY, to the late James and Edna Johnson. She was the only child. She grew up in the Bronx where she received her formal education from the public school system. She was a former employee of K-Mart in Miami, FL, and worked for a number of years until her retirement in 2002. She was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where she sang in the Choir. She departed this life Monday (June 20, 2016). Those left to cherish her memories include her husband, Franklin Roosevelt King of Waycross; 3 sons, De'Keith King, Kenneth King, and Bryce King all of Waycross; step-daughter, Lorie (Keith) Hunter of Atlanta; grandchildren, Kanyah, Takendra, Keith Jr., Brandon of Atlanta, Treco of Miami, FL, Bryce Jr., Angelina and Jaszavin all of Waycross; 7 great-grandchildren and a cousin, Willie Smith of Miami, FL. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, Waycross.

#### **KING, Brett Douglas King**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 28 November 2017)

Brett Douglas King, age 33, passed away Saturday November 18, 2017. Brett was born August 9, 1984 in Thomasville, GA and was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County. Brett was Chief Deputy Property Appraiser for the Jefferson County. He was a member of the Jefferson County Country Club, enjoyed golfing, fishing and was an avid Florida State football fan. He is survived by his wife Ashley Carroll King; his father Jerry Douglas King; mother Sarah Reams (Bill) King; his father-in-law Troy Carroll and his mother-in-law Kim Carroll. Services were handled by Beggs Funeral Home of Monticello and were held at the Lamont Baptist Church in Lamont, FL on Friday November 24, 2017. Interment followed Walker Cemetery in Madison County.

#### **KING, Brian Wesley King**

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

Brian Wesley King, age 38, of Waycross, died Monday (March 12, 2018) at his residence. Born Nov. 27, 1979 in Waycross, he had lived most of his life in Ware County and Wayne County. He was a 1998 graduate of Wayne County High School and had attended the University of Georgia. While in Athens, he worked for Eaton Supercharger. He returned to Waycross in October of 2017. Brian was a one of a kind individual, never meeting a stranger. He could carry on a conversation with anyone about anything because of his knowledge about everything from A-to-Z. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rufus and Luvania Taylor King, and Mathie and Bernice Waldron. Survivors include his mother and step-father, Barbara and Dr. Jim Morton of Waycross; his father and step-mother, Randy and Mary King of Jesup; two brothers, Brandon (Candice) King of Hoboken, and Jonathan King of Jesup; his uncles and aunts, Tim and Janet King of Waycross, Steve and Marie King of Homeland, and Johnny Waldron of Waycross; his niece and nephew, Emily and Sam King both of Hoboken; his step-grandmother, Clisteen Spradley King of Waycross; special cousins, Beth (Steve) Sweat of Hoboken, and Dan King of Waycross; and many other relatives. A private burial will take place at a later date at Hephzibah Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of their choice. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

#### **KING, Chance Brian King**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 10 January 2016)

Services for Chance Brian King of Thomasville will be at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Tuesday, January 12, 2016. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. King is the son of Charles King who survives and the late Judith Ann Laub King. He graduated Thomas County Central High School in 1990 and attended Valdosta State University. He worked with

Skyline Graphics Media, Inc. as a pressman. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He married Daphney Denise Stracener who survives of Thomasville. Survivors include his 3 children, Morgan Ann King, Chance Bailey King, and Kendall Faith King all of Thomasville, his father and step-mother Judy Thurmond King of Thomasville, brothers and sister, Chip King of Thomasville, Shawn King of Tennessee, Matthew King and Holly Keyton both of Thomasville, and numerous nieces and nephews. In Lieu of flowers memorial may be made to SunTrust Bank Attn: Tracy Greek 140 Williamsburg Ave, Thomasville, GA 31792 or [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) Chance King Memorial Fund.

#### **KING, Charles Monroe King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 12, 1949)

Charles Monroe King, age 53, of Lovett, FL, died in a Quitman Hospital, Tuesday following a five weeks' illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Shiloh Methodist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Survivors are one daughter, Susie King, age 13, and one brother, J. T. King, of Lovett, three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, of Quitman; Mrs. Charles Folsom, and Mrs. Earl Folsom, both of Avon Park.

**Elmer's notes: From the Madison County Cemetery Records we find that he was born 2 Jul 1895 and was a veteran of WW#I**

#### **KING, Clarence King**

(Abstracted from the 1 October 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Clarence "Dragon Wagon" King passed away Friday (Sept. 26, 2014) after an extended illness. He was preceded in death by both parents, George King Sr. and Ora Lee Pierce-King, and three brothers, George King Jr., Jerome King and Lamont King. Survivors include his 3 daughters, Lakisha Vantrease King, Tamekia Latarsha King (Cecil) Kates and Shunkalita Monique King; 6 grandchildren, Tramekia L. (Sabias) Hadden, A'Donnice Gipson, London Gipson, Jasmine Lee, Dashay King and Aliyah McGauley; 4 great-grandchildren, Mekhi Jackson, Sabias Hadden Jr., Paris Greene and Tyvione Lee; 2 sisters, Ruby King and Oralee (Doc) Conaway; 3 brothers, Donald King, Bobby King and Jack King; 1 aunt, Gracie (Charles) Ray; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Memorialization is by cremation. The family will host a private service at a later date. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, Inc., 1100 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross.

#### **KING, Claude Richard King**

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

JESUP — Claude Richard King, age 91, of Blackshear, passed away Tuesday (May 20, 2014) at Wayne Memorial Hospital following an illness. Born in Blackshear, Feb. 12, 1923, to the late Everett Jackson and Sarah Ann Strickland King, he lived in Pierce County all of his life. He was a hard-working farmer and enjoyed raising pigs, chickens and other farm animals. He will be remembered as an honest man with integrity who loved his family and most of all loved his Lord and Savior. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann DuBois, a granddaughter, Gina Scruggs (husband, Stephen, of Helen), and several brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Edith Broadwater King, of Blackshear; 2 daughters, Faye (Aaron Jr.) Rozier and Nell (John Dale) Miles, of Brunswick; 5 grandchildren, Lisa Marie (Ronnie) Steedley, Lynn (Robert) Keller, Ron (Melinda) Rozier, Tammy LaDuke and Kevin DuBois; 11 great-grandchildren, Kandice Keeter, Andrea Moore, Nena Keller, Lynsey Keller, Toby Steedley, Brittney Dale Francese, Erin Taylor Rozier, Stephen Malone Scruggs, Dillan LaDuke, Joshua DuBois and Brandon Mussarr; 4 great-great-grandchildren, Melody Moore, Kaleb Courson, Christian Courson and Hunter Courson; several nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives. The memorial service will be held Saturday at Pearson-Dial Funeral Home in Blackshear. Interment will be in the Shiloh Cemetery. Memorialization is by cremation.

#### **KING, Donnie Joe King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 26, 1957)

Donnie Joe King, age 25, died at his home in Lovett, Saturday. He was a Veterans and a member St. Paul's Holiness Church. He is survived by his wife, Josephine King, of Lovett and one son, Sammy King, of Bradenton, his mother, Mary B. King, of Lovett, his father, Eugene King, of Palatka; two sisters, Hattie Mae King, of Lovett and Clemmie McCoggle, of Detroit, MI; six brothers, Jimmy King and Ernest King, both of Lovett; Eugene King, of Delaware; Johnny King, of Miami; Willie King, of Detroit and Lonnie King, with the U. S. Army in Arkansas. Funeral services were held Thursday at High Antioch Church with burial in the church cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **KING, Edith Eulalia Broadwater King**

(Abstracted from the 22 January 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

BLACKSHEAR — Edith Eulalia Broadwater King, age 95, of Blackshear, passed away Thursday (Jan. 21, 2016) at the Pierce County Nursing Home. Born in the Waycross, Aug. 20, 1920, she lived in Pierce County most of her life. She was a retired

seamstress with Pierce Shoe Manufacturing and was a member of Victory Baptist Church. She loved the Lord with all of her heart and enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting and quilting. She also loved flowers, canning vegetables and gardening. She was everybody's friend and loved her little dog, Little Bitt. She was a daughter of the late William and Mamie Greene Broadwater. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Claude Richard King, a daughter, Mary Ann DuBois, a granddaughter, Gina Renee Scruggs, her sister, Latrelle Rozier, and all four of her brothers, Billy Broadwater, Clifford McMichael, Clarence McMichael and Bernard McMichael. Survivors include 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Nell (John Dale) Miles of Brunswick, and Faye (Aaron) Rozier Jr., of Waycross; 5 grandchildren, Tammy LeDuc, Kevin DuBois, Lisa Marie (Ronnie) Steedley, Lynn Alison (Robert) Keller and Aaron E. (Melinda) Rozier III; 1 grandson-in-law, Stephen Scruggs; 11 great-grandchildren, Josh DuBois, Brandon Mussara, Dillard LeDuc, Nena (Darr) Stephan, Lynsey (Buck) Courson, Kandice Keeter, Andrea Moore, Toby Steedley, Stephen Malone Scruggs, Brittany Dale (Mitch) Francese and Erin Taylor Rozier; 8 great-great-grandchildren, Emma Francese, Joshua David DuBois, Alexiz Lynn Dubois, Haydn Steedley, Melody Moore, Caleb Courson, Hunter Courson and Christian Courson; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Sunday at the Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear. Interment will be in the Shiloh Cemetery.

#### **KING, Elma Lee Keen King**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 12, 2012)

NAHUNTA — Elma Lee Keen King, 93, of Nahunta, died Tuesday night (July 10, 2012) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an extended illness. Born in Hoboken, she was the daughter of George Phillip and Maude Hanchey Keen. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lockford "C.L." King; two sons, Lamar King and Carvella King; a daughter, Velma Lee King Warren; a grandson, Devin Hiller; several brothers and sisters. She was a homemaker and attended the Nahunta Church of God. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Group of Nahunta and enjoyed farming. Survivors include five grandchildren and their spouses, Lea King Badya (Bud), of St. Simons, Lauren King Bolin (Jason), of Jacksonville, FL, Aaron Warren, of Nahunta, Cindy Warren Clark (Robbie), of Waynesville, and Charlie Warren, of Augusta; five great-grandchildren, Aden and Azlen Bolin, Kayleigh Eichfield and Robbie and Madison Clark; two sisters and their spouses, Eulaine and Ross Robbins, of New York, and Ladette and Lonnie Dees, of Jacksonville, FL; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Visitation will be held this evening starting at 6 o'clock at Frye Funeral Home of Nahunta. A graveside service will be held Friday morning at Greenlawn Cemetery in Waycross. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brantley County basketball team in honor of Elma King.

#### **KING, Elton King**

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

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Elton King, 66, went to be with the Lord on Sunday (Aug. 19, 2012). He was born June 1, 1946 in Waycross, to the late Tom and Winona King. He lived in Jacksonville since 1977 after moving from Waycross. As a Vietnam veteran serving in the U.S. Army, he earned the Purple Heart after a mine blew up and hit him in multiple places. He was a family man who took his family to church. They attended Tenth Street Baptist Church for many years where Dr. William Strickland was pastor. Over the years there he worked with children, youth, the bus ministry and served as a deacon and treasurer of the church. Later his family moved to Calvary Worship Center and the church took him under their wing. He was preceded in death by his brother, W.A. King. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Bobbie Jean (Nix) King; sons, Kevin (Tiffany), Keith (Stacy); grandchildren, Gabriel, Bethany and one on the way; twin brother, Elmond, brother, Lamar (Judy); sister, Louise Bennett; sister-in-law, Jennifer; wife's sister, Terri Inman (Johnnie); and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Calvary Worship Center, 3266 Southside Blvd., Jacksonville, with Pastor Paul Johnson officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in Jacksonville National Cemetery. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 until 8 o'clock at Cedar Bay Funeral Home, 405 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville, and at the church Thursday morning beginning at 9:30. Arrangements are with Cedar Bay Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

#### **KING, Evaline King**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 29 September 2017)

Mrs. Evaline King, age 92 of Madison FL passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Madison Health & Rehabilitation Center in Madison, FL. She was a homemaker and a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Cherry Lake, FL. Survivors include her children, Ann (Jerry) Roberts of Lakeland, FL and Timothy (Sandi) King of Cherry Lake, FL; four grandchildren, Lindy (Rodney) Rose, Monica (Derrek) Page, Jodi (Jason) Pliska, and Connie King; 6 great-grandchildren and several nieces & nephews. Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar King and her previous husband, Basil Vickers; children, Eric King; Patrick Vickers, and Louie Vickers; sisters, Alma Seago, Lucille Ames, and Dorothy Ratliff; and brothers, Robert Lee King, Clyde King, and Coleman King. Funeral services will be Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Maxwell-Miller Funeral Home in Quitman, GA. Interment will

be held at Concord Baptist Church Cemetery in Greenville, (Lovett) FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Concord Baptist Church, 829 N. W. Concord Church Rd., Greenville, FL 32331.

**KING, Francis Lamar King**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 15 October 2016)  
Mr. Francis Lamar King, age 83, passed away on October 15, 2016. Lamar was born April 30, 1933 in Madison, FL to Berton King and Janie Norris King. Lamar honorably served our country in the United States Navy for 24 years retiring as a Lieutenant Commander. He was preceded in death by his parents Berton King and Janie Norris and one son Wendell King. Lamar is survived by his wife Ellen King; children Tamara Suczs and March King; a brother Carroll King; niece Lynn King, a great niece Cheryl Collins; a granddaughter Briggita Suczs; grandson Miles; and three great-great nieces Vonna and Kayla Johnson and Chacayla; and nephew Bert and Dana King.

No services are planned at this time. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**KING, Fred Lionel King**

(Abstracted from the 10 May 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Fred Lionel King, of Vero Beach, FL, passed away Thursday (May 4, 2017) at the age of 93. He was born in Waresboro in 1923, son of John Bunyon King and Mattie Leona Cribb. He grew up on a farm in Waresboro and later served in the Civilian Conservation Corps. During World War II he served as a Radioman in the United States Navy in the Atlantic aboard the USS Davis. He was retired after a long career with the Federal Aviation Administration. He was a devoted husband and father and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Jayne Mills King. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Lillyan Hester King, Vespa Jeanne King, John Burnie King and Bobby King. He is survived by his children, Kimberly Lionel King, Janalyn Eldna King Shepherd, Susanna Michelle King Brooks, Kyle Benjamin King and Gretchen Lee Croutch; his grandchildren, Justin King Shepherd, Mary Kathryn King, Robert Bryan King, Savannah Jayne Brooks, David Lewis Brooks, Benjamin Alexander King and Christina Lee Croutch, two great-grandsons, and by his sister, Peggy Joyce King Mosley.

**KING, Genevieve Hickox King**

(Abstracted from the 16 May 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Genevieve Hickox King, age 81, died Monday (April 23, 2018) at her daughter's home in Winder, following an extended illness. She was born in the Hickox community of Brantley County and lived in Waycross most of her young life prior to making her home in Atlanta. She was the daughter of the late Carlus Hickox and Meryl Rhoden Hickox. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Lynn Rogers of Eastman, and two brothers, Tommy and Joey Hickox both of Waycross. She attended schools in Brantley and Ware County school systems and had been a clerical employee with the Gulf Oil Credit Card Center in Atlanta for 10 years. She attended Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Waycross. Survivors include a daughter, Pamela (Stephen) Griffith of Winder, two grandchildren, Christina (Chad) Starling of Comer, and Daniel Griffith of Auburn, GA, four great-grandchildren, Gage, Dillon, K-Lee and Chloe Starling, a sister, Barbara (Paul) Boatright of Waycross, and nieces, nephews and other relatives. Memorialization was by cremation and at her request no services will be held. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501 or to one's favorite charity.

**KING, Glenda Jean Glosson King**

(Abstracted from the 29 January 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Glenda Jean Glosson King passed away peacefully in Lilburn Tuesday (Jan. 27, 2015) at the age of 74. She is survived by 2 daughters, Melanie Davidson (Allan) Hixon, of Athens, and Dana King (Robby) Maxwell, of Lilburn; 2 brothers, Ben (Vian) Glosson, and Billy (Betty) Glosson; 2 sisters, Kaye Glosson and Anne Cohron; a special aunt, Doris Rewis; 2 grandchildren, Paige Hixon (Richard) Sailors, and Josh (Brittany) Maxwell; 2 great-grandchildren, Ashton Sailors and Aubriegh Maxwell; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Merritt King, and their daughter, Helen Kathryn King, her parents, Walter Benion Glosson Sr. and Mary Butts Glosson, and a son-in-law, Doug Davidson. She was born Aug. 5, 1940 in Waycross. She graduated from Wacona High School in 1958 and attended Shorter College where she majored in piano and voice. She later received her LPN (licensed practical nurse) and RN (registered nurse) degrees. She retired from nursing in 2012. She was passionate about spending time with her family and friends and adored her little Brussels Griffon "Gabbi." She always exuded a sweet spirit had a giving heart. She will be greatly missed. The funeral will be Saturday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

**KING, Glynn Gray King**

(Abstracted from the February 3, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Glynn Gray King, age 80, died Saturday (Feb. 1, 2014) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House following a brief illness. He was born in Dixie Union Oct. 31, 1933 to the late George Dewey King and Flossie Mae Bennett King. He was a farmer most of his life and was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by a sister, Nell Ree Beauregard, and four brothers, James Howard King, Richard King and twins, Larry and Harry King. He is survived by 5 brothers, George Dewey King Jr., of Jacksonville, FL, J. Curtis (Mary Alice) King, of Dixie Union, J.W. (Shirley) King, of Dixie Union, Samuel (Joyce) King, of Rochelle, and Lester (Linda Jo) King, of Dixie Union; 3 sisters, Catherine "Cassie" Taylor, of Alma, Annette (Glynn) Gourley, of Punta Gorda, FL, and Betty Jo (Randall) Wright, of Douglas; a sister-in-law, Ivy King, of Dixie Union; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Tuesday at Hephzibah Cemetery in Dixie Union. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KING, Ira Blanche Mercer King**

(Abstracted from the 27 October 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Ira Blanche Mercer King, 82, of Waycross, died Saturday (Oct. 25, 2014) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an extended illness. She was born in Ware County to the late Mack and Ira Arnold Mercer and lived here all of her life. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two daughters, Gail Bullard and Diane Bullard Taylor; four brothers, Wilbon Mercer, Isbon Mercer, Dewey Mercer, Mackhuey Mercer; and five sisters, Evelyn Davis, Billie Boyd, Bonnie Melton, Rowena Jetters and Louise Deal. Survivors include 1 son, David C. (Pam) Bullard, of Waycross; 3 grandchildren, Elizabeth Bullard, Carrie (Gary) Holmes, Sabrina B. Johnson all of Waycross; 3 great-grandchildren, Jacob Holmes, Chelsea Johnson and Delana Johnson; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Tuesday at Hargraves Chapel Church. Burial will follow in Hargraves Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KING, Iva Lee King**

(Abstracted from the 20 July 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Iva Lee King, age 84, died Friday (July 17, 2015) at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following a short illness. She was born in Jeff Davis County but had lived most of her life in Waycross. She was a retired bus driver for the Ware County Board of Education and a member of Liberty Baptist Church. She also visited the Nelson Greene Senior Center. She was a daughter of the late Claude Stone, Sr. and Addie S. Stone. She was married to the late James Howard King Sr. and also preceded in death by a son, Thomas L. Meeler, and four siblings, Doris Fletcher, Jimmy Stone Sr., Harvey Stone and Emory Stone. Survivors include 2 sons, James Howard (Kelly) King Jr., of Waycross, and Tony Murrell King of Waycross; 3 grandchildren, Gail Dorminy of Fitzgerald, Tyler King of Waycross, and Blake King of Waycross; 2 great-grandchildren, Josh Meeler and Allison Fletcher; 5 siblings, Vyrlin Stone of Douglas, Shirley (Johnny) Caves of West Green, Claude (Connie) Stone Jr., of Denton, Linda (Larry) Smith of Hazlehurst, and Sandra (Lonnie) Moody of Hazlehurst; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Monday at Liberty Baptist Church in the Bickley Community. Burial will follow in Hephzibah Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KING, J. Curtis King**

(Abstracted from the 10 May 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

J. Curtis King, age 87, died Sunday (May 8, 2016) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and was a member of Haywood Baptist Church. After 37 years of service, he retired from Scapa Dryers as a mechanic. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Dewey King and Flossie Mae Bennett King, one sister, Nell Ree Beauregard, two brothers, Howard King (late wife, Iva) and Glen King, and a granddaughter, Sarah King. Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Sears King of Dixie Union; 3 daughters, Janice King and Tammie K. Allen both of Dixie Union, and JoAnn (Gary) Whidby of Conyers; 1 son, Harold (Judy) King of Covington; 3 sisters, Cassie Taylor of Baxley, Annette (Eddie) Gorley of Punta Gorda, FL, and Betty Joe Wright of Douglas; 4 brothers, George King of Jacksonville, FL, J.W. (Shirley) King of Dixie Union, Sammy (Joyce) King of Fitzgerald, Lester (Linda) King of Dixie Union; 2 grandchildren, James C. (Lizzy) Allen of Waycross, and Joey Allen of Dixie Union; 3 great-grandchildren, Corbin, Calista and Zeke Allen; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Wednesday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Hephzibah Cemetery in Dixie Union. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla Hospice House, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501.

**KING, Jack Leon King**

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

Jack Leon King, age 89, died suddenly Wednesday (July 9, 2014) at his residence. He was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. He was a farmer most of his life and served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a son of the late Henry King Sr. and Nora Ray King. He was married to the late Myrtle Ruth Smith King and was preceded in death by a son, Jerry

Lamar King, several brothers and a sister. He is survived by 2 sons, James Larry (Nancy) King, of Waresboro, and Randall Leon (Faye) King, of Telmore; 3 grandchildren, Cecilia (Patrick) Moore, Carla (Robert) Weekley and Shannon King; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Dina (Neal) Penland, of Dixie Union; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Friday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Hephzibah Cemetery.

**KING, James A. King**

(Abstracted from the 17 February 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

SYLVESTER — James A. "Jim" King, age 87, of Sylvester, died Monday (Feb. 16, 2015) at his residence. The funeral will be Wednesday at Evergreen Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery. He was born in Ware County Sept. 21, 1927, son of the late James Harvey and Annie May Beverly King. He lived in Worth County since 1956. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII serving four years on the USS Mt. McKinley and participated in three atomic bomb tests. He retired from Southern Bell/AT&T after 31 years and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. He spent his years in retirement being a devoted Christian, father, grandfather, fisherman, hunter, farmer and most of all a devoted husband. He had a generous heart that his family, friends and neighbors knew. He entered the kingdom of God surrounded by family and faith. He was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church and the Men's Sunday School Class. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Betty Pritchard King, of Sylvester; 3 sons, Tommy (Judy) Hickox, of Abernath, AL, Donnie (Kathy) King, of Sylvester, Jeff (Nicky) King, of Jackson, AL; 9 grandchildren, Candi Fleming, Kristi (Bert) Baranko, Jason (Robyn) King, Amanda (Tony) Atkinson, Melissa Conley, Melissa Barton, Jackie Crumpton, Anna Jennings and Janna Sanders; great-grandchildren, Darrien, Holly, Eve and Cody Conley, Faith and Alex King, Bob Baranko, Tony Atkinson, Devon Barton, Mathew and Sissy Jennings, Dalton and Conner Crumpton, Thomas and Emily Sanders; and 1 brother, Otis King, of Manor. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, four sisters and his daughter, Amelia Joyce Fleming, who died March 2, 2011. Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

**KING, James Tharon King**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA March 15, 2015)

James Tharon King, age 75, of Alapaha, GA passed away Sunday, March 15, 2015 at his residence. He was born July 22, 1939 to the late Leroy & Rebecca King in Berrien County, GA. He farmed throughout his whole life and was employed by Amoco Fabrics for 23 years and retired in 1995. Along with his parents he is preceded in death by his brother, Clifton King and sister, Clara Lee King. Survivors include his wife of 53 years Virginia Brantley King of Alapaha, GA; daughter & son-in-law Joann King (Craig) Hancock of Alapaha, GA; a daughter Judy King Dorminey of Alapaha, GA; 3 grandchildren Justin (Casey) Hancock of Valdosta, GA; Kristen (Cody) Overstreet of Nashville, GA; Dylan Dorminey of Alapaha, GA; 4 great grandchildren Jenna Blake Hancock and Skylar Hancock both of Valdosta, GA and Kayden Overstreet and Wyatt Overstreet both of Nashville, GA; 3 brothers Kenneth King of Glenville, GA; Johnny King of Enigma, GA; and Tommy King of Enigma, GA. In keeping with Mr. King's wishes he will be cremated. The family and friends will gather at his residence, 16827 Hwy 129, Alapaha, GA Saturday, March 21, 2015. Music Funeral Services, Lakeland is serving the King family.

**KING, Mrs. Joe T. King**

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

Mrs. Joe T. King, 56, of Lovett died Monday in the Quitman Hospital and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Concord Baptist Church. Survivors include the husband; two daughters and three sons: Mrs. R. A. Myers and Claude King and Edgar King, all of Lovett; Mrs. A. K. Ware, of Alexandria, VA; and Charlie Bennett King, of Jacksonville; and two brothers and five sisters.

**KING, John Henry King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 5, 1967)

John Henry King, age 66, died Saturday in the Gainesville hospital after an extended illness. He was engaged most of his life in farming in the Lovett community. He was a member of Concord Baptist Church. Surviving are three sons, Silas King of Greenville, Paul King of Tallahassee and Tommy King of Duncan, OK; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kate Kent and Miss Thelma Ann King, both of Tallahassee; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Lane of Greenville and Mrs. Maggie Cason of Madison; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday in Harmony Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

**Elmer's Notes: In Row 9 at Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery we find a John Henry KING, born 4 Feb 1901, died 29 Apr 1967.**

**KING, John Henry King IV**

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



John Henry King IV, 54, passed away Tuesday (June 19, 2012) after six weeks in Golden Isles Hospice in Brunswick. A memorial service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Kingsland. He was a native of Waycross, and lived the past 25 years in St. Marys. He was born June 24, 1957, in Waycross, the son of the late John Henry "Jack" King III and Barbara Pope Monroe. His late grandparents were John Henry King Jr. and Sara Singleton King, and second wife, Clyde Barrett King, of Waycross, and Mr. and Mrs. R.S. (Myrtle Pope) Monroe, of Waycross. He is survived by his son, John H. King V, of Kingsland; three sisters, Charlotte Singleton King, of Pittsburgh, PA, Marta King Bordeaux, of New Orleans, LA, and Mrs. Johnny (Gay) Darden, of Waycross; two nieces and two nephews. The memorial service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in Kingsland, at First Baptist Church, 295 Chester St. The Rev. John Jenkins will officiate. Refreshments and fellowship will follow and all are welcome. No internment is planned. He earned an MBA in finance from Georgia State University in 1982, a BBA in management and BBA in finance in 1980 from Valdosta State University. He had careers in corporate and self-employment. He worked the past few years with Robert and Gina Paulk at Sam Pickren Air and Heating in St. Marys. His love for fishing is where he enjoyed his other career as Captain of Salt Grass Charters. He had many care givers during his fight against cancer and would like to "Thank you" all his family, neighbors, friends, prayer partners, medical staffs, Karen's House of Hope, in Brunswick, and donators to the Fifth Day Fund.

#### **KING, John W. King**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL August 1, 2014)

John W. King, age 55, of Jennings, passed away Friday, August 1, 2014 at Haven Hospice of Lake City following an extended illness. John was born August 5, 1958 in Chatahoochee, FL, to John and Eva (Lewis) King. Mr. King was of the Baptist Faith and attended Corinth Baptist Church when he was able. He retired from the State of Florida as a Lieutenant with Department of Corrections. He was currently employed with Outsource Logistics of Valdosta, GA. John loved to fish and hunt, spending time in the outdoors. He cherished the time spent with his grandsons and family. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Shirley King of Jennings; daughter Charlene "Charlie" Rye of Madison; 3 grandsons Brinson, Braydon, and Baker Rye all of Madison; several cousins and a loving extended family. Mr. King was preceded in death by his parents John Lee and Eva Dell King, his son Justin King, a brother Lee King, and special Aunt Lou Dropriski. Graveside Services will be Monday, August 4, 2014 at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Pearlman Cancer Center of Valdosta, 2501 N. Patterson St., Valdosta, GA. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

#### **KING, Joseph King Sr.**

(Abstracted from the 16 April 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Joseph "Edward" King Sr., age 77, of Nahunta, passed away Tuesday (April 14, 2015) at his daughter's residence following an extended illness. Born in Nahunta, he was the son of Zibe King and Alice Roberson King. He was also preceded in death by his son, Joseph "Sambo" King Jr., four sisters, Winnie Johnson, Erma Crews, Lorretta Waldron and Lorena Griffin, and seven brothers, Mack King, Floyd King, Parnell King, Ervin King, Junior King, David King and Leroy King. He was a member of Hickox Baptist Church, and enjoyed fishing, gardening, picking up pecans and yard sales. He worked many years as a heavy equipment operator for Southeast Logging. Survivors include 4 daughters and sons-in-law, Amanda (Richard) Rousey of Nahunta; Sheila (William) Rousey of Waynesville; Marianna Seitz of Waynesville; and Brenda King of Ormond Beach, FL; 6 grandchildren and their spouses, Jennifer (Richard) Rentz of Nahunta, David (Taylor) Rousey of Nahunta, Cassie Rousey of Nahunta, Brian (Kelly) King of Ormond Beach, FL, Allan Seitz and Tiffany Seitz both of Waynesville; 6 great-grandchildren, Trenton Rentz and Ashton Rentz both of Nahunta, Wyatt Rousey of Nahunta, Kylie and Kinsie King both of Ormond Beach, FL, and Maryanne Seitz of Waynesville; 3 half-brothers and sisters-in-law, Melvin (Laura) King of Hoboken, Zibe King of White Oak, and Barney (Debbie) King of Nahunta; 4 sisters and brothers-in-law, Lois Corbitt of Manor, Marie (Eddie) Petty of Waycross, Mary (Carnell) Clubb of Hortense, and Willene Proctor of Atlanta; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Friday at Hickox Baptist Church. Burial will follow in New Hope Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

#### **KING, Josephine Bennett Harden King**

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

Josephine Bennett Harden King, age 83, died Tuesday (May 6, 2014) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross. She was a homemaker and member of University Boulevard Church of God. She was the daughter of the late Joe Merritt and Zilphie Musgrove Merritt. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Heber J. Bennett Sr., her second husband, Emory Harden, one son, Heber J. Bennett Jr. (widow, Linda), three grandchildren, Scott Harden, Teresa Cox and Lisa Smith, one sister, Katherine Johns, and three brothers, Willie Merritt, Cecil Merritt and Daniel Merritt. Survivors include her husband, Vernon King, of Waycross; 1 daughter, Margaret (Richard) Vinson, of Waycross; 4 sons, Dinnie Joe (Diane) Harden, of Waycross, David (Hellen) Harden, of Waycross, Randy (Patti) Harden, of Folkston, and Johnny (Bobbie) Harden, of Waycross; 25 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers,

Rufus Merritt and Dovin (Rosanne) Merritt, both of Waycross; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Thursday at University Boulevard Church of God. Burial will follow in Mt. Green Cemetery in Millwood. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KING, Jossie Thomas King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 24, 1965)

Jossie Thomas King, age 75, of Madison County died in the Brooks County Hospital Monday after a lengthy illness. Mr. King was a native of Madison County and a member of the Concord Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Faith R. Myers of Greenville and Mrs. A. K. Ware of Alexander, VA; three sons, Claude King of Greenville, Edgar King of Cherry Lake and Charlie Bennett King of Jacksonville; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Folsom and Mrs. Rossie Shaw, both of Avon Park, FL and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis of Quitman, GA; and eleven grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Concord Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**KING, Judith Ann Laub King**

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

Judith Ann Laub King, age 70, of Thomasville passed away Thursday, February 25, 2010 at her residence in Thomasville. Services will be at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints on Saturday, February 27, 2010 with interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mrs. King was a homemaker, housewife, and mother. The daughter of John Henry Laub and Alma Marie Brian who preceded her in death, was born August 28, 1939 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her husband, Charles Haywood King, survives. They were married September 4, 1958 in Perry, FL. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints. She attended Lively Technical School in Tallahassee and Nursing School in Jacksonville, FL. Survivors include Charles Haywood King her husband of Thomasville; Charles W. and Mary Ellen King a son & daughter-in-law of Thomasville; Shawn A. and Robbie King son & daughter-in-law of Thomasville; Chance B. and Daphney King son & daughter-in-law of Thomasville; Matthew A. and Brooke King son & daughter-in-law of Thomasville; Holly and Jason Keyton daughter & son-in-law of Thomasville; John G. and Patsy Laub her brother and sister-in-law of Edmond, OK; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials may be made to: Hospice of Southwest Georgia 818 Gordon Ave, Thomasville, GA 31792

**KING, Lawrence Farrell King**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 26 April 2017)

Lawrence "Larry" Farrell King, age 83, passed away peacefully Monday, April 24, 2017 at Camellia Gardens in Thomasville, GA. Larry was born January 13, 1934 in Valdosta, GA to the late Dr. Loomis P. King and Mary Elizabeth King of Greenville, FL. He graduated from Georgia Military Academy and proudly served in the U.S. Army. After attending Auburn University he enjoyed a career as a pharmacist. Larry was a big Auburn Tiger fan, loved fishing, playing tennis and his many pets. Nothing gave him greater joy than his family. Larry is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Marguerite Annette Mixson King and his three brothers Loomis King, Frank King and Jerry King. He is survived by his loving family; daughters Jeri Ann King of Charlotte, NC; Mary (Richard) Cook of Thomasville, GA; and his beautiful granddaughters Madison Cook and Camille Cook of Thomasville, GA. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, April 29, 2017 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Madison, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 611, Madison, FL 32341 or the Thomasville-Thomas County Humane Society, 180 Big Star Drive, Thomasville, GA 31757. Arrangements are under the care of Beggs Funeral Home, Madison, FL.

**KING, Lee King**

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

Lee "Beasle" King departed this life Wednesday (March 27, 2013). He was born April 13, 1950, in Alma, son of the late Nathaniel King and Catherine Smiley. The family moved to Waycross in the late 1950's where he became educated in the public school system and graduated from Waycross High School, class of 1970. After graduation he attended Waycross-Ware Vocational School and later served his country in the United States Army. After completing his active duty, he moved to Miami, FL, where he continued to serve in the U.S. Army Reserves while working at Associates Groceries where he retired for medical reasons and later moved back to Waycross after retirement. Preceding him in death were both parents, one son, Lee Thaniel King Jr., and three siblings, a brother, Willie Gene Smiley, and two sisters, Clara Smiley and Mary Lee Smiley Hayes. He leaves to cherish his memories, one daughter, Tiffany McGill, of Ocala, FL; a son, Malik N. King; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, James Hayes, of Waycross; one sister-in-law, Annie Mae Smiley, of Blackshear; a host of nieces and nephews; two god-sisters, Joan, of Miami, FL, and Edna Golden, of Waycross; a special friend, Karen Wilson; and a special classmate, Wanda Parker. A memorial service will be Saturday at Perry Brothers Funeral Home Chapel, 1100 State St. Memorialization is

by cremation. Friends are being received at the family residence, 1612 Carswell Ave., Waycross. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home.

**KING, Lewis King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 23, 1943)

Lewis King, age 53, well known farmer of the Dewey Farms section, died Tuesday night, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at the hospital in Quitman, after a lengthy illness, and seven months after he underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mr. King was born in Madison County and lived here all his life. Mr. King is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Robert Seago, Mrs. Ben Ratcliff, and Robert Lee, Lucile, Evelyn, Coleman, Clyde and Clifford King. Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at Harmony Church.

**KING, Lilla Virginia King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 3, 1952)

Lilla Virginia King, age 70, citizen of Lee, died Tuesday, September 30, in Madison County Hospital, after a several days' illness there. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Lee Methodist Church. Interment was in Macedonia Cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Miss Savilla King and one brother, L. V. Simpson, of Lee; and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Sowell and Mrs. Lu Piney Willis, of Taylor County. Mrs. King was born in Lowndes County, GA, but had spent the greater part of her life in the Lee community.

**KING, Mariah L. King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 25, 1958)

Mariah L. King, age 87, of Lovett, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Lane, Monday after an extended illness. She was a native of Jefferson County, but had lived in Madison County most of her life. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. V. Cason, of Madison and Mrs. J. A. Lane, of Lovett; two sons, J. H. King and M. C. King, both of Lovett; seventeen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother, S. L. Norris, of Quitman, GA Services were held Tuesday at Harmony Missionary Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**KING, Marjorie Louise King**

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

Marjorie Louise King, 92, died Saturday evening (Sept. 1, 2012) at Twin Oaks Convalescent Center in Alma following a short illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Dixie Union. She was a homemaker and member of Jordan Congregational Methodist Church. She was a daughter of the late Matthew King and Maggie Thornton King. She was married to the late Barney Edmond King. She was also preceded in death by a son, Wayne King. The survivors include her daughter, Sue Otsuka (husband Bill), of San Jose, Calif.; a son, Elmond King (wife Shirley), of Brunswick; a daughter-in-law, Audrie King, of Dixie Union; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hephzibah Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KING, Mary Helen Hulett King**

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

Mary Helen Hulett King, age 78, of the Jamestown area in Ware County, passed away Saturday (Nov. 28, 2015) at Pierce County Nursing Home after an extended illness. Born May 6, 1937 in Waresboro, she later moved to Axson as a child. When she married, she moved to Jamestown where she spent the rest of her life. She was seamstress all her life working in the sewing factory. She also loved working in her garden and making delicious vegetables. She was the daughter of the late Marvin Jackson Hulett and Velma Clyde Smith Arnold (late husband, James Clyde Arnold) of Axson. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 20 years, the late Clayton Davis King, and her siblings, Velma Armetta King Courson, Wilbur Joseph Hulett and Homer Eugene Hulett. Survivors include her daughters, Sharlene (Darrell) Crawford, Diane (Ed) Kane, Mary Susan King, Dorothy King Smith and Donna Danneen King Powell; her sisters, Lillie Faye White and Connie Slate; her grandchildren, Chris and Bryan Crawford, Christopher, Chelsia, Jessica and Daniel Kane, Danielle and Lindsey Smith and Kenny Powell Jr.; her great-grandchildren, Ashley Crawford and Liam Smith Neal; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Wednesday at Kettle Creek Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KING, Ottis Lamar King**

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

Ottis Lamar King, age 70, died Wednesday (Jan. 17, 2018) at his residence in Manor following a long illness. He was born in Waycross and had lived most of his life in Ware County. He retired from Ottis King Fence Post Company and was a member of

Suwannee Chapel Church of God of Prophecy. He also served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of numerous hunting clubs. He was a son of the late James Harvey King and Annie Beverley King. He was also preceded in death by six siblings, Hazel Booth, Annette Justice, Mildred Smith, Yvonne Blount, Bobby King and James King, and a nephew, Mark Justice. He is survived by a long-time companion, Sandra Lloyd Henderson, of Manor, and was affectionately known as "Papa Ottis" by Amanda Boyd of Manor, Rachel Daniel, Garrett Daniel, Christopher Pittman, Wayne Pittman, Hannah Pittman, Luke Daniel, Gage Daniel, Kaylah Pittman, Addison Pittman and Natalie Pittman; eight nephews, Donnie King, Greg Justice, Steve King, Jeff King, John Blount, James Blount, Bill Blount and Mike Booth; two nieces, Diedre Cox and Ann Gray; and two special sisters-in-law, Carolyn King and Betty King. A funeral is being held Friday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery.

**KING, Paul Silas King**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald February 12, 2008)

HOMERVILLE - Paul Silas King, 57, passed away Monday morning (Feb. 11, 2008) at Clinch Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness. He was born Aug. 12, 1950, in Charlton County, to the late Lester Lee King and Thelma Crews King. He attended Shiloh Southern Congregational Methodist Church. He was the owner of Kings Coastal Land Clearing. Survivors are two daughters, Shanda Zenner, of Homerville, and LaTasha Wilson, of Hilliard, Fla.; one son, Joshua King, of Hilliard, Fla.; two brothers: Robert King and Larry King, both of Brunswick; 10 grandchildren; and several other relatives. Funeral will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Roundtree Funeral Home Chapel. Internment will be in Sardis Cemetery, Folkston, at 2 p.m. Roundtree Funeral Home is serving the King family.

**KING, Perry Lewis King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 21, 1961)

Perry Lewis King, a former Madison resident died at the Medical Center in Jacksonville Wednesday. Funeral services will be at Beggs Funeral Home here Saturday. Interment will follow at Macedonia Cemetery.

**KING, Roy Howard King**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Roy Howard King, age 68, of Blackshear, passed away Thursday (Nov. 30, 2017) at his residence. Born in Blackshear on June 21, 1949, he lived in Pierce County most of his life. He was a U.S. Army veteran having served during the Vietnam Conflict. He was retired from Dixie Road Builders where he drove the fuel truck and did mechanic work on the vehicles. He wasn't one to watch sports but he enjoyed watching the Syfy channel, NCIS and westerns. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church. He was a son of the late Lester Avant and Allie Mae Clark King. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ann Farmer King, who passed away on Sept. 29 of this year, three daughters, Isabella King, Corrine Groce and Earnestine Jones, and a brother, Tony King. Survivors include his daughter, Dollie Bell Rouse of Blackshear; his son, Silas Groover of Waycross; four sisters, Alice (James) Roberson, Sonya (Dewayne) Tuten, Wanda Peacock and Geraldine Walley, all of Blackshear; two brothers, Buddy (Gloria) King and Arnold King, both of Blackshear; three grandchildren, Heather Merritt, Kenny Bell and Amber Emerson; nine great-grandchildren, Austin Merritt, Colton Merritt, Madison Bell, Lexie Merritt, Lalton Merritt, Mallory Rouse, Mason Rouse, Mitchell Bell and Tristin Emerson; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Monday at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Enon Cemetery.

**KING, Rufus King**

(Abstracted from the December 2, 2013 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Rufus King, 85, of Waycross, died early Sunday morning (Dec. 1, 2013) at his residence following an extended illness. A lifelong resident of Waycross, he was born Jan. 9, 1928 to the late Tim and Letha Williams King. He was retired from Scapa Dryer and enjoyed farming all of his life. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Luvania Taylor King, a granddaughter, Natasha Harris, 2 brothers, Jim King and Omar King, and 2 sisters, Inez Taylor and Aline Taylor. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Clisteen Spradley King, of Waycross; 3 sons, Randy (Mary) King, of Jesup, Tim (Janet) King, of Waycross, and Steven (Marie) King, of Folkston; a stepdaughter, Marlene (Boe) Harris, of Waycross; a step-son, Van (Brenda) Spradley, of Waycross; his grandsons, Brandon (Candice) King, of Blackshear, Brian King, of Athens, Jonathan King, of Jesup, Dan King, of Waycross, Justin King, of Folkston, and Gayland Spradley, of Waycross; his granddaughters, Beth (Steve) Sweat, of Hoboken, and Kristin King, of Folkston; 3 great-grandsons, Caleb and Taylor Smith, both of Hoboken, and Sam King, of Blackshear; 4 sisters, Blanche Carver, of Waycross, Ethel Edenfield, of Jesup, Jewel Hersey, of Blackshear, and Grace Jordan, of Waycross; many nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside funeral be Tuesday at Hephzibah Baptist Church Cemetery in Waycross. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**KING, Ruth Etta Lawton King**

(Abstracted from the October 11, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Ruth Etta Lawton King was born Jan. 8, 1917, in Columbus, daughter of the late Benjamin F. Lawton and Paris Gilchrist Lawton. She passed from her labor to reward early Tuesday morning (Oct. 8, 2013). She was the younger of two children, a brother, Wilburn Lawton, preceded her in death. She grew up in Columbus where she received her formal education from the public school system. She enrolled at what is now Albany State University and graduated with a major in early childhood education. She married the late Memphis H. King Sr., on Sept. 3, 1936, and to this union was born 1 son, Memphis H. King Jr., who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Memphis H. King III. An educator for 44 years, she began her teaching career in Cordele before moving to the Waycross School System. She taught elementary school until she retired. She loved teaching and always encouraged and expected the best from her students. She was a faithful member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church where she worked tirelessly in many capacities. She served as director of Vacation Bible School, a Sunday School teacher, a member of the 911 Victory club, the Nora Alford Missionary Society, lay organization, senior choir and stewardess board. She loved to travel and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the National Education Association (NEA), the Georgia Education Association (GEA), Waycross-Blackshear Retired Teachers Association, the NAACP, the Ideal Grandmother's Club and the Jolly Elite Bridge Club. She had a kind and gentle spirit that made her a joy to know. She leaves to cherish her memory a granddaughter, Patricia King, of Sacramento, CA; a cousin, Dorothy Mills, of Atlanta; a nephew and caregiver, Crandall Sires (Roberta), of Waycross; 2 sisters-in-law, Alvonnia Cross and Earnestine Cross, both of Albany; 1 great-granddaughter; and nieces, and nephews. The funeral will be Saturday at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 1085 Ossie Davis Parkway. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery in Albany. The cortege will assemble at 902 Dorothy St. Arrangements are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, 1100 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross.

**KING, Samuel Lee King Sr.**

(Abstracted from the July 3, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Samuel Lee "Sammy" King Sr. was born Dec. 8, 1944, the son of John and Elizabeth Harden King in Hortense. He died Monday (June 30, 2014) at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah. He was educated in the public schools of Brantley and Pierce counties. He was a true farmer at heart and loved working with the land. He later met and married Charlene Shepard, of Alma, and to this union five children were born. He was a good father and husband and worked very hard to take care of his family. He will be remembered by many as a kind and generous man, always willing to help the other fellow. He was preceded in death by his father, and his wife, Charlene. Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth King, of Tampa, FL; 4 sons, Robert L. King Sr., of Savannah, Sammie L. King Jr., of Colorado, Anthony Mark King, of Blackshear, and Jack Wright; 2 daughters, Alice Madison King and Sharon Pamela McBride King, both of Jesup; 2 brothers, John King and Anthony "Tony" King; a sister, Emma King, of Tampa, FL; 1 sister-in-law, Edna Jenkins, of Mershon; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. A memorial service will be held Saturday in Jacobs Funeral Home, 2640 Highway 84 West, in Blackshear.

**KING, Selina Kay King**

(Abstracted from the October 17, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

SCREVEN — Selina Kay King, 50, passed away Sunday afternoon (Oct. 13, 2013) at her residence following a sudden illness. Born in Pensacola, FL, Jan. 23, 1963, she lived in Screven for the last two years. She will be remembered as a loving person who enjoyed butterflies and angels. She is survived by her fiancé, Richard Headley, of Screven; a son and daughter-in-law, Wesley and Susan King, of Cantonment, FL; her mother, Jerald "Jeri" Chamberlin, of Pensacola, FL; 2 sisters and a brother-in-law, Kathy Camacho and Shelley and Randy Rueb, all of Pensacola, FL; 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Randy and Michelle Anderson, of Concord, NC, and Brad and Keri Odum, of Milton, FL; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Friday in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Waters Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**KING, Sheila Mirah King**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida July 31, 2012)

Madison: Sheila Mirah King, age 59, died Sunday, July 29, 2012 in Madison. A private Memorial services will be held at a later date. She was born in Brooks County, GA and moved to Madison three months ago. She was a Care Giver and was a member of the Arkansas Adventist Church in Jasper, AR. She was survived by 4 brothers: Joe T King, Henry King, Jimmy Pickles, and Culley Joe Pickles; 5 sisters: Kathy Adams, Patsy Webb, Geraldine Beggs, Shirley King and Wanda Townsend. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements 850-973-2258.

**KING, Stacey Murray King**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 1 January 2016)  
Stacey Murray King, age 42, of Valdosta, GA passed away Friday, January 1, 2016 at South Georgia Medical Center. She was born on April 10, 1973 in Valdosta, GA to Steve and Janet Murray. She was a graduate of Lanier High School. Her daughter, Vivi was her heart and soul. She loved decorating, designing, photography and wedding planning. Anyone who knew her knew if she was given a task it would be done right and with class and elegance. Survivors include her husband, Jason King of Valdosta, GA; 1 daughter, Vivi Beaujsette King of Valdosta, GA; her parents, Steve & Janet Murray of Valdosta, GA; 1 brother, Blaine Murray of Atlanta, GA; maternal grandmothers, Louelle Corbitt of Valdosta, GA, Virginia Giddens of Lakeland, GA; mother-in-law, Mary Bozeman of Tallahassee, FL; father-in-law, Harold King of Perry, FL; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, January 6, 2016 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Burnt Church Cemetery.

#### **KING, Tercy Douglas King**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 20, 2012)  
CROSS CITY, FL — Tercy Douglas King, 69, of Cross City, FL and formerly of East Palatka, FL, passed away Tuesday (July 17, 2012) at her home in Cross City, FL in the company of her family. She was born April 3, 1943 in Waycross, the daughter of the late Fred and Lou Douglas, of Waycross. She grew up in Waycross and graduated from Waycross High School in 1961. She married Robert Wilson, of Nahunta, in 1961 and moved to Dunedin, FL before settling in Palatka in 1969. She enjoyed a 25-year career in banking at Atlantic Bank and First Union Bank in Palatka, retiring in 1995 as chief accounts manager. She was a member of the Pilot Club of Palatka. In 1998, she married L.B. King and moved to Cross City, FL where she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross City. She selflessly gave her love and support to family and friends. Generous and charitable, she quietly helped those she met in need. She loved spending time with her daughter, Lynn, and her grandchildren and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She touched many lives and was loved by all who knew her. She enjoyed gardening and was a fabulous cook, famous for her chicken and dumplings and potato salad. Her love and grace was evident in everything that she did from the care she took in preparing a meal to setting a table to caring for her home, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Fred Douglas. She is survived by her brother and two sisters, Leon Douglas (Tena), of Ludowici, Millie Winslett (John), of Brunswick, Ava Nell Rozier (Milton), of St. Augustine, FL; her daughter Lynn Kelley Jones (husband Rudd), and her grandchildren, Tyler Kelley and Emma Jones, all of San Mateo, FL, and Magen Kelley, of Pomona Park, FL; her husband, L.B. King, and her stepchildren, Randy and Donna King and Pam and Randy Music; her step-grandchildren, Tyler and Zachary Music, Benjamin, Donovan and Kimberly King, all of Cross City, FL, and Lee Goodson, of Tallahassee, FL; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka, FL, to be followed there by a memorial service at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Leon Wilson, of Nahunta, officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Haven Hospice, 6400 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177.

#### **KING, Tommie Jean McCallum King**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 24 November 2009)  
Ms. Tommie Jean McCallum King, age 71 of Andalusia, passed away on Monday, November 2, 2009, at her residence. Funeral services were Thursday, November 5, 2009, from Foreman Funeral Home. Graveside services were Friday, November 6, 2009, at Reedy Branch Cemetery in Broxton, GA. Survivors include: sons and daughter-in-law: Donald (Lisa) King of Montgomery, Terry King of Andalusia, and Thomas King of Paul, AL; 1 daughter: Sonya Lynn King of Milton, FL; grandchildren: Conner King and Madison King of Montgomery and Belle King of Andalusia; and 1 sister and brother-in-law: Vivian (Willard) Swearingen of Fitzgerald, GA. Foreman Funeral Home, Inc. of Alabama was in charge of the final arrangements.

#### **KING, Velma Bragg King**

(Abstracted from the January 10, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
Velma Bragg King, 90, of Panama City, Fla., died Wednesday (Jan. 8, 2014) at Select Specialty Hospital in Panama City, FL, following an extended illness. She was born Nov. 15, 1923 to the late Attis L. and Barbara Jane Blackburn Bragg. She lived in Savannah for most of her life but moved with her husband, the late Andrew King, to Pierce County in the 1980s. She then moved to Panama City to be near family in 2007. She worked at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah during World War II, but was a homemaker for most of her life. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed singing in church choirs for many years. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Walter Wayne King, and her sister, Evelyn Martin. Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Betty King, of Panama City, FL; her daughter, Andra DeNease Mitchell, of Savannah; her grandchildren, Amanda Seal, of Savannah, Frida Masters, of Panama City, FL, Timothy (Kim) King, of Panama City, FL, and Andrew Stephen Blaney, of Savannah; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will take place Saturday at Hart Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Waters Cemetery. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**KING, Vera Fay Adkins King**

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

Mrs. Vera Fay Adkins King, age 60, of Wray, GA passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at home after an extended illness. Mrs. King a native of Lake Wales, FL was born December 7, 1949. She was the daughter of Viola Kirkland Adkins Cauthorn and the late Herman Roscoe Adkins. She was a homemaker and the widow of the late Clyde Thurston King. A son, Ricky Shawn King, preceded her in death. Survivors include: daughters: Denise (Ricky) Stevens and Elizabeth (Ruben) Spivey of Ambrose, GA; sons: Tony (Heather) King and Pee Wee (Pam) King of Ambrose, GA; mother: Viola Adkins Cauthorn, of Tampa, FL; sisters: Violet Adkins and Patsy King of Ambrose, GA, Ann Nipper of Nicholls, GA, Carol Race of Flemington, NJ, Ellen Sylvester of Maryville, TN, Robert Kirkland of Lake Wales FL, Timmy Adkins of Allenton, Noel Adkins of Tampa, FL; 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Saturday, January 30, 2010, at the Trinity Non-Denominational Church. Interment followed in the Elam Harper Cemetery near Ambrose, GA. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**KING, Wanda Irene King**

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

Wanda Irene King, age 70, passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at Shands UOF in Gainesville, Florida. Mrs. King was born in Havana, FL on June 24, 1942, to the late Homer Turk and the former Ruby Irene Keene. She enjoyed flower gardening and attending her church. Mrs. King was preceded in death by her parents Homer and Ruby Turk and a brother Gene Turk. She is survived by her sons Doyle King, of Perry, FL, and Darrell (Heather) King, of Live Oak, FL; daughters Anelia Futch of Cross City, FL, and Brenda (Dan) Hodges, of St. George, GA; brothers Herman Turk, of Virginia Beach, VA, Kenneth Turk of MacClenny, FL, Larry Turk, of Glen St. Mary, FL; sister in law Jeanette Turk, of Denham, LA, 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews also survive her. Funeral Services will be held at Salem Baptist Purity on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 3 pm with Bro. Bobby Joe Hires officiating. Interment will be held in Salem Baptist Purity Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 5 - 7 pm at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**KING, Willard A. King Jr**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 27 September 2016)

Willard A. "Bubba" King, Jr., age 57, of Valdosta, GA passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at his residence. He was born on September 27, 1959 to the late Willard A. King, Sr. and Marion (McCord) King of Valdosta. He worked with Rivulis as a pipe former and served in the United States Marines. He loved working in the yard and had a green thumb. Bubba was a fan of NASCAR, enjoyed spending time in the outdoors especially bow hunting and he loved animals. Along with his mother he is survived by 1 daughter & son-in-law, Amber (Justin) Lodge of Quitman, GA; 4 grandchildren: Thomas Lodge, Hannahbrooke Lodge, Lauralyn Lodge, and Jacob Lodge; girlfriend, Mary Lynn Wardle of Valdosta, GA and her children: James (Jennifer) Hewett, Justin Hewett, Joshua Hewett, and Michael Wardle; sisters & brothers-in-law, Jean (Griffin) Folsom of Greensboro, GA, Louise (Hubert) Aldridge of Lake Park, GA; brother, Joe King of Valdosta, GA; niece, Amanda (Buddy) Spive and nephew, Scott (Libby) Aldridge. Graveside services will be Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Riverview Memorial Gardens. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA is serving the family.

**KING, William Donald King**

(Abstracted from the 3 February 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

William Donald King, age 66, died Thursday (Feb. 1, 2018) at Memorial Satilla Health. He was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County and was formerly employed by T&T Fencing but was currently working for Wright's Fencing Company. He was the son of the late Bill King and Evelyn Jordan King. Survivors include his companion, Brenda Smith, of Waycross; her children, Nova Bennett and Ashley Smith; two brothers, Talmadge King (Kathy), of Blackshear, and Damon King (Bernice), of Waycross; three sisters, Jeanette Lowery, of Waycross, Juanita Baldwin (Maurice), of Atlanta, and Tammy Black (Wendell); and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Sunday at Hephzibah Cemetery in Dixie Union. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KING, William P. King**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 20, 1950)

William P. King, age 60, died suddenly at noon on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at his home on the Troy Road in Madison.

**KING, William Shane King**

(Abstracted from the 6 September 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. William Shane King, age 26, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2016, at Medical Center in Macon, GA, following a brief illness. Mr. King was born on June 20, 1990, in Albany, GA, to Scott Bennett King and Vickie Jean Bohannon Barnhart. Survivors include his mother, Vickie Barnhart of Douglas, GA; father, Scottie (Karen) King of Abbeville, GA; sister, Heather Barnhart of Warner Robins, GA; two brothers, Clay Pierce of Melbourne, FL, and Jeremy King of Abbeville, GA; maternal grandparents, Earl and Betty Braswell of Douglas, GA; paternal grandparents, Johnny and Nancy King of Rochelle, GA; niece, Averie Davidson of Warner Robins, GA; several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives. Funeral services were Thursday, September 1, 2016, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KING, Willene Smith King**

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

SCREVEN — Willene Smith King, age 85, of Screven, died Tuesday (March 3, 2015) in Waycross, after an extended illness. The Wayne County native was a member of Ritch Baptist Church and was a homemaker. She enjoyed helping her predeceased husband, Elmer King, in the farming operations. She was also predeceased by her sister, Eloise Smith Rogers, and her brother, Carmon C. Smith. Survivors are 1 daughter and son-in-law, Pat Lee (Jackie) Kimbrell, of Waycross; 1 son, Wayne King, of Port Wentworth; grandchildren, Mandi Wallace, of Jacksonville, FL Jonathan (Mary) King, of Crystal River, FL; great-grandchildren, Emily Wallace, Tyler Wallace, Miranda King and Jonalyn King; several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Thursday at Ritch Baptist Church. Interment will be in Ritch Cemetery. Rinehart and Sons Funeral Home of Jesup is in charge of arrangements.

**KING, Woodrow Brown King**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, September 7, 2011)

Mr. Woodrow Brown King, 92, passed away Friday, September 2, 2011 in the Clinch Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness. Mr. King was born March 21, 1919 in Wilcox County, GA, to the late Ed Preston King and Annie Belle Miller King. He was retired from Brockway Standard as the Safety Manager, was a member of the New Vision Church of God and was a veteran of the U. S. Coast Guard. He was preceded in death by his wife, Inez Denmark King, one grandson, two brothers and two sisters. Survivors are one daughter: Irvana King Giffin, Jennings, FL; two sons: Albert Daniel King, Lake City, FL and Preston Timothy King, Flovilla, GA, three sisters, Louvenia K. Harrison and Lyndal K. Ganas, both of Cairo, and Alice Cordelia K. Zeigler, Cecil, GA; five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and several other relatives. Services for Mr. King were held Monday, September 5, 2011 at the graveside in Pine Forest Cemetery. Roundtree Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements

**KINLAW, Arthur Kinlaw Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 16, 2007)

HOMERVILLE, Arthur Kinlaw Jr., 70, passed away Sunday (Aug. 12, 2007) at Waycross Health and Rehabilitation Center, following an extended illness. He was born Feb. 3, 1937 in Clinch County to the late Arthur Kinlaw Sr. and Minnie McCutchin Kinlaw. He attended Clinch County schools, was a loving husband and father and was well known to the public. He was a member of Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ, worked in a saw mill in the 1970's and retired from B-way, in 1999 as a seam welder for 35 years. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillie Mae "Dora" Alexander and Alma Jones; two brothers-in-law, Robert Vince and Monroe Holloway. Survivors include his loving wife of 43 years, Martha Lee Kinlaw, of Homerville; one daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Tyrone Kinlaw, of Homerville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Ann Graddy and Greg Kinlaw, all of Homerville, and Tracy and Eva Kinlaw, of Providence R.I.; one son he reared, Dennis and CeCe Grant, of Oceanside, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, Quentin Kinlaw, Eugene Kinlaw, Shanta Kinlaw, Shonta Kinlaw, Brandon Grady, Meshaua Kinlaw and Darius Kinlaw, all of Homerville, Lagregory Kinlaw, of Jacksonville, N.C., Alassondra Kinlaw, Corey Nicole Kinlaw, of Providence R.I., and Treyondous Baynard, of Valdosta; one great-granddaughter, Bre'Nyah Smith, of Homerville; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Johnson, of Argyle, Annie Ruth Vince, of Homerville, Mittie Bell and Sam Mackey, of Ocala, Fla. and Maxine Holloway, of Homerville; three brothers-in-law and wives, John L. and Lucille Lewis, of Macon, James Lee, of Plains, and Charles and Bertha Lee, of Homerville; six sisters-in-law and husbands, Mary and Howard Calhoun, Rebecca and Jerry Jackson, Rachel and John Jackson, Janie Ruth Roberts, Pricilla and John Townsend, all of Homerville, and Willie Mae and Johnny Tyson, of Fort Walton, Fla.; a very special nephew and wife, David and Georgia Calhoun, of Waycross; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. A funeral will be held Saturday at 2 at Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ. Burial will be in Holmes Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church Friday night from 6 to 8. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.roundtreefuneralhome.net](http://www.roundtreefuneralhome.net). Roundtree Funeral Home of Homerville is serving the Kinlaw family.

**KINLAW, Gloria Connell Kinlaw**

(Abstracted from the October 31, 2013 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)



Always a caregiver, Gloria Connell Kinlaw, of Decatur, died Sunday (Oct. 27, 2013) surrounded by family. She grew up in Pavo and graduated from Piedmont Hospital School of Nursing in 1941, becoming a well-respected surgical nurse at Piedmont. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Decatur and was always involved in her community and efforts to support those in need. With great humility, she touched many lives with small acts of grace and provided wise counsel to family and friends. She was always learning, and she shared articles of interest with her grandchildren, underlining important items, and was a faithful author of handwritten letters in this digital age. She was a natural swimmer and loved basketball, which she played with relish in younger years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Earle F. Kinlaw, Sr. She is survived by her sister, Sylvia Jones, of Thomasville; children, Kin Kinlaw (Mary Ann) and Kathy (Bob Hamilton); grandchildren, Kelly (John), Jeffrey, Robert and Sarah; great-grandchildren, Shelby and Garrett; step-grandchildren, Justin (Mikell) and Alison (Toby); step-great-grandchildren, Gibson, Amelia and Grace; and many loving nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held Saturday at First Baptist Church of Decatur, 308 Clairemont Ave., Decatur 30030. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Benevolence Fund of First Baptist Church of Decatur. Arrangements are with A.S. Turner and Sons Funeral Home and Crematory.

**KINNON, Joe Richard Kinnon**

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

Joe Richard Kinnon, age 58, of Waycross, died Monday (May 25, 2015) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House following an extended illness. Born Jan. 26, 1957 in Douglas, he was a son of Dewey Roscoe and Ruby Lee Stone Kinnon and lived most of his life in Waycross. He served in the U.S. Army and was a truck driver. He was a member of Sweat Memorial Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a brother, James Rodney Kinnon. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Patsy Kinnon, of Waycross; 2 sons, Billy Joe Kinnon and Michael Kinnon, both of Waycross; 1 step-son, Luke (Teri Ann) Arnold of Waycross; 1 step-daughter, Sherri Sweat of Waycross; 8 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Dewey Lee and Gary Parker, both of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will take place Sunday at Hart Funeral Home in Blackshear. Memorialization will be by cremation.

**KINNON, Johnny Hubert Kinnon Sr.**

(Abstracted from the September 3, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Johnny Hubert Kinnon Sr., 67, of Waycross, died Sunday evening (Sept. 1, 2013) at Baptist Village after an extended illness. He was born in Waycross to the late Lewis and Estelle Davis Kinnon and lived here most of his life. He worked for Goldkist for many years and worked last at Waycross Molding. Survivors include one sister, Shirley Murray (John), of Blackshear; one brother, Jimmy Davis (Gail), of Waycross; five children, Johnny Kinnon Jr. (Rhonda), of Waycross, Stacey Kinnon, Marcas Kinnon, Michael Kinnon and Lewis Kinnon; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Wednesday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the home of his sister, Shirley, 2897 Dean Still Road, Blackshear. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KINNON, Sally Winona Bennett Kinnon**

(Abstracted from the Echols County News, August 25, 2010)

Mrs. Sally Winona Bennett Kinnon, 82, passed away Monday, August 9, 2010, in the Senior Care Center in St. Marys, GA. Mrs. Kinnon was born in Echols County to the late William M. Bennett and Annie Belle McCrae Bennett. Mrs. Kinnon had worked as a waitress and attended the Church of God of Prophecy. Survivors are her husband, John Allen Kinnon of St. Marys, GA; a daughter, Sarah Ann Smith and husband John of St. Marys; a sister, Myrtle Whittington of Homerville; a brother, Dempsey Bennett and wife Janice of Homerville; and three grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives. Services for Mrs. Kinnon were held Thursday, August 12, 2010, at noon from Roundtree Funeral Home. Interment was in the Willacoochee City Cemetery.

**KINSEY, Eddie Jackson Kinsey**

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

Eddie Jackson Kinsey, age 62; born January 23rd, 1949 in Taylor County; died on January 25th, 2011. Preceded in death are his parents, Freddie Jackson Kinsey and Helen Dixon Kinsey. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Houck Kinsey, two brothers, Joey Kinsey and Pete Kinsey, both of Perry, FL, and two sisters, Norma Jean Kinsey of Perry, FL and Carol Clark of Pensacola, FL. He is also survived by two step daughters, Amanda Gill of Orlando, FL and Amber Musselwhite of Perry, FL, 3 grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. He graduated from Taylor County High School in 1968, served in the U. S. Air Force from 1969 to 1975, and was an active member of the Perry Elks Lodge since 1981. Eddie was an avid Gator fan, but always said he liked the Seminoles too, except for when they played the Gators. He worked at Buckeye for 25 years before retiring. He also was a former member of the St. Johns Freewill Baptist Church, where he was saved and baptized. In lieu of sending flowers, the

family asks to send donations to the Gainesville, FL Veterans Hospital to help the facility and the patients. Memorial Services will be held at Dekle Beach on Friday, January 28, 2011.

#### **KINSEY, Ernest Thomas Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 29, 1949)

Dr. Ernest Thomas Kinsey died in a Miami Hospital Monday evening where he had been under treatment. The body was forwarded to Monticello yesterday where funeral services and interment will be in Jefferson County Cemetery. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Victoria Peppera Kinsey and two small daughters, Amanda and Rose Marie, and also two daughters by a former marriage. Two brothers, Joe Kinsey of Crestview, and Evon Kinsey, of Miami and several sisters are among the survivors. Dr. Kinsey who was a native of Jefferson County, was a practicing physician in Miami for a number of years. After his retirement, died to ill health he had been residing in Madison.

#### **KINSEY, Ernestine Kinsey**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida May 9th, 2011)

Mrs. Ernestine Ezell Kinsey, age 84, died Monday, May 9, at her home in Lee. Visitation will be held at Lee First Baptist Church on Tuesday May 10th from 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be held at Lee First Baptist on Wednesday, May 11th at 11 AM. Ernestine was born in Archer, Florida on February 24, 1927 then moved to Lee, Florida with her family in 1931. Her parents were the late William Berry Ezell and Candace Missouri Williams Ezell. Ernestine married Simon Abe Kinsey, Jr. of Lee, in 1945. Ernestine was an active member of Lee Baptist Church. Among many responsibilities through the years, she taught Sunday school at Madison First Baptist Church, East Hill Baptist in Tallahassee and at Lee First Baptist for over 50 years. She graduated from Madison County High School in 1944. She went on to attend Florida Southern in Lakeland where she earned a BA in Education and then earned her Masters in Education from Florida State University. Ernestine taught elementary school in Madison for five years, moved to Tallahassee with her family in 1965 and continued in education as a classroom teacher and media specialist at Sealey elementary. After retiring from the Leon County she moved back to Lee in 1985. She worked as a media specialist at Lee, Greenville and Pinetta elementary schools, establishing library programs in each school. She retired from her education career in 1993. After her retirement from education, Ernestine became involved in the Lee community. She was appointed to the Lee Town Council and the council elected her Mayor in 1995. She served as Mayor until her resignation November 2010. Ernestine felt the time she served as Mayor was one of the most rewarding periods in her life and was very proud of the accomplishments that were made during those years. She was Madison County Citizen of the Year in 2000. Ernestine is survived by her husband of 65 years, Simon Abe Kinsey, Jr., three sons, Bobby Kinsey (Debbie) of Lee, FL; Abe Kinsey (Ann) of Oyster Bay, FL; William Kinsey (Wanda) of Crawfordville, FL and one daughter, Candy Sisto (Tony) of Las Vegas, Nv. Her grandchildren are Kelly Kinsey Noonan (Jeremy), Casey Kinsey (Erin), Shannon Kinsey (Courtney), Angela Kinsey Gilbreath (Larry), Abbey Kinsey Smith (Brian), Alisha Kinsey, Ashley Kinsey, Austin Kinsey and Justin Brooks Sisto (Jennifer). Ernestine is also survived by four sisters, Frances Keyes, Juanita Baxley (Stanley), Montene Bennet, and Patricia Rowell (Auley) and two brothers Ronnie Ezell (Carol) and Shelby Ezell ( Betty). Her oldest brother Charles and two brothers in law, Frank Bennet and R. B. Keyes preceded her in death. Ernestine was blessed with 10 great-grandchildren: Samuel, Lucy, Lydia, Wyatt, MaKenna, Shay, Brielle, Eden, Josiah, and Peyton. She was anticipating three more great-grandchildren this year. Her loving caretakers for many years were Sharon Valdez and Eula Donaldson. Ernestine Kinsey was a woman of great faith, character and integrity who loved her family unconditionally.

#### **KINSEY, Evan Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 30, 1970)

Evan Kinsey of Dania, FL, a brother of the late Mr. Joe Kinsey of Madison, passed away in that city October 2<sup>nd</sup>. He was born in Madison County and lived in the Pine Island community but had resided in Dania a number of years. He had a number of relatives and friends who regret to learn of his death. Funeral services and burial were held there.

#### **KINSEY, Helen Audry Mae Dixon Kinsey**

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

Mrs. Helen Audry Mae Dixon Kinsey, 77, a native and lifelong resident of Taylor County, passed away on August 21, 2009 at her home. Mrs. Kinsey was a member of the St. Johns Christian Fellowship where she tended the nursery for many, many years. She was a restaurateur in Perry for many years, working at the Hard Hat Café, Pouncey's, Walkers, Skylark Restaurant, and the Brass Lantern. Mrs. Kinsey also owned and operated D&D Family Restaurant for 6 years. She enjoyed gardening and flowers, quilting, cooking, bull riding, and Gator football. She is preceded in death by her parents Mr. J.T. Dixon and Mrs. Bertha Lee Norris Dixon, and by her husband Freddy J. Kinsey. Survivors include her 3 sons: Freddy "Joey" (Beth) Kinsey, Eddie Jackson (Loretta) Kinsey, Mitchel Thomas "Pete" (Donna) Kinsey; 2 daughters Norma Jean Kinsey, Carolyn K. (Arnold) Clark; 2 brothers

Thomas Leo "Buddy" Dixon, and Wayne Dixon; 3 sisters Bobby Jean Thames, Vivian Collins, and Mary "Tommy" Whiddon; 11 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Monday, August 24, 2009 in the St. Johns Christian Fellowship. Burial will follow at Carlton Cemetery.

**KINSEY, J. P. Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 6, 1945)

Dr. J. P. Kinsey of Pinetta died in a Valdosta hospital Sunday afternoon from injuries received that afternoon when his car collided with a car driven by Mr. Lee McGuire, formerly of Greenville, at the crossing of the highway and a street in Pinetta. Dr. Kinsey was crossing the highway at the time, on his way home, and Mr. McGuire was driving north on the highway on his way to Brunswick, where he was working. Dr. Kinsey was thrown from his car and was partly under it when pickup up. A blow on the head was thought to have caused his death. Mr. McGuire's wife and two children were in the car with him and three of them were hurt, one of the children having an eye knocked out. They were also hurried to the hospital in Valdosta. The McGuire car was wrecked.

**KINSEY, Mrs. J. P. Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 24, 1962)

Mrs. J. P. Kinsey, age 79, of Pinetta passed away Wednesday in an Orlando Hospital following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Kinsey was the widow of Dr. J. P. Kinsey, for many years a prominent physician of Pinetta. She was born in Lamont, FL and had lived in Madison County the greater part of her life. Survivors are two sons, Waldo Kinsey, of Pinetta; and Clark Kinsey, of Orlando; three daughters, Mrs. J. Collett and Mrs. George Ragans, both of Madison; and Mrs. S. Roy Stone, of Orlando; also thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Pert, of Athens, GA. Funeral services will be held at Beggs Funeral Home Saturday with interment in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KINSEY, Dr. J. P. Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Quitman Free Press, Quitman, Georgia, April 12, 1945)

Funeral services for Dr. J. P. Kinsey, beloved Pinetta physician who lost his life in an automobile accident Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>, were held in the Pinetta Methodist Church, of which he was a long time member and official, Tuesday afternoon following which the body was laid to rest in Mt. Horeb Cemetery. Junfus Pickens Kinsey was born October 10, 1872 in Jefferson County, FL, the son of Martin and Jane Kinsey of Aucilla. On September 10, 1903 he was married to Effie Gertrude Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bird Smith of Lamont, FL who survive him. In young manhood, Dr. Kinsey located in Pinetta and practiced medicine there and in that section until his death. His life and practice were intimately bound with the life of the Pinetta section, and his kindly ministrations, now that he is gone, will be sorely missed. He was interested in civic and educational work, being a trustee for a number of years of the Pinetta school. Besides his widow Dr. Kinsey is survived by the following children: Waldo and Clark Kinsey, Mrs. J. F. Collett, Mrs. Roy Cone, and Mrs. George Ragans; and grandchildren: John, Jr., Glendon, Elaine, and Marlene Collett; Waldo, Tommy and Jack Kinsey; George, Jr., and Jane Ragans; and Clark Kinsey, Jr. He leaves also three brothers: Jesse, Milton and Grover Kinsey of Aucilla; and two sisters: Mrs. Will Kinsey of Drifton and Mrs. Sarah Wheeler of Quitman, GA, in addition to a large number of other relatives and a host of friends.

**KINSEY, Joshua Steve Kinsey**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 3 January 2017)

Joshua Steve Kinsey, age 35, of Greenville, FL, passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He was born in Tallahassee, Florida, on May 31, 1981 to Johnny Edward Kinsey and Jacquelyn Knight Kinsey. He worked as a machinist at Klausner in Live Oak, Florida. Josh was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather William Steve Kinsey, paternal grandmother Odessa Kinsey Williams and his maternal grandmother Joan Arlene Knight. He is survived by his parents, Johnny and Jacquelyn Kinsey, of Greenville, FL, his wife Amber; 8 children: Jasper, Gracie, Liberty, Kassidy, Khloe, Jacob, Paisley, and Sadie; 4 brothers: Johnny (Dusti) Kinsey Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; Jason (Shannon) Kinsey; Jeremy (Heather) Kinsey; Justin (Nicole) Kinsey all three of Greenville, FL; his grandfather CB (Cora) Knight; 16 nephews, nieces and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles. Funeral Services will be Saturday, January 7, 2017 at New Testament Christian Center. Interment will be held at San Pedro Baptist Church Cemetery in Madison, FL. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to New Testament Christian Center 2558 East US Hwy 90 Madison, FL 32340 (850-973-8547) In Memory of Joshua Kinsey. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Madison.

**KINSEY, Lindy Alvin Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Echols County News, September 25, 2013)

Lindy Alvin Kinsey, 59, of Lake Park died on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Valdosta on December 1, 1953 to the late Lindbergh and Nancy Deas Kinsey and has been a resident of this area all his life. He was employed with Langboard Inc. as a tool clerk and was a member of Antioch Church in Lake Park. Survivors include his son, Dakota Kinsey and a brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Jan Kinsey all of Lake Park; several nieces and nephews. Services for Lindy Alvin Kinsey were held Sunday, September 1, 2013 at McLane Lakewood Funeral Home in Lake Park. The burial followed in the Kinsey Cemetery.

**KINSEY, Nancy Ellen Kinsey**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Feb 14th, 2011)

Nancy Ellen Kinsey, age 63, passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at Lake Park of Madison. Funeral services were held 3:00 PM, Saturday, February 12, 2011 at Pinetta Baptist Church with burial at Mt. Horeb Cemetery. Visitation was held 1 hour prior to the service from 2:00 -3:00 PM at the Church. She was born on April 17, 1947 to the parents of Waldo Briggs and Irma Kinsey. She was a life-long resident of Pinetta and was a member of Pinetta Methodist Church. She is survived by 3 brothers: Waldo Kinsey, Jr. and Jack Kinsey both of Tallahassee, and Tommy Kinsey of Pinetta.

**KINSEY, Mrs. O. W. Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 16, 1960)

Mrs. O. W. Kinsey, age 68, of Aucilla, passed away Monday in the local hospital after an extended illness. She was born in Jefferson County. She is survived by her husband, O. W. Kinsey, of Aucilla; a daughter, Mrs. Delores Lewis, of Eridu; three sons, Jeff W. Kinsey, of Aucilla, Rollis V. Kinsey, of Lake Charles, LA; and Ray Kinsey of Panama City; two brothers, Charlie Hamilton, of Aucilla; and W. D. Hamilton, of Dunnellon; sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Graveside services were held Tuesday in Aucilla Cemetery.

**KINSEY, Norma Jean Kinsey**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 23 March 2016)

Norma Jean Kinsey, age 64, passed away March 23, 2016 at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Perry, FL. Norma was born September 9, 1951 in Perry, FL to Freddie Kinsey and Helen Dixon Kinsey. Norma honorably served our country in the United States Air Force. She loved riding horses and dancing was her passion. She taught dance classes in Perry and at North Florida Community College. All of her dance family was very special to her. She was honored to be a long time caregiver for her mother and continued to care for the Kinsey homestead with honor after her mother passed. Norma was preceded in death by her parents Freddie and Helen Dixon and her brother Eddie Kinsey. Mrs. Kinsey is survived by her children Joe (Melissa) Morgan, Belinda (Charles) Praytor, and Donnie (Nancy) Gedenk; grandchildren: Jesscia, Trey, Daimeun, Katherine, JoJo, Jameson; one great grandchild Gracynn; brothers Joey Kinsey, Pete Kinsey, and 1 sister Carol Clark as well as a host of nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be at Burns Funeral Home of Perry on Monday, March 28, 2016.

**KINSEY, Quinton Gregory Kinsey**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, December 10, 2012)

Quinton Gregory Kinsey, age 75 a Service Station Owner and farmer, passed away Sunday, December 9, 2012, in Tallahassee. Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel, 485 E. Dogwood Street, Monticello, FL 32344 (850-997-5612 Interment will follow the service at Emory Cemetery in Aucilla. The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 11th from 5-8 pm at Mrs. Lavonne Wynns home . Mr. Kinsey was a native of Madison County and had lived in Madison and Jeffersoncounties all of his life. He was self employed as a service station owner and a farmer. Mr. Kinsey is survived by three brothers Howard Kinsey of Greenville, Wayne and Warren Kinsey, both of Monticello; one sister Lavonne Wynn of Greenville and many nieces and nephews.

**KINSEY, Mrs. Ruby (Clark) Kinsey and infant son**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 5, 1941)

Many relatives and friends were saddened by the death early Friday morning, August 29, Mrs. Clark Kinsey of Pinetta, who quietly slipped away from this life. Mrs. Kinsey and infant son passed away in the Brooks County Hospital in Quitman. Mrs. Kinsey was the former Miss Ruby Florence Land, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lane of Nankin, GA and was born August 12, 1920. Her parents and grandparents were life-long residents of Brooks County, and she lived there all of her life, and was an active member of Beulah Baptist Church until her married July 7, 1940 to Mr. Kinsey, when she moved to Pinetta. Funeral services for her and her infant son were conducted Saturday afternoon, August 30 at Beulah Baptist Church with interment in Old Columbia Cemetery. Mrs. Kinsey is survived by her husband, Mr. Clark Kinsey, and parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lane, one

sister, Essie Mae, and three brothers, Raymond, E. G., and Marvin Lane. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of great sorrow.

**KINSEY, Quinton Gregory Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida November 11, 2012)

Quinton Gregory Kinsey, age 75 a Service Station Owner and farmer, passed away Sunday, December 9, 2012, in Tallahassee. Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 11:00 am at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel, 485 E. Dogwood Street, Monticello, FL 32344, 850-997-5612 Interment will follow the service at Emory cemetery in Aucilla. Mr. Kinsey was a native of Madison County and had lived in Madison and Jefferson counties all of his life. He was self-employed as a service station owner and a farmer. Mr. Quinton is survived by three brothers Howard Kinsey of Greenville, Wayne and Warren Kinsey of Monticello; one sister Lavonne Wynn of Greenville and many nieces and nephews.

**KINSEY, Sharon Sue Taylor Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 13 September 2010)

Mrs. Sharon Sue (Susie) Taylor Kinsey, age 53, of Lake Park, died Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at her residence. She was born in Alma, Bacon County, GA on July 18, 1957, to Elvin Lee Taylor and Allie Mildred Melton Taylor. Mrs. Kinsey worked at Valdosta State University and was a member of Antioch Church. She is survived by her husband of thirty seven years: Lindy Kinsey of Lake Park; her son: Dakota Kinsey of Lake Park; her mother: Allie Mildred Taylor of Douglas; four brothers and three sisters-in-law: Bobby Taylor of Douglas, Roy (Deborah) Taylor of Valdosta, Billy (Nell) Taylor of Douglas, Denny (Beuleatha) Taylor of Denton; three sisters and brothers-in-law: Gail (J. T.) Troupe of Nicholls, Debbie (Howard) Carter and Pam (Mike) Wells of Douglas; 1 brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Larry (Jan) Kinsey of Lake Park; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Kinsey is predeceased by her father, Elvin Lee Taylor, sister-in-law, Bonnie Taylor, two brothers, Ronnie Taylor and James Taylor and one sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Robert Tanner. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 4, 2010, at Antioch Church. Burial will follow in Kinsey Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Dakota Kinsey's educational fund at any First State Bank. McLane Lakewood Funeral Home, Lake Park, GA is handling the arrangements.

**KINSEY, Simon Kinsey, Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida October 17, 2011)

Simon Abe Kinsey, Jr. went home to be with the Lord Saturday October 15, 2011 in Madison, Fl one day short of his eighty-fifth birthday. Simon was preceded in death earlier this year by his wife of sixty-five years, Ernestine Ezell Kinsey. Simon was known as a praying man. Together, he and his wife taught Sunday school over 120 years. He was Deacon Emeritus of Lee First Baptist Church having been ordained as a deacon at the age of 23. He had served as a Baptist deacon over 60 years. Simon and Ernestine were married August 14, 1945 while Simon was on leave from basic training, six weeks before Simon was sent to Kobe, Japan as part of the United States Army of Occupation. He returned from Japan and entered Florida Barber College where he received his license to barber. He worked his way through college as a barber graduating from Florida Southern College in Lakeland with a B.S. in Education in 1950. This was followed with his Masters in Education from the University of Florida in 1954. Simon was an educator. After four years as a classroom teacher in Greenville and Lee, Simon was appointed principal of Madison Elementary in 1954. During his time in Madison, Simon became active in the Department of Elementary School Principals of the Florida Education Association where he served as Director, Legislative Chairman and Membership Chairman. He was selected as chairman of this group in 1964 and was asked to accept a position with the State Department of Education. Simon assumed duties as Consultant in School Accreditation in the Division of Teacher Education, Certification and Accreditation. During this time he also served as a member of the Professional Practices Commission. Simon retired in January 1984 and returned to his remodeled home in Lee where he was born. He was an active member of Lee First Baptist Church where he was ordained in 1949. Simon was preceded in his death by his parents, Simon Abe Kinsey, Sr. and Ollie Kent Kinsey, his wife of 65 years Ernestine Ezell Kinsey and his life-long friend Walter Graham Sr. He is survived by his son Bobby (Debbie) Kinsey and daughter Candy (Tony) Sisto of Lee, Abe (Ann) Kinsey of Oyster Bay and William (Wanda) Kinsey of Crawfordville, 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, and a large extended family including Walter Graham Jr. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 PM Tuesday, October 18th at Lee First Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 19th. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Lee First Baptist Church building fund.

**KINSEY, Simon A. Kinsey, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 21, 1969)

Simon A. Kinsey, Sr., son of the late Perry and Elizabeth Kinsey died suddenly at his home Saturday. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ollie Kent Kinsey of Lee; one son, Simon Kinsey, Jr., four grandchildren, Bobby, Abe and William Kinsey and Mrs. Howard Brooks of Tallahassee; two sisters, Miss Maggie Kinsey and Mrs. Johnnie McGilvery, both of Gainesville. Mr. Kinsey was

born near Aucilla, FL in December 6, 1897. He came to Lee in early manhood and had operated barber shop for many years. He was active in this business until his death. He was a member of the Lee Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 11 F and A. M. The funeral was held at his church on Monday November 17<sup>th</sup> with interment in Corinth Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KINSEY, William Steve Kinsey**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 21, 1956)

William Steve Kinsey, age 40, of Greenville, died in the Veteran's Hospital in Lake City, Saturday. A Veteran of World War II, he is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Cone, of Madison; four sons, Ray, Clinton, Gerald and John, all of Greenville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kinsey; three brothers, Rollis Kinsey, of Lake Charles, LA; Jeff Kinsey, of Greenville; and Ray Kinsey, of Panama City and one sister, Mrs. Deloris Cruce, of Madison. Military burial in Evergreen Cemetery was conducted by a Squad from Moody Field, Valdosta.

**KINSLEY, Maurice Thomas Kinsley**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing April 19, 2006)

Maurice "Morey" Thomas Kinsley, age 65, died Saturday, April 15, 2006 in Valdosta, GA. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday April 17, 2006 at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, Covenant Hospice or the American Cancer Society. He was born in Deadwood, SD on February 6, 1941 and had lived in Orlando before moving to Pinetta in 1976. He was an Air Force veteran and had been the transportation manager at Justin Davis Enterprises for the past three years. He was a family man and loved to fish. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Madison. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sue Kinsley, of Pinetta; two sons, Paul Kinsley of Madison and Travis Kinsley, stationed in Ft. Bragg, NC; two daughters, Lora Roland of Orlando and Melissa Kinsley of Pinetta; two sisters, Evelyn Hoki of Henderson, NY and Betty Serwin of Murphy, NC; and three granddaughters, Cheltsie Kinsley, Brooke Kinsley and (unreadable) Roland. He was preceded in death by his father, Maurice F. Kinsley, his mother, Elizabeth Hanson Kinsley; a sister Clara (unreadable), and two brothers, Ronald Kinsley and Donald Kinsley.

**KINSLEY, Mary Louise Kinsley**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 13, 2005)

Mary Louise Henderson Kinsley, 85, died in peace Tuesday (Oct. 11, 2005) at her home in Dade City, Fla. She was born Jan. 12, 1920 in Manor but was a long time resident of Miami and Dade City, Fla. She was the first child of the late Walter James Henderson and Rosalee King Henderson of Waresboro. Survivors include one son, Walter Kinsley (wife Susan) of Dade City, Fla.; two granddaughters, Jamie Sky Kinsley and India Rose Kinsley, both of Dade City, Fla.; two sisters, Edna Jo (Petie) Collier of Rockingham, N.C. and Anna Ruth Beale of Dade City, Fla.; two brothers, Devane Henderson of Havana, Fla. and Earl Henderson of Costa Rica; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. She will be laid to rest with her mother and father at Waresboro Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Saturday morning from 10 to 11. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com).

**KIRBY, Allison Daniels Kirby**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 15, 2012)

HOBOKEN — Infant Allison Daniels Kirby died Tuesday (June 19, 2012) at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah. Survivors include her mother, Jennifer Daniels, of Hoboken; her father, Brandon Kirby, of South Carolina; maternal grandparents, Denny Daniels (Rose), of Lulaton, and Vanessa Lee (Harry), of Hoboken; paternal grandmother, Judy Kirby, of South Carolina; and several other relatives. Memorialization will be by cremation. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.fryefh.com](http://www.fryefh.com)

**KIRBY, David Kirby Jr.**

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

The celebration of life service for David Kirby Jr. will be Saturday at New Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 901 Ossie Davis Parkway. Burial and committal services will follow in Oakland Cemetery. The cortege will assemble at the family residence, 1501 Charles St., Saturday. He made his entrance into the world on Jan. 14, 1942 to the parentage of the late David Kirby Sr. and Dorothy Mae Kirby in Wayne County. He later moved to Waycross where he attended the Ware County School System and graduated from Center High School in 1961. He was employed with Atlantic Coast Line for 26 years. He was joined in holy matrimony to Kareema Cooper on Dec. 26, 1967 and to this union one child was born. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He loved singing in the choir, gardening, fishing and sitting on the front porch. He also loved his family and always went out of his way to see about them. He was preceded in death by two loving sisters, Minnie Lou Kirby-Gilbert and

Barbara Ann Kirby-Fulmore, and his only brother, James V. Kirby. He knew Jesus was with him in his last hours and put his loving arms around him and called him home on Sunday (April 15, 2018). He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Kareema C. Kirby; a loving daughter, Comalita Kirby-Jackson (Maurice), of Macon; grandson, Xavier Kirby Hires of Jacksonville, NC (United States Marine Corps); granddaughter, Aishia L. Jackson of Macon; a loving aunt, Thelma Bacon of Waycross; special cousins, Sylvester James of Waycross, Betty McPhaul of California; special niece, Brittany Thomas of Waycross; loving caring and devoted nieces, Andrea Fulmore, Cynthia Fulmore-Taiwo, Shekia Kirby, all of Waycross; Darlene Fulmore-Aiken of Stathon; loving nephews, Ansel Fulmore Jr., David Fulmore, Timothy Fulmore, of Waycross; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, 1100 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross.

**KIRBY, Gerald Sylvester Kirby**

(Abstracted from the 16 November 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Gerald Sylvester Kirby, age 61, a native of Waycross, was born Dec. 22, 1953 to the late Sylvester Kirby and Ethel Williams Kirby. He lived most of his life in Brunswick. He was called home on Saturday (Nov. 14, 2015) at Golden Isles Hospice. He was a graduate of Waycross High School class of 1972. He later attended Waycross-Ware County Technical School where he studied heavy equipment operations. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Bernice Kirby Mitchell, Mae Ethel Hunter, Deloris Kirby McNair Fedon, and three brothers Bennie N. Hunter, Lynn D. Kirby and Allen W. Hunter Sr. To forever cherish his memories is a devoted, loving wife of 40 years, Irish Kirby of Brunswick; 1 daughter, Mishiko Kirby Brunswick; 3 sons Cedric Kirby and Carlos Kirby both of Jacksonville, FL; and Geraldine Kirby of Brunswick; 1 brother, Marion Thomas of Waycross, and a special niece, Sheryl Mitchell of Waycross; 10 grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements will be later announced. Family and friends may call at 1 Magnolia St. in Brunswick.

**KIRBY, Stanley Plato Kirby, Jr.,**

(Abstracted by Tommy Smith from the Staff of Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home)

Stanley Plato Kirby, Jr., 77, of Lake City, FL, passing away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 27, 2013. He was born in Madison County, FL to the late Stanley Plato Kirby, Sr. and Edna Gaylord Kirby. He had resided in Lake City for the past 5 years, after returning from Vero Beach, FL where he had raised his family. He had retired as a General Manager from the Agricultural Division /Real Estate Investment Department of The Travelers Companies. He enjoyed farming, ranching, hunting, and fishing, was of the Baptist faith and was devoted to his family. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years, Beneta Tyson Kirby, in 2010. Survivors include Fiancée: Shirley Aultman; two sons: Stanley Plato Kirby, III (Rhonda), Sebring, FL, and Patrick Van Kirby (Sandra), Jupiter, FL; two brothers: Erston Kirby (Carolyn), Lake City, FL and Don Kirby (Mary), Muldoon, TX; three sisters: Marie Dale, Gainesville, FL, Vivian Williams, Lake City, FL, and Alice Wells, Lake City, FL; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were Saturday, February 2, 2013. Interment followed at Athens Baptist Church Cemetery. Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 3596 S. US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025 (386-752-1954) is in charge of arrangements.

**KIRK, Callie Hankins Kirk**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 19, 1955)

Callie Hankins Kirk, a native of Live Oak and resident of West Palm Beach for a number of years, died Thursday in West Palm Beach after a lengthy illness. Survivors are her husband, Harold E. Kirk, of West Palm Beach; one son, Daniel C. Kirk, of Camp Lejeune, NC; a stepbrother, E. S. Conner, of Live Oak and one grandchild. Funeral services were held Saturday in Live Oak.

**KIRKDORFFER, Eldon Kirkdorffer**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 22, 2005)

Funeral for Eldon L. Kirkdorffer, of Nahunta, was Friday afternoon in the Chapel of Chambless-Frye Funeral Home with the Rev. James Wainright and the Rev. Randy Wainright officiating. Burial followed in New Hope Cemetery. Pallbearers were Nathan O'Neal, Junior Lane, Ricky Lane, Ricky Stewart, John Dickson and Buster O'Neal. Arrangements were with Chambless-Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**KIRKLAND, Arleene W. Kirkland**

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

Arleene W. Kirkland, age 91 of Douglas, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2011 at her daughter's residence in Pierce County following an extended illness. Mrs. Kirkland was born to William Henry and Hattie Arnold Willis on March 13, 1920. She was a homemaker and a member of Parkview Calvary Holiness Church. She is the widow of T. J. Kirkland. Mrs. Kirkland was preceded in death by her son, Franklin Kirkland. Survivors include 1 son, Elton (Sybil) Kirkland of Bradenton, FL; 4 daughters, Grace (Eugene) Taylor of Palmetto, FL; Lanet (John) Anderson of West Green; Shirley Rowell of Blackshear; and Glenda (Richard) Clark of

Lyons; 1 sister, Maxie Brown of Homerville; 15 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; 29 great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Monday, June 13, 2011 in the Parkview Calvary Holiness Church. Interment followed in the Chatterton Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Billy Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the 12 December 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Billy Kirkland, age 68, died Friday (Dec. 11, 2015) at his residence following a short illness. He was a native of Waycross and lived most of his life in Waycross. He was retired from Rayonier and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Kettle Creek Southern Congregational Methodist Church and served on the board of stewards and the cemetery board. He was a past Master of the Waycross Masonic Lodge No. 305, a past president of the Waycross Shrine Club and a past President of St. Illa Rose Society. He was the son of the late Harold M. Kirkland and the late Natalie Mullis Kirkland. He was also preceded in death by his children's mother, Terry Mixon Kirkland. Survivors include his wife, Debbie U. Kirkland, of Waycross; 2 sons, Wayne Kirkland of Roswell, and Bill (Rebecca) Kirkland of Waycross; 1 daughter, Pamela Pridgen of Cumming; 1 step-daughter, Sandy (Mike) Harrell of Waycross; 1 step-son, Will Hinson of Dublin; 6 grandchildren, Brooklyn (Chase) Daniel, Rachel Kirkland, Sommer Pridgen, Samantha Kirkland, Reid Kirkland and Teriayn Kirkland; 4 step-grandchildren, Shayna (Dustin) Mosley, Rhae (Forest) Soper, Michael Harrell and Mason Harrell; 2 great-grandchildren, Braelyn Daniel and Nora Daniel; 2 step-great-grandchildren, Jase Mosley and Rylan Mosley; 1 brother, John (Sherry) Shaw of Waycross; sisters-in-law, Sandra (Mike) Casper of Flowery Branch, Patty (Ronnie) Carter of Blackshear; and 1 brother-in-law, Glenn (Sandy) Ursrey of Waycross. A funeral will be Monday at Kettle Creek Southern Congregational Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Carolyn Johnson Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 22 August 2011)

Carolyn Johnson Kirkland, age 78 of Douglas, passed away Thursday, August 11, 2011, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Ms. Kirkland was born August 29, 1932, in West Green to the late Leroy and Stella Mae Stone Burnam. She worked at the ASCS office as a clerk and was a member of the West Ward Street Church of God. Survivors include one son, Wayne Johnson of Douglas; one sister, Shirley Adams of Douglas; two brothers, Joe Burnam of Sylvester, GA, and Kenneth Burnam of Ambrose; two grandchildren, Swede (Amy) Johnson of Moultrie and Kacee Johnson of Tallahassee, FL; one great grandchild, Ally Johnson of Moultrie; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services were Saturday, August 13, 2011, in the Douglas City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Dexter Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 10 April 2015)

Mr. Dexter "Boy" Kirkland, age 73, of Douglas passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015, at his residence following a short illness. He was born July 9, 1941 to the late Buddy Kirkland and the late Myrtice Harper Kirkland. Survivors include his wife: Susie O'Steen Kirkland of Douglas, GA; 4 children: Dexter D. (Sherry) Kirkland, Tyler D. Joiner, Christopher Sage Joiner, and Ashton Carlos Vite, all of Douglas, GA; 2 brothers: Leon (Janie Ruth) Kirkland, and David (Marlene) Kirkland, all of Douglas, GA; 3 sisters: Betty Wilkins, and Patsy (Larry) Spivey, all of Nicholls, GA, and Bonnie Stone of Douglas, GA; 6 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral Services will be Sunday, April 12, 2015, at the Trinity Non-Denominational Church. The Interment will follow in the Salem Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Doris Stokes Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 1 February 2012)

Mrs. Doris Stokes Kirkland, age 90, of Greer, SC, passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2011, at Greer Memorial Hospital in Greer, SC, following a short illness. Mrs. Kirkland, a native of Ware County, was a former resident of Coffee County. She was a retired sewing machine operator for a local clothing apparel company. She was the daughter of the late John Wesley Stokes and the late Martha Smith Stokes, and the wife of the late Mitchell Kirkland. Mrs. Kirkland was a member of the Chatterton Grove Holiness Baptist Church. Survivors include 1 daughter, Lounell Hardin of Greer, SC; 5 grandchildren, Belinda Buchannon of Simpsonville, SC, Richard L. Davis of Landrum, SC, Pamela Brown of Greer, SC, Teresa Godfrey of Lyman, SC and Karen Batten of Douglas; 13 great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Friday, December 23, 2011, at the Chatterton Grove Holiness Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Chatterton Grove Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



**KIRKLAND, Eleanor Jackie Thurman Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 24, 1969)

Eleanor Jackie Thurman Kirkland passed away January 15<sup>th</sup> in Jacksonville. Mrs. Kirkland was a former resident of Cherry Lake and attended Madison and Cherry Lake Schools. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thurman. She was employed at the Greyhound Credit Union in Jacksonville for a number of years. Survivors are her father, L. H. Thurman of Cherry Lake; two sons, Frank Galbraith stationed with the U. S. Armed Forces in Vietnam and David Galbraith attending college; a brother Leonard Thurman of Tallahassee and a host of other relatives. Funeral services were held Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> in Jacksonville.

**KIRKLAND, Estelle Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the 22 February 2018 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Estelle Kirkland, age 98, of Douglas, GA, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2018, in Douglas, GA. Mrs. Kirkland was born on July 16, 1919, in Douglas, GA, to the late Alonzo Harper and Mattie Purvis Harper. She is survived by her daughter, Donna and husband Lamar Henderson of Nicholls, GA, sons, Marshall and wife Debra Kirkland of Nicholls, GA, Donnie and wife Liz Kirkland of Nicholls, GA, daughter-in-law, Sarah Ogden of Douglas, GA, 13 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, great-great children, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Kirkland is preceded in death by husband, Donald Kirkland, mother, Mattie Harper, father, Alonzo Harper, son, Sammie Carl Ogden; sisters, Hazel Burch, Ruth Mercer, Thelma Rickerson and Shirlene Walls, brothers, Wallace Harper, Earl Harper, Melvin Harper and Cecil Harper. Funeral Services were Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at the Chapel of Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Sand Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

**KIRKLAND, Geraldine Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the 25 August 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Geraldine Kirkland, age 92, of Nicholls, GA passed away Monday, August 21, 2017, at Shady Acres following an extended illness. Mrs. Kirkland was born on February 16 1925, in Douglas, GA, to the late Warren Carter and Viola Kight Carter. Survivors include her two sons, Danny (Nancy) Kirkland of Nicholls, GA, and Nicky (Ann) Kirkland of Douglas, GA; two daughters, Judy (Lavar) Whittington of Americus, GA, and Cindy Lu (Albert Tanner, III) Tanner of Nicholls, GA; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholls B. Kirkland, Sr.; son, Ricky Kirkland; several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were Thursday, August 24, 2017, at Sand Hill Baptist Church. Interment followed at Sand Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Hugh Michael Kirkland**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 15 March, 2015)

Hugh Michael Kirkland, age 68 of Perry died Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. He was born August 23, 1946 in Tallahassee, FL to Thomas and Wanell Kirkland. Mike spent most of his life in Perry, FL graduating from Taylor County High School in 1964. After serving in the Army in Germany during the Vietnam War era, he returned to Perry where he was self-employed as a Certified Draftsman using the CAD system working for various Engineering firms over his 30-year career. Mike was a member of New Home Baptist Church. Mike is survived by 2 sister-in-laws Betty Kirkland of Tallahassee and Sandra Kirkland of Tampa, FL; a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Wanell Kirkland; two brothers: William A Kirkland, Sr. and Thomas Kent Kirkland and three sisters: Geneva Colson, Marilyn Doll and Mary Nell Dye Jones. Funeral services will be held at New Home Baptist Church on Saturday, March 21, 2015. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Home Baptist Church Building Fund, 405 East Hampton Springs Avenue, Perry, FL 32347. Beggs Funeral Home Perry Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, James Albert Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the 6 January 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

James Albert Kirkland, age 82, of Blackshear, passed away Wednesday (Jan. 4, 2017) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House. Born in Walkerville April 13, 1934, he lived in Pierce County for most of his life. He loved fishing and sitting on his front porch counting cars. He also loved his flowers and enjoyed taking care of them. He was a member of the Blackshear Church of God. He was a son of the late Preston Nathaniel and Marie Joiner Kirkland. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Erma Jean Beverly Kirkland, a step-daughter, Annette Strickland; his sister, Betty Wynn; and his brother, Bill Kirkland. Survivors include his wife, Jeanelle Fender Hickox Kirkland; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela (Don) Harris of Sharpsburg, Tonya (Kevin) Sharpe of Blackshear; 1 son and daughter-in-law, James Michael (Cheryl) Kirkland of Nahunta; 2 step-daughters, Patricia Ann White of Waycross, Sandra (David) Bold of Opelika, AL; 1 step-son, Kyle Hiers of Waycross; 2 brothers, Charles (Peggy) Kirkland of

Blackshear, and Junior (Thelma) Kirkland of Blackshear; 11 grandchildren, Chris Kirkland, Brandon Kirkland, Sheila Bragg, Steve Bragg, Katelynn Raulerson, Aleya Moss, Aldree Norman, Alston Norman, Ethan Norman, Kalub Norman, Emma Norman; 5 step-grandchildren, Brad Pearson, Jessica Young, Jared White, Shawn Hickox, Chris Goodman; 7 great-grandchildren; 9 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at Pearson-Dial Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Enon Cemetery.

**KIRKLAND, Jeff Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 18 June 2013)

Mr. Jeff Kirkland, age 80, of Pearson, GA, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at his home following an extended illness. A native of Atkinson County, Mr. Kirkland was born September 23, 1932, to Randolph Julian Kirkland and Ione Sears Kirkland. He retired as principal of Pearson Elementary School after thirty years as an educator. He served on the Atkinson County Forestry Board for many years. He was a tree farmer and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also coached Little League Baseball for many years. He was a member of Union Hill Congregational Christian Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent. He was preceded in death by a son, Randolph Kirkland, Jr. and a brother, Sears Kirkland. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Fender Kirkland of Pearson, GA; 2 daughters, Carman (Greg) Walker of Pearson, GA, and Amanda (Ronnie) Anderson of Fernandina Beach, FL; 5 granddaughters; 3 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Kirkland were Friday, June 14, 2013, at Union Hill Congregational Christian Church. Interment followed in Union Hill Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, GA, was in charge of arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Jerry Ronald Kirkland**

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

Mr. Jerry R. Kirkland, 67, of Perry, FL, passed away Thursday January 1, 2009 at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Perry following an extended illness. Mr. Kirkland was a native and lifelong resident of Perry. He was a member of New Home Baptist Church where he helped teach Sunday School. Mr. Kirkland was a Diesel Mechanic and was the owner and operator of Kirkland's Garage for over 30 years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing and cooking. Mr. Kirkland was a dedicated and loving husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter Mikaela Padgett in 2007. He is survived by, his wife of 42 years, Faye Kirkland, 2 sons, Matthew and Daniel Kirkland, 2 daughters, Andrea (Todd) Robertson, and Melissa (Patrick) Padgett, all of Perry, 2 brothers, Bobby Kirkland, of Jacksonville, FL, and Sonny Kirkland, of Florence, SC, 2 sisters, Betty Strong, of Columbus, GA, and Pat Coker, of Perry, 5 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral Services for Mr. Kirkland will be Sunday January 4, 2009 at New Home Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Pineview Cemetery.

**KIRKLAND, Justin Carl Kirkland**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 5, 2005)

Justin Carl Kirkland, 30, died Monday (Oct. 3, 2005) night at Satilla Regional Medical Center from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was a native of Waycross and had resided most of his life in Waycross. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was a construction and electrical worker. The survivors include a daughter, Taylor Kirkland, of Blackshear; his father, Ronnie Kirkland (wife Stacie), of Waycross; his mother, Becky Landon (husband Josh), of Waycross; a brother, Josh Kirkland (wife Kerren), of Waycross; two sisters, Melissa Kirkland and Lori Courson (husband Ronnie), both of Waycross; his grandparents, Lavern Kirkland, of Waycross, and Kenneth and Lula Mae Mullis, all of Waycross; and four nieces. A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Music Funeral Home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com).

**KIRKLAND, Kenneth Nelson Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the 28 September 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Kenneth Nelson Kirkland, age 80, passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Tyson Kirkland of the home; daughters, Glenda Brookshire of Winterville, Toni (Charles) Harper of Walstonburg, Teresa Stokes of Grantsboro, Natalie (Johnny) Relyea of Walstonburg, and Tracy Parham of Walstonburg; sons, Ken (Beth) Kirkland, Roy Kirkland, and Carl (Melissa) Kirkland, all of Farmville; brother, Roger (Christine) Kirkland of Moultrie, GA; 15 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Friday, September 23, 2016, at the Farmville Funeral Home. Interment will be held at the Tyson Family Cemetery at a later date.

**KIRKLAND, Lavern Harrell Kirkland**

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

Lavern Harrell Kirkland, 81, died Thursday (April 4, 2013) at Baptist Village Retirement Communities after an extended illness. She was a native of Coffee County, but lived most of her life in Waycross. She was employed by Waycross Sportswear for 25 years as a supervisor, and the Ware County School System for 11 years. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank Harrell and Annie McDaniel Harrell; her husband, Richard T. Kirkland; and five brothers and four sisters. Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Kirkland and Timmy (Linda) Kirkland, both of Waycross; one daughter, Marilyn Oakley, of Hawthorne, FL; 10 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Monday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Burial will follow at Harrell Grove Cemetery in Coffee County. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Leon Kirkland**

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

Mr. Leon "Mann" Kirkland, age 70, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Friday, June 2, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital in Jacksonville, FL, following an extended illness. Mr. Kirkland was born on May 11, 1947, in Douglas, GA, to the late Curtis Kirkland and Myrtice Harper Kirkland. Survivors include: his wife, Janie Ruth Kirkland of Douglas, GA; 2 daughters, Regina (Keith) Butler and Melissa (Keith) Bazemore both of Douglas, GA; 2 sons, Clifford (Cindi) Kirkland and Elbert (Tammy) Beasley both of Douglas, GA; 3 sisters, Sweeden Wilkins, Bonnie Stone and Patsy (Larry) Spivey all three of Douglas, GA; brother, David (Marlene) Kirkland of Douglas, GA; sister-in-law, Susie Kirkland of Douglas, GA; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dexter Kirkland and Bobby Kirkland; and three sisters, Geraldine Lott, Linda Kirkland, and Shirley Kirkland. Funeral Service were Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at Saving Grace Ministries. Interment followed at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Lois Lee Williams Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the 28 September 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Lois Lee Williams Kirkland, age 98, of Douglas, GA, passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Shady Acres following an extended illness. Mrs. Kirkland was born on September 12, 1918, in Hampton Springs, FL, to the late Gentry Williams and Ida Hall Williams. Mrs. Kirkland was the co-owner of REXXON Printing Service. Mrs. Kirkland was a member of Nicholls Baptist Church. Survivors include her 2 daughters, Sheila (Verlon) Hutchison of Douglas, GA, and Willene (Wayne Tanner) Wright of Nicholls, GA; 7 grandchildren, David (Christina) Hutchison of Nicholls, GA, Ricky (Carol) Hutchison of Douglas, GA, Sandra (Don) Boone of Nicholls, GA, Sharon (David) Varnedore of Douglas, GA, Marty (Kevin) Hopkins of Lincolnton, GA, Vicky (Jay) Ryles of Nicholls, GA, and Kenneth (Kenny) Vickers, Jr. of Nicholls, GA; 3 step grandchildren, Joy Sullivan of Yulee, FL, Debra Harris of Hilliard, FL, and Henry Wright, Jr. of Green Cove Springs, FL; 12 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; special niece, Frances (Sidney) Ough of Cleveland, GA; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rexford Kirkland; a son and daughter-in-law, Rocher and Vivian Harrell Kirkland; brother and sister-in-law, Gene R. and Vivian Williams; sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Virtle Cross; and son-in-law, H. L. Wright. Funeral services were Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Nicholls Baptist Church. Interment followed at Hall Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Louise Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 19 October 2011)

Louise Kirkland, age 92, passed away in Jacksonville, FL, September 10, 2011, following an extended illness. Mrs. Kirkland was born April 1, 1919, in Atkinson County. She was the daughter of the late Elisha Douglas, Sr. and Betty Elizabeth McGovern-Douglas. Mrs. Kirkland was a wonderful homemaker. Using her talents, she created beautiful hand crochet blankets for the Ronald McDonald home for children. She attended the Park Lane Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. Mrs. Kirkland was preceded in death by her loving husband, Zean William Kirkland. Survivors include 3 daughters, Betty (Johnny) Pack of Shady Grove, FL, Martha (Wayne) Rushing of Greenville, FL, and Doris (Ronald) Jones of Middleburg, FL; 2 brothers, Elisha (Gail) Douglas, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL, and Johnny T. Sonny (Alice) Douglas; 1 sister, Olene O'Kelly of Jacksonville, FL; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at Sims Funeral Home of Douglas. Interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery.

**KIRKLAND, Mavis Irene Kirkland**

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

A graveside funeral service was held for Mavis Irene Kirkland Monday at Kettle Creek Cemetery. Music Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Prue Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 12 July 2016)

Mrs. Prue Kirkland, age 80, of Douglas, GA, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at her residence following a brief illness. Mrs. Kirkland was born on November 16, 1935, in Lincoln County, NC, to the late John Stamey Reynolds and Anna Lawing Reynolds. She was preceded in death by a grandchild, Austin Mullis. Survivors include her husband, Russell D. Kirkland of Douglas, GA; son, Rusty (Peggy) Kirkland of Douglas, GA; daughter, Cheryl Kirkland (Vondal) Mathews of Douglas, GA; four grandchildren, Larissa (Carl) Davis, Daniel (Sarah) Kirkland, Carrie Redish, and Keith (Natalie) Mathews; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Saturday, July 9, 2016, at Lone Hill United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Russell D. Kirkland**

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

Mr. Russell D. Kirkland, age 85, of Douglas, GA, passed away Monday, May 15, 2017, at South Georgia Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Kirkland was born on December 4, 1931, in Douglas, GA, to the late Marvin Kirkland and Sallie Lott Kirkland. Survivors include his son, Rusty (Peggy) Kirkland of Douglas, GA; daughter, Cheryl Kirkland (Vondal) Mathews of Douglas, GA; two brothers, Rufus Kirkland of Statesboro, GA, and Thomas Kirkland of Douglas, GA; four grandchildren, Larissa (Carl) Davis, Daniel (Sarah) Kirkland, Carrie Redish, and Keith (Natalie) Mathews; six great-grandchildren, Hayden Redish, Ansley Redish, Reese Taylor, Cooper Taylor, Kaleb Davis, and Abner Davis; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Prue Reynolds Kirkland; grandson, Austin Mullis; and a sister, Mary Willis Sellers. Funeral services were Thursday, May 18, 2017, at Lone Hill United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Russell Kermit Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 6 November 2009)

Mr. Russell Kermit Kirkland, age 67, of Ambrose, GA, passed away Friday, October 30, 2009, at home under Hospice Care. Mr. Kirkland, a native of Coffee County, GA, was born on April 20, 1942. He was the son of Frankie Harper Kirkland and the late Russell Kirkland. After serving as a Captain in the US Army during the Korean Conflict, he graduated from college and achieved his lifelong dream of becoming an educator, through his role as a teacher, counselor and principal, he served as a mentor and advocate for children of Clayton County for 32 years. He was a member of the Deberry Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife: Jama Lee Kirkland of Ambrose, GA, 1 son, Russell R. Kirkland of Joland, CA; 1 daughter: Sarah (Jeff) Bundrum of Acworth, GA; 1 grandson: T. R. McBerry of Forsyth, GA; and his mother: Frankie L. Harper Kirkland of Ambrose, GA. Funeral services were Sunday, November 1, 2009, at Sims Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Harper Family Cemetery near Ambrose, GA. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, William Kirkland**

(Abstracted from the 19 April 2018 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. William "Bill" Kirkland, age 65, of Pearson, GA, passed away Saturday at St. Joseph / Candler Hospital in Savannah, GA, following a short illness. A native of Atkinson County, Mr. Kirkland was born October 1, 1952, in Willacoochee, GA son of J. C. and Dorothy Minchew Kirkland. He farmed and grew chickens for many years and later worked as Manager at Lott Hardware in Douglas, GA. For the past several years he had worked as a Gunsmith. He was a graduate of Atkinson Co. High School and finished two years at ABAC in Tifton. He also served on the Atkinson County Board of Education. His hobbies included NASCAR, hunting, fishing, GA football, shooting and repairing firearms, listening and watching movies, especially war movies and spending time with his family. He was a member of Stokesville Baptist Church. Survivors include: wife, Gloria Bennett Kirkland of Pearson, GA, son, Ben Kirkland of Pearson, GA, grandchildren, Noah Delbridge, Thomas Delbridge, Addaleigh Delbridge, Emma Delbridge and Aiden Green of Largo, FL, Callen Lee Reaves and Titus Gaskins of Kirkland, GA, and Dalton Royals of Alma, GA, brother, Joe Kirkland and wife Sam of Lynchburg, VA, two brothers-in-law, Don Bennett of Huntsville, AL, and Bob Bennett and wife Brenda of Austell, GA, mother-in-law, Opal Bennett of Sautee, GA, aunt, Melba Ray of Hapeville, GA, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Kirkland were Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at Stokesville Baptist Church. The interment followed in the Antioch Cemetery. Memorials in memory of Bill are encouraged to be made to Stokesville Baptist Church. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, Ga., was in charge of the arrangements.

**KIRKLAND, Willie Edgar Kirkland**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Willie Edgar "Bill" Kirkland, 84, of Blackshear, passed away Monday (April 29, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. Born in Blackshear Nov. 20, 1928, he lived in Pierce County all of his life. He worked for the Bamboo Shoe Factory for 30 years as a sewing machine mechanic. He was a member of Blackshear Church of God and lived his funeral every

day. He was a son of the late Nathaniel Preston and Ida Marie Jorner Kirkland. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Hayes Kirkland, a daughter, Donna Kate Fowler, and two grandchildren, Bobby Eagerton and William Ike Kirkland. Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Eagerton, of Blackshear, and Judy Richardson, of Fitzgerald; two sons, Eddie Kirkland, of Blackshear, and John Edwin Kirkland, of Monks Corner, SC; a sister, Betty Winn, of Blackshear; three brothers and sisters-in-law, N.P. "Junior" and Thelma Kirkland, Albert and Janell Kirkland and Charles and Peggy Kirkland, all of Blackshear; five grandchildren, Billy McKenzie, David McKenzie (Maggie Judy), Sherri Wasden, Johnathan Jasper Kirkland and Leroy Richardson; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Friday at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Shiloh Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the home of his daughter, Shirley Eagerton, 3127 Spatola Drive, Blackshear. Memorials may be made to the Southeast Cancer Unit, P.O. Box 2764, Waycross, GA 31502. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**KIRKSEY, Alice Kirksey**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 14, 1944)

Alice Kirksey, well known colored woman of this city and long-time resident, died last Friday night in a hospital in Tallahassee. Funeral services and interment were held here Wednesday afternoon.

**KIRKSEY, Pauline L. Kirksey**

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

A celebration of life service for Pauline L. Kirksey will be Saturday at H.J. Echols Memorial Tabernacle First Born Church, 1120 H.J. Echols Drive. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Born Oct. 16, 1928, in Alma (Bacon County), she was the sixth of 12 children born to the late John Brown Sr. and Lillie Bell Murphy Brown. The family later moved to Waycross where she received her formal education from the public school system and graduated from Center High School in 1946. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at a young age and became a member of St. Peters Missionary Baptist Church where she served as an usher, choir member and for many years as a Sunday school teacher. She later joined Power House of Faith Ministries to assist her son in the ministry and served as a church mother. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Thomas Kirksey. This union was blessed with two sons, Kenneth A. Kirksey Sr. and Keith Kirksey. She was a former employee of King Edward Cigar Inc., Gold Kist Pecan Co. and Southland Pecan Co. After her employments she became the caregiver for her sister, Mattie Borden, for many years and others. Mother Kirksey departed this life Monday (Aug. 24, 2015) after an illness. Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings, John Brown Jr., Udella Bell, Mattie Borden, Willie Brown, Catherine Brown, Barbara Brown, and a granddaughter, Kentlyn Kirksey. Those left to cherish her memory include two sons, Kenneth A. (Latoshia) Kirksey Sr., of Waycross, and Keith (Sherie) Kirksey of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Darius Kirksey of Macon, Kenneth A. Kirskey Jr., Kenna Kirksey and Kenna Kirksey, all of Waycross; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Emma Harmon of Waycross, and Bonnie Grimes of Jacksonville, FL; 3 brothers, Elijah Brown of Waycross, Maret (Loretta) Brown of Valdosta, and Leroy (Carol) Brown of Pueblo, CO; numerous adopted grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Friends are being received at her sister's residence, Emma Harmon, 519 Bay St. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**KIRTS, Cynthia Marie Cunningham Kirts**

(Abstracted from 9 May 2017 Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida)

Cynthia (Cyndi) Marie Cunningham Kirts, age 60, passed away on Monday, May 1, 2017 following a courageous battle with cancer. Throughout her illness, Cyndi had a positive attitude towards life and her family. She was an inspiration to all those around her and never once gave in to her illness. She always expressed how much she appreciated those who supported and motivated her during her illness. Cyndi was born in Gainesville, FL, on February 6, 1957 to Ruthie and Richard Cunningham. She graduated from Gainesville High School and later attended the Crawford School of Nursing, Georgia State University and Santa Fe Community College. She was a former member of the Junior League of Gainesville. In 1997, Cyndi moved to Satellite Beach, FL, where she was a teacher and director of several preschools. She returned to Gainesville in 2010 and worked for Baby Gators, UF until she became ill. Cyndi was predeceased by her father, Richard Cunningham, M.D. She is survived by her daughter, Meghan Elizabeth Kirts, of Gainesville; her mother, Ruthie Graybill, of Gainesville; sisters, Lisa (Willie) Wall of Sanford; Eleanor (Raul) Pojer of Spain, and Debbie (Johnny) Blair of Madison and her nieces, Michelle and Nicole Pojer, of Miami. According to Cyndi's request, there will be a private celebration of her life. If you desire to make a donation, it may be made to E.T. York Care Center, Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606 or to an Education Fund for Meghan Kirts, TD Bank, 600 NW 43 St., Gainesville, FL 32607.

**KISAMORE, Florence A. Kisamore**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 16 February 2017)

Florence A. Kisamore, age 78, passed away on February 16, 2017 at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Perry, FL. She was born January 4, 1939 in St. Cloud, FL to Ernest Barber and Zula Mae Pitcook Barber. Mrs. Kisamore was a homemaker and a member of New Home Baptist Church of Perry and also attended the Senior Citizens Center in Perry. Coming from Greenville, FL, she had lived in Perry for the past 11 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Jack Kisamore. She is survived by her sons: Jackson E. (Debbie) Kisamore of Granite Falls, NC, Martin E. Kisamore of Monticello, FL, Thomas E. (Carol) Kisamore of Waukeelah, FL, a brother; Dan Barber of Kissimmee, FL, a sister: Dorothy McCraw of Lake City, FL, eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. A memorial service will be Saturday, February 25th 2017 at New Home Baptist Church. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**KISER, Andrew B. Kiser**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 2, 1944)

Friends here will regret to learn of the death Sunday at Cocoa, FL of Mr. Andrew B. Kiser, native and longtime resident of Madison County, who moved south several years ago. Mr. Kiser had been in poor health for some time. Burial was at Frostproof, FL Tuesday. Mr. J. E. Kiser of the county, his brother, and Miss Mamie Kiser attended the funeral.

**KISER, Charlene McKinnon Kiser**

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

Charlene "Char" McKinnon Kiser, age 61, passed away Sunday (April 13, 2014) at her residence following a short illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross and a former store clerk with Pic 'N Save. She was a member of Pebble Hill Baptist Church. She was a daughter of the late Winferd James McKinnon and Eula Stanley McKinnon. She was preceded in death by her son, Patrick Sawyer. She is survived by 1 daughter, Jan (Charles) Davis, of Waycross; 1 grandson, Brooks Lee Meeks, of Waycross; 2 sisters, Teresa McKinnon (Michael) Frawley, of Waycross, and Cheryl Thomas, of Little Rock, AR; 3 brothers, Burrell (Cynthia) McKinnon, of Hoboken, Gary (Debbie) McKinnon, of Hoboken, and Leferrel McKinnon, of Waycross; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Thursday at Greenlawn Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KISER, Mrs. E. P. Kiser**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 20, 1956)

Mrs. E. P. Kiser, age 61, died Friday February 13 at the Madison County Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Madison and the widow of Pasco Kiser. She leaves to mourn her loss six sons, E. P. Kiser, of Seattle, WA; Colon A. Kiser, of Jacksonville; Barnard Kiser and Eugene Kiser, both of Madison; Harmon Kiser, of the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, VA; and Alfred, of the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, GA; four daughters, Mrs. T. E. Epps, and Mrs. Elmer Bruton, both of Jacksonville; Mrs. C. F. Malick, of Hinsdale, IL; and Mrs. T. J. Sutton, of Douglas, GA; one sister, Mrs. Harold Drowns, of Pensacola; ten grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral services were held Sunday at Pine Grove Baptist Church.

**KISER, Edwin Lamar Kiser**

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

Edwin Lamar Kiser, age 68, of Jacksonville, FL died Sunday June 4 in the St. Vincents Hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Kiser was a native of Madison County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kiser of Madison County. He was an engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and had lived in Jacksonville 17 years. He retired in 1968 after 51 years of service with ACL. He was a member of the Park Lane Baptist Church and active with the Shriners and local Railroad Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois C. Kiser of Jacksonville; 3 brothers, Joe L. Kiser of Lake City; W. C. Kiser and H. K. Kiser, both of Lakeland, FL; 3 sisters, Mrs. Mary Bush of Madison; Mrs. Syella Taylor of Sarasota, FL; and Mrs. Lillie Rencehausen of Coos Bay, OR; and other relatives. Funeral services were held Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> in Giddens Griffith Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Memorial Park.

**KISER, Mrs. John E. Kiser**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 19, 1955)

Mrs. John E. Kiser, 72, died at her home in Hanson Sunday night. Mrs. Kiser was born in Madison County and had lived in Polk County for 29 years. She had spent the last fourteen years of her life in Madison County at Hanson. Survivors are her husband, four sons, Edwin Kiser, of Jacksonville; H. K. Kiser and W. C. Kiser of Lakeland; and Joe L. Kiser, of Cottondale; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Renchehausen, of Buxton, OR; Mrs. E. D. Bush, of Madison; and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of Ft. Meade; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Pine Grove Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**KISER, John Wesley Kiser**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 19, 1937)

John Wesley Kiser, aged resident died Wednesday evening at his home in Hanson. Brother Kiser was born on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1854 at Crewshaw (THIS IS HOW THE TOWN WAS SPELLED IN THE OBITUARY), AL. He was married to Miss Sarah Jane Brightwell on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1875. His wife and eight children preceded him to the grave some time ago. The following children survive: A. B. Kiser of Cocoa, J. E. Kiser of Fort Meade, E. P. Kiser of Madison and one daughter, Miss Mamie Kiser of Hanson. Twenty-six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Kiser moved to this county when a young man and has made his home here ever since, The latter years of his life he had been living retired at his home in Hanson.. He was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church. The funeral services were held Thursday evening at Pine Grove, where interme

#### **KISER, Rose Marie Griffieth Kiser**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 10, 2005)

Mrs. Rose Marie Griffieth Kiser, 72, died Saturday evening (Oct. 8, 2005) at Satilla Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Troy, Ohio and lived in Waycross since 1988. She was the daughter of the late Homer Griffieth and Myrtle Shank Griffieth. She was also preceded in death by a son, Raymond Charles Kiser Jr., and a daughter, Deanna Kiser. She was retired with the Salvation Army and was a member of the Salvation Army Church. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Charles Kiser Sr.; four daughters, Durlene Davis (husband Bill), all of Waycross, Marilyn Greenhaw (husband Dennis), of Florida, Nicole Pierce, of Waycross, and Pamela Pierce, of Tennessee; a son, Homer Kiser, of Ohio; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and other relatives. A service is planned for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Salvation Army Church. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until service time Wednesday at the church. Memorialization is by cremation. Sympathy may be expressed online at milesodumfuneralhome.com Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. nt was made.

#### **KISLING, Mila Maria Kisling**

(Abstracted from the 7 October 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Little Miss Mila Maria Kisling, infant, passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. She was the infant daughter of Jenna (Lamb) and Shane Kisling. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at Casstown Cemetery, in Casstown, Ohio. Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home, located at 139 South Dixie Drive, in Vandalia, OH was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **KISSELBURG, Lewis Benson Kisselburg**

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

Lewis Benson Kisselburg, born August 3, 1926 in Chatsworth, GA and died March 3, 2010 in Thomasville, GA. He was the son of Lee Kisselburg and Marie Noland. He was a U. S. Army Veteran have served in WW#II in the Philippines. He was a retired Thomas County Correctional Institution employee. He is survived by his sister, Joan Land of Chatsworth, GA; two nieces: Vicki and Randall Sales of Chatsworth and Judy of Chatsworth and his companion: Diana Fielding of Ochlocknee; a number of great nieces and nephews; a stepson: David Ellis, Jr, of Ochlocknee and a step-grandson: Jon Henry Ellis of Ochlocknee.

#### **KISSINGER, Beda Kissinger**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 31, 1958)

Mrs. Beda Kissinger of Warsaw, IL passed away at University Hospital, Iowa City, IA January 31, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Trinity Methodist Church with interment in Warsaw Cemetery. Mrs. Kissinger was a native of Madison County, but moved to Illinois eighteen years ago. She is survived by one son, Earl Kissinger, of Warsaw, IL; two daughters, Mrs. Jim Hunter, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Iowa City, IA; several grandchildren; one brother, Hobson Williams, of Lee, FL; four sisters, Mrs. Charlie Duke and Mrs. Mollie Herndon, both of Palatka, FL; Mrs. Earl Owen, of Ocilla, GA and Mrs. Jeff Owen, of Bronson, FL.

#### **KITCHEN, Johnie Mae Humphrey Kitchen**

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

Johnie Mae Humphrey Kitchen, age 58, of Fayetteville (formerly of Waycross), passed into eternal rest Monday (June 1, 2015) at Piedmont Fayette Hospital in Fayetteville, surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 16, 1956 to the late Marvin Robertson and the late Olee Williams Humphrey Woods. She was educated in the Waycross School System and was a 1974 graduate of Waycross High School. She earned an associates's degree in secretarial studies at Ware Technical College She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. She was a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She was employed for more than 25 years with the Kroger Company and last held the position of floor manager in Lake City, where she will be greatly missed by co-workers and customers. She had previously worked at the Kroger Stores in Union City, Fayetteville and Waycross. She devoted her life to her children, grandchildren and to serving others. She was also preceded in death by her son, Damon Tyrone Lee Jr., her brothers Leroy Humphrey and Henry Woods, her grandparents George and Estella Robertson, Charlie and Louise Williams, and a special cousin, Mary Williams. She leaves to cherish her memory,

Cassandra Lee-Gulley; 1 granddaughter Keandra Diamond; 2 grandsons, Quinterious Pennamon and Jalen Gulley, of Fayetteville; a son-in-law, Joshua R. Gulley, of Fairburn; 1 sister Mazaree W. (Benjamin) Richardson of Waycross; 4 brothers, Staff Sergeant Harold S. Humphrey Jr, U.S. Army Retired, of Clarksville, TN; Tronnie (Ada) Robertson of Waycross; Michael (Barbara) Robertson of St. Petersburg, FL; and Julius Smith Sr., of Brunswick; 1 sister-in-law, Lela Humphrey; special cousins, Linda Mercer of Waycross; Agnes Conyers of Miami, FL; and Mary Pollock of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; a nephew that was raised like a son, Michael Humphrey of Waycross; a niece that was raised like a daughter, Henrietta Parrott of Sumter SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and family. A celebration of life service will be Monday at Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **KITCHEN, Liller Mae Green Kitchen**

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

The celebration of life service from Liller Mae Green Kitchen will be Saturday at Solid Rock Christian Ministries, 89 Dowling St., Hoboken. Burial and committal will follow in Hazzard Hill Cemetery in Waycross. The cortege will assemble at 1219 Overton Ave. Saturday. She was born April 2, 1939 in Waycross, to the late Jimmie J. Green and Mary Peterson Green. She was the second eldest daughter of the surviving children at that time. She received her formal education in the public school system. After graduating high school, she began a family of her own. She was the mother of four children, two of whom preceded her in death. She found Christ at an early age and began her work for the Lord. She was employed at Memorial Hospital for more than 30 years as the head cook in the dietary department. She retired from that position when she could no longer withstand the wear and tear placed on her joints from walking on the concrete floors. After retiring that position, she continued to work with her ministry, winning souls for Christ. She was very instrumental in the establishment of other home missions and churches. She continued with her ministry until her health failed. She lived the remainder of her life in the care of her children until she required placement in continuous care. She transitioned this life on Tuesday (Dec. 26, 2017) at the home of her daughter, surrounded by family and loved ones. She was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Mayers, and three brothers, Willie Lee Green, Jimmy Lee Green and Huey Lee Green. She leaves to mourn, her husband, Freddie L. Kitchen; her loving daughter, Cynthia (Jeffery) Rahming of Waycross; a devoted son, Edward T. George of Savannah; and four sisters, Jessie Studivent, Mary (Harry) Kitchen, Cynthia (Bernard) Miller and Gwendolyn Miller, all of Waycross; three grandchildren, Jameschia (Travis) Smith of Waycross, Liller Bennett of Morrow, and Zepharin George of Charleston, SC; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, Waycross.

#### **KITCHEN, Rosetta Wesley Kitchen**

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

A homegoing celebration for Rosetta Wesley Kitchen will be Saturday at Church of Christ Written In Heaven, Waycross. Burial will take place Monday, at Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL. The funeral cortege will assemble at the family residence, 1502 Walter St., Saturday. She was born Sept. 30, 1928, in Telmore, daughter of the late Ernest and Dora Mote-Wesley. She attended public school in Telmore. She worked as a CNA at Baptist Village and Ware Manor Nursing Home. She also worked at the laundry mat and movie theatre. She was a member of Church of Christ Written In Heaven in Telmore. She departed this life Sunday (March 1, 2015) after a brief illness. She leaves loving memories with her husband of more than 60 years, John H. Kitchen Sr.; 7 children, Harry (Mary), John (Cheryl), Ramon (Linda) Kitchen, all of Waycross, Rose Kitchen, of Jacksonville, FL, Shirley Rogers, of Philadelphia, PA, Mildred (Terry) Miles and Deborah (Gil) Johnson, each of Waycross; 1 brother, Ernest Wesley Jr.; 1 aunt, Agnes Miller; five kids she reared, Karen (Victor) Hayes, Camille Wesley, Mike and Mikaela Hayes, and Anthony Kitchen, of Las Vegas, NV; a legacy of more than 200 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, Waycross.

#### **KITCHENS, Jesse Joe Kitchens**

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

Mr. Jesse Joe Kitchens, age 64, of Valdosta, GA, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, in Valdosta, GA. Mr. Kitchens was born on December 8, 1952, in Douglas, GA, to the late Wilma Jackson Kitchens and Fannie Ruth Underwood Kitchens. Survivors include his wife, Linda Sue Kitchens of Valdosta, GA, sons, Timothy Kitchens, Michael (Kellie) Kitchens of Valdosta, GA, and brothers: Roger (Ruth) Kitchens of Douglas, GA, George (Patricia) Kitchens of Bryson City, NC, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Kitchens was preceded in death by his father, Wilma Kitchens, his mother, Fannie Underwood Kitchens. Funeral services were Thursday, October 12, 2017, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Salem Holiness Baptist Church Cemetery.

#### **KITCHENS, Lucretia D. Kitchens**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald February 24, 2006)



**BLACKSHEAR** - Lucretia Dixon Kitchens, 87, died early Wednesday morning (Feb. 22, 2006) at the Early Memorial Nursing Home in Blakely. A native of Pierce County, she had lived in Brunswick for many years before moving to Early County in 2003. She was housewife but had also been a seamstress making clothes and doing alterations for friends and family. She was a member of the Flat Creek Baptist Church in Blakely and was a daughter of the late Warren Russell and Rebecca Howard Dixon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Jackson Kitchens, who died in 1990. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Kenneth Enfinger of Blakely; two granddaughters, Melanie Alig of Brunswick and Lyn Dixon of Statesboro; three great-grandchildren, Heather Braddy, Ashiel Brown and Taylor Brown; two sisters, Deloris Aldridge and Hazel Varnadore, both of Waycross; one brother, Billy H. Dixon of Austin, Texas; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral is scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the Pearson-Treadwell Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Blackshear Cemetery. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at [www.Pearson-Treadwell.com](http://www.Pearson-Treadwell.com) Pearson-Treadwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KITE, Leila Mae Kite**

(Abstracted from the 5 January 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

God called Leila M. Kite, age 79, of Waycross home on Friday (Dec. 22, 2017) at Titusville Rehab and Nursing Center in Titusville, FL. She was born July 9, 1938, in Quitman, to the late Sylvester and Izola Linden. She received her formal education in Quitman. She later met and married the late Robert Kite Sr. and to this union nine children were born with four of them preceding her in death, a set of triplets and her daughter, Sylvia Louise Mack. She moved to Waycross in the early 70's where she joined New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and served on the usher board until her health began to fail. She leaves to cherish her memories with five children, Shelly (Martin) Perry, Birmingham, AL; Calvin (Nannette) Kite, Waycross; Harris (Shelia) Kite, Titusville, FL; Sylvester Kite, Birmingham, AL; Robert (Debra) Kite, Waycross; her loving sister, Virginia (Kenneth) Cooper; one brother, Nathaniel Dunbar; one sister-in-law, Annie Mae Green; 40 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. The family is receiving friends at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Debra Kite, 1021 Congress Street in Waycross. The service will be Saturday at New Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Barner Cemetery. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**KLEIN, Carol J. Klein**

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

Ms. Carol J. Klein of Thomasville, GA, formerly of Albany, passed away at Glenn-Mor Nursing Home on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 in Thomasville. The daughter of the late Mr. W. L. Morris, and Mavis Cleveland Morris she was born, November 24, 1943 in Edison, GA. She earned her high school diploma and took two years of technical school. She was a homemaker and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kim Adams and her husband Michael of Thomasville, a son, Mr. Charles Klein of Cairo, a sister, Joanne M. Tucker and her husband Clifton of Albany, a brother, Jeff Morris and his wife Ardeth of Omaha, NE, three grandchildren, Taylor Rich of Cairo, Jenna Rich and Andria Rich both of Thomasville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Southwest Georgia, 818 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792, 229-227-5520 or 800-290-6567.

**KLEIN, Charles Eugene Klein**

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

Charles Eugene Klein of Thomasville passed away Thursday at his home with his family. Mr. Klein was born to the late Rutherford Eugene Klein and Carol "Jane" Morris on August 27, 1969 in Albany, GA. Survivors include his sister and brother-in-law of Thomasville, Kim Adams and Mike, his nieces and nephew, Taylor Rich of Cairo, Jenna Rich and Andria Rich both of Thomasville, and an aunt and uncle, Clifton and Joanne Tucker of Albany. He was preceded in death by a brother, Randy Klein and both parents. A memorial service will be held Thursday, October 28 at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Chapel.

**KLIENBACK, Debra May Klienback**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL July 25, 2014)

Debra May Klienback, age 57, of Steinhatchee, passed away Friday, July 25, 2014 at her home. Debra was born February 15, 1957 in Cape May Court House, NJ, to Donald and Janet (Shivers) Klienback. Ms. Klienback was a Christian. Debbie had a passion for painting, photography, and arts and crafts. She was employed by the Putnam Lodge in Cross City. She is survived by her brothers Don Klienback, Sr., Tommy Klienback, Eric Klienback, and John Ohara; sisters Gail Allax, and Janet Gregory; her aunt's Terri Guthrie, Sandra Hoffman, and Dian Shivers all of New Jersey; as well as 5 nieces and nephews. Ms. Klienback was preceded in death by her mother Janet May Bright and father Donald Claire Klienback, and her grandparents Isabelle and Thomas Bevis, and Worth Shivers. Private family services will be held in New Jersey at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Levy County Animal Services 12055 NE 69th Lane, Bronson, FL 32621.

**KLING, Ann Zorn Kling**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 28, 2012)

MOULTRIE — Ann Zorn Kling, 70, formerly of Dalton, Waycross, died Friday (Aug. 24, 2012) at her residence. A graveside funeral will be held at 11 a.m. today at Oakland Cemetery in Waycross. She was born June 28, 1942, in Tifton, to the late O'Neal Zorn and Esther Smith Zorn. She was a graduate of Waycross High School and attended the University of Georgia. She was of the Christian faith. She was a much loved mother, grandmother and friend to many. She was a thoughtful, caring person with a great sense of humor, her family remembers of her. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Tommy Zorn. Survivors include a daughter, Kappy Kling, of Evergreen, CO; two sons and daughters-in-law, George Kling (Julie), of Evergreen, CO, James Kling (Angie), of Moultrie; five grandchildren, Amber Kling, Thomas Kling, Peyton Kling, Jami Kling and Katie Ann Tullis; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Z. Bates (Robert), of Athens; a nephew, Neal Bates; an aunt, Fields Hudson, of Orlando, FL. Cobb Funeral Chapel, of Moultrie, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**KLINGENSMITH, Rebecca Sue Klingensmith**

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

Rebecca "Becky" Sue Klingensmith, age 56, died Sunday (Jan. 25, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. A devoted and loving homemaker, she was loved dearly by her family and pets. She was the daughter of the late Lonnie Clark Sr. and Florence Clark. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy and Robert Clark, and one sister, Lunell Anderson. Survivors include her husband, Richard Klingensmith, of Waycross; 1 daughter, Donna Sue (Matt) Lloyd, of Waycross; 1 son, Clayton McCrea, of Douglas; 1 step-daughter, Dorcy (Grover) Lee, of Waresboro; 1 step-son, Richard J. Klingensmith, of Waresboro; 7 grandchildren, Ashlee Lloyd, Madison Lloyd, Brooke Lloyd, Jared McCrea, Pam (Keandum) Wheeler, Dustin Lee and Kristen Klingensmith; 1 great-granddaughter, Lily Anne Wheeler; 3 sisters, Louise (Tony) Matthews, of Blackshear, Franki Gill Suter, of Arkansas, and Ruby Stanton, of Fitzgerald; 5 brothers, J.C. (Shirley) Clark, of Waresboro, Lonnie (Tippie) Clark Jr., of Waycross, David Clark, of Waycross, Ray (Donna) Clark, of Waresboro, and Danny Clark, of Millwood; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be Wednesday at Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 314 Lee Ave. Memorialization is by cremation. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Music Funeral Home.

**KLOPFER, Cennie Mae Klopfer**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL, April 12, 2014)

Mrs. Cennie Mae Klopfer, age 78, of Perry, passed away Saturday, April 12, 2014 at her home in Perry. Cennie was born July 27, 1935 in Flemingsburg, KY, to Clarence and Hester (Harris) Thomas. Mrs. Klopfer was a member of the First Church of God in Perry. She retired from Taylor County School System where she worked in Food Service for over 20 years. Mrs. Cennie loved the music ministry, singing in several gospel groups over the years, and attending many sings around the area. Mrs. Klopfer was preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Hester Mae Thomas, her husband Paul Klopfer, and her a son Jerry Lewis Mann. She is survived by 3 daughters Lucretia Mann, Rita Walker, and Shirley Curry all of Perry; her sons Keith Murphy and Timmy Murphy both of Perry; her sister Joyce Hill of Perry; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, April 18, 2014 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry. A private family interment will follow at a later date. Memorial contributions to Robert Lundy Fund or to the other victims from the Ford Shooting tragedy. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**KLOPFER, Paul Allen Klopfer**

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

Paul Allen Klopfer, 78, of Perry, died Monday, July 15, 2013 at his residence. Paul was born August 11, 1934 in Piqua, OH, to the late Paul and Mary (Windland) Klopfer. Mr. Klopfer was preceded in death by a son and a brother. Mr. Klopfer was a member of First Church of God in Perry. In his spare time he loved to watch Gator football, watching his grandsons play little league baseball and he loved his wife Cennie and taking care of her. He is survived by wife of 20+ years Cennie Mae (Thomas) Klopfer Perry, FL; 5 sons; 3 daughters; several grandchildren; 1 sister; and a host of nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Burns Funeral Home chapel in Perry. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 17 at their residence. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**KNIGHT, A. W. Knight**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 8, 1943)

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. DeLoach received a message Thursday that their son-in-law, A. W. Knight died Wednesday, afternoon at the Veterans Hospital, Legion, Texas. Mr. Knight had been seriously ill for almost a year. He is survived by his widow, Lucile

DeLoach Knight and two children, Stephen Louis and Susan Vann Knight, and one sister of Waycross, GA. Final rites were held in New Orleans Sunday afternoon.

**KNIGHT, Arthur Merrill Knight III**

(Abstracted from the 16 September 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Arthur Merrill Knight III, age 63, passed away peacefully Thursday (Sept. 14, 2017) at his home at The Windsor of Ortega in Jacksonville, FL. He was born Sept. 1, 1954 in Waycross, to the late Dr. Arthur Merrill Knight Jr. and Nina Belle Hopkins Knight. A graduate of Waycross High School, Arthur attended Covenant College on Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, TN. He lived on Lookout Mountain for several years and was employed by Chubb Insurance Company in Chattanooga before moving back to South Georgia. After his mother's death, he moved to Jacksonville, FL, to be near his family. He was very popular at his assisted-living home. He was a kind, gentle, Christian man and will be greatly missed by all who loved him. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Nina June Knight. He is survived by his sisters, Susanne Knight (Richard) Hostetter of Orlando, FL, Constance Knight (Gene) Philips of Fleming Island, FL; his nieces and nephews, Laura (Jamie) Smith, Will Dial, David Dial (Mark Poppleton), Jonathan (Starr) Dial, June Huggins, Jennifer Hostetter, Richard (Naoko) Hostetter Jr.; his great-nieces and nephews, Jay Smith, Aaron Smith, Laine Smith, Jonathan Stephen Dial, Harrison Dial, Dawson Dial, Ally Huggins, Sarah Elisabeth Huggins, Ryan Hostetter, Alan Hostetter; and numerous other relatives. A funeral will be Sunday at First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators (in the name of John and Rosalie Rentz). Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KNIGHT, Mr. B. M. Knight**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 14, 1947)

Mr. B. M. Knight, of Moultrie, GA brother of Mr. W. P. Knight, of this city, died at a Moultrie hospital last Thursday night, at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held Saturday in Moultrie and burial was in Berlin, GA. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight went to Moultrie Saturday to attend the funeral.

**KNIGHT, Clifton Daniel Knight**

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

Clifton Daniel Knight, age 57, died Friday (July 21, 2017) at his brother's residence in Waycross. He was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross and was a carpenter. He was the son of the late James Royal Johns III and Betty Christine Wise Johns. Survivors include one son, Nicholas Knight, one brother, Thomas E. Bullard, and one sister, Gwen Whitaker. Memorialization is by cremation. A private service will be held a later date. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KNIGHT, Eddie Walter Knight Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise Recorder 14 December 2012)

Funeral service for Eddie Walter Knight Sr., will be Saturday December 15, 2012 at Pineland Missionary Baptist Church on Old County Camp Road, Madison, Florida. The burial will be Willwood Cemetery in Bartow, Florida on December 16, 2012. Eddie Walter Knight Sr. was the son of the late Reverend David Knight Sr. and Mrs. Viola Knight. He was born in Midway, FL, and a graduate of Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, FL. He was a licensed barber and retired school bus driver for Madison County Public Schools. Eddie was fun-loving, and free spirited. When he was around, there was never a dull moment. He was sensitive to people needs, and a giving and sharing person. He attended church with his dad and drove him to church on many occasions. He joined New Jerusalem P.B. Church in Perry, FL. He was preceded in death by Leola Williams, Benjamin Knight, Lorene K. Dennis, Almata Haygood, Felicia Knight, and Larry Knight. Eddie was united in Holy Matrimony on December 25, 1964 to Burnett Brown. To this union he leaves to cherish his memories 2 wonderful sons: Eddie Walter (Beke) Knight Jr., of Tallahassee, FL, and Terrance Jerome (Tangela) Knight of Madison, FL; sisters, Evelyn Cook of Bartow, FL, Gloria Knight, and Pemberton (Jerry) Hackensack, NJ; brothers: Reverend David Knight Jr. (Dorothy) of Atlanta, GA, Henry Walter Knight of Hartford, CT, Joe Louis Knight of Waterbury, CT, and Reginald Knight of Orlando, FL; 8 grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Patrica Knight and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Cooks - Cooper Funeral Home.

**KNIGHT, Henry D. Knight**

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

Henry D. Knight, 83, of Marietta, died Wednesday June 5, 2012 at Oak Brook Hospice in Roswell. A graveside service will be Saturday, June 9th, at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Thomasville, GA. Born February 17, 1929 in Thomasville, GA, he was a son of the late Guy Lester Knight and Wortley Dare Hardison Knight. He graduated from Emory University and was a retired accountant with the City of Atlanta School system. He served in the United States Navy and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Frank Owen Knight and John Raymond Knight, and a sister Eunice Edna Knight. He is survived

by sisters-in-law; Dorothy Adams Knight of Sandy Springs (widow of John Raymond Knight), and Annice Thompson Knight of Thomasville (widow of Frank Owen Knight), nieces; Alice Elizabeth Knight, Jennifer Ann Knight-Boyd and Laura Lynn Knight, all of Atlanta, and cousins: Don and Lois Hardison of Tucker, GA, Jenelle Whatley of Albany, Henry's great nephew, John Edward Earl Boyd of Marietta, GA, and Henry's nephew-in-law, Earl H. Boyd.

**KNIGHT, Joel Knight**

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

Mr. Joel Knight, age 73, of Defuniak Springs, FL passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Knight was born on September 24, 1943, in Douglas, GA, to Tempa Harper Knight and the late Jesse Monroe Knight. Survivors include his mother, Tempa Knight of Broxton, GA; 2 sons, Bryant Knight of Broxton, GA and Douglas Knight of Nicholls, GA; brother Marvin Knight of Douglas, GA; grandson, Camber Knight of Santa Rosa Beach, FL; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Memorial service will be Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Broxton Church of God. Sims Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KNIGHT, Joseph Knight Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 16 October 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Joseph "Red" Knight Jr., age 83, of Morrow, quarterback of the 1949 and 1950 Waycross High School Bulldogs passed away Tuesday (Oct. 13, 2015). He is survived by his wife, Valerie Knight, and son, Joe Knight III of Morrow. The funeral will be Saturday at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home Inc. of Jonesboro/Stockbridge. Interment will be in Sherwood Memorial Park.

**KNIGHT, Karen Ann Knight**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 16, 2012)

A celebration of life service for Karen Ann Knight, 60, will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Antioch First Baptist Church, 615 Knight Ave. with the Rev. Fer-Rel M. Malone Sr., pastor of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, bringing words of comforts. She was born Aug. 20, 1951 in Philadelphia, Pa., the youngest child of the late Owen K. Knight and Mary Alice English Knight. She received her formal education from the public school system of Philadelphia, Pa. and after graduating from high school she attended Cornell University where she received her B.S. degree in wildlife biology and animal management in 1973. She relocated to Atlanta after graduating from college where she was employed with the Centers for Disease Control. She moved to Waycross and continued her federal government career with the Social Security Administration. She worked for the government for a total of 20 years and thereafter changed her career and worked with the Georgia Department of Children and Family Services. She later worked for the Okefenokee Regional Library Headquarters until her health failed her in 2011. Karen's character was always coupled with compassion, love and warmth. Her speech was eloquent and very distinctive as she shared her compassion through knowledge and wisdom. She was an avid reader and loved her position as a librarian assistant. She was a member of First Antioch Baptist Church and a former member of the Black Action Committee. She departed this life on Tuesday morning (July 10, 2012) after an illness. She leaves to cherish her memories, a son, Andrew Knight, of Waycross; a brother, Arif Zahir (Jennell), of Philadelphia; and a sister, Cynthia Knight McDaniel (Kirby Jr.), of Lithonia, along with numerous of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Friends are being received at the Knight residence, 715 Knight Ave. Public visitation will be this evening from 5 to 8 at Fluker Funeral Home. The body will lie in repose at the church Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to the hour of service. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**KNIGHT, Kyle Richard Knight**

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

Kyle Richard Knight, age 47, died Monday (Sept. 28, 2015) at his residence following an extended illness. He was born in Topeka, KS, and had been living in Waycross for the past two years, moving from Cheyenne, WY. He was the son of the late Don Knight and Beverly Jean Dempsey Knight. He worked for the State of Wyoming as a supervisor in the IT department. He attended Bickley United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Talethia D. Knight of Millwood; 1 daughter, Crystal Knight of Oregon; 1 son, Kyle Knight of Oregon; 1 sister, Karen (Tim) Arnold of Queen Creek, AZ; 3 brothers, Greg (Stephanie) Knight, Randy (Lori) Knight and Chris (Gina) Knight, all of Salina Ks; 1 step-daughter, Alexandria Renee Weekley of Millwood; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Friday in the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Memorialization is by cremation.

**KNIGHT, Leola Christine Criswell Knight**

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

Leola Christine Criswell Knight, age 95, of Waycross, died Wednesday (Dec. 14, 2016) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House following an extended illness. Born May 16, 1921 in Appling County, she was a daughter of the late Oscar and Ethel Floyd Criswell. She

lived most of her life in Ware County where she was a retired seamstress and was a sitter with the elderly. She was a member of Sweat Memorial Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Knight, a son, Jimmy Knight, three sisters, Mary McLeighton, Vernese Long and Vera Jones, and four brothers, Margin Criswell, Dean Criswell, Clayton Criswell and George Criswell. Survivors include 3 sons, Wendell (Louise) Coursey of Ozark, AL, Thomas E. Bullard of Waycross, and Danny Knight of Waycross; 3 daughters, Betty Whitt of Jacksonville, FL, Gwen (Joe) Whitaker of Waycross, and Janice (Quiani) Moore of Virginia Beach, VA; 17 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Hershel Criswell of Stoney Creek, VA; 2 sisters, Weda (Edward) Thompson of Byron, and Bobbie Jean (Craig) Lindsey of Macon; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral took place Saturday at Kettle Creek Church. Burial followed in the Kettle Creek Cemetery. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

#### **KNIGHT, Matthew Todd Knight**

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

Matthew Todd Knight, age 47, passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2012, in Tallahassee, FL. Todd was born in Perry on October 29, 1964 to William L. Knight and the former Bonnie Bicknell. He was of the Christian faith and dearly enjoyed fishing. Survived by his parents, W. L. and Bonnie Knight, of Perry, Florida, (2) brothers; Russ Knight (Donna), Scott Knight (Tammy), all of Perry, FL; 2 nieces and 2 nephews. Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery on Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

#### **KNIGHT, Mollie Knight**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald December 30, 2005)

Mollie Knight, 22, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Friday (Dec. 23, 2005) at Shands Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. after a short illness. She was the daughter of Larry Donell Blackshear and the late Fannie Mae Knight. She was born Nov. 5, 1988 in Waycross. She attended the Duval County public schools. She was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Those left to cherish her memory are her father, Larry D. Blackshear; one sister, Mary Bryant Knight; six brothers, Johnny Adamson, Raymond Adamson, Lester Knight (Michele), Lorenzo Knight, Melvin Knight and Larry Knight, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; four uncles, James Blackshear, Clifford Adamson, Lonnie Adamson and Elder Clarence Adamson Sr. (Margaret); eight aunts, Ollie Mae Grant, Betty Sallet, Annett English (William), Janice Sallet (James), Janice Moore (Clark), Natalie Adamson of Waycross, Mary Crouch and Shirley Buggs of Jacksonville, Fla.; one great-uncle, Herman Lee Frazier (Vernell); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Elem Baptist Church in Ludowici with the pastor, Richer G. Neal, and Elder Clarence Adamson Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Elem Cemetery. Perry Brothers Funeral Home of Waycross is in charge of arrangements.

#### **KNIGHT, Stephen Louis Knight**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida July 6, 2013)

Stephen Louis Knight, 73, a long-time resident of Lake City, passed away July 3, 2013 at Lake City Medical Center. He retired as Director of Columbia County Environmental Health Services. He was a graduate of Madison County High School, North Florida Community College and Florida State University. An Eagle Scout, he had a distinct interest in genealogy, science, the environment, the Civil War, Indian culture and photography to name just a few. Mr. Knight was a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts leading many local youths to achieve the Eagle Scout Awards. His interest in the Civil War began with his great-grandfather, Jesse Flowers, who fought and survived at the Battle of Olustee. Mr. Knight joined the Blue-Grey Army in its second year when he arrived in Columbia County. He helped build the annual Battle of Olustee Civil War re-enactment and participated in many re-enactments around the US. In his role as a re-enactor, "Colonel Stephen Knight" participated in the Civil War movie North and South. He was also a long-time member of the Blue-Grey Army Board of Directors. His interest in his Indian heritage led him to become a life-long participant in Indian activities across the country. He was a vital leader for the Alligator Festival in Lake City. He was a member of the Lake City Rotary Club, photography clubs and a proud Elder of Broken Lance Native American Church in Wellborn supporting yearly baptisms in Ichetucknee Springs. The son of the late Aldine W. Knight and Lucille DeLoach Knight Reischman and step-son of the late Jimmie Reischman, Mr. Knight, born in New Orleans, LA is survived by three daughters, Natalie (Jose) Gavarrette of Birmingham, AL; Jennifer (Johnny) Cox of Madison, FL and Charity (Andrew) Payne of Julington Creek, FL; grandchildren Melissa Gavarrette of Los Angeles, CA; Joshua Gavarrette of the US Navy; Austin Gavarrette of Birmingham, AL; Lacey Clayton of Madison, FL and Trey and Ivie Payne of Julington Creek, FL; sister Susan Knight Lamb of Live Oak, one half-sister Ruth Wheeler of New Smyrna, FL and brother-in-law Owen Brewer of Tampa, FL. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Margaret "Margie" Knight. Services will be held at Gateway Forest Lawn Funeral Home Monday, July 8. Burial will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Broken Lance Native American Church, 11272 113th Road, Live Oak, FL 32060. Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 3596 South U.S. Hwy 441, Lake City, Florida 32025. (386) 752-1954 is in charge of arrangements.

**KNIGHT, Ted William Knight**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 5 August 2009)

Mr. Ted William Knight, age 59 of Broxton, passed away Thursday, on July 23, 2009, at Coffee Regional Medical Center, following a short illness. Mr. Knight, a native of Berrien County, was a welder by trade. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was the son of the late Cauley Knight and the late Nancy King Knight. He was also preceded in death by a son, Chris Knight, and two brothers, Ed Knight and Alvin Knight. Mr. Knight was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his wife: Sandra Whittle Smith Knight of Broxton, GA; 1 daughter: Lynn Knight of Rentz, GA; 1 step-daughter: Heather Smith of Broxton, GA; sisters: Nell Robb of Savannah, GA; Carol Dubberly of Savannah, GA; Vicki Clanton of Nashville, GA and Dot Lavender of Tifton, GA; 5 grandchildren: Andy Knight, Alyssa Knight both of Enigma, GA Dustin Knight of Nashville, GA; Tyler Fender of Rentz, GA; and Drew Knight of Cartersville, GA; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Graveside services and interment were Sunday, July 26, 2009, at the Pleasant Cemetery in Berrien County. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KNIGHT, Teresa Ann Purvis Knight**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 31 May 2011)

Ms. Teresa Ann Purvis Knight, age 49, of Douglas passed away Sunday, May 22, 2011, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Ms. Knight, a native of Irwin County, was a domestic home cleaner. She was the daughter of the late Joe Bethel Purvis. Ms. Knight attended the First Assembly of God Church. Survivors include 2 sons, Daniel Bostick of Douglas and Jason Bostick of Jacksonville, FL; her mother, Nellie Futch Purvis of Douglas; 3 brothers Dewey Purvis of Jacksonville, FL, Ricky Purvis and Anthony Purvis, both of Douglas; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at Ricketson Funeral Home. Interment will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Mrs. Nellie F. Purvis at 228 Cypress Ford Road, Douglas, GA 31535, or Ricketson Funeral Home.

**KNIGHT, W. P. Knight**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 17, 1948)

W. P. Knight, age 78 years, prominent retired businessman of this city, died suddenly of a heart attack last Thursday afternoon on the front lawn at his home before medical aid arrived. Funeral services were held Friday in his late home. Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Mr. Knight was the son of Martin Knight and his wife Edith Folsom Knight. He was born October 25, 1870 in Lowndes County, GA. He was married to Mary Lena Hardee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardee, in 1897, and came to Madison from Perry, FL that year to engage in business. Since that time until his retirement he had been connected with numerous business enterprises which developed the city and county into one of the leading communities in North Florida. He was in business with his father-in-law, J. B. Hardee, in a mercantile company, until 1905 when the business merged into the J. E. Hardee Company with J. E. Hardee, Pres., Mr. Knight Active Vice Pres., and T. E. Hardee, secretary and treasurer. The business house then moved to the block opposite the Court House. During his business tenure here he was connected either actively or as a silent investor and developer of Hardee-Knight Company; The J. E. Hardee Company; The F. A. Hardee Tobacco Company, which later merged with the J. E. Hardee Tobacco Company; The Parramore Tobacco Company; The Valley Pine Naval Stores Company; The Hardee-Golden Naval Stores Company; The Cherry Lake Land Company and other industries. He was a member of the Baptist Church. His first wife passed on July 13, 1913. Years later he made a second marriage with Miss Emma Lee, daughter of the late Henry Sanford Lee, and his wife Annie Elizabeth Bird of the Virginia families of that name, who survives. Besides his widow, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. E. Epperson of Starke, FL, two half-sisters, Mrs. Leia Weeks, of Starke and Miss Mamie Knight, of Albany, GA; one niece, Mrs. George Anderson, of Starke, and nephew by marriage, Dr. Robert M. Baker, of Jacksonville. Mrs. Raeburn C. Horne, of Madison, is a cousin.

**KNIGHT, Mrs. W. P. Knight**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 6, 1964)

Graveside services for Mrs. W. P. Knight, who died in the Americus, GA hospital Thursday, after a brief illness, will be held today in Oak Ridge Cemetery. She was a longtime resident of Madison, widow of the late W. P. Knight. There are no close survivors.

**KNIGHT, Warren Lee Knight**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 15 October 2017)

Warren Lee Knight, age 86, of Lake Park, GA passed away Sunday, October 15, 2017 at South Georgia Medical Center. He was born on June 7, 1931 in Monroe, NC to the late Lee Knight and Bertha Jarmen Knight. He retired from the United States Airforce after 26 years of service. Along with his parents he is preceded in death by his wife, Eva Ellen Knight; daughter,

Melissa Sharpe; sister, Doris Starnes and son-in-law, Larry Koutz. Survivors include a son & daughter-in-law, Fredrick & Kathy Knight of Lake Park, GA; daughter, Teresa Koutz of Valdosta, GA; grandson, Riley Knight of Corona, CA; granddaughter, Sarah Knight of Corona, CA; and several nieces & nephews. A memorial service will be Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Music Funeral Services of Valdosta. In lieu of flowers please make donations to New Harvest Methodist Church, 2548 Lakeland Hwy, Valdosta, GA 31605.

**KNIGHT, William Daniel Knight**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, December 2, 2009)

William Daniel (Jack) Knight was born on March 2, 1934, in Ray City, GA, to E.M. "Hun" Knight and Gladys Daniel Paulk Knight (both deceased). Both were lifelong residents of Berrien County. He was educated in the public schools of Berrien County, and graduated from Ray City High School in 1951. He received a BS degree from Valdosta State College in 1955. During his time at Valdosta State, Jack was a proud member of the first baseball team fielded by the college. In 1958, Jack earned a Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia that same year. Jack engaged in the active practice of law in state and federal courts for 19 years in Nashville, GA. He served as the county attorney as well as city attorney for Alapaha, Enigma and Ray City. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Nashville. He was also a member and supporter of the Berrien County Historical Foundation. Jack also enjoyed being part of the New Lois Community Club and numerous other civic and community organizations. His political involvements included serving on the City Council of Ray City. In 1961 he was elected to service in the Georgia House of Representatives and served two more terms. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order and the Gridiron Society. In 1958, he entered the Georgia National Guard at Cochran Field in Macon. He later transferred to the National Guard of Georgia Company C, 121st Armored Infantry 160 Armored Group, Tifton. Jack served as the judge of the Superior Courts of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit from May 24, 1977, to December 31, 1996, when he was appointed senior judge. Jack's life was full of love for his family, friends, the law and Cedar Hill Farm. Through his service to his community and his character, he left an indelible mark in the hearts and lives of many. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Paulk, and sister, Louise Paulk Moran. Jack is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jane Stallings Knight; daughter, Elizabeth Knight Bobbitt and her husband, Jeff of Macon; son, William Daniel "Dan" Knight Jr. and his wife, Julie English Knight, of Nashville. He is also survived by two loving grandchildren, Harrison and Lucy Bobbitt of Macon. The funeral will be held at Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Nashville. A private interment will follow. The family requests that memorials be sent to First Baptist Church of Nashville, the Berrien Health Care Advocates or the Berrien Historical Foundation. Lovein Funeral Home, Nashville served the Knight family.

**KNIGHT, William F. Knight**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 4, 1950)

William F. Knight, 74, a native of Madison County, died Sunday morning at his home in Cross City while sitting in his chair by a window. He is survived by his widow, eight children, fourteen grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Lonnie Driggers of Greenville, and a half-brother, George Brown of Madison.

**KNIGHT, William Roland Knight**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 31, 1958)

William Roland Knight, 79, for thirty-two years clerk of the superior of the superior court of Brooks County died at the hospital in Quitman Tuesday morning. Survivors include the widow, three sons and a daughter, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Quitman.

**KNIGHTON, Mrs. J. G. Knighton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 23, 1937)

The death angel visited the home of Mr. J. G. Knighton of Jennings and bore away the gentle loving spirit of his wife to the great beyond on Saturday night, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Knighton was sick only two weeks. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, four children, Leon, Louise, Pauline and Homer, a heart-broken mother, Mrs. E. F. Zipperer of Winter Haven, two sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. John McCullough of Lee; Mrs. J. W. Ireland, Winter Haven; Mr. Walter Prather of Jasper; Mr. Robert Prather, Mt Dora and Mr. Woodrow Prather, Winter Haven. Also a host of other relatives and friends survive. The remains were laid to rest at Burnham Church Cemetery.

**KNIGHTON, James Knighton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 10, 1964)

James Knighton, 87, of Lee, died last Friday. He is survived by his widow, Pauline; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Tuten of Lee; and Mrs. Dollie Rudd of Live Oak; a son, Eli Knighton of Lakeland; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday in Macedonia Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

**KNIPPERS, James David Knippers**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 30, 2012)

NAHUNTA — James "Jimmy" David Knippers, 49, of Nahunta, died early Wednesday morning (Aug. 29, 2012) at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Jesup after a brief illness. Born in Jacksonville, FL, he was the son of Major and Shirley Queen Knippers. He was a self employed painter and attended Nahunta Church of God. He loved landscaping, fishing and going camping. He was preceded in death by his brother, Allen Knippers. He is survived by his parents, Major and Shirley Queen Knippers, of Nahunta; a special companion, Pam Bullard, of Nahunta; two aunts and uncles, Peggy and Robert Jones, of Fernandina Beach, FL, Dorothy and Caroll Cox, of Brunswick; and several other relatives and friends. The funeral will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Frye Funeral Home, in Nahunta with the Rev. Charles Florey officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation. Frye Funeral Home of Nahunta is assisting the family.

**KNOWD, Clarence Joseph Knowd**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL December 5th, 2013)

Clarence Joseph Knowd, 95, died peacefully at his home in Monticello, Friday, November 29, 2013. Joe was born in Philadelphia, PA to C. J. Knowd, Sr. and Ida Rose Kelly. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Betty Lou Reeves Knowd, 1 daughter, Edythe (Michael) Corley, of Monticello, 3 sons, Gerry (Ginny) Daniels, of California, Donald (Robin) Ulrich, of Palm Beach Gardens, and David (Roxann) Ulrich, of Ocala, 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A U.S.M.C. veteran of WWII, he spent his life working Civil Service in California. Joe moved to West Palm Beach then to Monticello. He loved riding Harleys, 18-wheelers, and RVs. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Mary Roecher, a brother, James Knowd and a grandson, James Young. There will be no services and a private interment will be held at a later date.

**KNOWLES, Arthur Preston Knowles**

(Abstracted from the 11 May 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

FOLKSTON — Arthur Preston Knowles, age 67, of Folkston, passed away at his residence Thursday (May 7, 2015), surrounded by his family. He was born March 3, 1948 in Folkston. He was employed with the City of Folkston for 20 years and FAA in Hilliard for 25 years. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Laura Geraldine Knowles; 1 son, Andrew Preston Knowles; 1 daughter-in-law, Saralyn (Cissy) Knowles; 1 granddaughter, Kelsie Lynn Knowles; 3 brothers, Emanuel (Martha Ann) Knowles, Gene Knowles, Howard (Bernice) Knowles; 1 sister, Geraldine Butts; many nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Jeffery and Lula Knowles, two brothers, Thomas Knowles and Lonnie Knowles, two sisters, Beulah Spradley and Inez Riggins. A graveside service was to be Monday at Camp Pinckney Cemetery. The family request in lieu of flowers donations be made in honor of Arthur Knowles to Camp Pinckney Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home, Folkston.

**KNOWLES, Donald Clark Knowles**

(Abstracted from the 8 December 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Donald Clark Knowles, age 79, of Waycross, died Wednesday (Dec. 6, 2017) at his residence after an extended illness. He was born in Columbus to the late Edmond Spencer and Rosa Gertrude Napier Knowles. He attended the University of Georgia and graduated from Georgia Southwestern State University. He lived in the Columbus area for many years and was a pipe fitter with Local No. 52 and moved to Waycross in 2014. He was an avid turkey hunter and enjoyed woodworking, flea markets and antiques. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Harvey Knowles and David Knowles, and one sister, Helen Carlisle. Survivors include two daughters, Amy K. (Brian) Powell of Waycross, and Melinda (Seungjoon Kim) Knowles of Waycross; four grandchildren, Justin Powell, Logan Powell, Rua Ava Kim, Lia Rose Kim; one great-grandchild, Colton Powell; three sisters, Mary Miles of Columbus, Anne Williamson of Columbus, Virginia Coleman of Niceville, FL; one brother, Charles Knowles, of Juneau, AK; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Memorialization will be by cremation. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KNOWLES, Elizabeth Beagle Knowles**

(Abstracted from the October 8, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Elizabeth Beagle Knowles, age 69, of Waycross, died Tuesday (Oct. 7, 2014) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after a short illness. She was born in Waycross to the late T. Warren Beagle Sr. and Beulah Gladys Lyons Beagle. She lived in Folkston for many years but made Waycross her home for most of her life. She was a 1963 graduate of Ware County High School. Along with



her husband and mother she was co-owner and operator of Jeffords Grocery in Waycross. She was a member of Whitehall Community Church. She loved putting puzzles together, fishing and working crossword puzzles. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her step-father, William F. Jeffords, one a son, Randy Knowles. Survivors include her husband, Gene R. Knowles, of Waycross; 1 son, William "Billy" (Melissa) Knowles, of Waycross; 1 daughter-in-law that she loved like a daughter, Nicki Knowles (husband, Bill Miller), of Waycross; 1 sister, Warnell (Robert) Ziolkowski, of Waycross; 1 brother, T. Warren (Barbara) Beagle Jr., of St. Marys; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be Friday at Whitehall Community Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla Hospice House, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KNOWLES, George Thomas Knowles Jr.,**

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

DOUGLAS — Dr. George Thomas Knowles Jr., 87, a native of Coffee County, and a World War II veteran, passed away Sunday (April 28, 2013) at Huntsville Hospital, in Huntsville, AL. He was born Aug. 22, 1925 in Broxton, son of the late George Thomas Knowles Sr. and Ethel Butler Knowles. He was a resident of Stone Mountain from 1970 until 1989, and was retired from the Georgia Department of Human Resources where he was director of laboratory licensure and development. He was an alumnus of Emory University, Peabody College and graduate of the University of Georgia and the University of North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora Beth Roberts Knowles, son, George C. Knowles, and sister, Sarah Knowles Mixon. Survivors include his daughter, Lucinda Knowles (Steven) Mathews, of Huntsville, AL; son, Andrew T. Knowles (Melinda), of Raleigh, NC; sister, Grace Knowles Lee, of Bickley; grandchildren, Joshua Mathews, Dora Mathews Alison (Clifton), Caleb Mathews, Banner Knowles, Butler Knowles and George Knowles; and brothers and sisters-in-law, H.K. Johnson, of Ellijay, Henry C. and Martha Roberts, of Jackson, MS, and Jessie Roberts, of Statesboro. The funeral will be Monday at First United Methodist Church in Douglas. Interment will follow at Broxton City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Douglas First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

**KNOWLES, Hiram David Knowles**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 10, 1969)

Hiram David Knowles, a native of Madison County died Friday. Funeral services were held at Kyle-McLellan Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery. He had lived in Jacksonville about forty-three years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Knowles; a daughter, Mrs. George Savitz and a son William D. Knowles all of Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Timmons and Mrs. John Beatty both of Lamont; two brothers Alonzo Knowles of Perry and Charles Knowles of Mulberry and six grandchildren.

**KNOWLES, Johnnie S. Knowles**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 11, 1968)

Johnnie S. Knowles, age 58, died Monday. He was a native of Quitman, GA and a former resident of Crawfordville. He was a member of Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church of Madison. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jewel Knowles of Crawfordville; four daughters Mrs. Shirley Jewel Strange and Miss Gladys Knowles, both of Crawfordville; Mrs. Willie Dora Cone and Miss Ann Knowles, both of Sirmans; a son, Steve Knowles, Jr., of the Army at Fort Polk, LA; and a brother, Clanton Knowles of Greenville.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Wilson of Tampa and Miss Mattie Knowles of Greenwood; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church.

**KNOWLES, Joseph Knowles**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald April 24, 2006)

Joseph "Randy" Knowles, 34, died Saturday morning (April 22, 2006) at his residence in Manor following an extended illness. He was a native of Blackshear but had resided most of his life in Waycross. He was a truck driver for B & M Wood Products. Survivors include his wife, Nicole Knowles, of Manor; one daughter, Destiny Knowles; one son, Chase Knowles, both of Manor; his parents, Gene and Elizabeth Knowles, of Waycross; one brother, William Knowles (Melissa), of Waycross; his grandmother, Beulah Jeffords, of Waycross; and special friends, Jay Crews, Bill Miller, David Wasdin and Harley Wagstaff, all of Waycross. A funeral will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery.

**KNOWLES, Lester Oscar Knowles**

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

Mr. Lester Oscar Knowles, age 76, passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2010 at Doctors Memorial Hospital. He was born in Faithville, GA. Coming from Georgia he had lived in Perry for the past 14 years. He was a truck driver and a member of the Teamsters Union. Survived by his wife of 19 years, Alma Gamao Knowles of Perry, FL, a son; Brian Knowles of Georgia, a

daughter; Leslie Knowles of Perry, FL, 2 brothers; Joe Knowles of Georgia and Lee Knowles of Seattle, WA, a sister; Patricia Renio of Seattle, WA, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. No services are planned at this time.

**KNOWLES, Lucille Moss Knowles**

(Abstracted from the 9 October 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Mother Lucille Moss Knowles, age 83, of Waycross, will be Wednesday at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 201 Reddick St., in Homerville. She was born March 3, 1934 in Homerville to the late Charlie Andrews and Elizabeth White. She received her formal education from the Homerville Public School System. At an early age she moved to Elmira, NY, where she lived for many years before moving to Springfield, MA. In 1986, she moved back to Homerville where she was a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church. After locating in Waycross 10 years ago she became a member of Just Right Fellowship Ministries where she served as a church Mother. She was a mother of Abundant Life Holiness Church in Leslie at the time of her demise. She was called to her heavenly home on Wednesday (Oct. 4, 2017) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Charles E. Knowles of Waycross; children, Yvonne Wilson of Hampton, VA, Theresa Taylor of Springfield, MA, Henry Ann Moss of Homerville, Timothy Moss of Brooklyn, NY, Patricia Moss of Springfield, MA, Theresa Moss of Pittsfield, MA, Ella Moss of Kannapolis, NC, Charles Moss of Pittsfield, MA, and Roxanne Moss of Homerville; sisters, Elizabeth White of Ocala, FL, and Betty White of Springfield, MA; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; cousins, Irwin and Pearl Campbell of Thomasville; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends are being received at the home of her daughter, Henry Ann Moss, 888 Carswell St. Interment will be in Pine Forest Cemetery in Homerville. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**KNOWLES, Rudolph Knowles Jr.,**

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

Mr. Rudolph "Danny" Knowles Jr., 62, a lifelong resident of Perry, passed away Tuesday August 17, 2010 at the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL, following an extended illness. Mr. Knowles was born September 20, 1947 to the late Rudolph Daniel and Mable Lewis Knowles. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and also a Veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Knowles was a general construction supervisor who worked with Matthews Construction, J. A. Jones Construction, and Watkins Construction. He was also the former owner and operator of Knowles Mechanical Contractors. He was an avid Gator fan and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf in his spare time. Mr. Knowles is survived by, his wife of 27 years, Kathie Knowles, of Perry, 2 sons, Leonard "Lee" D. Knowles, of Perry, and Jeff Bishop, of Richmond, VT, 2 daughters, Nikki Knowles Pyke, of Perry, and Sarah (Patrick) McSweeney, and husband Patrick, of Brandon, FL, 2 sisters, Judy Faye Wentworth Springer, of Perry, and Jean Folsom, of Monticello, 5 grandchildren, Randal Bishop, Brayden Knowles, Jordan Pyke, Kennedy McSweeney, and Rory McSweeney, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Knowles will be Friday August 20, 2010 at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center 12902 Magnolia Drive Tampa, FL 33612.

**KNOWLES, Steve Knowles**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida May 7, 2013)

Mr. Steve Knowles, age 64, died Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Madison County Memorial Hospital in Madison, Florida. A memorial service will be Friday, May 10, 2013 in Evergreen Cemetery, Greenville, Florida. He was born in Perry, Florida to the late Johnny Steve and Jewel Wilson Knowles and had lived most of his life in Greenville and Cherry Lake. He was a diesel mechanic and was employed with Seminole Farms and Cherry Lake Farms in Madison County and Burton and Brooks Farms in Barney GA. He loved to fish, hunt and listen to old country music. He would take the kids riding down dirt roads listening and singing to country music on the radio. He was a U. S. Army veteran during the Vietnam era. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shelley Diane Knowles. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice English Knowles of Cherry Lake; a son, Johnny Knowles (Ashley Harville) of Madison, 2 daughters, Amy Knowles-Jones (James) of Fayetteville, GA, and Brandi Browning (Mike) of Madison, 4 sisters: Shirley Cox of Azle, TX, Dora Cullers of Greenville, Ann Knowles of Lee, and Gayle Trouille of Monticello, 3 granddaughters, Kayla Knowles, Leara Jones, and Kayla Harville, a great granddaughter, Aerabella Burns and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**KNOWLTON, Clarence E. Knowlton**

(Abstracted from the 25 March 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Clarence E. Knowlton, age 92, died Monday (March 23, 2015) at his residence after a brief illness. He was a native of Pierce County who lived most of his life in Ware County where he worked as a farmer. As a U.S. Navy WWII veteran and self-employed farmer, he was awarded Ware County Master Farmer and was a longtime volunteer and supporter of Ware County 4-H. Along with being a member of Jamestown United Methodist Church, he was a 50-year member of Hasan Shrine of Albany and

Waycross Masonic Lodge No. 305. He was the son of the late Lem Knowlton and Lillie Johnson Knowlton and the youngest of 10 siblings. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Drusilla Smith Knowlton, of Waycross; 2 daughters, Chub Charles (Lynn), of Valdosta, and Sally Roberts, of Waycross; 1 son, Eddie Knowlton (Sandra), of LaGrange; 7 grandchildren, Beth Lind (Jeff), Britta Mink (Derek Pickup), Sam Roberts (Rhonda), Sarah Hernandez, Rebecca Roberts, Brent Knowlton (Melinda), and Peyton Knowlton; 6 great-grandchildren, Andrew Johnson, Dalton Johnson, Austin Roberts, Aiden Roberts, Cameron Hernandez and Isabella Hernandez; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Thursday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla Hospice House, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501, or Jamestown United Methodist Church, 2055 Vann Road, Waycross, GA 31503.

**KNOWLTON, Clifford Jerald Knowlton Sr.**

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

JACKSONVILLE, FL —Clifford Jerald "Jerry" Knowlton Sr., age 79, of Blackshear, passed away Sunday (Feb. 26, 2017) at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL, following a sudden illness. Born in Waycross Oct. 8, 1937, he grew up in Blackshear and lived in Brunswick for several years before moving back to Pierce County in 1980. He was a 1955 graduate of Blackshear High School. He attended the University of Georgia and Middle Georgia College before being drafted into the U.S. Army for which he served during the Vietnam Conflict. Once out of the service, he returned to Athens and graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in biology. Following his college graduation, he worked for the State of Georgia in the Department of Natural Resources as a Marine Biologist and retired in 1997. He served in the Bishopric in Brunswick as well as serving as Bishop at the Waycross First Ward and in Douglas in the Stake Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was a faithful servant and follower of Jesus Christ. He also served as secretary for the local chapter of Vietnam Veterans and was very active in the Scouting Program and the Young Men's Program. He will be remembered as a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather who had a larger than life personality. He will be dearly missed and will always be loved very much by his wife and family. He was a son of the late Clifford Lee and Julia Neal Davis Knowlton. He was also preceded in death by a son, Jay Lawhorne, and by a great-grandchild, Aniston Lawhorne. Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Williamson Knowlton, of Blackshear; two daughters, Mary Kellie Landoll and Anna Mangum, both of Blackshear; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Danna Knowlton of Brunswick, Cliff and Leah Knowlton Jr. of Douglas, and Jason and Jessica Knowlton of Italy; a sister, Sandra Huckaby of St. Simons Island; a brother and sister-in-law, Neil and Judy Knowlton of Blackshear; 12 grandchildren, Janna (Matt) Peebles, Brandi Mangum, Jeffree Knowlton, Erin Sloan, Johnathan (Cindy) Lawhorne, Justin (Amy) Lawhorne, Joseph Lawhorne, Cotton Lee, Brady Knowlton, Garrett Knowlton, Jett Knowlton, and Evan Knowlton; eight great-grandchildren, Emmalynn Sloan, Dean Dahlem Jr., Marissa Mangum, Alyssa Mangum, Sohpie Lee, Abby Lawhorne, James Lawhorne and Sarah Lawhorne; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at the Waycross First Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment will be in the Enon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Vietnam Veterans Association, Chapter 1070, P.O. Box 87, Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**KNOWLTON, David Vernie Knowlton**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 16 February 2011)

Mr. David Vernie Knowlton, age 67, of Douglas, GA passed away at his residence following a brief illness. Mr. Knowlton was a member of Eastside Baptist Church and he was retired from Gold Kist after 26 years. Funeral services were Monday, February 7, 2011, at Sims Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Pridgen Baptist Church Cemetery. Survivors include his wife: Sherry Greene Knowlton, of Douglas, GA; 1 son: Chris (Georgia) Knowlton, of Canton, GA; 1 daughter: Shari (Scott) Walker, of Ellbum, IL; step-children: Becky (Keith) Musgrove, Douglas, GA, Brandy (Tony) Davis; and grandchildren: Donna Capps, Corey Capps, Ryan Musgrove, Hillary Davis, Bran Davis, Brent Knowlton, Anna Knowlton, Taylor Walker and Madeliene Walker. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**KNOX, Cason William Knox**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, July 21, 2010)

Master Cason William Knox, one month old, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2010 at his residence. Master Knox was born May 24, 2010, in Ware County, GA. Survivors are his father and mother, Chris and Tiffanie Knox of Homerville; two sisters, Marissa Colburn and Chelsea Jewell of Homerville; brother, Zane Jewell; maternal grandparents, Walt and Carla Register of Homerville and Ricky and Lisa Colburn of Valdosta; paternal grandparents, William Greg and Betty Sue Knox of Folkston, GA; and a number of other relatives. Services for Master Knox were Wednesday, July 14, 2020 at graveside in the Pine Forest Cemetery. Roundtree Funeral Home is serving the Knox family.

**KNOX, Charles S. Knox**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 13, 1968)

Charles S. Knox, age 47, died Wednesday in Tallahassee following a brief illness. He had been a resident of Madison for twenty years. He was a native of Atlanta, GA and a graduate of Emory University; a Veteran of World War II; a member of the Masonic Lodge No 11, F & AM, Yaarab Temple of the Shrine, The Madison Country Club, the Elks Lodge, and a deacon of the Presbyterian Church. He had been a representative of Columbia Drug Company of Savannah, GA for over twenty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nita Parrish Knox of Madison; four daughters, Misses Sue, Mary Kay, Carol and Rosie and one son, Charles S. Knox, Jr., all of Madison; and one sister, Mrs. A. S. Hapoldt of Atlanta and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held this Friday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

#### **KNOX, Louise Mae Rouse Knox**

(Abstracted from the September 11, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Louise Mae "Granny" Rouse Knox, 99, of Nahunta, passed away early Tuesday morning (Sept. 10, 2013) at Bayview Nursing Home, following a short illness. Born in Warren, Ohio, she was preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Marietta Rouse, her husband, Ray Murray Knox, and a daughter, Marilyn Knox. She worked many years at Kings Fabric as a seamstress. She loved sewing and traveling. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church. Survivors include 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and 5 great-great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorialization will be by cremation. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

#### **KNOX, Ruby Alene Howard Knox**

(Abstracted from the December 2, 2013 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Ruby Alene Howard Knox, 83, of Blackshear, died Wednesday (Nov. 27, 2013) at her residence following an extended illness. She was born Feb. 4, 1931, in Waycross, to the late Bertice D. and Evelyn Fulgham Howard. As a young woman, she married William Warren Knox and moved to Norfolk, VA, where she lived for 41 years before moving to Rosemead, NC for 19 years. She moved to Blackshear in 2011. She was the executive secretary for Pepsi Cola in Norfolk for 19 years, and worked at several banks during her career. She was a past president of the National Secretaries Association. She was a member of Larchmont Methodist Church in Norfolk, VA, where she was the superintendent of the children's ministry. She then moved her membership to Mars Hill Baptist Church in North Carolina. Upon moving to Blackshear, she became a member of First United Methodist of Blackshear. She had a deep and abiding love of God and family. She also loved children and the elderly and loved to visit and send letters and cards to them for comfort and to lift their spirits. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Howard. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, William Warren Knox, of Blackshear; her son, Warren Keith Knox, of Ocracoke Island, NC; 2 sisters, Bettie Keen and Cathy (Joel) Smith, both of Waycross; 2 brothers, Carl (Geneva) Howard, of Valdosta, and Franklin (Elaine) Howard, of Waycross; several special cousins, Jean Hickox, Georgia Mae Courson, Wyvonne Geiger, Dale Harper and Mary Kathryn Bishop; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will take place Wednesday at Hart Funeral Home. The family wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the excellent care provided by the nurses and staff of Heartland Hospice. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

#### **KNOX, William Warren Knox**

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

William Warren Knox, age 86, of Blackshear, died Tuesday (March 3, 2015) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House following an extended illness. Born April 30, 1928, he was a son of the late William Barney and Ethel Irene Cleveland Knox. He was born and raised in Blackshear, where he graduated from Blackshear High School in 1946. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he served in World War II and the Korean War. During his time of service, he moved to Norfolk, VA, where he lived for 41 years. While there, he was the Pier Superintendent for Norfolk International Terminals (NIT). He then moved to Rosemead, NC for 19 years before moving back home to Blackshear in 2011. He was a member of Larchmont Methodist Church in Norfolk, VA, and then moved his membership to Mars Hill Baptist Church in North Carolina. Upon moving to Blackshear, he became a member of First United Methodist of Blackshear. He was a member of the Silver Slippers at Anytime Fitness. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Ruby Alene Howard Knox, and two sisters, Nancy Carol Ferguson and Mary K. Bizzell. Survivors include his son, Keith Knox, of Ocracoke Island, NC; 2 sisters, Martha (Spence) Newsome, of Blackshear, and Ruth Ann Miles, of Jacksonville, FL; 2 brothers, Charles Robert (Lila) Knox and John G. Knox, both of Blackshear; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside memorial service will take place Saturday at the Blackshear City Cemetery. Memorialization is by cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501, or Blackshear First United Methodist Church, 225 Church St., Blackshear, GA 31516. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

#### **KONNERTH, Kathleen Patricia Konnerth**

(Abstracted from the 24 February 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Kathleen Patricia Konnerth, age 89, currently of Columbus, Ohio, went to be with her mama in Heaven on Friday (Feb. 19, 2016). Born Sept. 16, 1926 to the late John Marshall and Emma Lee (Mote) Curry, in Jacksonville, FL. She was raised in Valdosta and moved to Worthington, Ohio in 1969. She attended Waycross Vocational School and received an LPN in 1987. She married Kelton Kyle Konnerth in 1991 and moved to Waycross, then they moved to Daytona Beach, FL, in 2000. She returned to Columbus, Ohio, in January 2013. She is survived by children, David F. (Jill) Tompkins Jr., of Philadelphia, PA, Leslie Leis of Dayton, OH, Pandora (Kenneth) Porter of Columbus, OH; grandchildren, David G. Tompkins, Jennifer Crotts, Heather Hendershot, Gary A. Leonard, Matthew R. Leis, Brandon J. Allen, Devon K. Porter; 7 great-grandchildren; cousins, L.C. Cribb, Louise Cribb, Steve Cribb, all of Stone Mountain, GA, and Juerdine Strickland, of Ashley, VA. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, David F. Tompkins Sr., (married in 1945), her second husband, Philip Paul Percich (married in 1956), her third husband, Kelton Kyle Konnerth, siblings, Francis Marshall Curry and Sheila (Curry) Savage, 2 sisters-in-law, Wanda (Souder) Curry and Shelba (Cox) Curry. A graveside service will be held at Blendon Central Cemetery, 6340 Hempstead Road, Westerville, OH Monday.

#### **KONTOS, George Demetrios Kontos**

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

The Rev. George Demetrios Kontos died peacefully in Baton Rouge, LA Saturday (Feb. 1, 2014) surrounded by his family. He was 70 years old. He was born in Waycross in 1943 into a family of proud Greek heritage. He graduated from the University of Georgia and the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1969. Father George (as he was commonly called) also graduated from the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Washington, DC. His passion for teaching spiritual formation took him all over the country. This devotion for deepening spiritual life culminated in the development of the St. James Episcopal Center for Spiritual Formation in Baton Rouge, LA, where he served for 12 years. He was rector of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Innis, LA, and served as rector of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, FL, and a number of other parishes in Georgia, Florida and Louisiana for more than 45 years. His four life-passions were the love of his Lord, his family, his Greek heritage and college football. His loving heart was torn in three directions: the University of Georgia, Florida State University and Louisiana State University. He is survived by his wife, Theresa; his children, Elizabeth (Hilton) Hightower, of Tallahassee, FL, Tassie (Mike) Sheridan, of Tallahassee, FL, Jimmy (Ashley) Kontos, of St. Petersburg, FL; granddaughters Sophia, Ava and Lily Hightower, of Tallahassee, FL; and grandson, George D. Kontos, of St. Petersburg, FL; 3 sisters, Anastasia Kontos, of Savannah, Kathy Kontos and Irene (Marion) Shadron, both of Waycross; and much beloved extended family. Father George was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and Tassie Kontos, his sister, Virginia Kontos, and his nephew, Michael Shadron. A memorial service will be held in Tallahassee, FL, at St. John's Episcopal Church Tuesday, Feb. 11. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in his name be made to Holy Comforter Episcopal Church and Day School, 2001 Fleischmann Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Arrangements are with Greenoaks Funeral Home, of Baton Rouge, LA.

#### **KOON, Alfred Herman Koon**

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

Mr. Alfred Herman Koon, 89, of Mayo, passed away on Friday February 5, 2010 at Haven Hospice in Lake City. Mr. Koon was a native and lifelong resident of Mayo and was the son of the late Robert Koon and Bertie Jackson Koon. He retired from the Lafayette County Road Department. He was also a farmer and who enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. Mr. Koon was a member of Airline Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Loycell Forehand Koon, as well as 3 brothers, and 1 sister. Mr. Koon is survived by one son, Edward (Jane) Koon, one daughter, Louise (Charles) Hewett, all of Mayo, four grandchildren, Michael Koon, Kevin Koon (Sonya), Cindy Clay (Ben), Chuck Hewett (Melissa), all of Mayo, nine great-grandchildren, Brian, Krysten, Logan, Kaley, Ryan, Ryley, Elijah, Alyssa, and Anthony, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. A celebration of his life will be held Sunday February 7, 2010 at Airline Baptist church. Interment will follow in Airline Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Airline Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 1450, Mayo, FL 32066, the Mayo Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 87, Mayo, FL 32066, or Haven Hospice, 6037 W. US Hwy 90, Lake City, FL 32055. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

#### **KOON, Harry Floyd Koon**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL, January 16, 2014)

Mr. Harry Floyd Koon, age 84, of Mayo, passed away Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Haven Hospice of Lake City following an extended illness. Mr. Koon was born April 9, 1929 in Hampton Springs, FL, to Edward and Eva Dampier Koon. Mr. Koon was of the Baptist Faith and was a long time and active member of Mayo Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and superintendent, training union director, and many other capacities. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War and as an MP during his service. He was the founder and owner and operator of H. F. Koon &

Son Logging. He also served on the Lafayette County Development Board for a time and in his spare time enjoyed reading and spending time with his family. Mr. Koon was preceded in death by his parents Edward Washington Koon and Eva Vanilla Dampier Koon and his first wife Mildred "Peggy" Koon in 2005. He is survived by his wife of 6 years, Clarice Anderson Koon, of Mayo, his son, Dan Koon, of Mayo, his daughter, Eva Koon (Howard) Bolton, of Mayo, a step-son, Ted (Judy) Anderson, of Jacksonville, AL, 1 sister, Loretta Koon Renfrow, of Mayo, 4 grandchildren; Heidi, Holly, Irene, and Jamie, 5 great-grandchildren; Autumn, Calvin, Jefferson-Anne, Adam, and Haley, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services will be Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Mayo Baptist Church in Mayo. Interment will follow in Wayfare Cemetery in Mayo.

**KOON, James Edward Koon**

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

James Edward Koon, age 69, passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Mr. Koon was a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette County, Florida, and was the son of the late Alfred Herman Koon and the late former Loycell Forehand. Mr. Koon was an active member of the Mayo Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and a Trustee. He was a Loving and Devoted husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family. Mr. Koon was a longtime Dairy farmer and also worked for many years with the Farmers Co-op in Live Oak. In his spare time he enjoyed cooking for his friends and family, farming and gardening. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jane Winburn Koon, of Mayo, (2) sons, Michael Edward Koon, James Kevin Koon and wife Sonya, a daughter, Cynthia Jane Clay, and husband Ben, one sister, Louise Koon Hewett, and husband Charles, all of Mayo, FL, (10) grandchildren, (1) great-grandchild, and numerous other relatives. Funeral Services will be conducted at Mayo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 28, 2012 at 4:00 pm with Bro. Chip Parker, Bro. David McMullen and Bro. Rick James officiating. Interment will follow in Airline Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the service starting at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mayo Baptist Church Future Growth Fund or the Airline Baptist Church Building Fund.

**KOON, Kenny Ferguson Koon**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL, January 21, 2014)

Kenny Ferguson Koon, age 45, of Perry, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Perry. Kenny was born April 19, 1968 in Perry, FL, to Avon Koon Sr. and Lola Brooke Ferguson. Mr. Koon attended First Assembly of God in Perry as a young man. He loved to landscape and work in his yard, and truly enjoyed grilling out with family and friends. Mr. Koon was preceded in death by his biological parents Avon Kenny Koon and Lola Brooke Gear formerly Ferguson, and by his parents that raised him Kelly and Goldie Ferguson, his brother Mark Ferguson and sister Linda Gear. He is survived by his wife of 9 years Tonye Knight Koon of Perry, FL; brothers Billy Ferguson, Alvis Ferguson, Matthew Ferguson, Jimmy Gear, and Billy Gear; sisters Linda Philman, Rita Parker, Alice Fay Cruce, Lucinda Sherouse, Martha Jane Lewis, Angie Duty, Brenda Gear, Mary Gear, and Samantha Gear; as well as many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Cemetery in Perry.

**KOON, Mary Evelyn Koon**

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

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Koon, 85, of Mayo, FL, passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at Lafayette Health Care following an extended illness. Mrs. Koon was a native of Lafayette County where she was born on September 30, 1923 to the late Joseph Luther and Ruby Bowen Land. She returned to Mayo in 2004 from Lake Wales, FL, where she lived for 38 years. Mrs. Koon was an active member of the Alton Church of God and enjoyed cooking for family and friends. She was a devoted, and loving, wife, mother, and grandmother who loved spending time with her family. Mrs. Koon is survived by, her husband of 58 years, Rev. Donald K. Koon Sr., of Mayo, 2 sons, Don (Mary Ann) Koon, of Suwanee, GA, and David (Jill) Koon, of Windermere, FL, 2 sisters, Jean Smith, of San Diego, CA, and Pat (Ray) Dykes, of Tallahassee, 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral Services for Mrs. Koon will be Sunday February 22, 2009 at the Alton Church of God. Interment will follow in Alton Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

**KOON, Robert L. Koon, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 29, 1965)

Robert L. Koon, Sr., age 62, passed away at his home near Mayo on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, after a long illness. He was born in Lafayette County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koon. He had lived his entire life in Lafayette County where he was a member of the Baptist Church. Before his retirement he was engaged in farming.. Funeral services were held Sunday in Airline Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**KOON, Sallie L. Koon**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL February 7, 2015)  
Sallie L. Koon, age 91, of Mayo, FL, passed away February 7, 2015, at Lafayette Health Care in Mayo. Sallie was born January 20, 1924 in Mayo, FL, to Avery Richard Broughton and Sadie Mae (Waldron) Broughton. Mrs. Koon was a member of Airline Baptist Church in Mayo. She enjoyed gardening, and loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Sallie was an active member in her church. She was preceded in death by her parents Avery Richard and Sadie Mae Broughton, her husband of 59 years T.J. Koon. Mrs. Koon is survived by 3 sons Charles (Patricia) Koon, Howell (Jackie) Koon, Robert David (Melody Darleen) Koon all of Mayo; 2 daughters Sandra Koon, and Lynn Koon (Carl Connell) both of Tallahassee; 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandson, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at Airline Baptist Church on Monday, February 9, 2015 with interment in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Taunton Children's Home of Wewahitchka, or the Airline Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, or a charity of your choice. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**KOON, Vasco Clayton Koon**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 13 March, 2015)  
Vasco Clayton Koon, age 75, of Mayo, Florida, passed away March 13, 2015, at Suwannee Valley Haven Hospice in Lake City, FL. Vasco was born April 10, 1939, in Mayo to Henry Clay Koon and Florence Louise Zipperer Koon. Vasco returned to his beloved hometown of Mayo following a career in the insurance business which took him to Macon, GA, and later Jacksonville, FL. He had a passion for hunting, fishing, and football. Vasco found great pleasure in the fellowship with family and friends over a fish fry. He was a staunch supporter of Gator football. He enjoyed all things associated with the University of Florida—he loved the orange and blue. Vasco was a huge fan of Lafayette County High School sports where he played football and basketball in his formative years. He enjoyed following the mighty Hornets. Vasco is survived by his son Richard (Sharon) Koon of Tallahassee, FL; and daughters Rita (Barry) Walker of Dublin, GA, and Melinda (Tracy) Chesser of St. Johns, FL; 7 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild; 2 brothers; Curtis Koon of Mayo, FL, and Kelly Koon of Branford, FL; as well as nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Wyatt Osteen's pavilion located at 571 NE County Road 353 in Mayo, Florida. Memorial contributions may be made to Suwannee Valley Haven Hospice, 6037 US 90, Lake City, FL 32055.

**KOPP, Jewell Mizell Hopkins Kopp**

(Abstracted from the Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)  
Jewell Mizell Hopkins Kopp, 91, passed away peacefully Thursday (March 7, 2013) in Brunswick. She was born Oct. 30, 1921, in Miami, FL, daughter of the late Oliver Clifford Mizell and Jewell Walker Mizell. The family moved to Folkston in 1929. She graduated from Charlton County High School and attended Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA, and Wesleyan College in Macon. She was a life-long member of Folkston United Methodist Church, and regularly attended First United Methodist Church of Waycross while a resident there. She assisted with the contribution of needlepoint kneelers for both churches, serving as chairman for the Folkston church. She also loved music and singing, and performed with the Chancel Choirs of both congregations. She was for many years part-owner of Hopkins Gowen Oil Co., following the death of her husband, Alva J. Hopkins Jr. She was a long-time member of the Charlton County Historical Society and the Folkston Chamber of Commerce, where she served two terms as president and was instrumental in starting the Okefenokee Festival, well known throughout southeast Georgia. She enjoyed performing in local musicals produced by the Waycross Area Community Theatre, and was active in the Okefenokee Arts and Entertainment Alliance, the Okefenokee Heritage Center, Southern Forest World and the Jacksonville Symphony. She was predeceased by her first husband, Alva J. Hopkins Jr., her second husband, John G. Kopp, and her sister, Frances Mizell Hopkins. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Hopkins (Chuck) Carter, of St. Simons Island; her son, Alva Joseph (Julie) Hopkins III, of Folkston; her brother, William C. (Margaret) Mizell, of Dublin and Folkston; a grandson, Alva J. Hopkins IV, of Macon; a granddaughter, Melissa Hopkins (Greg) Johnson, of Folkston; a granddaughter, Laura Strickland (Drew) Jones, of Folkston; great-grandsons, Ronald Gregory Johnson III "Trey" and Joseph Edwin Johnson "Joe;" great-granddaughter, Grace Elizabeth Jones; and numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Funeral services will be Sunday in the Folkston United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Folkston's Pineview Cemetery. Shepard Funeral Home of Folkston is in charge of funeral arrangements. Memorials in her memory may be made to Folkston United Methodist Church Nursery Fund, P.O. Box 396, Folkston, GA 31537.

**KORNEGAY, Mary Louise Pearson Kornegay**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)  
Mary Louise Pearson Kornegay, 73 of Tallahassee, FL, formerly of Ochlocknee, GA, passed away on June 7, 2010 at her residence. Services will be held at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, June 11, 2010 with interment in Ochlocknee City Cemetery. Her occupation was that of a homemaker. She was born March 23, 1937 in Floyd County, GA the daughter of John Gordon Pearson (preceded her in death) and Orvalee Clonts (preceded her in death). She was married August 28, 1954 in

Thomasville to William Ray Kornegay, Sr. (preceded her in death). She attended Celebration Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL. Survivors are William and Kelly Kornegay, son & daughter-in-law, of Tallahassee, FL; grandson Steven Kornegay and wife Leah of Boston, GA; granddaughter Megan Kornegay of Tallahassee; grandson Matthew Kornegay of Tallahassee; brother Cecil Pearson of Cairo and brother James Pearson of Thomasville.

**KOSIENIAK, Gladys Kosieniak**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 24, 1970)  
Gladys Kosieniak, age 52, of Madison, died suddenly at her home Wednesday. She was a native of Madison County, the daughter of the late Mr. James A. Pickles and Mrs. Pearl Bass Pickles of Madison. She was married to the late Mr. Leo Kosieniak who died in 1968. Her sudden passing was a shock to her many relatives and friends. Survivors are two sons, Andrew Leo Kosieniak of Rochester, MN; and Perry Kosieniak of Madison, FL; one granddaughter, Julie Anne Kosieniak of Rochester, MN; her mother, Mrs. James Pickles of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. Idelle Sumner of Adel, GA; Mrs. Amy Kelly of Venice, FL; and Mrs. Mabel Ragans of Madison; five brothers, Merton Pickles, James O. Pickles, and Claude Pickles, all three of Madison; Bernie Pickles of Bahama Islands; and Lonnie Pickles of Mobassa, FL; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services today, Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in San Pedro Cemetery.

**KOSIENIAK, Leo Kosieniak**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 11, 1968)  
Leo Kosieniak, age 49, of Hernando, MS died Tuesday at his home there following a long illness. He was born in Conrath, Wisconsin, the son of Mr. Andrew Kosieniak and the late Mrs. Kosieniak. He was a Veteran of World War II and was supervisor for an Aluminum plant in Hernando. He lived in Madison a number of years and was married to the former Miss Gladys Pickles who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Andrew Kosieniak of West College, IL and Perry Kosieniak of Madison; his father, Mr. Andrew Kosieniak of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Firshst also of Windsor and Mrs. Emelia Hodoroski of Chicago; two brothers, Lucian Kosieniak of Argo IL; and Martin Kosieniak of Hinsdale, IL. Funeral services were held Thursday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in San Pedro Cemetery.

**KOSIENIAK, Joe Kosieniak**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 5, 1960)  
Joe Kosieniak, age 75, died at his home Friday after an extended illness,. He was born in Poland but was a citizen of the USA for 55 years. He lived in Chicago and North and South Dakota until 1950 when he came to Madison. Survivors include five sisters; Mrs. Angeline Mandziars of Madison, Mrs. Maira Kosieniak, Mrs. Kataraya Urban, Mrs. Zofia Wilkohe and Mrs. Karoline Kosteci all of Poland; three brothers, Andrew Kosieniak of Madison, Frank of Cenrath, WI and Stanley of Poland. Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**KOUTNIK, Muriel Mae Johnston Koutnik**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier 13 July 2011)  
Muriel Mae Johnston Koutnik, age 98, passed away July 10, 2011, in Monticello. Services will be held at a later date in New York. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Central and North Florida Chapter, 378 Centre Pointe Circle, Ste. 1280, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. Mrs. Koutnik was a native of Long Island, NY and had lived in Royal Palm Beach, Pine Bush, NY, Little Neck, Long Island, NY before moving to Monticello in 1999. Mrs. Koutnik is survived by 3 daughters; Carol Katz of Monticello; Barbara Russell of Pine Bush, NY and Marion Henneous of Riverside, RI.

**KOZYRA, Casimire Kozyra**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)  
Casimire "Casey" Kozyra, 53, of Vero Beach, FL died Sunday, March 15, 2012 at the Indian River Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 19 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Thomasville, GA with interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Thomasville. Born May 12, 1958 in Poland he was a son of the late Tadeusz Kozyra and Maria Krzysztofek Kozyra. Mr. Kozyra was employed for 25 years with Rinker-Cemez. On October 22, 1988 he was married to Sharon Dittmar Kozyra. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors. He is survived by his wife, Sharon D. Kozyra of Vero Beach; his mother, Maria K. Kozyra; sister and brother-in-law Joanna and Jack Zito, niece and nephew Jennifer Parparian and Kristopher Mularz; great niece and nephew, Ashley and Anthony Parparian all of Thomasville. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Indian River Fire and Rescue Squad, 1500 Old Dixie HWY, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

**KOZYRA, Frank Kozyra**

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



Born August 17, 1954, died May 11, 2011. Services by Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia.

**KOZYRA, Maria Krzyszofek Kozyra**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

Services for Maria Krzyszofek Kozyra, age 90, of Boston, are Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, at St. Augustine's Catholic Church where she was a member. Interment is in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Kozyra died Sept. 8, at her residence. Born March 23, 1924, in Demblin, Poland, she was the daughter of Ludwig Krzyszofek and Maria Nowak. She was married to Tadeusz Anthony Kozyra who preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2010. She was owner of Country Squire Inn. Survivors include 1 daughter, Joanna Zito of Boston; 1 granddaughter, Jennifer Parparian of Thomasville; 1 grandson, Kris Mularz of Charlotte, NC; 1 great-grandson, Anthony Parparian; 1 great-granddaughter, Ashley Parparian; 1 daughter-in-law, Sharon Kozyra of Ft. Pierce, FL; and 1 son-in-law, Jack Zito of Boston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made during a mass at St. Augustine Catholic Church or Hospice of Southwest Georgia.

**KOZYRA, Tadeusz Kozyra**

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

Tadeusz "Ted" Anthony Kozyra, 84, of Thomasville, formerly of South Florida, died November 10, 2010 at his residence. Ted was the son of the late Frank Kozyra and Agatha Ruchwa. He was born April 15, 1926 in Tarnow, Poland and served in the Armed Forces of Poland. Mr. Kozyra married Maria Krzsztofek on April 25, 1950. She survives. Mr. Kozyra was the owner and operator of several Hotels and apartment complexes in the U.S., one being The Country Squire Inn. A member of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Mr. Kozyra retired in Thomasville only a couple of years ago. Services for Mr. Kozyra were held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at St. Augustine's Catholic Church at 12:00 noon with interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Maria Kozyra of Thomasville; daughter Joanna Zito of Thomasville; sons Frank Kozyra of Thomasville, Casey Kozyra of Vero Beach, FL; granddaughter Jennifer Parparian of Thomasville; grandson Kristopher Mularz of Charlotte, NC; great-grandchildren Anthony and Ashley Parparian both of Thomasville. The family prayed the Rosary on Friday night November 12, 2010 at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home.

**KRAATZ, Margie Lucille Walker Kraatz**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, June 23, 2013)

Graveside services for Margie Lucille Walker Kraatz, 86, of Thomasville, formerly of Colquitt, will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at Kimball Methodist Church Cemetery, Anderson City community. Mrs. Kraatz was born on October 22, 1926 in Worth County to the late Thomas Albritton Walker and Susan Elizabeth Griner. During her life Mrs. Kraatz worked as a Seamstress. Mrs. Kraatz departed this life Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Thomasville Nursing and Rehab. Survivors to cherish her memory include her son Travis Kraatz; daughter Sandra West (Doug) of Thomasville; brothers Joe Walker (Linda) of Sylvester, Warren Walker (Betty) of Doerun, Ollie Walker of Tallahassee, FL; sisters Opal Roberts of Sylvester, Vernie Sellers (Daniel) of Douglas and Mary Knowls of Kissimmee, FL; grandchildren Jason West (Katrina) of Pensacola, FL, Ralph West of San Francisco, CA and Bradley West of Ceres, CA; great-grandchildren Carmen West, Nicholas West, Kacie West, Courtney West and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Neal Walker and Billy Walker; two sisters Sybil Causey and Arcie Lightfoot.

**KRAFT, Aaron Kraft**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 18, 1954)

Aaron Kraft, in business from 1939 to 1942 in Madison, died recently of a heart attack in South Carolina, friends here have learned. While in Madison, Kraft took an active part in many civic activities and operated a department store widely advertised as "The Finest Little Store in the World." His widow is the former Celia Insell of Florence, SC.

**KRAFT, Morris Kraft**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 29, 1943)

Mr. Aaron Kraft left Saturday for Douglas, GA called there by the death of his father, Mr. Morris Kraft. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kraft and their daughter.

**KRAMER, Elizabeth Haupt Lusk Kramer**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Jun 7th, 2011)

Elizabeth Haupt Lusk Kramer, age 95, of Jennings passed away Sunday, June 5, 2011 at The Health Center of Lake City, in Lake City. Ms. Kramer was born in Lawrence, South Carolina to the late Emil and Paula Schultz Haupt. She worked for a number of years at Jasper Textile and was a homemaker. She was a member of Jasper First United Methodist Church and attended

Jennings Missionary Baptist Church when her health permitted. Ms. Kramer was preceded in death by her husbands, Frank Lusk and Failey Franklin Kramer. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Hill. Survivors include four sons, Jack Lusk, Monks Corner, S.C., Earl Lusk, Whitmere, S.C., Frankie Lusk, Columbia, S.C., and Jimmy Kramer, Madison.; two daughters, Betty Adams, Jennings. and Fay Robinson, Lake City.; one brother, Sonny Haupt, Summerville, S.C.; a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011 at West Lake Church of God. Interment will follow at West Lake Cemetery. The family will receive friends between the hours of 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 at Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Health Center 560 SW McFarlane Ave, Lake City, FL. 32054.

**KRAMER, Eric Allen Kramer**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 11 March 2015)

Eric Allen Kramer, Ochlocknee, GA, died suddenly at Archbold Medical Center on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. He was born August 24, 1965, at Highland Park, MI. Preceded in death by his precious daughter, Xena Ashley Kramer, his father, David E. Kramer, and maternal and paternal grandparents. Eric is survived by his mother, Kay Kramer; sister, Whitney (Robbie) Hopkins; his brother, Darrell (Toyua) Kramer; two half-brothers, Jared and Brett Kramer; nephews: Russell (Mandy) Anderson; Austin Anderson, Justin McAdoo, Michael Kramer, Zachary Kramer and Aaron (Jene) Hopkins. Eric made many lasting friendships during his lifetime. His passion was fishing and astronomy. There wasn't a star or constellation that he couldn't name or a fish he couldn't catch. His passing will leave a hole in the hearts of many, especially his family. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311.

**KRAMER, Hyem Kramer**

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

Hyem Kramer, age 67, of 2350 Smullian Trail, South Jacksonville and Madison died suddenly Sunday in Jacksonville. He had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Kramer moved to Madison thirty-seven years ago and was prominent in business, fraternal and social life of our town. He was a resident of Jacksonville for thirty years before coming to Madison. He was owner and operator of Kramer's Department Store here. He was Past Master of the Madison Masonic Lodge, member of the Elks Lodge of Madison, Past President of the Madison Rotary Club and a member of the Madison Country Club. He was a member of the Jacksonville Jewish Center and was affiliated with Etz Chaim Congregation of Jacksonville and the Hebrew Congregation in Valdosta, GA. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kramer; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Greenfield of Jacksonville and Miss Mary Kramer of Washington, DC; a sister, Mrs. Ar(UNREADABLE) Goldstein of Jacksonville; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Jacksonville Jewish Center at Third and Silver Streets with burial in Center Memorial Park. Estes-Krauss was in charge of the arrangements.

**KRAMER, Isadore Kramer**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 19, 1965)

Isadore Kramer of Cairo, GA, owner and operate of Kramer's Department Store there, died in Cairo Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Jacksonville with burial in the Center Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Kramer was the brother of Hyem Kramer of Madison. He formerly lived in Jacksonville and operated the Cairo store for thirty years. He was prominent in many organizations in Cairo.

**KRAMER, Moses Kramer**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 17, 1951)

Moses Kramer, 90, of 1421 Silver Street, a native of Lithuania, died last Friday at his home in Jacksonville. He had been a resident of Jacksonville for 40 years. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Harry Heyman; Mrs. Theodore Merlin; and Mrs. Arthur Goldstein, all of Jacksonville; three sons, Hyem Kramer, of Madison; S. D. Kramer, of Jacksonville; and I. Kramer, of Cairo, GA; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of Estes-Krauss Funeral Home with interment in the Jewish Center Cemetery.

**KRAMER, Mrs. Moses Kramer**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 15, 1949)

Mrs. Moses Kramer, age 76, passed away at her home in Jacksonville Tuesday night. Funeral services were held in the late afternoon, Wednesday. She was the mother of Mr. Hyem Kramer of this city. Survivors are her husband, three sons, Hyem Kramer, of Madison, I. Kramer, of Cairo, GA, and Dave Kramer, of South Jacksonville; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Goldstein,

Mrs. T. Merland and Mrs. Ammon, of Jacksonville, and several grandchildren including Judith, Mary, Ruth and Arnold Kramer of Madison.

**KREFT, David Michael Kreft**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 4 July 2015)

David Michael "Mikey" Kreft, age 27, of Valdosta, GA passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at his residence. He was born on June 5, 1988 in Pompano Beach, FL to Bruce and Paula (Henning) Kreft. He served his country in the United States Army 173rd Airborne Brigade. Michael was attending Valdosta State University, working on his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and then he was planning on furthering his education. He loved spending time with his brother Jon and his friends. His survivors include his parents, Bruce and Paula Kreft of Adamsville, TN; 2 brothers, Daniel Kreft of Seattle, WA and Jonathan Kreft of Dallas, TX. A memorial service will be Friday, July 10, 2015 at Valdosta State University Field House. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA is serving the family.

**KROEGER, Jimmie Kroeger**

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

Mr. Jimmie Kroeger, age 71, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2016, at his residence. Mr. Kroeger was born on August 12, 1944, in Jacksonville, FL, to Donald Keith Kroeger and the late and Rosa Lee Wright Kroeger. Survivors include his wife, Gladiz O. Kroeger of Plainfield, NJ; 3 sons, Don Kroeger of Douglas, GA, James Kroeger of Norwalk, IA, and Mike (Lori) Kroeger of Waterloo, IA; 2 daughters, Debbie Ansley of La Porte City, IA and Candy (Jason) Johnson of Buckingham, IA; father, Donald Keith Kroeger; brother, Tony (Diane) Kroeger of Tallahassee, FL; sister, Margaret (Mike) Belk of Douglas, GA; 3 stepchildren, Jeimy Olivero of Plainfield, NJ, Cindy Vargas of Plainfield, NJ, and Karla Vargas of Plainfield, NJ; 9 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Funeral services were Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Jowers Chapel Cemetery.

**KRUTKE, Gary Martin Krutke**

(Abstracted from the 8 August 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Gary Martin Krutke, age 57, of Prescott, WI, died Saturday (Aug. 5, 2017) at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN after a long battle with cancer. He was born Jan. 2, 1960 in Daytona, FL to parents Gerald M. and Jo Ann (nee Bozeman) Krutke. He later moved with family to Sheboygan, WI, where he graduated from North High School with the class of 1978. He enlisted and served in the United States Army and later enlisted and served with the United States Marine Corps. While deployed in Iraq, he was wounded in combat operations, and earned the Purple Heart. He would serve in active duty and in the reserves, for more than 30 years. He would further his education at St. Cloud State University, where he earned his bachelors degree in criminal justice. From there, he embarked on a career in law enforcement that spanned more than 30 years. He served as an officer in other jurisdictions from both Minnesota and Wisconsin, before joining the Prescott Police Department, where he would be appointed chief on Jan. 13, 2014. Throughout his life, he enjoyed radio controlled airplanes, snowmobiling and boating, and especially loved to ride and build Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Much of his life was dedicated to serving his country, and the community in which he lived. His service to others spoke volumes to his character. He was a strong man with a soft heart. His police officers will remember him as an honorable and patriotic leader. Those in the community will remember him as a firm, yet fair, man. He will be missed by family and friends alike. He is survived by his fiancée Tanya Keenan, his children, Joe Krutke, and Brittany Krutke, his granddaughter, Elizabeth Krutke, his mother, Jo Ann Krutke, of Waycross, his siblings, Greg Krutke of Waycross, Karen Reseburg of Jacksonville FL, and Peggy Ann (Herman) Hass of Sheboygan WI; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his son, Jared Krutke, and his father, Jerry Krutke. A funeral will be Wednesday (Aug. 16, 2017) at the Prescott High School, 1010 Dexter St., Prescott, WI. Burial with full military honors will be held at a later date at the Jacksonville National Cemetery in Jacksonville, FL. His family requests that memorial contributions be made in lieu of sending flowers. Memorials may be directed to the Gary Krutke K9 Memorial Fund, where Gary's vision as chief can still benefit the Prescott Police Department. Services have been entrusted to the O'Connell-Benedict Funeral Home of Prescott, WI. (formerly the Hill Funeral Home). For more information, call (715) 262-5404.

**KRYGIER, George Krygier**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 12 January 2011)

Mr. George Krygier age 89, of Axson, GA passed away on December 30, 2010, at Palmyra Medical Center in Albany, GA following an extended illness. A native of Bay City, MI, Mr. Krygier was born on February 26, 1921, son of George Albert Sr. and Mary Michalak Krygier. He served in the United States Navy during WWII and worked for Dow Chemical Co. in Michigan for 30 years as a mechanic. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Survivors include his wife Blanche Krygier of Axson, GA; 2 sons: Joseph Krygier of Key West, FL. and David (Lisa) Krygier of Hinsdale, IL; 2 daughters: Eva (Salomon)

Butron of Axson, GA and Diane Krygier of Hinsdale, IL; 2 brothers: Clarence (Vicki) Krygier and Arthur (Emily) Krygier both of Bay City, MI; 1 sister: Maxine (Joseph) Donborski of Bay City, MI; and 3 grandchildren: Elizabeth Felker, Julianna Butron and Evan Michael Butron. Funeral services for Mr. Krygier was Sunday, January 2, 2011, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Pearson, GA. The interment will follow at a later date. Relihan Funeral Home Pearson, GA was in charge of the arrangements.

**KUDUKIS, Maude Ellen Davis Kudukis**

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

PALM SPRINGS, CA — Maude Ellen Davis Kudukis, age 85, passed away Tuesday (Sept. 16, 2014) in Palm Springs, CA after a short illness. She was born on Sept. 22, 1928 to Gordon and Ella Davis, and was raised in Waycross. She was a graduate of Waycross High School's class of 1945. She was a longtime resident of Chicago, IL, before moving to Lake Havasu City, AZ, in 1992, and Palm Springs, CA, earlier this year. She was the co-owner of RARE Inc. Office Services in Chicago before her retirement. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Richard N. Kudukis, in 2006. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughters, Kit Kudukis (Joey Smiley), of Kingman, AZ, and Kay Kudukis, of Palm Springs, CA; 1 sister, Martha (the late Robert) Everett, of Valdosta; 1 niece, Carol (Rhett) Moore; 1 nephew, Bob (Deborah) Everett; and brother-in-law, Robert R. Kudukis. Cremation is to take place in Palm Springs, CA, and no services are planned.

**KUHL, William Kuhl Jr.**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 26 February 2018)

William Kuhl, Jr., age 82, of Hershey, Nebraska passed away Friday, February 23, 2018, at Great Plains Health. Bill was born December 13, 1935, in Grainton, NE to William, Sr. and Elsie (Jaenicke) Kuhl. He attended school at Wallace before leaving to help his dad. He later received his GED from Hershey. He joined the US Air Force in 1955, serving in Japan and Taiwan during the Korean War. After his discharge in 1958, he returned to Nebraska where he worked on various farms and ranches in the Valentine, Cozad, and Lexington areas. He married Sarrah Frances Zimmerman on February 8, 1957. In 1968 he went to work for Olson Farms and retired from there in 2001. Bill never knew a stranger and made friends easily. He usually had an impish grin on his face and his kids and grandkids knew he was up to something, usually at their expense. He enjoyed his John Deere Tractors, loved to work, and kept himself busy with various projects. He also liked playing cards with whoever would sit down for a hand. He and Sarrah also square danced. He enjoyed following his children and grandchildren's activities and playing the Farming game with the grandkids. He followed the Hershey Panthers and the Huskers, especially volleyball and basketball. He enjoyed going to auctions usually finding "gifts" to give to his family. He loved talking to people and having coffee with the guys. Bill is survived by his children, Terri (Gene) Woodward of Wichita Falls, TX, Jo (Curtis) Smith of North Platte, Cherilyn Kuhl of North Platte, and William Kuhl III of Hartford, SD; 8 grandchildren, Jerry, Christina, Joseph, Brad, Anthony, Wes, Brittany and Will IV; several great-grandchildren; brother Bernard (Marilyn) Kuhl of Lee, FL; sister-in-law Lee Kuhl of Santa Maria, CA; as well as other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Elsie Kuhl, Sr.; wife Sarrah in December of 2016; grandson Aaron Kuhl; brothers Albert and Harvey Kuhl; and sisters Mary (Alberta) Mills and Helena Kettle. Memorials are suggested to the Hershey United Methodist Church, the Hershey Volunteer Fire Department or Hershey Teammates Program. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 2, 2018, at the Hershey Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the Morningview Cemetery near Wallace. Adams and Swanson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KULINA, Thomas Kulina**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 12 October 2009)

Mr. Thomas "Kelly" Kulina, of Jesup, GA, passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2009. He was the son of Edward J. Kulina, Sr. and the late Mary M. Kulina. Mr. Kulina was a graduate of Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, FL. He was head coach at Wayne County High School in Jesup, GA and Assistant Coach at West Palm Beach Community College, in West Palm Beach, FL. Mr. Kulina also served as assistant coach at Jacksonville University, associate head baseball coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Maryland College Park in Maryland for ten years and was senior vice-president of the Baseball Factory located in Columbia, MD until his death. Survivors include his wife: Lee Ann Kulina; sons: Thomas Kelly Kulina, Jr., Lavin Lee Kulina and Joshua Aaron Kulina; his father: Edward J. Kulina, Sr.; brothers: Edward J. Kulina, Jr., James J. Kulina and Kenneth J. Kulina; sisters: Jane Fegley, Sally O'Rourke, Mary Jurcisin; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Kulina was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Kulina. Funeral services were held for Mr. Kulina on Friday, October 9, 2009, at St. Louis Catholic Church, 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kulina Children's Educational Fund. Gary L. Kaufman Funeral Home at Meadowridge Memorial Park, Inc. of Elkridge, MD, was in charge of the final arrangements.

**KUKLISKY, Edward Kuklisky**

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

Our hearts were made sad when we learned that Edward Kuklisky had passed away. Young Kuklisky, son of Mrs. Susan Kuklisky Berden, was born in Fort Plains, New York, July 4, 1931. Edward was eighteen years old. Edward joined the Army, April 6, 1946 and swerved with the 1935<sup>th</sup> ENGRRSV Company in Alaska. He received an honorable discharge August 11, 1948.

**KULESKI, Flora Pearl Cowart Kuleski**

(Abstracted from the July 11, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

NASHVILLE — Flora Pearl Cowart Kuleski, age 83, of Nashville, died Tuesday (July 8, 2014) at Berrien County Nursing Home after an extended illness. She was born in Berrien County to the late Jackson Miles Cowart and Rosetta Sellers Cowart. She lived in Waycross for many years and in Nashville the last five years. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry F. Kuleski, one son, Ed Harris, one daughter, Diane Tillman Johnson, four sisters, Annie Bell Toler, Gladys Courson, Myrtle Lee Bays and Vera Mae Gurly, and two brothers, Benjamin Franklin "Sonny" Cowart and Myles Lester Cowart. Survivors include 2 sons, Richard (Sharon) Harris, of Nashville, and Kaleb Harris; 1 daughter, Haley Smart, of Pennsylvania; 12 grandchildren; 1 brother, Grover Lee Cowart, of Virginia; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Saturday at Kettle Creek Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**KULT, Phillip Lee Kult, Sr.**

(Abstracted from various sources)

KULT, Phillip Lee Kult, Sr., age 72, of Valdosta passed away Friday Night, December 28, 2012 at Langdale Hospice House after a lengthy illness. He was born in Romney, Indiana on June 21, 1940 to the late Henry Phillip and Mary Frances (Chapman) Kult. He retired from Equifax Insurance Company. Survivors include his wife of 51 years: Leora Kult, of Valdosta, GA; three daughters and sons-in-law: Deborah & Lou Varsallone, of Lantana, FL; Carol Fitch, of West Palm Beach, FL; and Kimberly & Gaven Hall, of Valdosta, GA; two sons and daughters-in-law: Phillip Kult & Sherry Lee of Fortaleza, Brazil; and Tim & Angela Kult of Jacksonville, FL; eight grandchildren: Robert Scott Kult, Brent Moore, Jr., Eden Moore, Heather Varsallone, Katie Fitch, Cassie Fitch Waldeck, Phillip Lee and Vincent Lee; and four great-grandchildren. As per his wishes he will be cremated and the family will hold a memorial service at Southland Church off Highway 84 Valdosta, Georgia on Sunday, January 13, 2013. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Crosspoint Church of Valdosta Inc, Attention: Celebrate Recover Ministry, 110 Northside Drive, Valdosta, GA 31605. Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory is serving the Kult family.

**KUNZ, Gloria Wynn Kunz**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida June 11, 2013)

Born September 21, 1928 in Madison, Florida and died June 7, 2013, at St. Theresa's Hospice in Kenner, LA. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Frederick William Kunz III, her daughter and son-in-law, Jeannie and J.D. Liford, her son, Frederick William Kunz IV. D.D.S. and his wife, Carola, stepchildren, Nico Trute, Sandra Hoffman, her husband, Maik and daughter, Lia. She also leaves behind 2 granddaughters, who were the light of her life, and 3 great-grandchildren, Kelly Melancon and her husband, Jeffrey Melancon, M.D., their two children, John and James. Jenny Sones, D.V.M. and her husband, Ryan Sones. and their daughter Sage. Gloria was a graduate of the Mather School of Nursing in New Orleans and worked for many years at Ochsner Foundation Hospital. One of her professional joys was working with Dr. Alton Ochsner during the hospital's early years. Services will be held in Madison, Florida at Beggs Funeral Home on Wednesday 12, 2013. She will be buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison. Donations may be made to Ochsner Foundation Hospital in lieu of flowers.

**KURRASCH, Lloyd William Kurrasch Sr.**

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

Lloyd William Kurrasch Sr., 87, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, died Sunday (March 10, 2013) at Lake City, FL. He was born Nov. 8, 1925 in Big Lake, MN. He was a Master Sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps (Air Force) where he earned 33 medals during WWII and the Korean War. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the DAV Chapter 70 of Inverness, FL, and a member of the DAV Auxiliary, Unit 96 of Lake Panasoffkee. He served as commander and chaplain of Unit 96. He was commander of the Fifth District. He loved the DAV and helping veterans. He was also retired from CSX Railroad after 23 years. He was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Tampa, FL. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Barbara J. Kurrasch, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; a son, Lloyd William (Judy) Kurrasch Jr., of Waycross; daughters, Joyce Lee Nestor, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, and Linda Loye (Raymond) Clifford, of Rohnert Park, CA; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, June Gleaton, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, and Nellie Seletos, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; and brother-in-law, Clyde Little, of Grants Pass, OR. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara Sue Stroud, a son-in-law, Charles Stroud, and his great-granddaughter, Kayla Smith. The service was held Wednesday at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel. Military honors were

provided by the U.S. Air Force. Interment was in Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the DAV Department of Florida, 2015 SW 75th St., Gainesville, FL 32607. Arrangements were entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Fla.

**KYSER, William Hanes Kyser**

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

NAHUNTA — William "Bogie" Hanes Kyser, age 89, of Nahunta, passed away Monday (May 5, 2014) at Hospice of the Golden Isles in Brunswick following an extended illness. Born in Raybon, he was the son of William Lafayette Kyser and Sofronnie Lyons Kyser. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey Spivey Kyser, four sisters, Inez Willis, Lizzie Highsmith, Geneva Kyser and Beulah Kyser, and two brothers, Hilton Kyser and Comer Kyser. "Bogie," as he was best known by family and friends, enjoyed reading, working with electrical, music and he loved people. He served in World War II and Korean War, and retired after 26 years in the United States Navy as Navy Chief. He also taught vo-tech heating and air at Brantley County High School for 13 years, and served on the Brantley County Board of Education. He was a member of Hickox Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge in Nahunta. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Drury Kyser, of Nahunta; 1 son and daughter-in-law, William "Tommy" (Paula) Kyser, of Vine Grove, KY; 6 daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Hodgkin, of Lizella, Sandra (Donald) Luebbecke, of Trappe, MD, Patricia (Mike) Veach, of Pace, FL, Rhonda Thomas, of Hoboken, Kathy (Dan) Brockman, of Brunswick, and Nancy (Richard) Joyce, of Acworth; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at Frye Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Rob Lewis Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.